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Who pays when the sewer backs up?

By Rosemary Tirio

The Tribune recently reported on the mini-revolution Donna and John Weber are spearheading in west suburban Villa Park to change a long-standing sewer-repair ordinance.

The Villa Park ordinance stipulates that homeowners are responsible for all repairs to the pipe connecting their home to the main sewer line, whether it is in the street, parkway or alley.

When the Webers' sewer connection failed recently, they had to pay a whopping big bill, not only for the actual repair work but for the excavation to the street as well.

Now they're pressing for a change in the law, and other Villa Park homeowners have joined in

the effort. But the Villa Park residents don't realize how lucky they are. At least their village pays to fill in the hole and repave the street; many other municipalities, including Niles, Morton Grove and Skokie, do not.

Pete Chepulis, Morton Grove Assistant Superintendent of Public Works said that homeowners are responsible for the sewer and sewer connections from their house to the village service line connection, which is sometimes in the parkway, across the street or even in the alley.

According to the ordinance, Chepulis said, the homeowner must take out a permit, have the

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Ask village to petition IDOT for additional traffic light

Culver parents question safety of street crossing

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

Niles resident, Bart McGuinn, who resides on Oakton Court, asked the Village Board to use its political leverage with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to secure an additional traffic light at Oakton Court near the new Civic Center building.

McGuinn, a father of school children attending Culver School, said that the corner of Waukegan and Oakton, near the library and the new Civic Center is a possible "hazard to the children" trying to cross the street to get to school.

The kids will "probably" cut through near the library on the northbound alley facing traffic on their way to Culver School," McGuinn told the Commissioners.

The children will not go on the north sidewalk of Oakton, especially in the winter to get across, McGuinn told the Trustees.

"We know you have the force and power to get IDOT to get a light in your favor. We want

some type of light, that operates when children are there, so that they can be safeguarded"

McGuinn said. Abe Selman, Village Manager, noted that IDOT had previously

agreed to put a blinking light going westbound on Oakton Street.

However, another homeowner told the Board that "when that light is installed and everything is

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Crime dips slightly in Niles

By Rosemary Tirio

In almost every category, crime in Niles is down.

A report issued by the Illinois State Police shows decreases in sexual assault (2 in 1995; 3 in 1994), and robbery (13 in 1995; 18 in 1994). Aggravated battery, however, increased from 20 incidents in 1994 to 28 in 1995.

Public Information Officer Sgt. Roger Wilson attributed the increase to the fact that "people are less respectful."

However, he was quick to disclaim any credit for the general decrease. "Police can't take credit for the crime rate going down, any more than they would

take the blame for the crime rate going up," Wilson said.

Wilson cited weather considerations, economic considerations and "all kinds of factors as to why crime goes up or down." There is a national trend for violent crime to go down, Wilson said. "We may just be part of that trend."

In the property crime category, only arson was up with three incidents in 1995 as opposed to only two in 1994. Burglaries were down to 99 from 107 in 1994. Thefts dropped to 842 from 1,068 in 1994. Forty fewer motor vehicles were stolen in 1995 than in 1994.

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Five injured in Niles three-car crash

by Rosemary Tirio

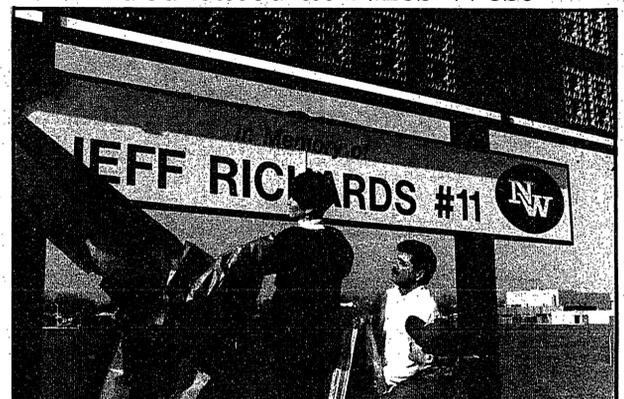
A three-car accident resulted in five injuries around 1:37 p.m. May 26 just north of the Maryhill Cemetery entrance at Milwaukee Avenue and Lee Street in Niles.

James T. McNamara, 50, Timothy McNamara, 12, and Megan McNamara, 9, all of 6110 N. Meade Ave., Chicago, were injured when the car they were in was driving northbound on Milwaukee Avenue in the center lane and was involved in an accident with the vehicle of Casey Farbaniec, 31, of Oak Lawn, which was following the McNamara car.

According to Niles Public Information Officer Sgt. Roger Wilson, Farbaniec told police that he was driving behind the McNamaras' vehicle when an unknown vehicle tried to slip between his vehicle and theirs, causing him to swerve into oncoming traffic and strike the car driven by Aime Aronica, 82, of 1020 Grove Street, Evanston, who was injured along with

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Memorial baseball scoreboard dedicated at Niles West



Judy and Mike Richards, parents of former Niles West High School baseball player Jeffery Richards, unveil the new scoreboard dedicated to the memory of their son who died in 1991 while playing baseball shortly after his graduation from Niles West. The scoreboard was purchased through the efforts of the Niles West Booster Club, who raised the \$19,000 necessary to build it through donations from friends, family and the community.

Residents' water problems raise unusual solutions

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

Once again Niles residents packed the Village Hall meeting room to appeal to the Niles Vil-

Youth with knife out of Gemini School

While he will not be returning to Gemini Junior High School, 8955 Greenwood Ave., the 12-year-old who allegedly had a knife in his locker April 11, will not be expelled, either.

The East Maine District 63 School Board decided not to expel the youngster after considering the student and the incident during a closed session.

Because Gemini is the only junior high school in the district, the Des Plaines youth will be go-

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lage board on matters more personal than municipal.

As the sound of thunder boomed in the distance signalling even more rainy weather for this area already suffering from too much rain, the Village Board discussed how it could relieve the problems of one couple who were longtime residents of the Village.

In an unprecedented gesture, Mayor Nicholas Blase suggested that the Village of Niles buy Richard and Pat Finkler's home at 8239 Oconto.

Blase told the assembled group that he was very familiar with the Finkler's problem. "When there is a very heavy rain, they have to be standing out there with sandbags to keep the water out," the Mayor said.

The Finkler's have been

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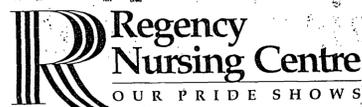
Regency hosts Senior Olympic Games



Photo by Mike Heuel
Not to be outdone by the Bulls, Alwina Cashman, a resident of the Regency, goes for a 2 pointer!

Regency Nursing Centre's Annual Rummage & Bake Sale
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Regency Nursing Centre hosted its third annual Senior Olympic Games on Friday, May 17. St. Paul's House, St. Matthew's Home, Regency Adult Day Care Center and Regency Nursing Centre seniors participated.

"Our annual Senior Olympic Games are a tremendous morale booster and the residents thoroughly enjoy the competition and camaraderie from their fellow seniors. It makes them very proud that they can participate in events of this nature," says Linda Dickson Director of Marketing and Public Relations for Regency.

"Numerous types of games are offered. These include not only physical events, but also mentally stimulating activities such as the annual spelling bee and trivia contest."

Special activities this year included wheelchair races, tabletop basketball, horseshoes and golf.

These games were held at Regency Nursing Centre located at 6631 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. For more information, call Linda Dickson at (847) 647-1116.

NARFE meeting

A regular meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 2118 will be held on Friday, June 7, at 1 p.m. at Warren Park Field House, 6601 N. Western Ave., Chicago.

All retired federal employees are welcome to come to the meeting even if you are not a member of this chapter.



BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle



Edward Jones: Look for integrity in a financial professional

Integrity. Intelligence. Energy. Warren Buffett uses these three simple factors to evaluate people. Individual investors may want to follow the advice of this internationally recognized financier.

If you're looking for a financial professional, look for someone with these three qualities—the most important of which is integrity. The world is filled with intelligent, energetic people. But if you can find an intelligent, energetic financial professional who performs his or her role with integrity, you will do well.

To identify integrity in a financial professional, ask the following questions: Does the candidate ask questions and take notes? No one can properly advise you un-

less he or she knows about you. Your personal data, such as age, marital status and number of dependents, are vital. The more financial data you are willing to share, the more your adviser can help you. For example, your income, liabilities, insurance protection and employment benefits are all part of a financial plan. Is your candidate interested in this information?

Does the candidate help you define a specific objective? Hundreds of investments are available to satisfy a variety of objectives. A concerned professional must understand how you eventually plan to use the money. He or she needs to know how long it will be invested and whether it

will be allowed to compound—these factors will determine its future value. Your attitude toward risk also should be discussed—it sets parameters on your investment choices. All of these factors are part of your investment objective, and your investment representative cannot recommend appropriate investments without this information.

Does the candidate suggest another meeting after collecting your information? Professionals aren't there just to make a quick sale. They need time to consider your situation, evaluate alternatives and solve problems.

Does the candidate, after careful study, offer multiple options? Any intelligent, energetic finan-

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.

TICKET SALES
Ticket sales will be held on Wednesday, June 5 at 9:30 a.m. Tickets for the following events will be on sale: "Showboat" and China Town Lunch, July 17 and July 24, \$69; Annual Picnic, July 19, \$6; Breakfast and Movie, June 28, \$3.75. The Blue Card is required for each ticket purchased. A maximum of two tickets may be purchased per person.

BOOK REVIEW
Read all about it! Join fellow book-worms at the Book Review on Friday, June 7 at 12 noon. The book "Fifty Days of Solitude" will be discussed; \$1 includes book and refreshments. Register at the Senior Center.

FLOWER AND GARDEN COMMITTEE
The Niles Senior Center's Flower and Garden Committee will meet on Thursday, July 6 at 10 a.m. to organize the second Flower and Garden Show to be held in August. All interested members are encouraged to attend!

MEN'S CLUB PLANNING MEETING
The Men's Club Planning Meeting will take place on Monday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m. All members encouraged to help determine the fate of the Men's Club!

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
If you are a caregiver and would like to learn how to take care of you, attend the caregiver support group on Monday, June 10. Call Bev Wessels for more information.

HOOKED ON FISHING MEETING
All interested fishermen and men are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday, June 5 at 2 p.m. to discuss upcoming fishing outings. In addition, the meeting will feature Cass Sliwa of Salmon Unlimited, an organization that promotes salmon fishing. Registration required, newcomers wanted!

WOMEN'S CLUB TAM GOLF
Join the women as they take to the course on Monday, June 3 at Tam. The cost of \$11 includes golf, prizes, and Turkey on Croissant lunch. Register at the Senior Center!

Morton Grove children to appear on telethon

Seven-year-old Danny Sonenshein of Morton Grove will appear during the 12th annual Chicagoand Children's Miracle Network Telethon, to benefit Children's Memorial Hospital. The Live broadcast, hosted locally by WLS-TV's Janet Davies and Jim Rose, will air from 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 2. Danny will be appearing during

the 7:40-8 a.m. segment on Sunday.

