

## Leaning Tower project to cost extra \$35K

By Rosemary Tirio

Restoration of the YMCA's Leaning Tower of Pisa will cost Niles an additional \$35,000, which the Village Board agreed to pay last week using Tax Increment Finance funds.

The total price tag for the project will be in the neighborhood of \$1.2 million, up from the initially projected \$975,000, according to George Van Geem, Niles finance director.

Van Geem said the board had an opportunity in May to upgrade the tower restoration plans with-

for grinding, caulking and tuck-out any additional burden to taxpayers or the village.

By adding the tower restoration to the already existing Touhy/Melvina Redevelopment Project Area, which includes the Target and Home Depot complex, TIF funds can be used to finance the structural and landscaping improvements to the Niles Landmark with no increase in property taxes.

The extra \$35,000 is needed

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## Garbage and Yard Waste Pickup

The Village of Niles has guidelines that the residents need to follow in order to get their trash and yard waste picked up.

All garbage should be placed at the curb after 5 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled pick-up, or the day of the pick-up of the trash.

Yard waste, (i.e. grass clippings, plant clippings, leaves, and brush) must be separated and placed at curb at the same time as your garbage pick-up. Residents who place their yard waste at the

curb need to adhere to the following guidelines (which are also printed on the back of each sticker):

- Residents are required to purchase a sticker and place it on the handle of a designated 32 gallon (standard size) garbage can, alleviating the need to buy a Kraft yard waste bag. Or residents may place the sticker on any yard waste bag. Plastic bags and boxes are not allowed.

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## Iceland Rink raises fees to offset inflation

Supt. of Recreation Jerry Krewer has announced fee increases at Iceland Rink that will become effective Sept. 8.

Krewer said they were raising the fees now instead of in December, when the budget is approved, because the Park District is signing service contracts at this time.

Krewer also said the fee increases were needed to offset inflation.

The cost to rent the entire rink was increased by \$5 to \$145. Skating for adults and children will cost an additional 25 cents.

## Bike thefts flaw summer in Niles

By Rosemary Tirio

Niles police have received several reports of stolen bicycles in the past week.

A 45-year-old supervisor told police he gave chase around 8:55 p.m. July 14 as two younger males mounted his son's black 20" dyno-VFR bicycle with axle pegs which had been left unlocked in front of their home in the 8500 block of Oleander Ave.

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The increases are the same for weekdays and weekends.

The cost of skating lessons and hockey lessons will remain unchanged, Krewer said.

Iceland will be closed the last two weeks of August.

## Township's Food Pantry seeks PB&J ASAP

That old standby of lunchtime sandwiches-peanut butter and jelly-has helped many needy families through times when their budgets are tight. That's why Maine Township's Emergency Food Pantry is seeking donations of both jars of peanut butter and jars of jelly.

The food pantry has run low on both items, which are staples for many of the residents who come to the township for help. Located in the Maine Township Town Hall at 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge, the pantry provides basic food items and baby care supplies to residents in crisis situations.

For more information, call the township's General Assistance Office at (847) 297-2510, ext. 236.

## Committee formed to improve service and to make buses user friendly

# Niles Free Bus celebrates 23 years of service

Can anyone remember life before the Niles' Free Bus? This service has been helping people travel around the community since July 16, 1973, nearly 23 years.

The entire fleet of buses are lift equipped to make boarding and exiting easier for all residents. The buses run seven days a week and stop at all major shopping centers and public facilities, including the Trident Community Center, YMCA, Golf Mill, Dempster and Civic Center Plazas, Village Crossing Shopping Center, the Village Hall and more. Plus, the routes are within easy walking distance of most Niles' residences and businesses.

Although the free bus is well known and wide spread, the Village is constantly working to improve the buses and to increase ridership, this is being accomplished through the Niles Free Bus Committee. This committee

consists of interested residents together to make the buses as user and village employees who work

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## Maine Township plans National Night Out Against Crime

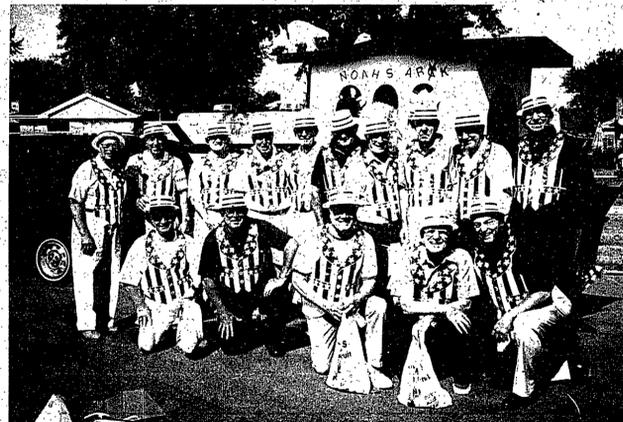
For the third year in a row, Maine Township Neighborhood Watch will be participating in the National Night Out Against Crime that is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6. The event is held the first Tuesday in August each year and is organized nationally by the National Association of Town Watch.

