

County vehicle stickers are available

Maine Township Clerk Gary K. Warner reminds residents of the township's unincorporated area to make sure they buy their 1996 Cook County vehicle stickers at his office before the Feb. 15 deadline.

The clerk's office is located in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. For more information, call the office at 297-2510, ext. 224.

County stickers are required for all vehicle owners in the unincorporated area. The cost for automobiles is \$25 per year, or \$1 per year for senior citizens age 65 or older.

1996 M.G. Chamber Board of Directors installed

The 1996 Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce & Industry Board of Directors were installed Jan. 19 at the Annual Installation Dinner held at the Chateau Ritz.

The 1996 Slate of Officers includes: President, Wayne Hildner; Sure-Clean Carpet Cleaners; 1st Vice President, Greg Duray, LaSalle Bank; 2nd Vice President, Pat Cashman, Pat's Place; Treasurer, Christine Celik, St. Paul Federal Bank; Secretary, Kurt Meyer, The Rose Group; and Board Directors Immediate Past President Michael Simkins, Simkins Funeral Home; Past President's Club Representative Nick Marino, Century 21 Marino Realtors; Pat Chin, Domnick's; Jennifer Didier, Directions Training Center; Susan Durr. Continued on Page 19.

Township clerk: voter registration closes Feb. 19

Maine Township Clerk Gary K. Warner reminds residents that Monday, Feb. 19, is the deadline to register to vote in the March 19 election.

For more information, call the clerk's office at 297-2510, ext. 224. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

The office also offers absentee ballot applications and in-person absentee voting for residents of the unincorporated area and provides copies of state and federal income tax forms around tax time.

Niles Village Board issues proclamation

On Jan. 23, the Niles Village Board issues a proclamation that establishes February 11-17, as Random Acts of Kindness Week. During this week residents are encouraged to "Practice Random Kindness and Acts of Senseless Beauty." Random Acts of Kindness are those sweet or lovely things one does for no reason except that, momentarily, the best of one's humanity has sprung into full bloom. Some suggested kind acts include the following: encourage students and children to write notes or bring flowers to their teacher, nurse, or principal; have a trash pick-up and recycling party; tell a free bus driver how much you appreciate their driving; shovel a neighbor's driveway from snow; or pay the toll for the person behind you.

In February 1995, the first national Random Acts of Kindness Week took place. Working hand-in-hand with Volunteers of America, participants included over 140 communities coast-to-coast, as well as thousands of schools, city governments, and non-profit organizations. The Kindness Movement is spreading across the country and Niles would like to take the week of February 11-17, to encourage everyone to do something nice for someone else. Hopefully good deeds and kindness can eventually happen all year long. Anyone with questions, or requests for information about Random Acts of Kindness Week, should contact Sharon L. Douglass at (847) 967-6100.

MG Auxiliary planning Valentine Party

"Love Makes the World Go Round" is the theme of this year's Valentine Party to be hosted by the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134. The public is invited to the Saturday, Feb. 10 social at the Legion Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster.

Cocktail hour will be at 6:30. Continued on Page 19.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS
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Continental Cablevision prepares cables, technology for 21st century cable television services

Niles & Morton Grove targeted for cable tv upgrade

By Rosemary Tirio

Continental Cablevision has launched an extensive multimillion dollar project to upgrade and rebuild the entire system that provides cable service to 350,000 customers in 90 communities throughout the Chicago suburban area, including Niles and Morton Grove.

Sue Bisno, Governmental Relations Manager, said that the upgrade, which started a few months ago, should be complete by June. "It all depends on the weather," Bisno said.

Bisno said Continental Cablevision, the third largest cable provider in the country, is rebuilding the cable system that serves Niles from soup to nuts. "We need to provide customers with a technical platform so that any advanced technology that comes along, Niles customers will be able to take advantage of it and receive a variety of additional services," she said.

One of those services will like-

ly be interactive T.V., which Bisno said, "is certainly one of the things this technology will be capable of, but it will be far down

the road." Customers will receive more channels, with more signals compatible of, but it will be far down

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Public access classes offered by Continental

by Rosemary Tirio

Niles residents interested in learning how to produce their own community affairs programs can enroll in free courses offered by Continental Cablevision.

Classes are held at the Niles Access Studio in the Village Administration building, 7601 N. Milwaukee Ave. Four different classes, each running approximately three weeks, will enable residents to learn the fundamentals of television production so that they can produce their own programs for the Access Channel.

The classes are taught by Mike Heuel, Access Coordinator. "It's a good opportunity for residents to create their own programming focusing on the interests and concerns of the community," Heuel said.

A recent program was a public safety and awareness forum taped at Culver School with a panel of officials from many

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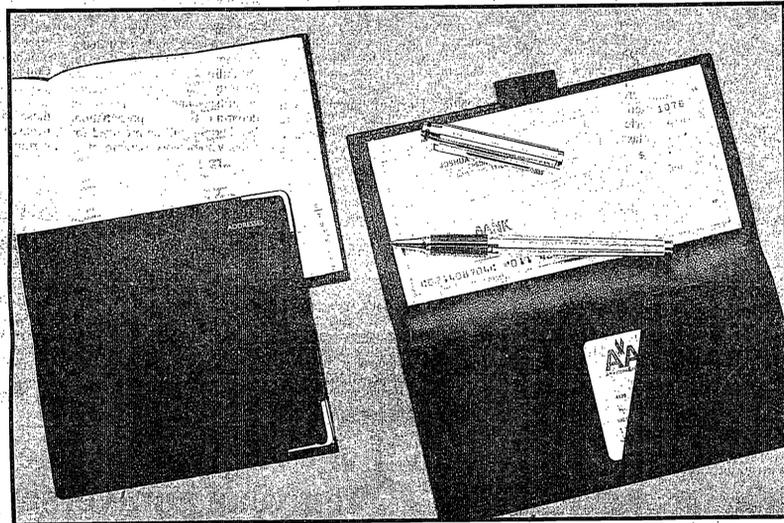
Village employees celebrate ten year anniversary



Fourteen (14) employees are celebrating their 10 year anniversaries. Standing from the left are Mayor Nicholas B. Blas, Mike Siena, Trustee James Mahoney, Trustee Robert M. Callero, Mark Nannini, and Ken Sall, seated from the left are David Chapp, Dorothy Feeley, Joseph Helminiak, Donald Kaderabek, Frank Laune, and Marvin Szymkowiak.

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**From the Desk of
Mayor Nicholas B. Blase**

Recently, you may have noticed additional police patrol units in your neighborhood. Three months ago, the Village Board approved and instituted a neighborhood patrol police unit. This unit supplements regular police activities by devoting most of its time patrolling our communi-

ty. There are two squad cars involved which have "neighborhood patrol" clearly imprinted on their side doors.

This additional neighborhood patrol unit will add greatly to the security of our residents and community.

**Kids' College Winter
classes at New Trier West**

Kids' College, offered through Oakton Community College's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), formerly MONNACEP, is offering new winter classes for kindergarten and first grade students at the New Trier West Center, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield. Classes meet on Saturdays starting Feb. 3.

Following are a few of the new winter course offerings:
Rhythmic Activity focuses on how to use simple percussion instruments to facilitate coordination, motor skills and

music appreciation. The class meets from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. (for four year olds) and 1:50 to 3:20 p.m. (for five year olds).

Introduction to Spanish for 1st Grade includes language about birthdays, favorite colors and animals, making friends and going places. The pinata, sombreros and lots of kid-oriented conversation make this the perfect language starter class. The class meets from 1:50 to 3:20 p.m.

For more information, call Kids' College at (708) 982-9888.

**Cherry Pie Festival
Feb. 13**

Members of the Maine Historical Society at Maine East have been working for weeks on the Tuesday, Feb. 13, Cherry Pie Festival.

The afternoon program will feature The Honorable Jack Moran, Circuit Court Judge of Illinois. He works at the 26th and California criminal courts. His topic will be how the Constitution affects his life every day as a judge. In addition, Moran, a Park Ridge resident and former

Park Ridge Alderman, also teaches at the DePaul Law School.

Maine East students and faculty are invited to the Festival; tickets are \$1, payable in the Maine East bookstore through Thursday, Feb. 8.

The Maine Historical Society is also sponsoring a contest in which the Maine East social science teachers rank the "Top Ten" U.S. Presidents and the students try to guess the result.

**Science and Industry's
Omnimax® Theater
reopens**

The Museum of Science and Industry's Omnimax Theater, located in the Henry Crown Space Center reopened Jan. 21, after a two-week renovation.

During the renovation period, the theater has been outfitted with new seats and carpeting, and the seating has been reconfigured to increase the number of wheelchair accessible locations from two to six. The five-story, domed screen has undergone a thorough cleaning to enhance picture quality, and the Omnimax projector and sound-systems were fine-tuned.

Beginning Friday, Feb. 9, the Omnimax Theater will show "Destiny in Space," a 40-minute giant screen exploration of the far reaches of the universe.

The Museum of Science and Industry is conveniently located just off of Lake Shore Drive at 57th Street just minutes from downtown Chicago. For more information, call the Museum at (312) 684-1414 or outside the Chicago area call 1-800-GO-TOMSI (1-800-468-6674).

The Museum of Science and Industry is supported in part through the generosity of the people of Chicago through the Chicago Park District.

**Job skills community
education courses offered**

Lutheran General Hospital Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Maine Township Disabled Services Department have scheduled a series of job seeking and skills training courses to assist individuals with disabilities prepare for the working world.

The series will be presented from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 5 through March 25, in Room 1043C of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

The weekly group sessions will include discussions about self-image and its effect on one's work environment; skills assessment, attitudes and job goals; resume and cover letter writing; Americans with Disabilities Act and Social Security Disability Insurance benefits; and a personnel department presentation. Workbooks will be provided for weekly homework assignments.

There is a \$20 fee for the series. To register, send a check payable to Lutheran General Hospital to: Lutheran General Hospital, Attention: Karen Tweten, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, IL 60068. Applications must be received by February 1.

For more information about the job skills courses, call Tweten at Lutheran General, (708) 696-7065, or Donna Anderson at Maine Township, (708) 297-2510, ext. 229.

**Communication
with Parents and
Children**

The Cook County Child Care Resource and Referral in conjunction with Oakton Community College is presenting a one-credit class "Communication with Parents and Children" this semester. The class meets five Thursday evenings in Feb./Mar. at the Children's Care and Development Center in Lincolnwood. This class is open to anyone, however, those who care for children at a licensed site are eligible for partial reimbursement from CCR&R. Call 640-9590 to register or for more details.

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Senior citizens offered low-cost wills

Eligible senior citizens are offered low-cost will preparation services through the Senior Citizens Will Program, Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Center of Concern in Park Ridge. Advance appointments are required and will be scheduled beginning at 9 a.m. that day.

An attorney from The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service will provide free consultations about wills to seniors who register for the service. At a client's request, the attorney will also prepare a simple will for a reduced fee. The cost for drawing up a will is not more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple).

Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms are available free of charge. A Durable Power of Attorney allows a senior to designate another person to make property or health care decisions in the event the senior becomes physically or mentally unable to do so. A Living Will allows an individual with a terminal health

condition to express his or her desire to have death-delaying procedures withheld or withdrawn.

Seniors may complete the Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms themselves, or they may hire the attorney to help fill them out and explain the various options available on the forms. The fee for the attorney to provide legal advice about a Durable Power of Attorney is \$75 maximum for an individual (\$125 for a couple). The charge for a Living Will is no more than

\$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple).

To be eligible for the Senior Citizens Will Program, a client must be age 60 or over. Annual income must not exceed \$15,000 (\$20,000 for a couple); and assets, excluding a home and personal car, should be worth no more than \$30,000.

Appointments for the Senior Citizens Will Program must be scheduled in advance. To register and be screened for eligibility, call the Center of Concern at (847) 823-0423.

Arts and Crafts Fair at Glenview Terrace

Jewelry, apparel, Valentine's items, arts and crafts will be sold at a Mid-Winter Arts and Crafts Bazaar at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center on Friday, Feb. 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. Residents, their families, employees and the community are invited in out of the cold to enjoy home-made fabric art, Valentine and St. Patrick collectibles, gourmet foods, women's apparel, jewelry, hand-painted china, antique lace, potpourri, arts and crafts will be displayed and sold in the first floor dining room.

"You don't find too many arts and crafts shows this time of year," says Erika Salmen, Director of Activities for Glenview Terrace. "We hope this will be a fun way for our residents and our neighbors to spend a win-

ter's afternoon. And we are hoping to make this an annual event."

Local artisans highlighted are: Martha Damko, Gladys Segovia, Bonnie Kersten, Shelly Styles, Judith Slezak, Amy Janowski, and Robin Kniskern.

Glenview Terrace Nursing Center is located at 1511 Greenwood Road in Glenview. For more information, call Erika Salmen at (847) 729-9090.

Passages Lecture answers questions on joint pain

"Points on Joints" will be presented from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 6, as part of the ongoing Tuesday Passages Lecture Series sponsored by the Emeritus Program of Oakton Community College. All lectures are held at the Oakton/Ray Hartstein campus, Skokie, in Room A151.

Dr. Casey Dachman, director of rheumatology at the Suburban Arthritis and Back Center in Schaumburg, will tell you all you want to know about arthritis and osteoporosis but were afraid to ask.

For more information on this free lecture series, call (847) 635-1414.

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
The Senior Center is requesting any left-over yarn or scraps of material (8" x 8" or bigger). Lap robes and shawls are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are needed. If interested, contact Mary Vandenplas.

ONE DAY TRIPS TO DEPART FROM GOLF MILL
Due to increased activity at the Niles Senior Center and limited daytime parking in the Center's lot, all day trips will now be departing from the Golf Mill Shopping Center. Buses for day trips will pick up participants at the Food Court Entrance, between JC Penney and Sears on the Milwaukee Avenue side. Seniors who drive may park slightly to the north or the south of the Food Court Entrance, while seniors who take the Niles Free Bus should know that the Regular and Reverse busses first arrive at 9:15 a.m. The Golf Mill Shopping Center opens its doors at 8 a.m., and food may be purchased within the Food Court at 9 a.m. Feel free, call the Senior Center with any questions.

OVER 90 AND GOLDEN RINGERS SOUGHT
The Niles Senior Center is once again celebrating Older Americans Month in May by honoring our Niles Residents who are 90 years of age and older and those couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year (must be married in 1946). Submit your name, address, and phone numbers by calling the Niles Senior Center.

FOOT CARE LECTURE AND SCREENING
Dr. Paul A. Santangelo from Niles Foot and Ankle Center will present a FREE lecture on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 1:30 p.m. Call to make an appointment for the screening; refreshments will be served.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
The Niles Senior Center is currently looking for willing and friendly individuals who like to volunteer 3 hours a week to answer and transfer calls, register individuals for different programs and other tasks. The hours are either 9 a.m. to 12 noon or 12 noon to 3 p.m. Training is provided. Contact Mary Oleksy if interested.

BOOK REVIEW
Calling all bookworms! Join us on Friday, Feb. 2 at 10 a.m. to discuss the book "Map of the World" by Jane Hamilton. The cost of \$1 includes book and refreshments. Register at the Senior Center today!

S.H.I.P. LECTURE
A representative from S.H.I.P. (Senior Health Insurance Program) will give a FREE lecture on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. The lecture will cover S.H.I.P.'s basic services, new premiums, deductions, information on Medicare supplemental insurance, and more. Registration required!

SENIOR CENTER CLASSES
Get motivated! Meet other seniors! Registration for the following spring classes is now taking place: Ballroom Dance, Ceramics, Country Line Dance, Humanities Treasures Discussion Group, Men's Exercise, Oil Painting, Square Dance, Line Dance, Quilting, Choral Group, and Walking Club. Call the senior center for more information!

RULES OF THE ROAD
Rules of the Road, a senior driver's license renewal class, will be offered free of charge on Monday, Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. at Ballard Leisure Center. Registration required.

MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING
The Men's Club General Meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Tickets for the Miller Brewery & Mader's Trip in April will be on sale.

WATERCOLOR CLASS
Embark on a new adventure in art! Watercolor classes will be held this spring at the Niles Senior Center on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. from April 9 through May 28. The cost of the class is \$13; registration begins Feb. 1. Call Caryn Tomaszewicz for more information!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Free blood pressure screening is available on Wednesday, Feb. 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. No registration necessary!

FREE HEALTH LECTURE
A free lecture on hypertension will be given at the Niles Senior Center on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. Registration required!

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Festivities of Befana (the Italian Christmas Witch) presented by Lucchesi Nel Mondo Chicago Chapter was held at the Mar Lac House in Oak Park.

Entertainment for our listening and dancing pleasure was Mr. Loris Giannoni "Italian Gold." La Befana visited the children and gave them the traditional gift of toys and candy.

Club members who attended were Chairman Ron Moretti and his wife Barbara, Cathy and Dick Moretti, Ann and Bob Cecchi, Carol and Bob Moretti, Donna and Ray Cecchi, Joyce and Ray Loman, Gino and Joan Marsalli. Guests were Jim Moretti, Nellie Cecchi, Florence Lencioni, Michelle and Neil Lewis and their daughters Amanda, 5 and Samantha, 2. Both enjoyed La Befana very much. Not present were Pat and Bill Schmuldt, Del Raye and Bob Bonfanti.

Where are the cousins going next? It's a mystery and only Ron knows, but wherever their destination, it's always great. President of Lucchesi Nel Mondo Chicago Chapter is Mr. Gino Marsalli.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNTY OF KING.

IN RE THE INTEREST OF) NO. 96-5-00039-7 SEA

LIZA LYNN HERNANDEZ and)
CYNTHIA RUEZ-MARIE HERNANDEZ,)
twins,)

children under the age of)
eighteen years.)

TO: ISREAL L. HERNANDEZ

The petitioner has filed a Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship praying that the parent-child relationships between the above named parent and children be terminated.

You may respond to the Summons and Petition by filing a written response with the Clerk of the Court and serving a copy on the person signing the Summons. If you do not serve your written response within thirty (30) days after the date this Summons was served on you, the court may, without further notice, enter an Order of Default against you, enter an order relinquishing the children to the petitioner, permanently terminating your parent-child relationships and approving the adoption of the above-named children.

The children were born on November 4, 1995, in Richland, Washington. The natural mother is CYNTHIA MARIE RUEZ.

The court hearing on this matter shall be on March 13, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. in Room W-285 of the King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave., Seattle, Washington 98104.

Any indigent, non-consenting parent or alleged father has the right to be represented by an attorney if so requested; and, upon such request one will be appointed.

Your failure to file a claim of paternity under chapter 26.26 RCW or your failure to respond to the Petition within thirty (30) days of the date of service of Summons and Notice upon you, is grounds to terminate your parent-child relationships with respect to the children.

WITNESS: The Honorable JOAN B. ALLISON, Judge/Court Commissioner of said Superior Court and the seal of said court hereunto affixed this 19 day of January, 1996.

M. Janice Michels,
King County Superior Court Clerk
By ELAINE HAZEL,
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North Shore Hotel hosts Jazz Concert

Two senior citizens, a drummer and a piano-player will provide an hour of jazz music for the residents of the North Shore Retirement Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, in a special concert on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the performance at no charge.

Both musicians are residents of the North Shore Hotel. Drummer Sid Blumenthal is 81 years old, pianist Dr. Bob Cohen is 76 years old.

Blumenthal has been playing the drums since his days at Marshall High School where he also played trumpet. Cohen has been playing piano since childhood and was in the Hirsch High School Symphonic Orchestra.

Music for the program will include jazz interpretations of classic jazz pieces including "Watch What Happens," "Melancholy Baby," "Sunny" as well as ballads such as "Feelings."

Blumenthal is a retired airline pilot who flew for Delta Airlines for more than 20 years. He learned to fly when he became a bomber pilot during World War II and served in the Pacific.

Cohen, still a practicing optometrist who works five days a week, served in World War II as a medic before coming back to the US to complete his education. Both men have played musical instruments as hobbies all their lives.

For further information about the concert or for reservations for it, call Miss Swanson at (708) 864-6400.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

ISSUES IN THE NEWS

Exchange viewpoints on local, national and international events. Mr. Mike Kraft will lead these lively discussions that are especially designed for and led by senior citizens from our community. The class meets on Thursdays for eight weeks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. starting Feb. 1 at the Prairie View Community Center. The cost of the class is \$24 for residents and \$28.50 for non-residents. Call 965-7447 for details.

FREE INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE
Although income tax time is here, the news is not all bad, thanks to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). The good news is that for the 28th year in a row, AARP is offering free income tax assistance through its Tax-Aide Program to persons age 60 or over; and other people of low-to-moderate incomes. From Feb. 5 through April 15, Tax-Aide volunteers will prepare income tax returns at no charge or gratuity.

Seniors who wish to have their tax returns done should bring copies of their 1994 federal and state tax returns; tax forms for the 1995 tax year, and W-2s, SSA-1099s and other relevant data showing income for 1995. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a personal appointment on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at the Flickinger Senior Center. Appointment times are 9 and 10:30 a.m. on those days.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Cholesterol is a soft, fat-like substance found in every cell in the body. Most of the body's cholesterol is made in the liver, the rest comes from animal fat in foods: Egg yolks, meat, poultry and dairy products all contain cholesterol. Everyone needs some cholesterol, but not too much. Eating foods low in animal fat is one of the best ways to lower cholesterol. A clinic for cholesterol screening will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6 in the Flickinger Senior Center. The quick and simple test will give an accurate total blood cholesterol measurement in just three minutes. For Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) there is a charge of \$3. For those under 65 or for non-residents, the charge is \$4.

LUNCH BUNCH

Following the regular Senior Nutrition Site lunch on Wednesday, Feb. 7, the movie, "An Affair to Remember with Deborah Kerr and Gary Grant" will be shown in the Flickinger Senior Center at 1 p.m. Lunch is provided for those who make a reservation. Even seniors who don't wish to come in for lunch can take in the show. For more information about the lunch program, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223. On March 6, "Mrs. Doubtfire" with Sally Field and Robin Williams will be shown.