Danny was five when he was diagnosed with Gaucher Disease, an illness found primarily in the Ashkenazi Jewish population. Gaucher Disease is a genetic disorder that hinders the body's ability to produce the enzyme glucocerebrosidase, which breaks down fat substances.

When the fat is not broken down, it can be stored in the liver, spleen, heart and bones. As a result, Gaucher patients may experience anemia, fatigue, enlarged spleen and liver, bone erosion and bone pain.

In January of 1995, Danny began to suffer from debilitating bone pain. He was brought to Children's for pain management and in the next month began bi-weekly enzyme infusions, a treatment that had only been available since 1991.

Danny is looking forward to appearing on the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, which

was founded in 1982 by the performing Osmond family and entertainer John Schneider. Eight-year-old Kaitrin Baloue of Morton Grove will also appear on the telethon.

Kaitrin was born with a bowing deformity of her right tibia which retarded the growth of her leg. Just before her eighth birthday last summer, Kaitrin's doctor, John Grayhack, M.D., of Children's Orthopaedic Surgery Division performed the Ilizarov technique to lengthen her leg.

Dr. Grayhack inserted pins into Kaitrin's leg which were then attached to an external de-

vice that Kaitrin turned four times a day with a special wrench, gradually stretching the bone.

After the initial surgery, Kaitrin underwent three more procedures to lengthen her Achilles tendon, correct an ankle deformity and replace the lengthening device with a full leg cast.

Kaitrin is very excited to appear on the Children's Miracle Network Telethon and so are her parents.

For more information on how you can make a pledge, call (312) 880-6850.

Nilesite promoted to Airline Captain

Jerry Krajewski of Niles was promoted to the rank of Captain in March and is employed by United Airlines where he pilots 737's.

Krajewski, son of Frank Krajewski of Niles, is a graduate of Maine East High School (1976) and Lewis University (1980). He began taking flying lessons at the age of 14 and in later years was the owner of J.C.R. Aviation where he gave flying lessons and handled charter flights. Krajewski also worked for various commuter airlines before joining United in 1988.



Village vehicles for sale

The Village of Niles has for sale used Village vehicles. The vehicles can be seen by calling the Fleet Manager at (847)

588-6601. You will be given instructions on how to bid on the vehicles.

Northwest Italian American Society Officers



Pictured left to right are Nick Gargano, Treasurer; Vince Zinarella, Vice-President; and Mark Nannini, President. Installing officer is Mayor Nicholas B. Blase.

The Northwest Italian American Society recently held their 28th annual installation dinner dance. Newly elected officers are: Mark Nannini, President; Nick Gargano, Treasurer; Tom Parala, Secretary; and Frank Martello, Secretary at Arms.

Mayor Nicholas B. Blase gave the oath of office to the new officials and complimented the Society for their achievements and dedication to the poor, handicapped and under privileged. The

Society annually hosts a Christmas party for the developmentally disabled women of Mt. St. Joseph totaling 180 women, donate to two high school students for scholarships, sponsor baseball teams in Niles and hand pack and deliver 50 food baskets at Christmas time to the poor. The Society is a non-profit organization which accepts all races, creeds, religions and nationalities. Any one interested in joining, contact Membership Chairman, Nick Gargano at (847) 647-0400.



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A.A.R.P. meeting

A.A.R.P. Skokie Chapter will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, June 4 at 1 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium of the Skokie Public Library, 5215 W. Oakton Street. Guest speaker will be Selma Probst, President of Jilian Communications, Motivational Consultants. Her subject will be "Do You Remember When, Humorous Informative Fun Events." Socializing and refreshments will follow. Call President Sid Sonin, (847) 824-2821 for further information.

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Ballard resident Ann Goclan enjoys her pancakes at the Des Plaines Lions Club's annual pancake breakfast that was held in April at Maine East High School. Ballard Healthcare Residence in Des Plaines supported the Lions by purchasing 30 tickets for residents and staff.

Entertainment on the NPH knoll

On Sunday, June 2 at 2 p.m., Gospel Tabernacle. Today, the band plays approximately 14 concerts per year and has over 40 talented musicians from many denominations in the area. Admission to the concert is free and ice cream and pop will be available for purchase. Bring a blanket and chair and enjoy an inspirational concert of your favorite hymns. For more information, or a free calendar of summer events, contact (312) 631-4856.

The Christian Fellowship Band is an outgrowth of several musical groups from evangelical churches in the Chicagoland area. Some of the band members trace their musical heritage back to the great concert band of the Chicago

Ballard Receives Subacute License

The trend in healthcare today is for shorter hospital stays. As soon as the acute services have been rendered and the patient is stabilized, he or she is discharged from the hospital.

Because there often isn't enough time in the hospital for full recuperation, many of these patients still have a need for intensive medical care and are unable to return home independent. For this growing population, subacute care can provide the answer.

Subacute care is a new level of care that helps people to recover from an injury or illness, such as a



Eli Pick
 Executive Director

stroke or a respiratory condition, and regain their independence.

In an effort to help guide the consumer in choosing a subacute provider, the State of Illinois has just begun to license and study subacute care. A limited number of licenses have been issued to participants in a study of subacute care called the Illinois Subacute Demonstration Project.

To date only seven subacute providers have been

licensed by the state of Illinois. Ballard is the only licensed subacute provider in north suburban Cook County.

To become licensed and participate in the Subacute Demonstration Project, Ballard had to show experience in treating medical and rehabilitation subacute patients over the past five years and meet specific staffing and specialty training requirements.

For more information on subacute services at Ballard, call or write: 9300 Ballard Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016, (847) 294-2300.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

VEGETABLE MAGIC

Nutritionist and manager of the Morton Grove Nutrition Site, Gus Habighurst, will conduct a hands-on and delicious "Vegetable Magic" class. The class begins at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31 in the Flickinger Senior Center, just prior to lunch. The Community Nutrition Network (Morton Grove Nutrition Site) serves hot, nutritious and inexpensive (suggested donation of \$1.50 to \$2.25) meals at 11:45 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Make a reservation by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

CHIMERS SPRING CONCERT

The Morton Grove Chimers will present a free concert at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 3 in the Flickinger Municipal Center. Enjoy classics like "Edelweiss," "Dixie," "God Bless America" and more. The Chimers are a dedicated group of musically zealous seniors. Refreshments will be served.

HOME AND YARD CHORES

Morton Grove's home and yard "Chore Program" links senior homeowners with youth and young adult workers. Seniors who need help maintaining their yards can have a neighborhood worker come by weekly to assist. There also are individuals who can perform minor odd jobs. Seniors must provide equipment and negotiate the fee to be paid to the worker. For more information, call the Flickinger Senior Center at 470-5246.

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, June 4 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 MOVIES

Following the regular Senior Nutrition Site lunch on Wednesday, June 5, the original version of the movie, "Sabrina," the classy comedy with Humphrey Bogart and Audrey Hepburn 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. Other upcoming films will be: July 3, "Babe;" Aug. 7, "On Borrowed Time;" and Sept. 4, "The Fugitive."

ST. CHARLES

Put on those walking shoes for a fun day in St. Charles on Thursday, June 6. Start with a guided nature walk in the Takakwitha Woods Forest Preserve and nature center. Then it's off to St. Charles for lunch overlooking the Fox River. After lunch, take time to enjoy some of the "Pride of Fox River Fest." The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 8 a.m. and returns by 4 p.m. The cost is \$19 for residents and \$22.50 for non-residents. For details, call Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

THE HEIDEL HOUSE

This three day trip to Green Lake, Wisc. will include deluxe motor coach, professional tour guide, two nights accommodations, five meals, cruise on Green Lake, Clydesdale tour and show, Rippon' Cookie Factory, Little White School House, Fox River Glove Factory, Kristmas Kringle Shop and historic Cedarburg. Depart on Monday, July 8 and return on Wednesday, July 10. Register by June 7 with Catherine Dean, Senior Adult Supervisor at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

ARE YOU O.K.?

The "Are You O.K.?" telephone reassurance program is a free service for senior citizens or disabled individuals who are living independently in Morton Grove. The program is a telephone system that will make daily calls to a subscriber's home at the same time each day. The subscriber chooses the time of day for the call. If the subscriber is okay, he/she simply hangs up the telephone after hearing a pre-recorded message. If the subscriber does not answer, or if the telephone line is busy, three more attempts will be made before the system activates an alert report. At that point, police dispatchers will contact either a neighbor who has previously agreed to assist, or police personnel. For further information, contact the Morton Grove Crime Prevention Unit at 470-5200.

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OBITUARIES

FRANCES E. DEBARTOLO
Frances E. DeBartolo, 69, died May 12 at Lutheran General Hospital; spouse, the late Anthony DeBartolo; sons, Anthony and Joseph, sister Marietta Skretney, brothers, Mario LaQuaglia and Julius LaQuaglia. Services held at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Burial at Maryhill Cemetery.
Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

MARCELLA B. NICKRANDT
Marcella B. Nickrandt, 90, died May 12. Spouse, the late Peter Naskrandt. Survived by daughters, Jeanette K. Richardson, Betty J. Schiller; son Peter E. (Betty) Nickrandt; four grandchildren. Services held at St. Pascal Church. Burial at All Saints Cemetery.
Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

ANGELINE M. GREGORIO
Angeline M. Gregorio, died May 9. Brothers, Peter (Marie) and Joseph (Angie) Gregorio; many nieces and nephews. Services held at St. John Brebeuf Church. Burial at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.
Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

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DOROTHY J. JOHNSON
Dorothy J. Johnson, 66, died May 9. Spouse, Herbert V. Johnson, Pinellas Park, FL; son Ralph W. (Janet) and daughter Dorothy A. Johnson, four grandchildren. Services at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home; burial at Ridgewood Cemetery.
Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

MARY T. HURLEY
Mary T. Hurley, 97, died May 18 at Lutheran General Hospital. Spouse, the late George. Children, Peggy Hurley, Marilyn Hurley and Thomas Hurley. Three grandchildren. Funeral Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Burial at All Saints Cemetery.
Mrs. Hurley was a member of the Morton Grove Women's Club, the Morton Grove Seniors Club, the Happy Grandmother's Club and a charter member of St. Isaac Jogues Parish.
Funeral arrangements made by Simkins Funeral Home.

STELLA H. SKIBA
Stella H. Skiba, 84, died May 8 at Ballard Nursing Home; spouse John Skiba; daughters, Dorothy (John) Stonis and Jane (John) Irigens; son, Dennis (Carol) Skiba; 12 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Services held at St. Catherine Labouré Church. Burial at St. Adalbert Cemetery.
Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

HELEN M. DANAHER
Helen M. Danaher, 92, died May 12. Spouse, the late Sanford Danaher; brother, William Weller; sister, Anna Wulfe; late brother, John Weller; best friend Dolores "Tiny" Young. Services held at St. Juliana Church. Burial at Maryhill Cemetery.
Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

VERNON S. MENSINGER
Vernon S. Mensinger, 74, died May 16 at St. Matthew Nursing Home in Park Ridge; survived by wife Margaret; children, Stuart (Joan), Connie (Art) Spiegel, Paul (Clair) and Carol (Ken) Priban; 13 grandchildren; brothers/sisters: Helen Thompson, Les Mensinger, Ruth Meyer and the late Donald Mensinger. Funeral Services at Morton Grove Community Church. Burial at Ridgewood Cemetery. Memorials to Alzheimer's Disease Ass'n, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.
Funeral arrangements made by Simkins Funeral Home.