The evening will be two-fold. The first events will be held at the Maine Township Drop-In Center located in the Adlai Stevenson School, 3000 Capitol Drive, Des Plaines. Drop-In Center Directors Tony Cieson and James Gaidikas are planning a form of "Wacky Olympics" with prizes going to the winners in each category. National Night Out activities are planned for 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., although the Center will be open until 9:30 p.m. The evening coincides with the Center's Family Night.

The second set of events will begin at 8:30 p.m. and consist of six individual flashlight walks throughout unincorporated Maine Township that will merge at Dee Park in the heart of the neighborhoods.

To find out more about the meeting, contact Maine Township at 297-2510.

## Niles parade is a huge success



Shown above in their patriotic vests in front of the float that they built for the 4th of July parade are members of the Niles Senior Center Men's Club. Their colorful and endearing float won first prize.

The 1996 Niles 4th of July Parade was a huge success for the whole Village. This was the largest parade Niles has ever hosted, boasting 96 total units!

This year's parade was the best and biggest ever in Niles,

according to Parade Chairman and Board of Trustee member Tom Bondi.

The entries in this year's parade ranged from marching bands to legislators to churches. These contestants came from different

organizations in Niles and the surrounding communities. For judging purposes the parade contestants were divided into four categories: floats, bands, specialty units, and organizations/

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### Emeritus fall classes

Register now for a microcomputer class offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program this fall. These 16-week credit classes begin the week of Aug. 26 and are held at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Registration is now in progress.

Introduction to Microcomputers (CIS 103 005, Touch-Tone code 1229) covers the fundamental concepts of data processing hardware and software as they apply to microcomputers in a business environment. Emphasis is on the use of typical software packages and provides introduction to basic programming. The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 - 10:50 a.m. Lab follows from 11 - 11:25 a.m.

Students can register for these and other Emeritus fall credit offerings in Room A-100 at the Skokie Campus and in Room 1140 at the Des Plaines Campus. Those who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within

### The North Shore Hotel dishes up summer fun

Here's a scoop you won't want to miss. The North Shore Retirement Hotel is dishing up mounds of fun at its Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 21 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. This event is free and open to area seniors.

The social will feature all your favorite ice cream fixings to help you create a delicious delight. Entertainment will help set the tone in the Grand Ballroom where seniors will tap their toes and be swept away as the Ballroom City Dancers round out the perfect afternoon.

For those who live out-of-district, the last five years, and have their correct Social Security number on file may register (using the codes listed next to the course titles above) by the Touch-Tone telephone system at (847) 635-1616.

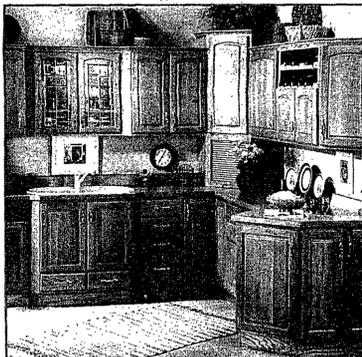
Tuition is \$35 per credit hour for persons under 60 and \$17.50 per credit hour for persons over 60 who live in-district. The tuition is \$110.50 per credit hour for persons who do not live in-district. A \$15 registration fee is

required for persons under 60 or for those who live out-of-district. For a brochure listing all of the programs, seminars and tours available, including registration information, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

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### Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

**NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION**  
 The Niles Senior Center is open to residents of the Village of Niles age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. 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"x8" or bigger). Lap robes and shawls are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are needed. If interested, contact Mary Vandenplas.

**SENIOR CENTER PICNIC**  
 Tickets are now on sale for the annual Senior Center Picnic on Friday, July 19 for \$6. REMINDER: The Picnic will be held at NILES COLLEGE!!!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 Volunteers are needed for the Senior Center Annual Picnic on Friday, July 19. Volunteers may assist in set up, serving food, and organizing games. If interested, contact Mary Oleksy.

**WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING**  
 The Women's Club pre-meeting luncheon is scheduled for Monday, July 22 at Noon. The menu will feature Chicago Style Hot Dogs for \$1.75. The business meeting will follow at 1 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of games.

**MEDICARE / SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE APPOINTMENTS**  
 Medicare/Supplemental Insurance appointments with a representative from Banker's Life Insurance are available on Wednesday, July 24.

**HOOKED ON FISHING OUTING**  
 The Hooked on Fishing Outing is on Friday, July 26 at 8:30 a.m. until Noon at Busse Lake. Cost per person is \$7 and includes bait, prizes and your choice of ham or rye or turkey on Kaiser. Boat rental is available at an additional fee.

**HYPERTENSIVE DRUGS LECTURE**  
 A FREE lecture on Hypertensive Drugs will be presented at the Senior Center on Thursday, July 25 at 2 p.m. Kim Haase, pharmacy intern from Osco Drugs, will be discussing hypertensive drugs, its uses and side effects. The lecture will focus on common-sense approaches for drug management. Registration required.

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## Teens pay the price for curfew violations

By Tracy Marvin and Christine Minerva

Summertime offers additional freedom for most teenagers. In the absence of school, older kids stay up late and sleep even later. Many teens are unaware of the fact that in some areas it is illegal for minors to be out late at night.

Curfew laws have been enacted in the villages of Morton Grove and Niles and in cities and towns all over the United States to help protect minors and to minimize the number of crimes committed by them. In the United States in 1994, 96,875 minors were arrested for curfew violations.

Since 1969, the village of Morton Grove has made it illegal for

children under the age of 17 to be out unless accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian between 11:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. weekdays, 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. weekends. Exceptions are made for minors returning home from work after curfew.

"Kids out after curfew are brought into the station, fined and their parents are called in the middle of the night," said Sgt. Mary Kramer of the Morton Grove Police Department. "I think that the worst part is having their parents called. I know when I was a kid, I wouldn't want the police to call and wake up my parents in the

middle of the night," she said.

In Morton Grove, fines for offenders can range from \$10 to \$200. "When the law was written in 1969, \$10 was a lot of money," Kramer commented. "Today we don't usually fine the \$10," she added.

For the past two years, the average age for curfew violators in Morton Grove has been about 15 years old.

In Niles, curfew begins at 10:30 p.m. Sunday through

Thursday and 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights for minors 17 and under. Violators are fined \$50 for breaking curfew and the offender is brought into the station and his/her parents are telephoned.

In addition to violating curfew, many minors commit other crimes late at night. For instance, Sgt. Kramer reported that the majority of minors who commit crimes after curfew steal cars. It is also illegal for juveniles to

drive after curfew because their driver's license automatically becomes invalid. Some teenage alcohol abuse occurs after curfew as well.

"Curfew gives the community the ability to take children off the street who shouldn't be out there," explained Sgt. Roger Wilson of the Niles Police Department. "Also, it gives us the ability to keep children below the age of 17 under control, especially when things get out of hand."

### Used motor oil banned from landfills

The Illinois General Assembly passed legislation stating that on July 1, 1996, all liquid used motor oil is banned from landfills within the State of Illinois. The ban does not include oil filters, absorbents used to clean oil spills, or containers which previously contained used motor oil.

The release of used motor oil, either intentional or otherwise, can have adverse effects on the environment. Just one gallon of used oil can make a million gallons of fresh water undrinkable. When used oil is poured down the drain and enters a sewage treatment plant, it fouls the treatment process. A film of oil on a

water surface prevents oxygen from entering the water and blocks sunlight. This makes it difficult for plants to synthesize and reduces the plant and animal life in a body of water.

Many service stations and retail outlets in Illinois are accepting used motor oil for reuse in recycling. In response to this used oil ban, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has developed a list of contacts to assist concerned citizens in locating the nearest oil recycler in their area. The used oil recycling contact in your area may be obtained by phoning (217) 785-8604.

### Barking dog is a nuisance

A barking dog is a major nuisance, especially in the summertime when windows are open. Over the past few weeks the Skokie Health Department has been receiving an increasing number of complaints on this topic.

Please be a good neighbor by making sure your pets do not disturb your neighbors. This is not only the responsible thing to do, but also it's the law. The Skokie Village Code states: "It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night." A court citation can be issued against the owner of any dog deemed to be in violation of this Village Code. Obviously an occasional bark does not constitute a significant nuisance and would not result in a citation.