EDIBLE DELECTABLES

Learn how to make edible gifts for a Valentine or for any other special occasion. Carol Gail will demonstrate to us how to create such items as a rose, in everyone's favorite - CHOCOLATE. This hands-on class will be at the Prairie View Community Center on Thursday, Feb. 8 from 1 to 2 p.m. The cost of the class is \$2.50 for residents and \$3 for non-residents. Register soon, class size is limited. For further information, call Catherine Dean at 965-7447.

INVESTIGATING FAMILY HISTORY

Here's a class on how to trace family genealogy and investigate it's history. Lynne Mickle, Curator of the Morton Grove Historical Museum, will outline various resources available for research, discussing what they entail, where to find them and how to utilize these sources in creating family history. This class is designed with the amateur genealogist and historian in mind and will provide basic information for getting started. Two separate classes will be offered from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, Feb. 17 and also from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28 in the Prairie View Community Center. To sign up, call the Morton Grove Park District at 965-1200.

WANT TO HELP YOUR GOVERNMENT SAVE MONEY?

Sign up for direct deposit of Social Security checks. It costs about 36 cents to mail a Social Security check each month. It costs only six cents to have it sent to the senior citizen's personal bank. Considering Social Security sends about 20 million checks each month, the government could save more than \$80 million each year through direct deposit. Help bring down the cost of government, sign up for direct deposit today by calling 1-800-772-1213. Have Social Security number and bank information handy when calling.

Church and Temple News

First Baptist Church welcomes associate pastor



The Country Church is pleased to announce a new Associate Pastor, Ken Haak Ken has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Judson College. He recently graduated from Trinity University in Deerfield, with a Master of Divinity degree.

Ken will be developing and managing youth related ministries and worship in the church. A reception will be held for Ken and his wife, Julie, on Saturday, February 10, 6 p.m. at the Country Church, 7339 Waukegan Rd., Niles.

Lori Mieling to speak at luncheon

Lori Mieling, Ph.D., O.M.A., noted author of "Krackerjack, Cotton Candy and Sesame Seeds" will address a noon luncheon at United Presbyterian Church of Park Ridge, 1300 W. Crescent Ave. on Thurs., Feb. 8.

Mieling, a long time Des Plaines resident, journaled her family history in a "bits and pieces" fashion and has been teaching "Writing Family Folklore" for Oakton Community College's Alliance For Lifelong Learning program. A professional writer whose work has ap-

peared in both newspapers and magazines for 25-years, Mieling was knighted as Dame Lori for her numerous national writing campaigns against child abuse. For additional information, call Judy at (847) 823-4135.

St. Martha's Las Vegas Weekend

St. Martha School in Morton Grove is hosting a Las Vegas Weekend, Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10 from 6 p.m. to midnight. The event will feature poker, blackjack, pull tabs, bang, chuck-a-luck, roulette and money wheels. Food and beverages will be available.

The admission to the Casino is \$2 and is restricted to adults over 21 years old. The event will take place at the St. Martha Auditorium, 8535 Georgiana in Morton Grove which is located between Lincoln Ave. and Dempster St. Hot Line phone number is (847) 489-1177. Illinois License Number CG1078.

OBITUARIES

DENNIS J. HAGERTY
Dennis J. Hagerty, 56, died Jan. 18 at Lutheran General Hospital. Surviving wife, Mary Ellen; children, Dennis, Jr. (Susan) and Shannon; one grandchild; brothers/sisters, Timothy, Saellen O'Malley and the late Patrick; Funeral Mass at St. Martha Church; Burial at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines. Funeral arrangements made by Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster St., Morton Grove.

SOON IN KIM
Soon In Kim, 67, died Nov. 26 at Rush-Presbyterian North Shore. Spouse, Mr. Soon Chun Kim. Children Mr. & Mrs. Jay A. Kim of Niles. Services held at Colonial Funeral Home, Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

ANDREW MACK
Andrew Mack, 39, died Dec. 8 at Northwest Community Hospital. Spouse, Marie N. (nee Malik); children, Steven A. and Peter J.; brothers, sisters, Robert (Gloria) and David Mack brother-in-law of Peter (Pam) Malik. Son of Mary Grace and Robert A. (Sharyl) Mack. Fond uncle of Mary Elizabeth and friend to many. Memorial contributions to Mack Boys Education Fund, c/o Kathy McCool, 610 S. Cleveland-Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Services held at 1st United Methodist, Interment, St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

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Rabbi Edmund Winter presides over an adult education series Tuesdays, at 8 p.m., immediately following evening services. The current series deals with religious morals in the business world. Sunday evenings are "Bingo Nites," games starting at 7 p.m. There is plenty of free parking. Inquiries regarding membership, services, adult education and all synagogue activities may be addressed to (708) 297-2006.

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Health News

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A simple hearing aid or cochlear implant could help them immensely. But they lack the money to buy one or replace the old or broken one they have.

One nonprofit group has been working on this problem since its founding in 1988. Hear Now is dedicated to making hearing technology accessible to deaf and hard of hearing people.

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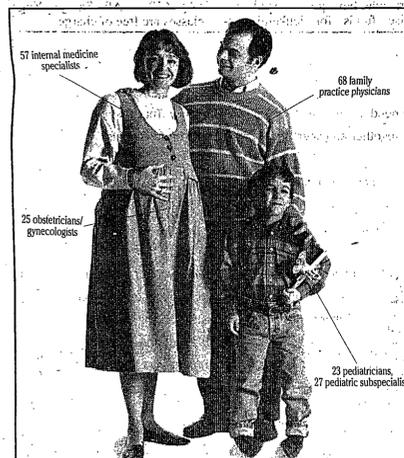
• Donate a hearing aid. If you have an old or defective hearing aid, Hear Now will recycle it. Donated used hearing aids are either refurbished or their components sold to help pay for repairs or buy new instruments for financially qualified applicants.

• Give financial support. Every dollar donated to Hear Now is matched by at least \$6 in donated professional services. The organization spends less than 15 percent of fund raising and administrative expenses. All contributions are tax-deductible.

• Pass on names of people who need help. If you need hearing assistance or know of someone who does, let Hear Now know. Call 1 (800) 648-HEAR or write Hear Now, 9745 E. Hampden Ave., Suite 300A, Denver, CO 80231-4923.

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Swedish Covenant celebrating Heart Month

Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California, is observing American Heart Month with the following special programs during February:

A "Heart Health Alert" screening, which includes a resting EKG; blood pressure check, cholesterol (finger stick) test, body composition assessment and a mini-cardiovascular risk questionnaire, is being offered at a special discounted fee of \$30 (\$20 for Galter LifeCenter members). The screening is being conducted at the LifeCenter, 5157 N. Francisco. Appointments may be made by calling (312) 878-9936, ext. 5660.

Two free community education programs are also being given at 7 p.m. in the Anderson Pavilion Auditorium, 2751 W. Winona.

"Give Your Heart a Tune-up" on Tuesday, Feb. 6, with Dr. Noel Nequin, medical director of Cardiac Rehab and the Galter LifeCenter; Corinne Murphy, administrative director, Cardiology Services; and Debbie Drewke, supervisor, Cardiac Rehab, will focus on how cardiac rehab is used for prevention and treatment of cardiac problems.

"Knowing the Warning Signs of Heart Attack and Stroke" on Wednesday, Feb. 21, featuring Cardiologist Dr. David Koeningberg, will outline the warning signs of heart attack and stroke, as well as identify symptoms, what they mean and what should be done.

Reservations are not needed for these talks and free parking is available in the hospital garage. For further information, call (312) 878-8200, ext. 5107. Swedish Covenant Hospital is a member of Northwestern Healthcare, a leading regional healthcare provider.

HeartScore '96

The Leaning Tower YMCA in conjunction with the American Heart Association and CBS This Morning present HeartScore '96. HeartScore '96 is an event offered to educate the public about heart health, stroke and preventive steps to minimize their risk of brain attack. On Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Leaning Tower YMCA will offer you the opportunity to have your blood pressure checked and to take a brain attack assessment, and receive educational materials. This screening is offered free of charge to the community courtesy of Quaker Oatmeal. CBS This Morning will also air a week-long series, Feb. 5 to 9, focusing on the warning signs and risk factors for brain attack as well as the role of caregivers.

To take advantage of this event, stop by the Leaning Tower YMCA, located at 6300 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles or contact Stacey Nowak at (847) 647-8222 for information. You may also contact your local American Heart Association at 1-800-242-8721 for other screening sites or to receive more information. Don't wait until it's too late. Come find out how you can prevent these health threats from disabling you.

Pediatrics in the '90s symposium

A symposium for physicians focusing on "Pediatrics in the '90s: Present Practice and Prospects" will be presented from 7:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Feb. 14, by Lutheran General Children's Hospital.

The session will be held in Olson Auditorium of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Seating is limited and registration is required by February 7. To sign up, call Kim Walkup at (708) 723-6993.

Resurrection to offer cholesterol screenings

Cholesterol screenings will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. The screenings will take place on Feb. 5, 6, and 7 from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Aerobics Room located on the ground floor of the Resurrection Professional Building.

The comprehensive screenings include measurements of total cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL "good cholesterol" and LDL "bad cholesterol" levels. Fee for the screening is \$10.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (312) RES-INFO (737-4636).

Weekend Grief Support Workshop to be held

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care will host a weekend grief support program at their offices, Suite 800, 5215 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie on Friday evening February 16, 7 to 9:30 p.m. and continuing on Saturday, Feb. 17 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Participants must commit to attending all of the program. Again, there is no charge to attend, but you must register. On Saturday it will be necessary to "brown bag" a lunch.

For additional information or to register for this "Living With Our Losses" program, contact: Eleanore Enquist, Bereavement Services Assistant at (708) 581-3051.

Nicotine Anonymous meets

Nicotine Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Holy Family Medical Center/Wheeling Professional Building community room. The Center is located at 201 Strong Ave. in Wheeling. The group also meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Rush Cancer Institute in Niles. The Institute is located at 8915 Golf Road. For more information, call the Nicotine Anonymous hotline at (312) 509-6373.

Is Overeaters Anonymous for you?

If you think you might have an eating disorder, visit Holy Family's weekly meetings for Overeaters Anonymous. The group meets in the Mount Prospect Room at the Medical Center every Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

EXERCISE

Health News

Saturday seminar on "Women and Heart Disease"

Heart disease is the number one killer of American women today. Join the Women's Health Program at Rush North Shore Medical Center, on Saturday, Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., to participate in the "Women and Heart Disease" seminar.

Learn about the best techniques for prevention, how to evaluate your personal risk factor with check-ups, and the latest development in diagnosis and treatment of heart disease.

John Phelan, M.D., cardiologist, on staff at Rush North Shore, will address how a cardiologist looks at heart disease. Catherine Landers, M.D., internist, on staff at Rush North Shore, will discuss the role of the primary physician in treating women with heart disease.