MARIE E. MATAYKA
Marie E. Matayka, 76, died May 8 at American Nursing Home; spouse, Edward Matayka; daughter, Betty (Tom) O'Brien; sons, Ed Matayka, Jerry (Mary) Matayka, Bob Matayka and Tom (Sandy) Matayka; brothers, Bob (Dorothy) Keefner, Joe (Ann) Keefner; sisters, Betty (Joe) McArdle and Lorraine Johnston, Bernice Leiden; brother, late Bud Keefner; six grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Services held at St. John Brebeuf Church. Burial at Maryhill Cemetery.
Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

Edison Park Lutheran Church Vacation Bible Camp
Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago, will host the Lutherdale Vacation Bible Camp program, June 24 through June 28.
Grades one through five will meet from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Cost \$45/per camper. The Vacation Bible School, preschool program for ages 3 to 5, will run concurrently with the Lutherdale program, but only in the mornings from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Cost \$20/per child.
Call or stop in the church office (312) 631-9131 for further information and for registration forms.

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NTJC Open House

On Friday night June 7 at 7 p.m., Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster Street, will host a Prospective Member Open House. Families are invited to enjoy the Erev Shabbat Hassidic Service which will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat featuring an ice cream buffet.

Visiting families will be invited to join a tour of the synagogue facilities, talk to the Religious School and Gan Yeladim Directors, meet Sisterhood and Men's Club members, as well as other synagogue families. N.T.J.C. spiritual leaders, Rabbi Neil Brief and Hazzan Shlomo Shuster will be on hand to explain how, as a Conservative and Reconstructionist Synagogue they are capable of serving the entire family, from tots to seniors.
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Church

World premiere of new organ work to be presented

A new organ work by Bruce Saylor will receive its world premiere on Tuesday, June 18, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Our Lord at Concordia University, 7400 Augusta, River Forest.
Organist David Christiansen, who commissioned the work, will perform it as part of a recital which will also include music by Gade, Sweelinck, Walther, Bach, Bridge, Boely, Conte, and Sowerby. Christiansen will also perform the program in a series of recitals in Germany this summer.

Christiansen, who received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance from Yale, has been a student of Carl Staplin, Charles Krigbaum, Michael Schneider, and Marie-Claire Alain. He is presently Organist and Director of Music at Edison Park Lutheran Church in Chicago. From December through May of the coming academic year, he will also serve as visiting instructor of organ at Concordia University.

NSJC Dinner Dance

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will celebrate its 38th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Sunday Evening, June 9.
At this special time, the Synagogue will honor Lillian Charney (wife of Rabbi Lawrence Charney) with the N.S.J.C.'s Etz Chaim Award for her outstanding service on behalf of the Congregation, the Jewish community and the State of Israel.

An Ad Book will be presented at the Dinner Dance and will be in the form of business advertisements, honor listings, personal greetings, memorials and messages. The revenues from the Ad Book will enable the Synagogue to continue its dynamic community services and vital programs.
For further information, call the Synagogue office, at 965-0900.

Collection of Religious Art coming to EPLC

Sixteen, original, biblical prints from the Lutheran Brotherhood Collection of Religious Art will be on Display at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago, from Wednesday, June 12; to Sunday, June 23.
The etchings, engravings, woodcuts and lithographs are selected from the Lutheran Brotherhood collection of sacred art which is regarded as one of the

finest assemblages in the United States. The sixteen works of art represent the 16th Century Dutch and Flemish schools through the 20th Century impressionists.
The exhibit will be open, in the North Hall at the church, on June 12, 14, 17, 19, and 21 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and on June 13, 18, and 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. It will also be open on Sunday, June 16, at 9:45 a.m. and after services on Sunday, June 23.

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music, and cemetery are only a few items that are handled by the funeral director. The funeral business is a service business and the Simkins family aims to treat every family as if they have known them personally. The care and attention to detail that Simkins Funeral Home makes it a point to provide is something that families not only deserve, but can expect.
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Health News

Area student honored by Bradley

Bradley University student Holly M. Hameder from Park Ridge recently was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, the national collegiate honor society for students early in their academic careers.

To qualify for membership,

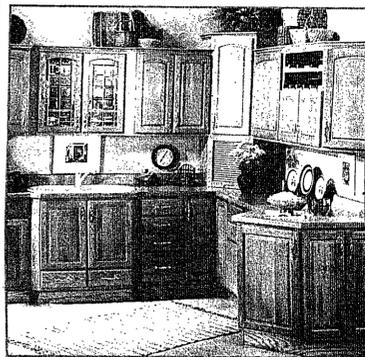
students must maintain at least a 3.5 (of 4.0) grade point average. Phi Eta Sigma's goal is to encourage and reward high scholastic attainment.

Ms. Hameder, a freshman psychology major, is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. William Hameder of Park Ridge.

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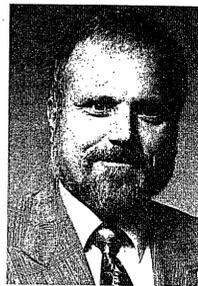
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Dr. Wiacek appointed to medical staff at Res

Jan Wiacek, M.D., has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. Dr. Wiacek is a family practitioner.

Dr. Wiacek is a graduate of the Warsaw School of Medicine in Warsaw, Poland. He completed an internship at Grochowski Hospital in Warsaw. He completed residencies at the Warsaw School of Medicine and at Resurrection.

Dr. Wiacek, who speaks fluent Polish, is an associate at the Family Medical Center, which includes Julius Kaplan, M.D., and Bashar Oustwani, M.D. Their office is located at 3204 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago. Appointments can be made by calling (312) 736-3131.



Dr. Jan Wiacek

LGH hosts free lectures on children's health issues

Lutheran General Children's Hospital, Park Ridge, has scheduled a free seven-part lecture series featuring presentations and discussions led by children's hospital pediatric specialists and health care professionals.

Registration is required for each of the 7 to 8:30 p.m. programs in the series. To sign up, call Lutheran General's Health Advisor at (847) 723-6010.

"Rashes, Sun Exposure and Other Common Skin Problems" will be the focus of the Thursday, July 18, program featuring Lawrence Solomon, M.D., director, division of dermatology, Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Also included in the discussion will be information on eczema, acne, birthmarks and pigment problems.

On Wednesday, August 14, "Getting Your Child to Eat Right: Not as Easy as It Seems" will be discussed by James Bertram, M.D., associate director, pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition; and Chris Salerno, R.D., L.D., Lutheran General Children's Hospital. Attendees will learn helpful ways to get their children to eat better, while minimizing eating-related struggles and stress.

Marjorie Getz, Ph.D., educational consultant/diagnostician, division of developmental pediatrics, Lutheran General Children's Hospital, will present "How to Get the Most Out of School for Your Child" on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The discussion will include tips on accessing necessary services from children's schools.

"Does My Child Have Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD)?" is the topic for the Wednesday, Oct. 23 lecture. Nancy Keck, M.D., director, division of developmental pediatrics, and Joel Vaal, Ph.D., educational psychologist, Lutheran General Children's Hospital, will address the diagnosis and management of

AD/HD along with educational implications.

The child health issues lecture series will conclude Wednesday, Nov. 6, with "The Dangers of Excessive Antibiotic Use in Children." Speaker Prudence Krueger, M.D., director, pediatric infectious diseases, Lutheran General Children's Hospital, will focus on the growing resistance of bacteria to common antibiotics and situations where antibiotic use is inappropriate.

Patients should inform dentists of medication use

More than 400 medications are known to cause side effects in the oral cavity, according to the National Center for Health Services.

A study in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association reports that between 1987 and 1991, more than 42 percent of adult dental patients used medications.

"It is essential that patients tell their dentists about the medications they take," says Alexandra Artisuk, DDS, a general dentist who practices on Chicago's Northwest Side. "If we know which drugs are taken, we can alter treatment so that negative reactions are eliminated. Plus we can prescribe medications that do not interfere with the effectiveness of medications that already are taken by the patient."

Dr. Artisuk advises patients to write the names of all prescriptions on a piece of paper before going to the dentist. "But if that can't be done, put all the prescription bottles in a bag and we'll sort through them to get the information we need," she says. "The information is that important to us."

Health News

MS Support Group meet

The Leisure Time Support Group of Northwestern's Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Program will meet Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC), 345 E. Superior St. Activities for people with M.S. include bingo, movies, games, music and crafts.

The M.S. Support Group for Family and Friends will meet Tuesday, June 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 900 at RIC. The meet-

ing will be an open discussion for all caregivers.

The M.S. Support Group for People with M.S. will meet Thursday, June 27, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at RIC. The topic will be "A Celebration of Chicago Women," presented by renowned dramatist Suzanne Hale.

All meetings are free and open

to the public.

Free parking is available at the garage at 321 E. Erie. Be sure to bring your parking ticket to the lobby desk for validation. Refreshments are served at every meeting.

For further information, call Roberta Winter at (312) 908-5381.

Stroke Club meeting

On the first Thursday of every month, Lutheran General Hospital hosts a meeting of the Stroke Club. Open to anyone who has had a stroke (whether treated at Lutheran General or not) and their family and friends, club meetings include educational and social activities and are free of charge. The next meeting will be

from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at Lutheran General, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge in the Grainger (Olson) Atrium.

The topic, "Tips for Disabled Travelers," will be addressed by speaker Janice Perkins of Hinsdale Travel Service. For more information about the club, call (847) 723-7215.

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Women's News

Ask Your Jeweler

by
Laury Rose
Candlelight Jewelers



Hello again, in today's article I would like to tell you about the basics of the 4 C's of diamond buying and valuation.

The first "C" is for cut. Diamonds are cut into many shapes such as brilliant (round), marquis and pear shape, however this "C" is more about proportions of the cut of the diamond. Good proportions mean you will get better reflection of light for the life and scintillation of the diamond.

The second "C" is for color, the best gradings are considered colorless and go to near colorless, to faint yellow, very light yellow and then to light yellow. The Gemological Institute of America uses a grading scale the best being D, going all the way to Z. When a diamond is in the colorless and near colorless gradings it will allow white light to pass through and disperse the colors of the rainbow.

The Third "C" is for clarity, a diamond is graded under 10 power magnification by a trained eye. Most diamonds have small inclusions but the less there are and the smaller they are, the less they will interfere with the refraction of light through the diamond and the more rare and valuable it will be.

The last "C" is for carat weight. Diamonds are weighed in carats. One carat is divided into 100 points. 75 points equal 3/4 carat, 50 points is 1/2 carat and so on. Diamonds of the same size can have different values depending on cut, color and clarity.

In the future, I will talk more in depth about the 4 C's. Until next time, thanks for reading.

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PMS: What's a woman to do?

by
Karen Collins, M.S., R.D.