The most common reasons that dogs bark excessively are because they are bored, lonely or protecting their territory. Taking time to play with your dog on a regular basis and providing chew/play toys will help to prevent boredom and loneliness. Restricting views of the street and other high traffic areas can reduce the dog's need to protect its territory. Obedience training can also

help to reduce barking. Getting an additional dog to keep your dog company might help but be aware that Village code allows no more than two dogs at any single family residence and no more than one dog in any single family apartment.

For additional information or to file a complaint regarding dog barking, contact the Skokie Health Department's Animal Control Division at 933-8484.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**Legal Bid**  
 Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation of Special Recreation (M-NASR) will accept bids for daily bus service for the 1997 Summer Day Camp at the M-NASR Administrative Office, 8950 Gross Point Road, Suite C, Skokie, IL 60077, on Tuesday, July 30, 1996 at 3:00 PM. Bid specification can be picked up at the M-NASR Administrative Office. Any bids arriving after this date and time will be returned unopened. Any questions should be directed to Dan Maxwell or Deb Caruthers at (847) 966-5522.

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**A SUMMER'S DAY DELIGHT**  
Enjoy a summer's day delight with the Prairie View Travel Club on Tuesday, July 23. The beauty of the Chicago Botanic Garden, a sumptuous meal at The Culinary School of Kendall College and a tour of the Shakespeare & Sculpture Gardens at Northwestern University will be the delights of the day. The trip to the Botanic Garden is sponsored by County Commissioner Peter N. Silvestri. He will be on hand at 9 a.m. at the Prairie View Community Center to send the travelers on their way. Return to Prairie View at approximately 4 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$35 for residents and \$42 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View. For further information, call Catherine at 965-1200.

**DIABETES SCREENING**  
Non-insulin-dependent diabetes is gradual in onset and usually occurs in adults over age 40. Some of the warning signs are: blurred or any change in vision, tingling or itchy skin, slow healing of cuts and bruises, and drowsiness. Free diabetes screenings are available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23 in the Flickinger Senior Center. People coming in for the screening should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

**TUNES ON TUESDAY**  
The Morton Grove Park District is proud to offer two evenings of exceptional entertainment. These free concerts begin promptly at 7 p.m. in Harrier Park. A different local restaurant will be featured each evening offering a variety of tasty and reasonably priced menu items. Each restaurant will begin serving at 6 p.m. Bring the family, meet friends, and don't forget.

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**SUE KESSL**  
Sue Kessler, 91, died July 6 at St. Andrew Home. Late husband, James; children, Denise Krueger and James Kessler; 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren. Funeral Mass at St. Andrew Home; Burial at Maryhill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements made by Simkins Funeral Home.

**CATHERINE H. KOENIG**  
Catherine H. Koenig, (nee Kastelberger), at rest June 23, beloved wife of the late Harry; loving mother of Arthur (Roberta) and June (Roger) Schoner; grandmother of five; great-grandmother of three; sister of Betty Werschling, Helen Muehlschlegel and Marion Soderlund. Member of American Theater Organ Society, Chicago Area Theater Organ Enthusiasts, Park Ridge Art League, Niles Art Guild, Niles Historical Society and Niles Senior Center. Memorial services held at Sauganash Community Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials were made to the Koenig Cancer Research Foundation, c/o 31-33 S. Prospect, Park Ridge, IL or Schriener's Hospital for Children, Chicago Unit. Funeral arrangements made by Zimmerman and Sandeman.

**HEE JOON LIEU**  
Hee Joon Lieu, 79, died June 10 in Northbrook. Spouse, Mrs. Duck H. Byun. Child, Mr. George Lieu. Burial at Ridgewood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements made by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home.

#### SJB Family Picnic

St. John Brebeuf Parish will be holding its annual family picnic on the parish grounds, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles, on Sunday, July 21, rain or shine. Starting time for the picnic is noon.

Activities are planned for all age groups. There will be children and adult games, a Moonwalk, bingo in the air-conditioned hall, a magician, a volleyball tournament, and a ceramics-making booth. Food and beverages will be available at a nominal cost throughout the day.

#### Register for BJBE Early Childhood

The Early Childhood Center, at Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, 901 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview is accepting registrations for the 96-97 school year. The Early Childhood Center offers classes and activities for children from 6 months old to 5 years old.

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For more information, or a program brochure, contact Sandy Robbins, BJBE at (708) 729-7575.