The fee for this seminar and luncheon is \$10, which includes a heart healthy buffet luncheon. For more information or to receive a reservation form, please call the Rush North Shore Referral Line at (847) 933-6000.

Participants must commit to attending all of the program. Again, there is no charge to attend, but you must register. On Saturday it will be necessary to "brown bag" a lunch.

Free stroke risk profiles at Harlem & Irving Mall

Resurrection Medical Center in cooperation with the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago will provide free stroke risk profiles on Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Harlem and Irving Park Mall in Norridge.

The profiles will be offered as part of the American Heart Association's "HeartScore '96" with its theme "What's Your Risk of Brain Attack?" HeartScore '96 is a nationwide program taking place Feb. 5 through 9 to educate the public about heart health and stroke.

The profile takes approximately 10 minutes and includes a stroke risk questionnaire and blood pressure screening. Health care professionals from Resurrection will administer the profiles and discuss the results with participants. These professionals will include a registered nurse; an exercise physiologist; and physical, occupational and speech therapists.

Registration for the profile is not required. For more information contact the

information contact the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago at (312) 346-4675.

LGH presents 9th annual Heart Fair

Lutheran General Hospital's 9th annual Heart Fair on Saturday, Feb. 10, will feature presentations by cardiac and other health care professionals, free blood pressure checks and exhibits focusing on nutrition, exercise, fitness and healthy living.

Held in recognition of American Heart Month, the free "Getting Healthy is Heart Work" Fair is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Olson Auditorium and Atrium of the hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

Space is limited for the fair and preregistration is required. To sign up, call Lutheran General's Doctor Referral and Information Service at (847) 723-6010 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Funds raised for Leukemia Research Foundation

A 1993 image titled "Two Birds" from internationally acclaimed Chicago artist Ed Paschke is now available in poster format to benefit the Leukemia Research Foundation on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

The image was unveiled recently at the Jayson Gallery—a division of Artists' Frame Service, Inc.—at an event that raised \$2,500 for the Leukemia Research Foundation.

The 18"x24" posters are now available for \$30 through the Leukemia Research Foundation office, 4761 W. Touhy, Suite 211, in Lincolnwood and Artists' Frame Service, 1915 N. Clybourn Ave., in Chicago. A limited number of signed prints are also available, for \$150 each. The Paschke image was donated courtesy of Phyllis Kind Gallery, which represents the artist.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Leukemia Research Foundation, currently made up of more than 1,000 volunteers, forming 15 local chapters, who have joined together to raise funds for leukemia re-

search, as well as provide services to leukemia patients and their families.

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

For more information or to order a poster, call the Leukemia Research Foundation at (708) 982-1480.

PSA for Sahaja Yoga

Meditation for the Modern World—An Introduction to Sahaja Yoga, followed by a seven week course. Saturday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m., Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington in Evanston. For information call (708) 492-1657. All Sahaja Yoga classes are free of charge.

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Enjoy a pleasant afternoon of cards - Canasta, Bridge or any game you like to play. Prizes are awarded. Bring your friends and interested prospective members. Reservations required no later than Monday, Feb. 5 at noon. Call (847) 673-4185 for more information.

Ready for Reading class for kindergarteners



Toby Sanders of Glenview poses with her creative interpretation during a storytime in Ready for Reading class for kindergarteners at Kids' College of Oakton Community College. There is also a class for 4 year olds. Winter program starts Feb. 3 at New Trier West site in Northfield featuring math, science and the arts for children in grades K-6. Call 982-9888 for a brochure.

'Look Good...Feel Better' program

To help women cancer patients restore their appearance during treatment, 'Look Good...Feel Better' sessions will be offered every month at the Lutheran General Cancer Care Center, 1700 Luther Lane.

The first session will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, in the second floor conference room of the Cancer Care Center. Other meetings are scheduled for March 18 (6:30-8:30 p.m.), April 1 (1-3 p.m.), May 6 (6:30-8:30 p.m.), June 3 (1-3 p.m.) and July 1 (6:30-8:30 p.m.).

'Look Good...Feel Better' is a national program that covers make-up techniques, hair, skin and nail care for persons undergoing chemotherapy or radiation. The program is sponsored by the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association Foundation, the American Cancer Society and the National Cosmetology Society.

For more information or to sign up for a session, call Carolyn Proeschel at (847) 723-2500.

Catherine J. Mueller

Army National Guard Pvt. Catherine J. Mueller has completed the criminal investigation division (CID), special agent course at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

«Mueller is the daughter of Muriel J. and Robert T. Mueller of Niles.

She is a 1995 graduate of Niles West High School, Skokie.

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Women's News

Seminar helps engaged couples

'Marrying Well,' a one-day seminar designed to help engaged couples prepare and grow into their marriage relationships, has been scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, by the Pastoral Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital.

The program will be presented on the hospital's campus, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge.

Participants will learn skills to help them work together when faced with issues such as money, jobs, family, religion, intimacy, friends and parenting.

These are issues that couples need to deal with successfully if their relationships really are going to work," said Greg Dana, M.A., M.Div., a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors who leads the 'Marrying Well' seminar. "This seminar represents an investment in the couple's relationship and in becoming married, not just in planning and preparing for the wedding."

From his training in family systems theory and more than 10 years experience working with couples who have been successful in discovering new ways to understand and strengthen their relationships, Dana developed his down-to-earth approach to help couples develop skills that support healthy, satisfying marriage relationships.

"I don't know of any other hospital or health organization that is providing a premarital seminar with this health and wellness framework," Dana added. "Marrying Well" represents an extension of Lutheran Gen-

eral's emphasis on preventive health care.

The cost for the seminar is \$130 per couple (at the door) or \$115 if the participants are pre-registered and prepaid. For more information or to register by phone, call the Pastoral Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital at (847) 518-1800.

'Marrying Well' also will be presented at Lutheran General on March 9, April 20, May 11, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9 and December 14.

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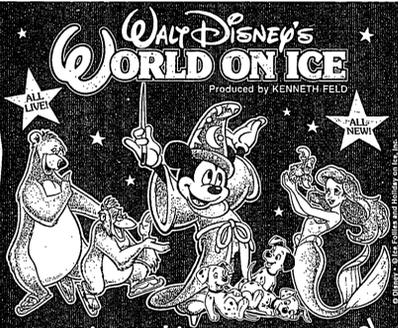
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Spaghetti dinner at St. Andrews

The Friendship Club of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Hwy., will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 17. The dinner will be served in the parish hall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$6, children ages 5 to 12 years are \$2.75, and tots under 5 years are free. Each ticket entitles one person to "all you can eat" of St. Andrews exclusive spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered Italian bread, and luscious homemade desserts.

Entertainment during the dinner is the singing waiters with their selections of familiar melodies. For ticket information, call 823-6656.

Jazzin' Around on the Oakton Mainstage

Jazzin' Around, a musically explosive evening with Gerry Peters and the Oakton Faculty Jazz Band, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 on the Mainstage of the Oakton Community College Performing Arts Center located at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. Professional band members include Frank Dawson, Mark Olen, Nick Schneider and Bret Sher. Tickets are \$10 and \$7 and may be purchased through the Oakton Box Office on the Des Plaines campus or by calling (847) 635-1900.

Leaning Tower Y strengthens family ties

Leaning Tower YMCA, along with 22 other YMCAs in the Chicagoand area, will host a Family Date Valentine Party on Friday, Feb. 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The event is themed "Love Knots" and will host a variety of activities designed to strengthen "family ties", including: a giant family Twister game (using heart-shaped dots on the gym floor), twist contests, making friendship bracelets, family valentines and more!

Guests attending the LTY Family Date Valentine Celebration will also enjoy a variety of activities, they include:

Youth on Parade

Park Ridge V.F.W. Post 3579 and its Ladies Auxiliary invite Scouting organizations and their leaders to attend the Annual "Youth On Parade" to be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, starting at noon at the Post home located at 10 W. Higgins Rd., Park Ridge, IL at the corner of Higgins and Canfield Rds.

Youth groups, Scout leaders, Scoutmasters and Den Mothers, interested in participating in this program should contact the Post Chairman, Warren Wirgau at (847) 825-7955 between 6 and 9 p.m. All groups are encouraged to wear their uniforms and that they must be accompanied by their group leaders. The program will include a presentation on the

Northbrook Theatre sets auditions

Northbrook Theatre announces auditions for the spring musical, "Funny Girl" Feb. 6 and 7 at 7 p.m., no appointments necessary. Call-backs, if needed, will be Thursday, Feb. 8. The first rehearsal is Sunday, Feb. 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. and run consecutively on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Performances are May 3 through May 25. All who audition must bring a prepared song and sheet music, an accompanist is provided.

'Gershwin for Lovers' at Paramount Arts Centre

Noted jazz pianist, Marcus Roberts, joined by bassist Reginald Veal and drummer Herlin Riley, will present a magical evening of timeless jazz favorites as they perform "Gershwin for Lovers" at the Paramount Arts Centre on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m.

Share in a romantic evening of jazz with the "Marcus Roberts Trio-Gershwin for Lovers" at the Paramount Arts Centre. Tickets are \$19.75 and may be purchased at the Paramount Box Office at 23 E. Galena Blvd., (708) 896-6666, as well as any Ticketmaster outlet. This performance of the "Marcus Roberts Trio-Gershwin for Lovers" is sponsored by WDCB.

Parking for the Paramount Arts Centre is available at either of two garages located within one block of the theatre. Both are well-lit, secure, and charge less than \$5 for parking. The Paramount Arts Centre is a not-for-profit organization.

St. John Brebeuf Salad Buffet/ Card Party

On Friday, Feb. 9, the St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's Club will host its annual Salad Buffet/ Card and Games Party in the school, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles. The Salad Buffet is at 6 p.m. in the school hall followed by the Card/Games Party at 7:30 p.m. In addition to cards, bunco and board games, there will be a raffle and table and door prizes. Refreshments will be available.

Advance ticket purchase for the Salad Buffet is required; no tickets will be sold at the door. Combination Buffet/Card Party tickets are \$12. Tickets for the Card party are \$4.

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

Songs of Love with harpist Marysue Redmann

Songs of Love with harpist Marysue Redmann, Sunday, Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District.

To help you get your mind and your ears ready for Valentine's Day, the Niles Public Library District warmly welcomes back harpist Marysue Redmann as she performs Songs of Love. Every performance Marysue has done for Niles Public Library District has been so well received that she was the perfect choice to bring a little romance into your weekend.

A harpist for over twenty years, Marysue has studied at Interlochen, Northwestern University, and the Paris Conservatory. She leads a busy schedule performing at major Chicago hotels and restaurants, trade shows, and numerous events such as Mayor Richard M. Daley's inaugural ball. Don't miss this opportunity to hear a talented musician on a beautiful and romantic instrument.

For mobility or communication access assistance and to register for this program, call (847) 967-8554 voice and TDD. We recommend that you arrive a bit early, since parking is often limited.