While research continues on PMS, or Premenstrual Syndrome - the name given to a group of physical and psychological symptoms experienced by some women during the week before their menstrual periods - it is still poorly understood. Yet lifestyle and medical steps do help some women.

Researchers emphasize that it is important to distinguish between premenstrual syndrome, in which symptoms occur only for the one to two weeks before a woman's period, and symptoms experienced throughout a woman's cycle. Experts say that some women who think they have PMS actually have a clinical depression or medical problems such as diabetes, anemia or a thyroid disorder.

Little medical therapy is available aimed directly at the PMS syndrome itself. Sometimes hormone medicines are used to alter the menstrual cycle. Usually, however, medical and lifestyle treatments are directed at treating specific symptoms.

For example, some women complain of feeling very bloated during this time. Diuretic medicines to make the body get rid of extra water it is holding can help, but often it is easier to simply avoid high-sodium foods for the ten days or so before periods. These include salt, salty snack foods, and many processed foods such as soup, sauces and most frozen meals.

Tenderness of the breasts may be helped by certain medicines, but many women benefit by avoiding caffeine for that time each month. That means limiting not only coffee and tea, but also regular cola, and perhaps even chocolate. Sometimes this helps reduce irritability, too.

For some women, the worst parts of PMS are the food cravings, low energy level, and mood swings. Some anti-depressant medications help these problems, but lifestyle is again the best first step. For example, physical activity can be a potent antidote to depression (as well as bloating).

Hormone levels at this time seem to make blood sugar drop more rapidly than usual, setting off hunger and cravings. Spreading eating into five or six "mini-meals" often helps, as does choosing a balanced selection of foods with heavy emphasis on "complex carbohydrates" like bread, bagels and pasta. Drinking alcohol and giving in to sweets cravings too often worsens the problem.

None of the lifestyle measures suggested to control PMS problems are a radical departure from the habits recommended for overall good health: regular exercise and a balanced diet that emphasizes whole grains, vegetables and fruits as recommended by the American Institute for Cancer Research. It's just a matter of increased vigilance to eat often and avoid problem-causing substances like salt or caffeine. While it's important to seek medical help if these steps are not enough, they are surely good first steps to take.

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Deadline to apply is June 7, 1996.

Township hires assistant director for MaineStay

The Maine Township Town Board on Tuesday approved the hiring of Dayna E. Berman as the new assistant director for MaineStay Youth Services.

Berman will fill a vacancy left when Thomas Ayers, the former clinical director, was named director of MaineStay in September.

A 1990 graduate of Illinois State University, Berman also holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Illinois. She is a licensed social worker and licensed clinical social worker.

Berman previously worked at Lawrence Hall Youth Services in Chicago as a social worker for abused and neglected children. She also has worked for Gentle Pro Home Health in Chicago, Associated Physical Rehab Services in Oakbrook Terrace, Shelter Inc. in Arlington Heights and the Jewish Children's Bureau in Skokie. She lives in Buffalo Grove.

Women's News

Germ-fighting tips for new parents

As a new parent, you'll go out of your way to provide the best possible care for your baby. That includes taking extra precautions, like washing your hands frequently, that may reduce your child's exposure to the germs that cause illness or infection. Here's some advice to help keep your little one healthy and happy.

Health experts recommend hand washing as a simple and effective way to help fight the spread of germs. To help keep germs off the skin's surface after washing be sure to use an antibacterial soap.

Anyone who cares for a child should wash their hands often. Follow these tips to reduce the

risk of picking up and passing on germs:

- Wash hands with an antibacterial soap before and after feeding, changing and bathing your child.

- Remember to wash hands after using public telephones or bathrooms, taking public transportation, and contact with pets.

- Toys get dirty too, so use soap and water to wash toys that have been outside or on the floor.

- Since bacteria grow and thrive in warm, moist places, towels and linens should be washed frequently.

- Wash hands with an antibacterial soap, after caring for sick children, sneezing or blowing your nose.

- Use disposable tissues instead of handkerchiefs and make sure to throw them out right away.

- Unfortunately, there is no way to eliminate all childhood illnesses. To help avoid serious infections, make sure that your child visits the doctor regularly and receives the immunizations recommended by your pediatrician.

A retirement planning checklist for women

Today, more than ever, women need to be concerned about saving and investing for retirement. Americans are living longer, which means that after you retire you may need to support your lifestyle for 20 years or more. In addition, about 48% of women become widows, and women generally outlive their husbands by about six years. How much money will you need to live comfortably during retirement? Many financial planners believe that 75% of your current gross annual income is a good estimate for maintaining your present quality of life after you retire. Your age, your income, and your lifestyle will all play an important part in your retirement planning.

Do you know what the sources of your retirement income will be? Are you building on them now? Use the checklist below to find out.

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- How much my Social Security benefits will be when I reach retirement age.
- The investment choices in my employer's 401(k) plan, and I am contributing as much as I am able.

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Speaker Lauren Witcoff, M.D., director, inpatient pediatrics, and pediatric pulmonologist, Lutheran General Children's Hospital, will address common causes and treatment of coughing and wheezing during the presentation.

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Entertainment

June Flea Market/Craft Show

The Skokie Park District and the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) announced plans for a 1996 June Flea Market/Craft Show. This exciting event is hoping to attract more than 75 local and regional vendors with more than half of all proceeds made going directly to benefit individuals with physical and mental challenges inside area communities.

The 1996 Flea Market/Craft

Oakton sponsors architectural boat tour

Enjoy Chicago's historical landmarks on an architectural tour sponsored by the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), Oakton Community College's Adult Continuing Education Program, on Tuesday, June 18 from 12:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Board Chicago's First Lady, a luxury cruise vessel designed in the spirit of a 1920s presidential yacht, for a 90 minute architectural tour. The narration will be done by a trained Chicago Architecture Foundation guide who will spotlight 53 historic and architectural sites.

Later, you will take a short drive over to the new Navy Pier, a Chicago landmark since 1916, that has been totally renovated. See the Navy Pier 3-D IMAX Theater's Wings of Courage, a 45 minute film on the history of aviation. You will enjoy all the Pier has to offer such as the crystal gardens, the grand ballroom, ferris wheel, musical carousel and the family pavilion anchored by the children's museum as well as many exciting restaurants and retail shops.

No meals are included in this tour, but there are light snacks available for you to purchase on board. The fee is \$54 and includes all admission fees, gratuity and an escort.

Participants will board the bus at the north parking lot of Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie. For more information, call (847) 982-9888.

AAA-CMC, Six Flags to salute School Safety Patrol

Hundreds of School Safety Patrol members from Illinois and Northern Indiana will gather at Six Flags Great America next month to celebrate 75 years of promoting pedestrian safety.

On Saturday, June 8, all current Patrol members and their families are invited to attend the first annual School Safety Patrol Day at the Gurnee, IL theme park.

Rain or shine, AAA-CMC is planning a fun-filled day, including a ceremony honoring selected Patrol members with a Special Recognition Award. A search is currently underway to honor those Patrol members who have exemplified distinguished service based on attendance, reliability, responsibility and commitment. The student must have served on a Patrol during the 1995-96 school year, and must be nominated by a teacher, Patrol Supervisor or family member to be eligible for the award.

The one-day, discounted admission charge of \$19 is available to all current Patrol members and their families. Special discounts at Gurnee Mills Outlet Mall and Patrol weekend offer packages also are being offered.

Tickets are available only at AAA-Chicago Motor Club branch offices in Illinois and Indiana. For ticket information or to nominate a Patrol member for the Special Recognition Award, call (847) 390-9000, ext. 1225.

"Camelot" to open at Pheasant Run

Witness all the pageantry, grace and drama that is "Camelot," opening June 7 at Pheasant Run Resort Theatre.

Dinner/performance times are Thursdays and Fridays at 7:15 p.m. Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. or 8:30/9:45 p.m., and Sundays at 12:15 p.m. or 5:45/7 p.m. Dinner theatre tickets start at \$38 and show only tickets start at \$20.

Group, senior and children's discounted tickets are available, as well as special weekday matinees and overnight packages. In addition to all Pheasant Run Theatre has to offer, don't forget to include smoke-free Thursdays, handicap accessible seating and free parking on the list of amenities.

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Northwest Choral Society's "Show Boat" concert

The Northwest Choral Society announces its concert "Show Boat" to be performed Saturday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m., at a new location, the Edison Park Lutheran Church at 6626 N. Olmsted Ave. in Chicago. Featured will be favorite selections from the hit Broadway musicals Show Boat and You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.

You won't want to miss this final concert of the 30th anniversary season. Tickets are \$10 and may be obtained at the door or at Scharringhausen Pharmacy in Park Ridge. For more information on concerts are memberships, call (847) 259-4167.

World premiere of student work

The Niles North High School bands, along with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, will perform in a free music concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 31 in the auditorium of Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave. in Skokie. At this event, senior Kaz Kruszewski of Skokie will direct the Symphonic Wind Ensemble in the world premiere performance of his yet-to-be-titled tune. This represents Kruszewski's final performance at Niles North, as he will be attending Indiana University next year, where he plans to double major in music performance and mathematics. For more information, call (847) 673-6900.

Seek Artists

Artists wanted to participate in Skokie Art Guild's 34th Annual Art Fair on the Village Green, 5200 Oakton, July 13-14. Original paintings, sculpture, photography, pottery, jewelry and stained glass. Juried show with prizes and ribbons. For information and an application, call Helen Alev, at (847) 674-2566.

Kagan Home presents "The Silver Lining"

"The Silver Lining" Jeanne Adis and Ron Yeargin will present Stories and Songs at Kagan Home for the Blind for a Musical Afternoon Wednesday, June 12 at 1 p.m. The Home is located at 3525 W. Foster Ave., Chicago. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$2 per person. Reservations are requested.

The Home is a residence as well as a recreation center for visually impaired persons. For additional information and reservations, call (312) 478-7040, Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Art Guild seeks artists

The Morton Grove Art Guild seeks Artists and Craftsmen for the Annual Art Fair to be held in Harter Park in the heart of Morton Grove, 6250 Dempster on June 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All fine arts and designer crafts are accepted. Entry fee is \$18.

For information, write to Opal Schrader, 8828 Major Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053.

Entertainment

Princess Diana to speak at Northwestern

Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will deliver opening remarks at the inaugural Symposium on Breast Cancer, organized by the Robert H. Lurie Cancer Center of Northwestern University, on Wednesday, June 5, a part of a three-day visit to Chicago, according to University President Henry S. Bienen.

The Princess will visit Chicago in her capacity as president of Royal Marsden, the largest comprehensive cancer center in Europe. The visit, her first to Chicago, was announced jointly by Buckingham Palace and Northwestern University in November. Her Royal Highness is expected to arrive in Chicago on Tuesday, June 4, and to leave on Thursday, June 6.

On the evening of June 5, Her Royal Highness will be the guest of honor at a black-tie gala at the Field Museum of Natural History, sponsored by People Magazine and co-hosted by Northwestern University and Gilda's Club, the free cancer support community named for the late comedian Gilda Radner. Gilda's Club, which opened its national headquarters in June 1995, is fast becoming an international network of support programs in major cities across the United States and Canada.

"We are honored that The Princess of Wales has so graciously agreed to be with us," said film actor Gene Wilder, who was married to Gilda Radner at the time of her illness and death from ovarian cancer. "Gilda's dream was to have a place where people with cancer could go to reclaim their gift of hope, laughter and zest for life. Her Royal Highness's participation helps make

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"Spring" Cream of the Crop Arts & Crafts Show

The Fin 'N Feather Farm (formerly the Milk Pail Village) of East Dundee, presents the 7th Annual "Spring" Cream of the Crop, Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, June 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, June 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Tour the Galapagos Islands with Oakton professor

David Rodgers, professor of environmental studies and geography at Oakton Community College, will lead a July 27-Aug. 9 tour to the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador.

These islands provide a natural museum of beautiful flora and fauna found nowhere else on earth. Travelers will observe sea lions, iguanas and many birds as well as the famous Galapagos turtles in a setting that matches no other on earth. Resident naturalists provide orientation and background information throughout the tour.

In the capital city of Quito and the mountain town of Otavalo, participants will experience the colorful and varied cultures of the people of Ecuador while enjoying the unparalleled scenic beauty of the High Andes.

Other Galapagos Islands tours are scheduled for August and October. All of Oakton's travel/study programs include college faculty escorts and in-country specialists who share their insights about the contemporary, natural and historical aspects of the destinations visited.

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School News

District 71 News

PTA Teacher of the Year
Pat McShane is this year's recipient of the Niles Elementary School PTA's Teacher of the Year Award. McShane received her Bachelor of Science in Education degree from DeLourdes College of her Master of Education degree from National Louis University. She began her teaching career in neighboring Catholic elementary schools. She joined the teaching staff of District 71 in the summer of 1993 and was assigned to teach kindergarten. From her nominating papers, Pat McShane is described as having a wonderful way with her kindergarten children. Her method of teaching math helps children to develop skills that build a strong foundation for future math education. She runs her classes in an organized way, and she keeps children interested. She has very up-to-date teaching methods. While McShane has been in our district for only a short time, she

has already given much to South School. Finally, McShane is very active in the PTA.
PTA Meeting
The Niles Elementary Schools PTA will hold its regular meeting on Monday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton St., in Niles.
Last Day of School
The last day of school in District 71 will be Thursday, June 6. Students will be dismissed for that summer at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 5 is Records Day; there will be no school. The first day of school in the 1996-97 school year will be Tuesday, Sept. 3.
Darugar Accepted into College
Gifted Program
Culver student Malika Darugar has been accepted into the 1996 Summer Institute for the Gifted at Vassar College, located in Parsippany, New Jersey. She will attend the session scheduled from July 21 through August 10. Malika's academic achievements

and her scholarly potential, as indicated by standardized test scores, earned her the opportunity to participate in this very special program.
Eighth Grade Graduation
The class of 1996 will graduate from Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton St., in Niles on Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Kindergarten Graduation
Kindergarten graduation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4 at noon at Niles Elementary School South, 6935 W. Touhy Ave., in Niles.

District 219 negotiates with Union

Members of the District 219 Board of Education met with representatives of the Niles Township Federation of Teachers (NTFT) Local 1274 at the initial negotiation meeting held on the evening of Wednesday, May 15 at the District 219 Administrative offices. The focus of the short session was to initiate dialogue between the parties and to develop ground rules and protocols for upcoming negotiation sessions. "I felt the meeting was quite positive," stated Niles Township High School Board of Education President Sam Borek. "I'm looking forward to very collaborative and substantive dialogue at upcoming sessions."

The chief negotiator for the Board of Education is Anthony Scariano of Scariano, Kula, Ellich and Himes. In addition to Scariano, the Board of Education negotiating team is comprised of Dr. Vickie Markavitch, District 219 Superintendent; Dr. Carolyn Anderson, District 219 Assistant Superintendent; and Board members Sam Borek, Mark Cohen, Robert Silverman, Gail Stone and Joe Weiss.

Further negotiations will be held the week of June 10, 1996.

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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. D035221 on May 17, 1996, under the Assumed Name of Acupuncture & Chiropractic Wellness Center with the place of business located at 8800 North Lockwood Ave., #B, Skokie, IL 60077. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Noreen Long, DC, 1502 Lehigh Ave. #B, Glenview, IL 60025.

Final week of school at Maine East



Maine East's Class of 1996 faces a hectic final week of school -- senior finals May 28-29, senior honors program May 29, senior breakfast May 30, marching practice and prom May 31, and commencement Sunday, June 2. Class of 1996 officers are (from left) president Lisa Choi of Glenview, treasurer Moiz Bhanpuri of Des Plaines, secretary Molly Lee of Morton Grove, and (not pictured) vice-president Jessie Lam of Des Plaines.

Notre Dame teacher to retire

Mr. Thomas Paul Podock, a Business teacher at Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles will retire at the end of this school year which caps a 37 year career. Mr. Podock, a life long resident of Riverside was born on March 22, 1934 and is a member of St. Mary Parish. He attended St. Mary's Grammar School as a young boy and finished his secondary education at Fenwick High School in Oak Park. He received a Bachelor of Science in Commerce Degree from De Paul University and an MBA from Roosevelt University.



After completing his education Tom like many others joined the ranks of the working class and took a position with Western Electric as an Equipment Engineer for 5 years. Tom realized that his true calling was that as an educator, so he decided to pursue this career and accepted a position as Business Teacher at Notre Dame High School for Boys where he remained for the next 37 years. During his time at Notre Dame he has held such positions as Business Department Chairman, Bookstore Manager, and most recently Assistant Moderator of the Rev. Joseph Stroot CSC, Cross and Anchor Club recently renamed after the clubs founder Fr. Joe Stroot who passed away this past summer.

Mr. Podock has been recognized for many service awards throughout his career at Notre Dame. Just to name a few: the Pioneer Service Award, the Alumni Distinguished Service Award, the Alumni Admirable Man Award and probably the most prestigious of awards, the Fr. James D'Autremont, CSC Award. This award was named after the first Principal of Notre Dame High School.



Sports/Parks & Library News

Diggin' the summer scene



Preston Markovic, 2-1/2, from Niles shovels sand while joining the numerous other playmates he encountered who were also enjoying the recent warm weather at Triangle Park located at 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Roller (In-Line) line instructional hockey clinic

The Niles Park District will be offering an In-Line instructional hockey clinic for boys and girls ages 5 and 6 and lessons for boys and girls ages 7-12. Our goal is to teach youths the skills needed to play and enjoy in-line hockey. The Park District is dedicated to providing an organized, safe, non-contact environment. This allows players to focus on skills and fitness, while having fun. The hockey clinic is designed to include 5 days of instruction, followed by a game on the final day. Instruction includes the following: skating, stickhandling and shooting skills, positioning, and rules of the game. The clinic is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 18 through July 9, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Niles Bowl hosts Cosmic Bowling Nights

Brunswick Niles Bowl located at 7333 N. Milwaukee has embarked into Cosmic Bowling. It's the new fad sweeping bowling. Cosmic Bowling involves music, neon flashing lights, fog and bowling in the dark. It's for fun and enjoyment rather than competition. Scoring during Cosmic Bowling is secondary. The music and the fun time you will have is the main event.

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Highland Park	0	1
Resurrection I	0	1
Regina	0	1
Good Counsel II	0	1
Glenbrook South	0	1

Niles North Golf Team hosts outing

The Niles North Golf Team is hosting their first annual golf outing on the afternoon of Friday, June 7 at the Fort Sheridan Golf Course in Lake Forest. This event is designed to raise funds for the 15-member Niles North golf team. The public is invited to participate.

The outing will be a four-person best ball scramble. Every foursome will tee off on the first hole, with the first tee time scheduled for 12 p.m. and the last at 2 p.m. Tee-time assignments will be given on a first come, first served basis, and will be scheduled for every eight minutes during the two-hour starting window. The fee for the outing is \$45, which includes 18 holes of golf, a place on a shared driving cart, a hot dog or bratwurst snack, and a drink. Participants will be placed in groups of four, with people who indicate a preference to play together placed in the same group.

Kids sign up for "Read for the Gold"

Calling all kids...preschoolers through 8th grade. Get a jump on summer reading. Join "Read for the Gold," the kids summer reading club at the Lincolnwood Public Library. Participants play a question and answer game based on the Summer Olympics.

Display of Rosh Kagan computer

Computer image pictures by Rosh Kagan are on display at the Lincolnwood Public Library from June 1 to June 29.

USE THE BUGLE

Take a hike in St. Charles

The Prairie View Travel Club is planning an outdoor hiking trip on Thursday, June 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The group will leave by bus from the Prairie View Community Center at 6834 Dempster and have a guided nature walk in the Tekakwitha Woods and Black Hawk Forest Preserves. The trail runs beside the beautiful St. Charles River. The guide, who is a naturalist, will point out the flora and fauna of the area. Lunch will be at "Erik And

Me" on the Fox River and then there will be time to explore the Pride of Fox River Fest which includes a craft and fine arts show. The cost of the trip is \$19 for residents and \$22.50 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View Community Center by May 28. Call Catherine Deam at (847) 965-1200 for further information.



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Police News

Burglary to auto

Sometime between 10 p.m. May 23 and 5:15 a.m. May 26, an unknown person or persons, using a hard object, smashed out the driver's side window of a 1990 Caprice taxi cab, which the owner, a 49-year-old Des Plaines man had left parked in the 9200 block of Woodland.

A Pulsar reading meter mounted on the dashboard was removed. The meter was valued at \$350.

Battery

A 16-year-old Morton Grove youth was skateboarding to work westbound in the 6000 block of Howard Street around 2:55 p.m. May 22 with a 17-year-old friend, also of Morton Grove.

A 20-year-old Chicago man who was sitting on a dock ramp by an overhead door yelled unknown words to the two youths.

The man allegedly struck the victim in the right temple with a closed fist. When the 17-year-old witness raised his skateboard to defend himself, the offender ran

back into the building.

Police found the offender by the description supplied by the victim and witness. He was taken into custody and transported to the Niles Police Department. The victim's mother signed a complaint against the offender.

Traffic dispute/battery

A 16-year-old Skokie youth was a passenger with four other Skokie youths in a car traveling westbound on Touhy Avenue, May 24. A tan Honda Accord containing two unknown males in their mid-to-late 20s was traveling parallel in the curb lane.

When both cars stopped for a red light at Melvina, the unknown males exited their auto and yelled at the victim and his friends. The offenders pulled out a baseball bat from the trunk of their vehicle.

When the 16-year-old victim in the passenger seat exited the vehicle, he was struck three times with the bat, sustaining abrasions on his head, elbow and left knee.

The offenders fled the scene

before police arrived, but the victim got the license plate number from the offenders' vehicle. The victim was transported to Resurrection Hospital for treatment of his injuries. The victim's father requested a follow-up investigation of the incident.