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Sports/Parks & Library News

White Sox to conduct youth coaching clinic

The White Sox Training Centers, the traveling youth instructional baseball & softball camps organized by the Chicago White Sox, will conduct a coaching clinic, trade show and luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 10. Called the Winter Extravaganza, this all day event will be held at Comiskey Park and is open to youth baseball and softball coaches and league officials. This is the very first time this event has been held.

The extravaganza will feature a full day of seminars on topics

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such as practice organization, developing the young pitcher, how to teach hitting, getting the most out of your catcher, and proper throwing mechanics. In addition, the fastpitch windmill motion will be analyzed and taught. In conjunction with the coaching clinics, a variety of baseball and softball product suppliers will be on display.

The extravaganza will take place on Saturday, Feb. 10 at Comiskey Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The \$25 fee includes all seminars, access to exhibitors, raffle, and lunch in the private Stadium Club featuring guest speaker, Dan Evans, Director of Baseball Operations for the Chicago White Sox. Space is limited, interested coaches and league officials are encouraged to call (708) 752-9225 for more information as soon as possible.

Play Ball!

Register now for the 1996 season of the Niles Baseball League. Players ages, 7-17. Register Saturday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Road (Cumberland and Ballard). For general information, call Tim Poesedel at (708) 647-8838 or Joe Anderson at (708) 965-5332.

Winter Junior Golf Program scheduled

Youngsters and teens who love to play golf can participate in a special Junior Winter Program at Sportsman's Country Club. Beginning after school on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 7-17 year old children will study basic golf skills and the rules of good golfing. Two phases will be offered for beginners or intermediate groups. Young golfers will love this winter program, which will help them keep their golf game up to par. Workshops will be held at Sportsman's, located at 3535 Dundee Rd. in Northbrook. To register, call 291-2351.

Natural paper Valentines

As part of the new Outdoor Education program, the Northbrook Park District presents a Natural Paper Valentines course. Learn the art of creating actual paper pieces and use this technique to design valentines for family and friends. Youngsters, ages 7+, are encouraged to register for this unique experience, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave. Parents are requested to accompany their child in this class. For more information, call 291-2980.

Read to Succeed program

Lincolnwood grade schooler Kristina Govostis attended the kick-off program and press conference for the NSLS/Chicago Wolves Read to Succeed Program on Jan. 7 at the North Suburban Library System headquarters in Wheeling. The Lincolnwood Public Library is one of the 27 libraries in the NSLS that are participating in the Read to Succeed Program, which is being co-sponsored by the Chicago Wolves professional hockey team. The Rutledge Hall student, whose name was selected in a Lincolnwood Library drawing, was accompanied by her parents Alan and Anne Govostis, and Sharon Levine, youth services librarian at Lincolnwood.

Wolves senior vice president, and team mascot Skates will join Breslin and Wiseman will visit participating North Suburban public libraries to help motivate children taking part in the program from January through April. The players will talk with the children about their personal experiences with athletics and education.

Lincolnwood kids interested in joining the Read to Succeed program can sign up at the library now. Bookmarks, posters and Chicago Wolves tickets will be among the elements used to encourage kids to read. The Lincolnwood Library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave., phone (847) 677-5277.

219 PREP offers youth gymnastics

A gymnastics program for residents of District 219, ages 4 through junior high school will be offered by 219 PREP. (Program for Recreational Education Participants) from the week of February 19 through the week of April 8 at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton St. in Skokie.

Six classes will be offered to cater to differing gymnastic abilities. Teachers are gymnastics coaches from Niles West. Due to limits in class sizes, parents are urged to register as soon as possible. The registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The classes and their times are: For Girls: Beginners, ages six and up, from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays; Intermediate, ages seven and up, from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; Advanced, ages nine and up, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; Advanced, ages nine and up, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; and Tumbling Tots, ages four and five, from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays. For Boys: Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. for ages seven through thirteen. Prices range from \$21 to \$48 per class. The cost includes a \$6 non-refundable registration fee.

Registration forms have been mailed to all previous participants. New students interested in information should call Kim McDermott at (847) 965-9371.

New programs at Leaning Tower

The Leaning Tower YMCA will be offering some new and great programs starting Feb. 26. Among these new classes, Ceramics is being offered. Adults: Monday, 3-5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, noon to 2:30 p.m.; Children: Monday, 1-2 p.m. and Wednesday, 4-6 p.m. For further information, call (847) 647-8222.

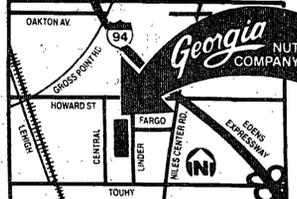


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School News

Good Counsel High School

Eva Sajdak, a senior at Good Counsel High School, has been named as a semi-finalist in the 55th Annual Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships. Eva's project entitled "Morphological Variation in *Melosira Granulata* in Ecuadorian Lakes" involved the measurement of diatoms. Eva started the project in the fall of 1995 and spent many Saturdays at NEIU. The winner of this contest will receive a \$40,000

scholarship to the University of their choice. All others who were finalists will receive \$1,000. Carolina Gomez, a senior at Good Counsel, is going to Washington, D.C. from January 27 - February 3 to represent Good Counsel as a Presidential Classroom Scholar. This award was sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. This portion of the program is designated as the "Flagship Presidential Classroom Scholars Program."

Kathleen Guico, a sophomore at Good Counsel, placed third in the annual "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its ladies auxiliary. Kathleen's speech entitled "Answering America's Call" placed 1st in the school competition and at the district level placed 3rd out of 34 entries.

Good Counsel is pleased to announce that it has two "Golden Apple" winners in its senior class. They are Anna Arendt and Kristin Falasz. These young ladies were honored at a ceremony held in the Thompson Center on Friday, January 19. These young ladies have committed themselves to pursuing the teaching profession and being a Golden Apple Scholar will greatly enhance their pursuit of this career.

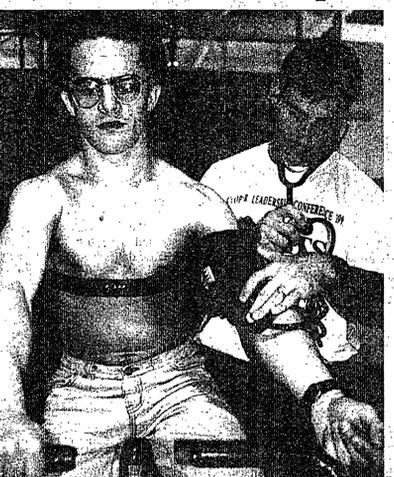
Good Counsel Junior, Jennifer Almandar, has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from February 13 - 18 in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

Notre Dame High School for Boys announces its schedule of Placement Exams for students who were unable to attend the January 13 test day and have not tested at another Catholic high school.

The application fee for the test is \$20. The test lasts approximately 3 1/2 hours and students are asked to bring two #2 pencils as well as their social security number.

Reservations for the test dates are required and can be made by calling George Rattin, Director of Enrollment at (847) 965-2900. The following dates have been set aside for testing:
Saturday, Feb. 3, - 8 a.m.
Saturday, March 9, - 8 a.m.
Saturday, April 20, - 8 a.m.
All testing will take place at Notre Dame High School, 7655 W. Dempster, Niles.
For additional information, contact George Rattin at the school.

Heart monitors pump up Niles North P.E. Dept.



Niles North High School student Michael Burns of Skokie (left) wears a new Polar heart monitor while exercising as Physical Education teacher Jim Schurr checks his blood pressure. Schurr recently received a grant for almost \$5000 from the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Chicago (JCCC Foundation) for the development of a program using heart monitors to give students greater interest in and commitment to personal health and fitness. The Physical Education department also plans to use this project to improve math and science skills by teaching students to analyze and interpret scientific data produced by the heart monitors.

Maine East's nominee for scholarship



Maine East Principal Carol Grenier congratulates senior Tim Provias of Morton Grove as the school's nominee to compete for one of 150 \$1,000 scholarships in the Principals' Leadership Award Program, sponsored jointly by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Herff-Jones Company.

Singles Scene

FEBRUARY 4
NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES
North Shore Jewish Singles, 45+ over, are having a Brunch on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 11:30 a.m. at Sasha's Cafe, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Call (312) 282-2407 for reservations.

Starlight Foundation of Chicago

Starlight Foundation of Chicago announces their fifth annual Bachelor & Bachelorette Dream Date Auction on Friday, Feb. 9 at the Park West, 522 Armitage, Chicago. This event is being co-sponsored by The Social Network, Chicago's private social club for attractive eligible professionals. The party begins at 6 p.m., we will have complimentary heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and will be selling \$5 raffle tickets for airfare for two to Maui and dateless packages.
At 7:30 p.m., twenty-five of Chicago's most eligible Bachelors and Bachelorettes, ranging in all ages, will be auctioned off with exciting and romantic date packages. Tickets are \$25 - they will be sold at that door but to assure entrance, call Starlight at (312) 251-7827.

The Phoenix Support Group

The Phoenix Support Group invites all separated, divorced and widowed persons to meet Friday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The place is McDonnell Hall (lower level of the Church) of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1127 Church St., Glenview.
Dorothy Doherty, D.G.S.W., lecturer, writer, therapist, will speak on "Am I A People Pleaser?" A discussion for those who are working through the grieving process starting at 7 and ending at 8 p.m. in time to join the regular meeting.
Men and women of all ages are welcomed. Canned food for the poor is always appreciated. A \$4 donation is requested, except to those who pay a baby sitter. Direct inquiries to: (708) 673-3411.

Arkush, Frazier and Turner to speak

To help underwrite the cost of the Alumni Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 13, a Sports Night will take place at Notre Dame High School for Boys on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Hub Arkush, Chicago Bears Broadcaster on WGN Radio and Publisher of Pro Football Weekly, along with Leslie Frazier, a member of the 1986 Super Bowl Bears and Head Football Coach at Trinity College and Ron Turner, Offensive Coordinator for the Chicago Bears will donate their time as guest speakers.
Those attending will be able to get their autographs, take pictures and bid during a mini auction on Leslie Frazier's autographed jersey from the Bear's 1986 Super Bowl season and a 1995 Bear's autographed football. You can also participate in several sports memorabilia raffles. The admission fee is \$5 for children, \$10 for adults or \$20 for families.
For more information, call Mr. Jack Burke, Alumni Director at (708) 965-2900, ext. 246.

Developing Men and Women of Character

Dr. Madonna Murphy, Associate Professor and Education Dept. Chair at The College of St. Francis in Joliet, will speak to parents on the subject of "Developing Men and Women of Good Character" at The Willows Academy in Niles on Friday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Murphy teaches character education and has made presentations to numerous groups including the Character Education Forum in Washington D.C. Parents will be given ideas to deal with the unique personalities of their children using their strengths and working with their weaknesses to form their character.
The Willows Academy is located at 8200 Greendale (on Oakton, one mile west of Milwaukee). Admission is \$4 per person and \$7 per couple. For more information call (847) 692-5630.
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Congregation offers weekly morning service
Every Wednesday morning, starting Feb. 7, at 7:15 a.m. Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, 901 Milwaukee, Glenview, will be offering a morning minyon service, which includes the saying of the kaddish, in the sanctuary, for anyone wishing to worship before heading to work or school.