Disturbance/Battery

A free-for-all broke out in a restaurant in the 9100 block of Golf Road around 11:13 p.m. May 25 when two families gathered there to discuss a \$5,000 debt owed by one of the families to the other family.

A melee began in the restaurant and continued in the parking lot, with the seven combatants striking each other in numerous places, causing bloody injuries to the faces and heads of four of the participants.

Three of the victims were transported to Lutheran General Hospital for treatment of injuries. Police advised the families to contact an attorney for proper settlement of the loan repayment.

Theft

The 42-year-old co-owner of a shop in the Golf Mill Center reported that unknown persons gained entry to the shop sometime between 9:30 p.m. May 21 and 10:10 a.m. on May 22.

The offenders used a register key to open a cash drawer from which they removed \$146. They also removed \$220 from an adjacent cash drawer.

Nothing else was disturbed. The complainant believes that an ex-employee or someone hiding in the store at closing time is the offender.

A 19-year-old employee of a swimming pool store in the 9100 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that two men in their 30s

took a 4-foot Doug Boy ladder valued at \$300 from a pool in the rear of the store and placed it in the rear of the Chevrolet S10 they were driving and then fled southbound on Milwaukee Ave. The incident occurred around 8:30 p.m. May 24.

Suspicious activities

The 35-year-old owner of a heating company in the 8000 block of Oakton Street reported that he received a call from a distributor around 10 a.m. May 23 stating that they had a delivery for him which was to be dropped off in the 7200 block of Oakton in Chicago.

The victim told the distributor that there was no delivery at that location and assumed that the distributor had made an error.

On May 24, the victim received a call from an unknown male subject who said, "You got lucky yesterday, but I'm gonna get you today."

The suspect said that the victim had "ripped off" a man named Anthony who owns delicatessens in Cicero for \$5,000. The victim told police he has never done a job in Cicero for \$5,000.

The suspect said he was paid \$1,000 to harass the victim, ruin his credit and make his life miserable.

The victim fears damage may occur to his business and property and requested a follow-up investigation and a special watch.

A 35-year-old food service manager living in the 7000 block of Oakton Court reported that an unknown man attempted to gain entry to her house through a rear door around 4:15 p.m. May 25. The victim's 16-year-old daughter and her 17-year-old girlfriend were sitting in the yard when the

suspect came walking up the driveway and into the yard. The girls ran into the house, and the offender attempted to follow them via a rear door.

The mother heard the disturbance and entered the kitchen and yelled at the offender through the door causing him to flee southbound toward Waukegan and Oakton.

Police located the subject in the 7800 block of Waukegan Road around 4:25 p.m. He was positively identified by the victims and transported to the Niles Police Department for processing. The offender told police he just wanted to talk to the girls.

The 55-year-old manager of a restaurant in the 9100 block of Golf Rd. reported that a 19-year-old Glenview man was throwing food in the restaurant around 2 a.m. May 22.

The manager told the offender to stop, but he continued throwing food. When the offender went into the men's room, a 32-year-old restaurant employee heard the sound of something breaking and found the offender had broken two air fresheners.

The offender was taken into custody, charged with disorderly conduct and given a July 2 court date.

House fire

Fire was billowing from the kitchen of a home in the 8600 block of Osceola Avenue around 5:20 p.m. May 15, the result of cooking oil left unattended on the stove by a 15-year-old youth and his brother.

The Niles Fire Department cleared the residence and struck the blaze. Damage was estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

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Police News

Emergency reminder for North Maine area

The unincorporated areas of Maine Township are served by the North Maine Fire Protection District. For fire and ambulance, emergencies call the seven digit number, 297-2121. When 9-1-1 is dialed from a phone in the unincorporated area, a recorded message tells the caller to dial the operator. This could cause a delay when minutes are important in an emergency.

Cook County and the phone company are now working in cooperation to provide 9-1-1 service to all residents not served by this emergency number. This service should be in service by the last quarter of 1996.

Please make note of this number so a delay is not encountered when you need emergency assistance.

The North Maine Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau will be happy to furnish you with the telephone stickers listing the emergency number. Just call during the day on the business line, 297-5020.

Crackdown on phone cloning leads to 33 arrests

Sophisticated new technology that makes it possible to trace calls made from cloned cellular telephones has led to 33 arrests in a joint federal-local investigation known as Operation Steelhead, the largest crackdown on cellular phone fraud ever conducted in the United States.

Operation Steelhead, which involved nine government agencies and security personnel from Cellular One and Ameritech, was disclosed by Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley and Ralph L. Grayson, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago Field Office of the U.S. Secret Service.

"Phone cloners assume there's virtually no way they can be caught," said O'Malley. "They are wrong, and we're sending them a clear signal today—if you use a cloned phone, you will be caught."

Grayson declined to give any facts about the technology that enables illegal cellular calls to be traced. "To disclose specific details would compromise an important law enforcement technique," he said.

Most of the defendants allegedly purchased a cloned phone

from illegal dealers who charged each a small fee, usually \$100, to program a phone provided by the defendant, or \$150 for the phone and unlimited air time.

The phones purchased by the defendants were programmed with stolen Mobile Identification Numbers (MIN) and Electronic Serial Numbers (ESN) so that the cloned phone could be used

simultaneously with the victim subscriber's telephone until the victim realized the unauthorized use and reported the unauthorized calls to the cellular carrier.

Since the victim could not discover the cloning until the bill arrives, most dealers gave the buyers a 30-day guarantee.

Thirty-two of the defendants are charged with violation of the Telephone Charge Fraud Act (enacted in 1993), a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail. Two of those defendants were also charged with possession of a controlled substance. Another defendant was charged with a felony violation of the act, as he was in possession of duplicating equipment, and sold cloned phones.

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Many Retirees Face Financial Disaster! By Robert C. Copeland E.A.

LAST CHANGE
Many retirees face a 100% chance of financial ruin. How? They must bear the cost of long-term nursing home care if they, or a loved one, require such care. The Government can, and will force you to use your CD's, house, Social Security pension checks, investments, IRA's and just about everything else of value to pay for long term care.

The greatest myth is that Medicare will pay for long term care, this is absolutely and totally WRONG. Medicare is a health insurance program, not a long term care program. The other myth is that Medicaid will pay for such care. This is true, but not until you have exhausted nearly ALL of your own assets to pay for such care. Medicaid steps in only after you are basically BROKE.

The national average cost for long term care is \$40,000 per year. How long will your assets last at that rate? Nobody wants to see their life savings evaporate before their eyes, but it is happening every day. Can you do anything to prevent this tragedy? Yes, but 99 out of every 100 people don't know what to do. (This includes many legal and financial professionals). As a result nothing is done. People start asking questions after it's too late.

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You can learn much of what you need to know by getting a FREE copy of a new report called "How To Preserve Your Assets From The Federal Government And The Medicaid Gang."

You can obtain your copy of the report by calling (312) 631-2220. This number can be called anytime as it is available 24 hours a day. Time is critical when dealing with this subject. Don't delay calling for your report.

Effects of divorce on children at Rush North Shore

"Effects of Divorce on Children," sponsored by Rush North Shore Medical Center, will be presented on Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m. in the medical center's Shurtstein Academic Center. Gerald A. Blochman, Ph.D., a licensed clinical psychologist and on staff at Rush North Shore will explain how children are often caught in the middle when a divorce happens. Come and learn how to understand the effects of divorce on your child, how to build a community of help and also how you can cope with the emotional issues to help your child.

The program is free of charge. For more information or to register, call the Rush North Shore Referral Line at (847) 933-6000.

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MAY 31
AWARE SINGLES GROUP, THE CHICAGOLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION
The Aware Singles Group and The Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at The Wyndham Garden Hotel, 17 W. 350 22nd St., Oakbrook Terrace. Music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$6. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600.

GOOD TIME CHARLEY SINGLES DANCE

There will be a Good Time Charley Singles dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at The Sabre Complex, 8900 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills. All singles are invited. DJ music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$6. For more information, call (708) 450-8234.

MAY 31, JUNE 7
ALL AREA CHICAGO TOGETHER SUPER SINGLES (AACTS)
The AACTS and The #1 Super Singles Groups will sponsor a singles dance party on Friday, May 31 at 8 p.m. at The Courtyard, 35200 R. 59 (South of R. 38) in Warrenville (708) 773-2750. Dress code for this dance is casual (jeans). For further information call (708) 584-1031.

Also, a singles dance party on Friday, June 7 at Nordic Hills Resort, 21W240 Nordic Rd. (West of I-290 and north of Lake St. on Swift Rd.). The phone number is (708) 773-2750.

JUNE 2 SUNDAY CONNECTIONS

Sunday Connections', the perfect place to socialize, presents a party you won't want to miss. Join us for an evening of social networking at The Living Room 801 E. Butterfield, Lombard. A \$10 admission fee covers a buffet (served from 6:30 to 8 p.m.), DJ, and dancing till closing with Chicago's most upscale eligible professionals. Sunday, June 2, 6:30 p.m. For more information, (708) 475-7709.

JUNE 7 CHICAGOLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION, AWARE SINGLES GROUP, GOOD TIME CHARLEY SINGLES

The Chicagoland Singles Association, Aware Singles Group and Good Time Charley Singles will sponsor a "Super Dance" at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 7, at The Ashton Place, 341 W. 75th St., Willowbrook. Music will be provided by Music Makers. All singles are invited. Admission is \$6. For more information, call (312) 545-1515.

ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB

All singles are invited to the following St. Peter's Singles dances: Friday, June 7 at 8:45 p.m. Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem. Saturday, June 8, 8:45 p.m. at Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific. Cost \$5 each.

JUNE 8, 11, 25 NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

North Shore Jewish Singles are having a Dinner/Dance at Knickers, on Saturday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. Location is Knickers, 1050 E. Oakton, Des Plaines. Call by June 6 for reservation (847) 635-0150.

North Shore Jewish Singles are having a Bridge Social on Tuesdays, June 11 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$3. Intermediate and advanced. For further information, call (847) 272-3385.

Sunday Night Singles

All singles are invited to attend get together every Sunday night at The Loft, 303 E. Kensington, Mt. Prospect from 6 p.m. to midnight. Music provided by Jeff Theisen, and a \$5 fee includes 1 free drink.

For additional information, call 670-0330.

City of Hope Singles Council sponsors billiard game

It's time to dust off that cue stick and join the party at the City of Hope Singles Council's billiard night on June 30 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at Lucky Strike, 2747 N. Lincoln in Chicago. Admission for members is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door, for non-members it's \$18 in advance and \$23 at the door. Proceeds from the event will benefit cancer research at the City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute. For more information, call Michael Schulman at (847) 266-0242 (evenings).

Join the Singles Council for an evening of billiards in a private room, all-you-can-eat appetizers, a cash bar and a variety of board games for the non-pool-playing party-goers.

The City of Hope Singles Council consists of singles, 35 and older, from Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. The Council sponsors social events for singles that raise funds for City of Hope. Members and non-members are welcome.

City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute, located in Duarte, California, 25 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles, is renowned for its treatment and research to combat leukemia and other forms of cancer, diabetes, HIV/AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses. The work conducted at City of Hope touches the lives of millions of individuals of all ages everywhere, including Chicago. Many of the leading treatments used in local medical centers today were pioneered at City of Hope.

For more information about City of Hope, contact the Chicago National Office at (847) 699-0100.

Area News

Home safety tips from ComEd

Safety in the use of everyday household products is simple to achieve, yet often overlooked. Each year, hundreds of thousands of Americans are treated in emergency rooms for injuries that resulted from preventable household hazards.

Periodically, check your electrical outlets and switches. If any of them are unusually warm to the touch, the wiring may be unsafe. Unplug cords from such outlets, don't use the switches, and have an electrician check the wiring.

Lightbulbs of too high a wattage for a fixture can lead to fire through overheating. This is especially true of ceiling fixtures, recessed lights, and hooded lamps, which trap heat. If you don't know the correct wattage, use a bulb of no more than 60 watts.

Space heaters should not be placed near carpets, furniture, or drapes, or where they can be easily knocked over. Be sure you're familiar with the operating instructions for space heaters.

Three-prong plugs for space heaters and other appliances are designed for proper grounding to lessen the risk of electric shock. Don't try to defeat the purpose of this safety feature; if you don't have a three-hole outlet, use an adaptor for a two-hole outlet.

Appliances and electrical cords can cause shock or electrocution if they contact water, and can be damaged by excessive heat. In the kitchen, they should be placed as far as possible from the sink and stove.

Small appliances, especially in the bathroom, should be unplugged when not in use. If it contacts water, an appliance that is plugged in can cause a severe shock even though it is not in operation. By spotting such hazards and adopting some easy practices to prevent them, you can use all electrical products safely.

Pinkert-Lieb to address Lincolnwood Senior Club

Attorney Karen Pinkert-Lieb, with the law firm of Schiller, DuCanto and Fleck, will speak before the Lincolnwood Senior Club on Friday, May 31 at 10:30 a.m. at the Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood.

Dora Prinz, coordinator, announced that Karen will share her expertise on the overall view of Grandparent's Rights.

Ms. Pinkert-Lieb began her career at the law firm in 1992 as a law clerk and in 1993 became an associate. She graduated from IIT-Chicago Kent College of Law and is currently pursuing a masters of law in taxation. She is a member of the Chicago and Illinois Bar Association as well as the Decalogue Society of Lawyers.

Real Estate Expert Warns Against Selling A Home Without Knowing The Biggest Mistakes To Avoid!

Norridge, IL - A local real estate expert has just released a Report that explains the biggest mistakes people make when they sell their homes, and how YOU can avoid them.

He cited an example of a couple who unknowingly made costly mistakes which forced them to pull their home off the market.

Another couple had to keep reducing their price because they made a common error that costs people big money when they decided to list the home for sale.

Accordingly, the real estate expert has prepared a FREE Report called, "How To Sell Your Home Quickly, At The Highest Price!"

This Report concentrates on teaching you an updated, 90's version of selling your home, and how to avoid costly mistakes that can cause you to lose thousands!

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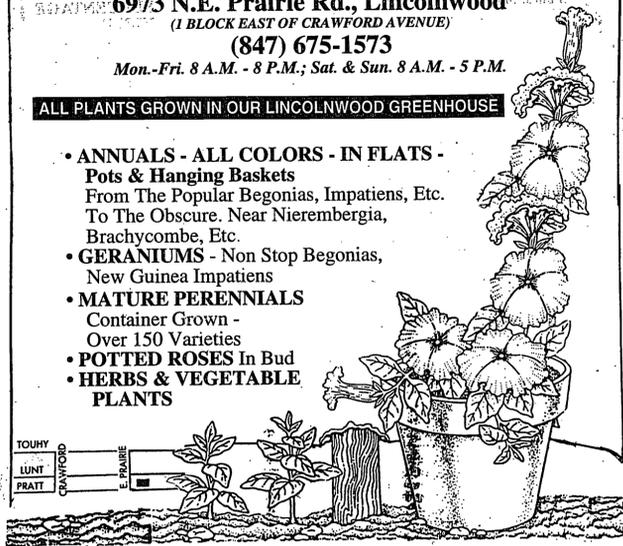


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Political & Business News

F.O.P. service award



William Nolan, President of the Fraternal Order of Police Chicago Lodge #7, bestowed the Distinguished Service Award to Patrol Specialist, Michael Nash and Probation Police Officer Louis Moscovitz, both of the 24th District.

In the presentation, President Nolan stated that while on their tour of duty, were flagged down by a citizen who informed the officers that shots were being fired from a moving vehicle. The officers noted the information and then shortly afterwards, observed

the wanted vehicle in the 1700 block of W. Touhy, and stopped the vehicle. The offender jumped out of the vehicle and pointed a handgun at the officers, who then sprang from their police car. Officer Moscovitz, shown in the picture, fired his weapon striking the offender who fell wounded. He was treated and then taken to the 24th District for processing.

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #7 is proud to present these two officers with the Distinguished Service Award.

Frank Anselmo to speak at Devon Bank

Frank Anselmo, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Illinois Association of Community Health Agencies (IACHMA), will describe the Association's activities on Monday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m., at the Devon Bank, 6445 N. Western Ave., Chicago. He will also explain experienced or anticipated changes in Behavioral Health Care as Illinois agencies plan to provide mental health services under managed care.

The Association is sponsored by the Depressive and Manic-Depressive Association of Metropolitan Chicago, call (312) 774-5100 for further information.

Mr. Anselmo, with twenty years' experience in the mental health community, was responsible for raising IACHMA to the level of Premier Association Representing Community-Based Health Care Providers. He was recently appointed to the Managed Care Committee of the Governor Edgar Task Force on Health Care Reform.

Business and professional development seminars

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College is offering seminars in business development during its spring term at the Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd., and at local sites within the district.

Negotiating Fundamentals meets from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11. This program provides a grounding in the basic techniques of persuasion and how to understand the party's position in various types of negotiation. The fee is \$225.

Access 2.0 Application Development meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11. This high level course is designed to teach students how to develop their own applications using Access properties in conjunction with the Access Basic Code. The fee is \$225.

Microsoft Word for Windows - Advanced meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12. The seminar will build on the students' prior knowledge of this popular package and allow for its more sophisticated capabilities. The fee is \$225.

Excel 5.0 Power User/Visual Applications meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 13. Participants

receive an introduction to Visual Basic in Excel with emphasis on macros, including decision-making codes, looping structures, interactive macros and macro management. The fee is \$225.

For more information, contact seminar registration at (847) 635-1932.

Senator Dudyycz names scholarship committee

Illinois State Senator Walter Dudyycz (R-7) has announced the appointment of five prominent citizens as his 1996 Scholarship Committee.

Committee members are Jim O'Neill (Chicago), Greg Krywar (Chicago), Lillian Johnson (Chicago), Christine Wolski (Chicago), and Robert Cicio (Harwood Hts.).

"I have the utmost respect for the members of this committee as they will be the ones to select the 1996 scholarship recipients for the 7th District," said Dudyycz. "This is the 12th year that legislative scholarships will be awarded in this manner and the names of the winners will be announced mid May."

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Hynes mails 1995 Homeowners Exemptions

Cook County Assessor Thomas C. Hynes announced that applications for a tax exemption that could save qualified homeowners as much as \$500 were recently mailed to almost one million local residents.

The 1995 Homeowners Exemption can save Cook County homeowners from \$200 to \$500 in property taxes payable this summer, Hynes said, adding that

the exact amount saved will depend on the tax rate from local taxing bodies.

Homeowners can receive an exemption simply by signing the postcard size application and returning it to the Assessor's Office as soon as possible.

"I strongly urge anyone who is eligible to make sure they receive this exemption," Hynes said. "The Homeowner Exemption

provides significant tax relief."

The Homeowner Exemption is for owners of single-family homes, condominiums, cooperatives, and apartment buildings of up to six units. The current or previous owner must have occupied the property as a principal place of residence as of January 1, 1995.

Senior citizens who have completed and returned their 1995

Senior Citizen Exemption application will automatically qualify for the Homeowner Exemption as well, Hynes said. Homeowners who turned 65 last year or earlier and do not currently receive this exemption must notify the Assessor's Office to receive an application for the Senior Citizen Exemption.

The Homeowner Exemption amount appears as a deduction on

the second installment tax bills due out later this summer.

For additional information, property owners should contact: Cook County Assessor's Office, 118 N. Clark, Room 31, (312) 443-7550; Skokie Office, 5600 Old Orchard Rd., Room 149, (847) 470-7237; TDD (for hearing impaired) (312) 443-6181; and Worldwide Web - http://www.Assessor.co.cook.il.us.

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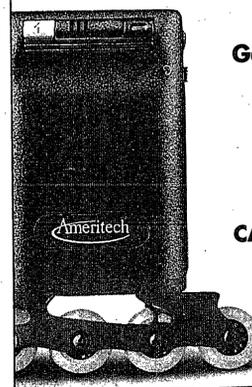
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Des Plaines sailor stands guard in the Pacific

by Chad McKimson and Lance Johnson



On the USS Nimitz - The U.S. Navy is often seen as a worldwide watchdog and its aircraft carriers are the Doberman pinchers whose presence is enough to deter more aggressors.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Gerard A. Kahler, the 35-year-old son of Imelda Thome of Des Plaines, is one of the more than 5,000 Sailors and officers on the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, who is currently keeping a watchful eye on activities in the Western Pacific.

United Arab Emirates. The port visits gave Kahler a break from the long hours and hard work of the deployment.

"The many cultures and foods in the ports we visited are always fun to experience," said Kahler, a 17-year Navy veteran.

Exciting port visits and interesting job opportunities are just a few of the reasons that Kahler

finds the Navy a fulfilling and rewarding experience.

"I would recommend the Navy to anyone who loves to travel and wants to see the world," said Kahler.

While Kahler and the rest of the crew of the Nimitz stand ready to answer the call, thousands of other Sailors in the Western Pacific are preparing to de-

ploy to take the place of the vigilant watchdog. The Nimitz is scheduled to return to its homeport of Bremerton, Wash., in late May.

McKimson is a Navy photojournalist assigned to Navy Public Affairs at Naval Station San Diego and Johnson is assigned to the Public Affairs Office on the USS Nimitz.

The 95,000-ton carrier was sent to the region from the Arabian Gulf to monitor the recent Chinese military exercises conducted in the Taiwan Strait.

"I was proud to be there. I feel we should be wherever peace and stability are threatened so we can lend a hand," said Kahler, a 1979 graduate of Taft High School.

Kahler, an aviation supply clerk, maintains supplies and orders needed parts for squadron.

Kahler and the Nimitz demonstrated their flexibility by traveling more than 4,000 miles from the Arabian Gulf to the South China Sea in less than a week. The ability to quickly project a powerful presence in any corner of the globe is a crucial part of naval operations.



Today, U.S. aircraft carriers continue to operate from the Indian Ocean and Western Pacific to the Arabian Gulf and the Mediterranean Sea. Aircraft carriers like the Nimitz, with more than 80 aircraft, serve as a deterrent to potential aggressors and can respond on short notice to any crises around the world.