February PTA Meeting
The Niles Elementary Schools PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton St. in Niles. The community is welcome.

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Police News

Battery

The 56-year-old food supervisor of the nursing home in the 6600 block of Milwaukee Avenue called police around 7:30 a.m. Jan. 23 after a parking lot dispute with a 37-year-old employee from Chicago resulted in the employee's pushing the victim in the chest several times.

The offender was transported to the Niles Police Department where he was processed pending a Feb. 6 court date.

Theft from vehicle
An 18-year-old Wheeling meatman reported that an Italian flag bumper sticker was removed from the rear of his 1988 Honda CRX while it was left in the parking lot of a restaurant in the 9100 block of Golf Road between 9:35 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Jan. 22.

The victim told police this was the second sticker that has been removed while the vehicle was parked at that location.

A 30-year-old paralegal who parked her 1992 Volkswagen Jetta in the parking lot of the woman's exercise club in the 8400 block of Golf Road around 7:30 p.m. Jan. 22 found the front passenger window smashed when she returned at 8:27 p.m. and the purse she had left on the floor on the passenger side missing. The purse contained the victim's checkbook, \$10 cash, and miscellaneous credit and identification cards.

The cost to replace the window was estimated at \$250.

Theft of property

A 36-year-old Des Plaines ward attendant filed a report as a matter of record when a 29-year-old Chicago woman employed by the animal hospital in the 8900 block of Milwaukee Avenue took the victim's Yorkshire terrier from the hospital and gave it to her sister sometime between 10 a.m. Jan. 21 and 7 a.m. Jan. 22.

The victim had brought the dog to the hospital the evening of Jan. 20 to be euthanized because it was chronically ill. The hospital contacted the sister of the offender, and she agreed to return the dog Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Suspicious vehicle

A red and black Chrysler LeBaron was discovered unattended in the parking lot of the banquet hall in the 6800 block of Milwaukee Avenue around 3:40 a.m. Jan. 22. The steering column had been peeled and the stereo was removed.

The Vehicle Identification Number was traced to a Chicago man who told Niles police that he had sold the vehicle two weeks earlier to a car dealer.

The vehicle was towed and the car dealer was notified.

Abandoned vehicle

Police towed a gray 1983 Buick Skylark which had been abandoned and left in a state of disrepair in a parking lot in the 7300 block of Milwaukee Avenue around 9:54 a.m. Jan. 22. The car had been in the lot since last Nov. 17.

Disorderly conduct

Police responded to a report of a disorderly subject on a Milwaukee Avenue CTA bus at Milwaukee Avenue and Harts Road around 5:35 p.m. Jan. 22. The 26-year-old bus driver said the subject had been drinking an alcoholic beverage on the bus and was yelling and swearing at other passengers.

The subject, who lives in the 1000 block of Niles Terrace, was removed from the bus with an open can of beer in his possession. He was transported to the Niles Police Department where he was issued a village ordinance ticket for disorderly conduct and then was driven home.

Suspicious activities

A 34-year-old Niles woman

living in an apartment building in the 7500 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported Jan. 22 that a white male, 6'2" tall, weighing 160 pounds with blond hair and driving a blue/black vehicle resembling a Chevrolet Blazer is frequently around the outside of the apartment building and that on the day of the report she saw him going through garbage cans on the south side of the building.

When the complainant approached the subject and asked what he was doing, he replied, "Nothing," got in his vehicle and fled the area. The victim requested a special watch.

At 7 p.m. police noticed the suspect's vehicle exiting the apartment building parking lot. They stopped the vehicle and questioned the 35-year-old driver who told them he was looking through the garbage cans for aluminum cans and other scrap metal.

Police told the subject that he is not to go on the property in the future because the landlord and residents are concerned by his presence. The subject agreed to stay away from the premises.

Tires need more care in winter

by Secretary of State George H. Ryan

Q. Why do tires need more attention during winter months?
A. Because air contracts in the cold, tires lose about one pound of pressure for every 10-degree drop in temperature. A tire properly inflated in warmer weather could be five pounds underinflated by mid-winter.

Q. How often should the pressure be checked?
A. Tire inflation is a do-it-yourself job and checking it weekly when you fill up your gas tank will ensure your tires do not get too low.

Q. What are the guidelines for properly inflating tires?
A. Use an air pressure gauge to check the tire inflation. If the tire is low, fill it to the correct "psi" (pounds per square inch), but don't overinflate the tire.

Q. What are the dangers of improperly inflated tires?
A. When tires are under or overinflated, portions of the tires are not in contact with the road surface. When tires are underinflated and you make an emergency stop, the tires are more likely to come off the rim. Overinflated tires reduce traction because the center is higher than the rest of the tire, making the tires more prone to blowouts.

Driving on icy roads

Driving on icy roads is virtually unavoidable during the winter months in Illinois. Many motorists fail to slow down on ice or snow and end up skidding. According to the Illinois Department of Transportation, 69 fatalities were caused by icy or snow-packed road conditions in 1994.

Q. What causes a skid?
A. Skids result from a loss of tire traction, usually caused by rapid acceleration, sudden braking, oversteering or driving too fast for conditions.

Q. How can I avoid skidding?
A. Before traveling too far, get the feel of the road by testing your brakes to see how much traction you have.

Q. What else can I do to avoid skids on slippery roads?
A. Do not use cruise control. Cruise control does not allow you to ease off the accelerator to slow down when approaching a slippery spot.

Q. What is the best way to handle a skid?
A. First, do not panic and do not hit the brakes. Instead, grip the steering wheel firmly, ease off the gas pedal and steer the vehicle in the direction you want it to go. Keep your foot off the accelerator and brakes until tires regain traction.

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Cable tv upgrade...

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ing through them. The rebuilt system will run on 750 MHz providing 100 channels initially, and digital compression will further increase future channel capacity.

Reception reliability will also be improved, Bisno said, because the system is now "fiber-optic backed so there should be fewer service interruptions, and signal quality should be better on a day-to-day basis."

Customers were informed through the mail and by leaflets that the work would be taking place. The project is expected to

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community organizations. A new class will be forming in February, so residents interested in participating should call the Niles Studio at (847) 965-4071.

The class is limited, so Heuel urges those interested to sign up soon.

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Design Perspectives; Bill Hansen, First National Bank of Morton Grove; Gail Kochoyeanos, Attorney; Rich

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MG Auxiliary

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p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy dancing to a live band from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Donation is \$35 per couple. Singles are invited for half the amount. Plus a cash bar.

Chairperson for the event is Myrna Smith. Mrs. Smith may be reached at (708) 673-2197 for

reservations which are requested in advance.

Serving on the ticket committee also are Maria Carson, at (708) 581-0862; and Sheila Schmidt, at (708) 679-1873.

Other committee members are Cheryl Cubine and Oat Jun. There will be door prizes and prizes and raffle prizes.

MTJC services

Religious services are held twice daily at Maine Township Jewish Congregation, Shaare Emet, 8800 Ballard Road, Des Plaines. Mondays through Fridays at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 9 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.; Sundays at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday morning services are preceded at 8:55 a.m. with a Bible Study of the week's readings, led by Rabbi Edmund Winter.

Bingo is played Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. and there is plenty of free parking available.

Rosario Marcos

Rosario Marcos has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Evanston.

Marcos will report to Fort Knox, Ky., for military basic training January 29.

He is the son of Victor Rosario of Morton Grove and Amanda Pelletier of Skokie.

Michael D. Baker

Army Pvt. Michael D. Baker participated in an exercise termed Olsina '95, named after Lake Olsina near the Boletice Training Area at Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic.

Baker, a fighting vehicle infantryman, is the grandson of Gloria Wicker of Niles.

He is a 1991 graduate of Lake Park High School, Roselle.

READ THE BUGLE

Leaning Tower dedicates property to Village



On Sunday, Jan. 21, the YMCA dedicated the Leaning Tower property to the Village of Niles. A day of festivities was planned by the Village and YMCA representatives consisting of a Pancake Breakfast, open house activities, and a dedication ceremony with Mayor Blase and Jim Wall, YMCA Board Chair, leading the ribbon cutting ceremony. The day was a success and members of the Ilg family were present to see the dedication of the tower that was built by their ancestor.

Pictured from left to right are: Assistant Executive Director of the Chicago Area YMCAs, George Scobas; President of Landmark Ford, Larry T. Brown; Village Trustee, Robert Callero; Village Trustee, Louella Preston; Robert Ilg (Robert Ilg's grandson); Christopher Houser (Robert Ilg's daughter); Virginia Ilg Houser (Robert Ilg's daughter); Village Trustee, Tom Bondi; YMCA Board Member, John Demand; and YMCA Board Member, Jack Owens.

Former Morton Grove resident named to Post

Marc Lebovitz of Normal, a member of the Illinois State University News Service staff since 1978, is the new coordinator of the University News Service. He replaces former News Service Director Roger Cushman, who retired in August.

An alumnus of Illinois State, Lebovitz is a former reporter for the Bloomington Pantagraph and a defunct Chicago suburban weekly newspaper. He is a 1967 graduate of Maine East High School and former Morton Grove resident.

International adoption information

Couples interested in possibly adopting a child from another country are invited to a presentation on this topic on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Catholic Charities, 651 W. Lake St., Chicago. The focus will be on toddlers and children from Eastern Europe, Asia, Russia, China and Latin America. A special guest speaker will be an adoptive parent who has had experience with inter-country adoption.

A \$10 per couple fee is payable at the door, however, reservations must be made in advance. Call (312) 655-7086 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. as soon as possible.

St. Francis Hospital opens health center in Glenview

St. Francis Hospital of Evanston opened its newest community health center in Glenview on Jan. 29 with a Family Day. Clowns, refreshments, health screenings, giveaways, and safety talks were featured at the new site.

"We're responding to the changing healthcare environment as well as to the needs of busy, working men and women," says Martin Kovachevich, D.O., Medical Director of St. Francis Health Center/Glenview. "More and more people want to have the health records of the entire family in one place. And they want to have an ongoing relationship with the primary care physician. At a facility like Glenview, this is possible."

The center, which is conveniently located at 1742 Glenview Rd. (intersection of Waukegan & Glenview), will be staffed by three board-certified family practitioners (one man and two women). The site is fully equipped with x-ray equipment and a laboratory, so there is no need for an additional hospital visit or a second appointment when x-rays or blood work are ordered.

Additional services include Occupational Health, Women's Health, Home Health services and an Urgent Care walk-in center.

The Glenview health center

complements existing neighborhood St. Francis healthcare centers in both Skokie and Lincolnwood, our Center for Women's Health in downtown Evanston and twin physician office towers adjacent to the hospital. By the fall of 1996, St. Francis Health Center/Morton Grove will join the family as well.

The Glory of the Story presented at Oakton

The Glory of the Story, a new concept in chamber theater written and presented by Karol Verson, will be held at Studio Theater One, Oakton Community College Performing Arts Center in Des Plaines.