While they have spent most of their time at sea over the last four months, Kahler and the crew have enjoyed port visits to Hong Kong, Singapore and Dubai,

Sheriff's "SWAP Crews" cleaned up Northbrook

Labor crews from the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) worked in Northbrook in May as a public service to the taxpayers of Cook County, according to the Office of Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

The SWAP Program is made up of non-violent offenders charged with DUI and other misdemeanor crimes who "swap" jail time for a community service sentence. Under the supervision of specially trained sheriff's deputies, the crews work throughout the county on a variety of public works projects such as cleaning parks, viaducts

and streets.

"The SWAP Program serves our county well because it saves taxpayers millions of dollars," said Sheriff Sheahan.

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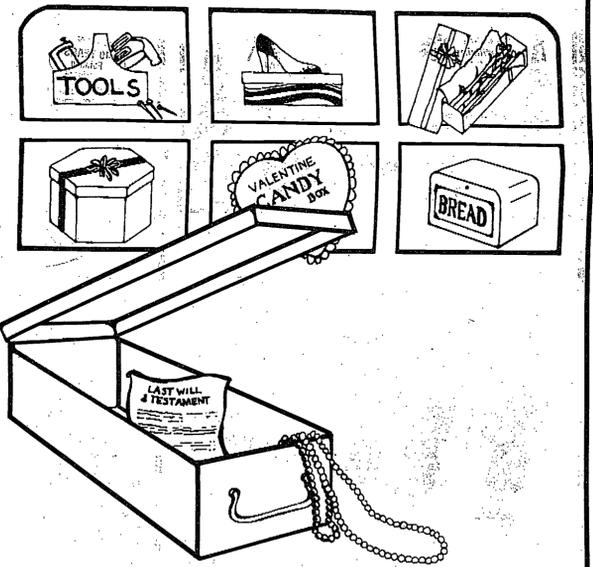
A Mount Prospect travel agency was ordered to pay more than \$100,000 in fines and restitution for leaving 80 consumers high and dry when a Caribbean cruise was cancelled, said State's Attorney Jack O'Malley.

Silvia Addison and Gunde Addison, doing business at Smart World Travel, 350 W. Kensington Rd., Mount Prospect, were named in a complaint filed by the State's Attorney's Office last January alleging they have violated the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

According to investigators,

about 80 consumers made deposits ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for a Caribbean cruise scheduled to take place aboard a Celebrity Cruise ship beginning January 13, 1996. After the trip was cancelled, Celebrity Cruise, of Miami, forwarded a \$30,000 deposit it received from Smart Travel to the State's Attorney's Office to be refunded to the consumers. Judge Thomas Durkin ordered the Addisons to pay \$66,000 in restitution and \$35,000 in fines and not to engage in travel business for one and a half years.

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Cub Scouts race for the gold

The owners of the fastest four Pinewood Derby cars from the adult Scout Leader in charge of the event, and he and his 17 volunteers ran a well coordinated, fair and efficient event. The three best car designs were chosen by balloting Tyler Shimomura of Pack 74 of Lincolnwood, First Place; Karl Gutfrucht of Pack 263 of Des Plaines, Second Place; and Philip Arnold of Pack 25 of Des Plaines, Third Place.

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After many races and a few suspense-filled run-offs to determine whose car was really the fastest, the winners were declared to be: Craig Sadur of Pack 74 of Lincolnwood in Sixth Place; James Flincham of Pack 77 of Park Ridge in Fifth Place; Tyler Heidtke of Pack 74 of Lincolnwood in Fourth Place; Glenn Lorenz of Pack 3 of Park Ridge in Third Place; Jason Stewart of Pack 25 of Des Plaines in Second Place; and Alex Krejcie of Pack 85 of Skokie in First Place.

The Blackhawk District, which serves Scouts in the suburbs of Des Plaines, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Mount Prospect, Niles, Park Ridge, Rosemont, Schiller Park, and Skokie, would like to thank Aramark and the Rosemont Horizon for making the room available for the Scouts to use for this event. Without their assistance it would not be easy to get over 200 people together to hold such an event.

Oakton tours celebrate the Arts in Chicago

Register now to see cultural performances as part of the Celebrating the Arts in Chicago spring lecture/tour series sponsored by the Emeritus Program of Oakton Community College and led by Rich Mastrolonardo and Gordon McLean, Chicago art aficionados.

A matinee performance of The New Yorkers is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5 at 2 p.m. at the Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre.

A trip to the Merle Ruskin Theatre - Opera to see an evening performance of Fest-Strauss "Ariadne" is scheduled for Thursday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The last tour in the series will feature a performance by Jessye Norman at Ravinia Pavilion on Saturday, June 22 at 8 p.m.

Seminars discussing the performances will be held before each tour from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, June 4, 11 and 18 at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie and is included as part of the registration fee.

The fee is \$35 for each performance and includes the lecture, admission and round-trip coach bus transportation to and from the Ray Hartstein Campus parking lot. Meals are at your own expense. These tours do not qualify for the half-price tuition discount.

For more information or to register, call (847) 635-1414.

DINE OUT TONIGHT

LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 17, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following case:

CASE 1280
Requesting a variation from Section 6.2.7.1 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a second floor addition:

Front Yard:
Requested - 25.00 feet
Required - 12.00 feet
Variation Required - 13.00 feet
The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 6033 Crain Street, Morton Grove, Illinois.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.
Spiro C. Hountalas
Director of Finance
05-30-96

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Lawrence M. Strybel
Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

NILES, ILLINOIS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Village of Niles will be accepting proposals for:
1996 Street Reconstruction Project
and/or
Underground Utilities (Main Roadway Catch Basins)

at New Municipal Building Site
The Village of Niles is accepting bids from contractors for the 1996 Street Reconstruction Project and also Main Roadway Catch Basins at the new Municipal Building Site.

General information, specific bid instructions and bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Village of Niles, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois.

Bid instructions and drawings for the Street Reconstruction Project may be obtained by presenting a current Certificate of Eligibility from the Illinois Department of Transportation. Specifications and drawings for the catch basins will be mailed upon request or can be picked up at the Purchasing Office.

Proposals will be accepted until 12:00 NOON on Wednesday, June 12, 1996, at the Village of Niles, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714.
Proposals will be opened on Wednesday, June 12, 1996 at 3:00 P.M. in the Conference Room, Niles Administration Building, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois. After review, the bids will be awarded at the Village Board Meeting on June 25, 1996.
The Village reserves the right to consider such factors as time of completion of the work, materials and methods of construction, experience and responsibility of the bidder, and similar factors in determining which bid it deems to be in its best interests.
Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible firm or in any way restrain or restrict competition. All responsible and eligible firms are encouraged to submit proposals. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities or technicalities in any bid and to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interests of the Village.

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Chairman

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street dug up where the obstruction is located and then have the street filled in and repaved. "The homeowner is responsible for the entire excavation and restoration of the street," Cepulis said.

Cepulis added that, although he doesn't know of anyone who has had to tear up the street recently, he believes the village would probably try to assist the homeowner in some way to pay the repair bill.

"I'm sure something could be worked out between the administration and the homeowner depending on the power of the individual to pay for everything," Cepulis said.

In Skokie the policy is the same: the homeowner pays the bill, even though the problem is under public land, according to Municipal Engineer Eddy Nakai.

The Skokie homeowner is responsible for his or her sewer service up to where it enters the village's main sewer service. Excavation and repaving of the street is generally done by private contractors; the village does not offer any assistance, Nakai said.

Donna Lawny, secretary at the Skokie Water and Sewer Department, said, "It's the homeowner's property. They have to maintain it and fix it."

Depending on what's wrong and what has to be repaired, the homeowner's contractor must obtain Building Department permits, pay a street opening bond and submit to pre- and post-inspections, Lawny said.

In Niles, the story is much the same. Village Director of Public Works Jun Noriega said the homeowner is responsible up to the connection with the village main sewer. If roots or something get into the homeowner's line, he or she is responsible for removal. If repairs are necessary, the homeowner must foot the bill for pavement excavation and restoration, Noriega said.

As an informative side note, Noriega said that a sewer would be broken first before roots could invade it. Old piping, with joints every two feet, is more vulnerable to root invasions than the newer pipes, which have joints only every seven feet, or, in the case of PVC piping, every 10 feet. Noriega said he always advises homeowners to replace old piping with new pipes to avoid problems.

Niles has instituted a sewer televising program to help the homeowner prevent sewer problems. With a \$10,000 television camera, public works crews can check inside the mains. They check every joint, and if any is cracked or deteriorating, they replace it on the main line.

During televising the crew members notice roots or other problems in the sanitary services going into private homes, they send a letter to the homeowners advising them to clear out their pipes before a sewer backup occurs.

Noriega said that a sewer con-

tractor would charge only about \$100 to clear a line during normal hours, and he urged homeowners to keep their sewer lines in good repair to avoid those big repair bills that would result if they have to excavate and repave the street to repair their sewer lines.

Spring is a good time to have sewers rodded, Noriega said, because roots are looking for water then. And if you are planning a big party it might be wise to have your sewers attended to beforehand to avoid a backup when clogged pipes are overtaxed by numerous flushings.

Noriega said that the televising program is helping his department clear out the sewer mains throughout Niles. "Before, we couldn't see. We would just flush the line. Now we have the camera and we can see if the line is clear. If it's not clean, we go back and flush it again until it's real clean," he said.

Noriega said the televising program is not enough to prevent all flooding in the village, but that it's a good start in the right direction. "It's a long process, but somebody has to start it," he said.

Back in Villa Park, the Webers and several neighbors have collected 450 signatures in a petition drive pressing the Villa Park officials to change the rules.

Vuidas Juskelis, Villa Park Public Works Director, estimated that absorbing sewer repair bills would cost the village \$500,000 a year and could double residential sewer bills.

The Webers may have started an underground revolution that will eventually impact homeowners throughout the Chicago-land area.

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•Always swim with a buddy, never swim alone.
•Know your swimming limits and stay within them. Don't try to keep up with a stronger skilled swimmer or encourage others to keep up with you. Keep an eye on weaker swimmers—if they appear tired, encourage them to rest on land.
•Alcohol and swimming don't mix. Alcohol impairs your judgement, balance, and coordination. It affects your swimming and diving skills and reduces your body's ability to stay warm.
•Obey "No Diving" signs which indicate that the area is unsafe for head first entries. Enter feet first into water rather than head first if you don't know the depth. In addition, learn the correct way to dive from a qualified instructor.
•Watch out for the "dangerous too's"—too tired, too cold, too far from safety, too much sun, too much strenuous activity.
•Swim in supervised areas only.
•Do not chew gum when you swim, you could easily choke.
•Use common sense about swimming after eating. In general, you do not have to wait an hour after eating before you may safely swim. However, if you have had a large meal, it is wise to let digestion get started before doing a strenuous activity such

as swimming.
•Always wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket when boating or fishing.
•Know local weather conditions and prepare for electrical storms. Because water conducts electricity, it is wise to stop swimming or boating as soon as you see or hear a storm.
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