Storytelling is an ancient and universal form which communicates the richness of our life experiences. Our stories connect us, one to the other. Personal stories will be dramatically told by a cast of characters through word, song and visual images.

Performances will be at 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16 and 23 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18 and 25. Tickets are \$7 and \$5 and may be purchased through the Oakton Box Office, (847) 635-1900.

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Financial Progress

Local residents due tax refund checks

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to locate some northern Illinois residents who are due a refund from their federal tax returns. According to the IRS, 4,235

checks worth \$3,823,119 were returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable in this area. The refund checks are for 1994 and earlier years. Over 1,330 taxpayers have refund checks in excess of \$1,000 waiting to be claimed, including 46 who have checks over \$5,000. The largest two checks are for \$107,522 and \$24,495. The checks are for individuals only.

Taxpayers can avoid these problems by providing accurate information and using the pre-addressed label in their tax package. Those who move should send IRS a change of address on Form 8822. Also, this year most taxpayers can have their refund deposited directly into their bank account by using the new Form 8888. Direct deposit eliminates the possibility of lost, stolen or undeliverable refund checks. Last year only those who filed electronically or with the 1040PC format could have their refund directly deposited.

In order to ensure accuracy of return information and timely re-

funds this coming filing season, taxpayers should make sure they enter correct social security numbers for themselves and their dependents. Failure to provide the correct numbers may delay a refund check.

Taxpayers due an undelivered refund should call the IRS at 1 (800) 829-1040.

The following residents are due a refund:

From Des Plaines: Jose Anguiano, Henryk and Maria Rydzewski, Odilon Alcocer, Luciana Lessa Ramos, Margarito and Carolina Plata, Rajan K. Shah, Mohammed I and Saima Abbasi, Dal Ho and Jin Hee Park, Aaron F. and Adrain Bonaparte, Fidel and Olga Morales, Adam S. Lindstrom, Dale H. and Rosalie M. Johnson, Odilia Soto, Lori R. Bellin, William L. Wagener, Wilton A. Ruiz, Curtis Carr, Glenn E. Pearson, Augustin C. Mouyad and Julie Dominguez, Karen A. Sorensen, Mark S. Witt, Ahmed Mehmed, Robert Dabrowski, Gilberto Villanueva, Barbara Golas, Joong Do and Chong Suk Hur, Saul Martinez, Shehzad Ali, Alberto Soloro, Maria G. Contreras, Petru and Lina Peia, Alejandro and Teodora Teal, Sofokli Deli, Viktor Deli, Francisco C. Ochoa, Dennis L. Harris, Jose A. Alvarado, Daniel and Mary

Stallard, Christine A. Lay, Erasmo and Herminia Espinoza, Jesus Camarillo, Jose P. Rosas and Rosa M. Rico, Adrian and Rosa G. Hernandez, Joseph Decaro, Veronica Olvera, and Margarita Martinez.

From Glenview: Milana Midler, Robin S. Glassman, Anton and Gertraud Stiglmeier, and Mark J. Macur.

From Park Ridge: Stephen P. Coughlin, Marcelo Miranda, Marvin and Mary J. Peterson (decd), Colleen M. Brennan, Richard and Josephine Grosse, George R. and Mary Ellen Liggett, Nicholas G. and Mary C. Roder, and John Fairbairn, care of Isabella Fairbairn.

From Skokie: John R. and Julia A. Linzer, Donna M. Falbo, Seung Jin Lee, Hedy Dagher, Michael A. and Virginia L. Roberts, Mariamma Thomas, Serafin Heremago, Michael Andrews, Michele M. Moran, William D. and Myra H. Peto, Mariana L. Lipnit, Alex Manafi, Kathie Jungman (decd) care of A. Frydych, Mark R. and Rahel M. Landrum.

From Lincolnwood: Anwar and Mirra Makda, Rita Y. Sarno, Marc A. Youngsteadt, Megan Kodie, Jae S. Lee, Nathan Blumenthal (decd) and Gwen Blumenthal, and Harold L. and Ruth Gorelick.

1040PC makes tax filing easier for home computers

Imagine a one-page tax return. If you normally file a return that's several pages long, that may sound like a dream. But if you have a personal computer, the Internal Revenue Service says it could be a dream come true.

A number of companies are now marketing computer programs designed to help you do your 1995 federal income tax return. Many of these software packages will enable your computer to print out your tax return in an answer-sheet-type format. Known as the 1040PC, this format can replace the traditional IRS forms and schedules you normally fill out, the tax agency says.

The 1040PC format saves paper because it contains only those lines you actually fill in on your return. So for example, if you received only wages and interest income during 1995, the regular Form 1040 line items for such things as dividends, capital gains, and business income will not appear on your answer sheet, the IRS says. The result is a three-column list of entries that compresses what might otherwise be a five or ten page return neatly onto one or perhaps two sheets of paper.

According to the IRS, the 1040PC is easier, for the agency process. So if you're expecting a refund, you'll usually get it sooner. You can also choose to

have your refund deposited directly into your checking or savings account. The 1040PC reduces mistakes by more than 50%. A more accurate return means there's less chance you'll get a phone call or letter from the IRS.

TeleTax, the IRS' automated system of recorded tax information, can tell you more about the 1040PC. Day or night, call toll-free 1-800-829-4477 and ask for tape number 251.

'Real Estate Transactions #101'

The Real Estate Institute will offer "Real Estate Transactions #101," the course needed before being able to take the Illinois Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Examination. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 7-10 p.m., beginning Feb. 8, at the Bank of Lincolnwood Building, 4433 W. Touhy, Suite 514, Lincolnwood. The course runs 10 weeks.

Tuition for the course is \$140, which includes registration and books. Enrollment is limited. The course is also offered in a self-study format which includes audio cassettes. Self-study tuition is \$175. For more information or to register, call (847) 329-1700.

Financial Progress

Start the new year with a future financial plan

Everybody hopes to enjoy their retirement years without financial worry, but you can't just wake up one day and say "I'm going to retire soon." It takes years of preparation.

As the new year begins, now is the time to make and fulfill a resolution: Develop a comprehensive financial plan in 1996 that will make it possible for you to reach financial independence...and enjoy those golden years.

"High net worth individuals are not the only people that should have financial plans," says Anne Stevens, vice president of private banking at Chicago-based Northern Trust Bank. "Everyone should do some level of financial planning, and the earlier you start, the better."

"Waiting too long before developing a financial plan may result in unnecessary taxes, loss of investment opportunities, outdated estate planning, failure to plan for retirement and loss of control," Stevens warns.

"By establishing and following a financial plan, you should be able to achieve your financial goals, such as paying for your children's college tuition, buying a second home and retiring early."

So where do you begin? Stevens says there are four phases in the financial planning process:

- Selecting a financial consultant
- Gathering data and identifying goals
- Analyzing data and creating the plan
- Implementing and monitoring the plan

When selecting the appropriate financial consultant to develop your plan, Stevens recommends closely reviewing the consultant's credentials, the organization's resources and the type of financial planning program offered. You also should interview several consultants face-to-face before making a final decision.

"Choosing a financial consultant is a very personal decision," Stevens says. "People need to be upfront about a very private matter—their financial situation—so they must feel comfortable with and have complete trust in their consultant."

Stevens also advises finding a firm that has the internal resources and external contracts to implement and monitor your plan.

"Many consultants only develop plans and leave the toughest part—the implementation—to their clients," Stevens says.

You should look for a consultant within an organization that has experience and can offer services in implementing and moni-

toring your plan. For example, Northern Trust Bank puts the plans it designs into action for clients and routinely tracks the program. This is accomplished by having immediate access to up-to-the-minute information and a team of experts in the financial arena, including tax specialists, portfolio managers, estate planners, stock and credit analysts and economists.

In phase two, information is gathered to establish your current financial status and identify your goals. Typically, you are asked to complete a confidential questionnaire disclosing personal and family details, income sources, expenses, taxes, retirement and benefit programs, assets, liabilities and current estate plans. Additionally, you and your consultant will discuss financial concerns and outline your objectives and goals.

At this point, your consultant will analyze your personal situation, integrating your financial status and goals into a customized financial plan to meet your short- and long-term financial needs. Then your consultant will review the plan with you, providing specific recommendations for you to follow.

Once the specific action steps have been reviewed and approved by you, a timetable is developed and implementation begins.

According to Stevens, the implementation phase may take six to nine months to complete. Estate plans may need to be updated, beneficiary designations changed, ownership of assets adjusted and additional insurance purchased. Depending on the plan, the list of implementation action steps may be extensive.

"Once the plan gets implemented, it needs to be reviewed on a regular basis—at least once a year—to ensure that it's still on track with that person's objectives. Often times personal goals and status change, which require adjustments to the financial plan," Stevens adds.

For example, getting married or divorced, having children or deciding to retire early can dramatically change your financial status and ultimately the direction of a financial plan.

In addition to personal changes, the plan must also be monitored to consider changes in tax legislation and economic conditions.

Establishing a plan to help meet your short-term financial goals and ensure your future security and independence could be one of the most valuable resolutions to make—and keep—in 1996.

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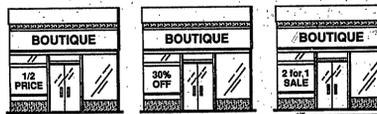
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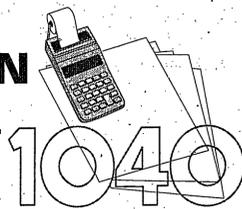
Financial resolutions you can stick to

With another New Year upon us, it's time for another round of New Year's promises. And if you're like most people, your financial resolutions won't make it through March. But, according to the Illinois CPA Society, the easiest financial resolutions to stick to are small, manageable ones that tackle some basic financial tasks. Here are some suggestions for your 1996 New Year's resolution list.

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ones that tackle some basic financial tasks. Here are some suggestions for your 1996 New Year's resolution list.

Cut the Cost of Check Bouncing

Even the most responsible money manager, occasionally bounces a check, resulting in an overdraft fee of \$15 to \$25, or more. You can eliminate this cost by obtaining overdraft protection. When you need money to cover a check you've written, the bank automatically transfers funds (up to your credit limit) to your checking account and debits your overdraft line of credit. Overdraft protection is free until you use it, and if you pay back the money quickly, your interest charge is likely to be less than the overdraft fee.

Cancel Unnecessary Mortgage Insurance

If you made a down payment of less than 20 percent of the purchase price of your house, you were probably required to pay for private mortgage insurance (PMI). The monthly premium you pay protects the lender in case you default on the loan. What many people forget is that you don't have to continue paying this premium indefinitely. Once your mortgage balance equals 80 percent or less of the value of your home, you usually can drop the insurance.

Review Your Asset Allocation

Changes in financial markets can impact your portfolio, and leave you with the wrong mix of investments. For example, while your original intent may have been to have 30 percent of your assets invested in stocks, last year's upsurge in the stock market may have brought your total stock holdings up much higher. If your original asset allocation still makes sense, or a

new mix would be more advantageous, take steps to get your portfolio back in balance. For example, consider selling some stocks and reinvesting the proceeds in other savings or investment vehicles. Of course, you'll have to pay tax on any net capital gains.

Check Your Savings Bonds

Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds issued before December 1965 stop paying interest after 40 years. Those issued after that date stop paying interest after 30 years. If you have bonds stashed away, you may want to check the maturity dates. Bonds that are no longer earning interest should either be cashed in or converted to Series HH Bonds, which pay interest every six months. If you convert your Series EE Bonds to Series HH Bonds, you also can defer paying taxes on the accrued interest of the EE Bonds.

Close Old Credit Card Accounts

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Set Up A File for Home Improvement Receipts

Every time you make an improvement to your home, file the receipt in a folder or box marked "home improvements." When you sell, you can add the cost of any qualified renovations you made to your home's cost basis. Doing so reduces your potential taxable profit upon a sale. Keep in mind that the costs for repairs and maintenance, like stopping leaks and painting the house, are not considered "improvements" by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Drop Collision on Older Autos

Consider dropping collision coverage on your car if it's more than five years old and has lost most of its value. In many cases, the premium you pay can be a lot more than what it would cost to repair the car. Prepare For April 15 Another resolution CPAs suggest you make for 1996 is to begin preparing your tax return as soon as possible. Taking the time now to locate receipts and documents can help you claim valuable tax deductions and make the job of preparing your 1995 return a little easier.

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The ABC's of investment clubs

Al is a retired plumber. Barbara is a young widow with three children. Carol and Dave are a professional couple. Once a month, they get together with ten others in the local library meeting room. After some small talk, each person places a check for \$50 on the table. A high stakes card game? Not a chance. In this game, the members don't play against one another - they're members of an investment club and they win or lose as a group.

An investment club is a group of friends, neighbors, relatives, business associates, or others who pool their time, talent, and money to research and invest in stocks, according to the Illinois CPA Society.

The National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC) estimates that there are now more than 32,000 investment clubs in America, about half of which belong to this umbrella organization of investment clubs. Altogether, NAIC investment club members have invested more than \$1.2 billion.

How do investment clubs work?

Typically, investment clubs have 10 to 15 members who meet monthly to invest a modest sum of money, perhaps \$20 or \$50, in the club's portfolio. For most investment club members, gaining investment savvy is as important as earning money. That's why in successful investment clubs, each member is responsible for contributing knowledge and research to the team effort. Most clubs assign each member to study a specific stock.

Writing for annual reports, study investment publications, and tracking a stock's past performance are some of the tasks members are expected to perform. Club members also monitor the performance of the club's current holdings. Some clubs invite guest speakers, such as local brokers or investment analysts, to speak at their meetings.

Who Decides What To Buy And When To Sell?

Some clubs determine whether to buy or sell a stock by majority rule, but most use a weighted vot-

ing system so that long-term members with more money at stake have more votes. The most successful clubs take long-term buy-and-hold approaches to investing, which CPAs say is the wisest strategy for the average investor.

How Much Do I Have To Contribute?

According to NAIC, the average monthly investment is about \$37. New clubs generally start with small monthly investments - about \$20 - so members don't incur much risk while they are learning the investment ropes. As members' investment know-how increases, clubs can raise the monthly ante.

Who Pays The Taxes?

A majority of the clubs currently operating are, for tax purposes, partnerships. Generally speaking, the club files a partnership return on which it reports the tax consequences of its transactions for the year as well as the shares of each member. As an investment club member, you pay tax on your share of dividends, interest, capital gain, and other income earned by the club, as if you earned the income. For example, you report your share of the club's capital gains and losses on your Form 1040, Schedule D on the line provided for partnership gains and losses, and you report your share of dividends and interest on Form 1040, Schedule B. The investment club itself does not pay taxes.

The expenses incurred by the club to produce or to collect income to manage investment property, or to determine any tax due also are reported separately. If you itemize your deductions, you may deduct your share of these items on Schedule A as a miscellaneous deduction - this means you may deduct only those qualified costs which, together with other miscellaneous expenses, exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income.

How Can I Join An Investment Club?

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules prohibit the NAIC and individual clubs from advertising. New members generally learn about clubs like word of mouth. Most clubs like to keep their membership relatively small. The NAIC provides a free information kit on how to form a club, draft a partnership agreement, conduct monthly meetings, and establish an accounting system. The NAIC also provides information on how to research stocks.

CPAs say that investment clubs are a good way to sharpen your investment expertise. For more information, contact the National Association of Investors Corporation at P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak, MI 48068, or call 810-583-6242.

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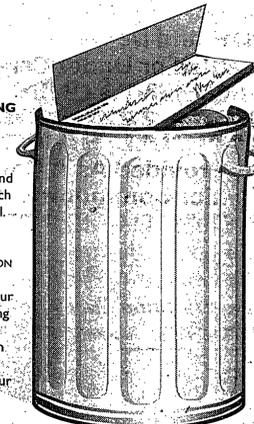
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Plan taxes for more retirement income

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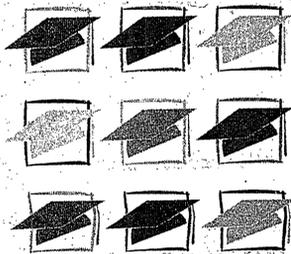
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Economic Outlook: 1996

The 1996 economic forecast calls for continued sunshine but cooler temperatures, according to A.G. Edwards Chief Economist Raymond Worsack. He believes the economy will continue to grow but at a slower pace.

"The economy's growth has been slow to moderate in 1995, but it is still growing," Worsack said. "I think you'll see the economy stay on the positive side throughout most of 1996." Worsack anticipates real gross domestic product growth, which measures the increase of products and services produced by U.S. companies, to finish at 3.3% in 1995 but reach only 2.2% in 1996. He bases the growth in part on an improving global economy, which should stay strong throughout the next year.

"The U.S. economy has already seen the benefits of an improving global economy through increased export demands, and we see that trend moving forward," Worsack said.

Worsack added that inflation has been "surprisingly benign" in 1995, which supported economic growth. Though it may rise slightly, he feels inflation will remain a non factor in 1996.

Although several emotions surround the financial markets in light of the Dow crossing 5000 and the upcoming elections, investors should realize

that the economy will continue to be the force that dictates the markets' future movements.

"In 1995, investors have seen one of the most unique years in the history of the financial markets," said Richard Ascher, Branch Manager of the A.G. Edwards Hanover Park office. "We firmly believe the economy, rather than the election, will be the biggest influence on the stock market in 1996."

Worsack also feels the tax reform talk in Congress may tempt some investors to alter their investment strategy, but it shouldn't.

"There are two reasons investors should not focus too heavily on tax reform," he said. "One, the expected changes may not materialize. And two, you wind up ignoring the other factors that influence the financial markets."

Ascher affirmed Worsack's thoughts by saying investors must always focus on their primary investment goals.

"We have always told our clients to base investment strategy on fundamentals and the long-term outlook rather than focusing too much on what's grabbing the latest headlines," Ascher said.

Worsack believes the Federal Reserve will do its part to keep the economy on the positive side.

"Both short-term and long-term interest rates could drop later in the year if the economy slows significantly," he said.

The growth of the world economy will also have a significant influence on the bond markets in 1996.

Long-term Treasury yields could move back over 7% and represent a good value for income investors, Worsack said. "As for municipal bonds, the tax-reform talk has scared away many investors, which means they're currently attractive relative to taxable bonds. Of course, they could also be more volatile, especially in light of a possible flat tax, but we do not feel that a flat tax is very likely."

Regardless of current economic conditions, Worsack said investors should continue to focus on their long-term investment objectives and be selective about the stocks they choose to meet those objectives. Among the stock groups that show the most positive signs are financial companies, industrial product manufacturers, energy companies and health care companies.

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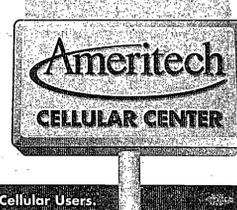


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The Morton Grove Art Guild will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Mansfield Park Fieldhouse, 5830 Church St., Morton Grove.

Kids' College offers classes at New Trier West

Kids' College, offered through Oakton Community College's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), formerly MONNACEP, is offering new winter classes for fourth through sixth grade students at the New Trier West Center, 7 Happ Road, Northfield.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

District 71 Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 7 and Thursday, Feb. 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Niles Elementary School (South) and Culver Middle School.

Culver Science Fair

Progress in the sciences is dependent on today's children. Community members are invited to set aside the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. for Culver's Science Fair.

NSJC services

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Friday evening services at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Saturday morning services begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

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. D032510 on Jan. 8, 1996, under the Assumed Name of "The Home and Pet Care Sitters Club with the place of business located at 13846 School St., Riverdale, IL 60627."

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE Cook County, Illinois 1996 LOCAL STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM INVITATION FOR BIDS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois, that sealed bids will be received for the "1996 Local Street Resurfacing Program."

All bids offered must be accompanied by a bid bond, cash or certified check made payable to the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the aggregate of the bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be consummated. In addition, all bidders are required to submit an "Affidavit of Availability" with their bid.

The Morton Grove Community Development Advisory Committee has been authorized to conduct the public hearing on Saturday, February 17, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina.

Adam D. London

Army Pvt. Adam D. London has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. London is the son of Peter G. and Lorraine London of Skokie. He is a 1994 graduate of Evanston Township High School, Evanston.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held to obtain citizen input as the initial development preparation process for the 1996 Community Development Block Grant Program. The Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program will receive approximately \$15,600,000 for Program Year 1996, and these funds will support projects within the following categories:

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Register now for ALL horticulture classes

Those who love gardening can learn useful tips with new horticulture classes offered this winter through Oakton Community College's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), formerly MONNACEP.

Registration is now in progress. Students who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file, may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (708) 635-1616.

Oakton offers Emeritus movement programs

Two non-credit Alliance for Lifelong Learning movement classes will be offered by the Emeritus Program of Oakton Community College during its winter term at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Registration is now in progress.

Students can register for these and other Emeritus winter non-credit offerings through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) in Room A120 at the Ray Hartstein Campus. Those who have registered for Oakton, or ALL classes within the last five years and have their correct Social Security number on file, may register using the codes listed next to course titles above by the Touch-Tone telephone system at (708) 635-1616.

For a brochure listing all of the programs, seminars and tours available for the older adult, including registration information, call (708) 635-1414.

Emergency School Closing Information

With snow storms occurring from coast to coast, District 71 parents are reminded to tune into the following stations for the latest emergency information about school closings: Radio--WMAQ 67 AM, WGN 720 AM, WBBM 78 AM, WLS 94.7 FM, and WGN 32 and TV--Channels 5, 9, 32, and CLTV News. In the event of a District 71 school closing, the PTA's phone network will also be activated.

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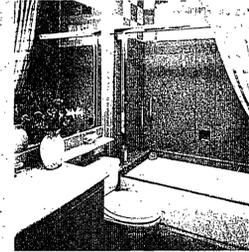
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