#### Vacation Bible School

Jerusalem Lutheran Church will be holding its Vacation Bible School July 22 through July 26. Children in the community, age 4 through 8th grade, are invited to attend. Jerusalem Lutheran is located at 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove. This year's theme is "Running God's Race", and each day will include a Bible lesson, crafts, singing, playtime, and snacks. VBS is held each day from 9 to 11:30 a.m. To register, please come at 8:45 on Monday morning. For more information, call Principal Tim Gustafson at 965-3503.

#### NSJC Services

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation located at 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Friday Evening Services on Friday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday Morning Services begin at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker will conduct all services. Everyone welcome. For membership information, call 965-0900.

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## Local students graduate from Elmhurst College

Area students who are members of Elmhurst College's mid-year commencement ceremony are: Trisha Ann Gamarota and Mark Huber of Des Plaines; Andrea Hicks of Glenview; Sherri Beth Aron of Morton Grove; Paula Marie Surace of Niles; and Jennifer Meyer of Park Ridge.

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## ORT Chapter honors founder, Reva Goodman



At a special luncheon that took place on Tuesday, June 25 at Brigante's Banquet Hall, the members of Washington Courte Chapter of Women's American ORT, along with members of Northern Illinois Region paid tribute to Reva Goodman who founded the chapter, back in 1981.

Mrs. Goodman served 4 terms as president at various intervals during the years and was instrumental in building up the chapter from a handful of members to its present membership of more than 130 women. She also worked as a secretary in the ORT Region Office in Skokie for 17 years prior to her retirement a few years ago.

The picture above depicts the presentation of a specially illustrated plaque and an engraved 14 karat gold pendant on a 14 karat gold chain. Presented to Reva Goodman shown on the left by Miriam Drory on the right, who is a past chapter president and currently in charge of publicity. The members were delighted to express their appreciation to Mrs. Goodman who dedicated her time and energy to Women's American ORT for so many years.

## YWCA Evanston North Shore "Black Doll Project"

The "Black Doll Project" was started by Linda Tarry, a black American Educator, seminarian and Board Member of the Sister Fund, and Helen Licherman of South Africa, a long time apartheid opponent. Under apartheid, black dolls were banned in South Africa. The goal of the project is to send Black dolls to the children of South Africa. Sick and disabled children will be the first to receive the dolls.

Support for the project can take two forms: donations of either new dolls, the soft cuddly kind appropriate for 1-4 year olds, or money (checks should be made

out to the YWCA Evanston/North Shore Black Doll Project). For more information or to arrange a pick-up, contact Christie Dailey, Executive Director of the YWCA Evanston/North Shore at (847) 864-8845 or Joan Beadle at (847) 256-8318.

## Calling all kids! Show your silly side

School's out. Summer is here. And it's time for kids to be silly...officially time to be silly. The Trix Rabbit, who, for more than 35 years has been doing the silliest things to get Trix cereal, wants kids everywhere to show their silly side in the second Trix Silliest Kid in America Contest.

Kids ages 14 and under can enter in two ways. Either submit a video tape, audio tape or photo displaying their silliness to: Trix Silliest Kid in America II, P.O. Box 5416, Minneapolis, MN 55460-5416.

Mailed entries must be labeled with the participant's name, address, age and phone number and received by July 31. To hear all the silly details, call 1 (800) 556-TRIX (1-800-556-8749) or write Trix Silliest Kid in America II, P.O. Box 5416 Minneapolis, MN 55460-5416.

# Women's News

## Red Cross Home Alone Program

The American Red Cross Home Alone class teaches children common sense rules and procedures and also establishes guidelines so that the time they spend alone is constructive and safe.

The course offers the following safety tips for children who are home alone:

- When walking home, always walk with a buddy.
- Never get into a car with a stranger.
- Always keep your house keys with you and out of sight, such as on a chain around your neck, and tucked inside your shirt.
- Always lock all doors and windows when you are home.

- When the phone rings, always answer it politely and never let strangers know that you are home alone. If the caller wants to speak to your parents, say they can't come to the phone right now and take a message.
- Keep emergency phone number handy (911, parents, police, fire, neighbors).
- Always know where emergency items like flashlights, extinguishers, and first aid kits are stored.
- Never play with or near hazardous objects and appliances.
- Learn basic first aid skills.
- If a fire starts, get out, then call for help.
- Follow the rules your parents set regarding: chores, homework, television, video games, guests, and the telephone.
- Home Alone is only one of dozens of courses offered by the Red Cross to educate people how to prevent accidents, deal with emergencies, and live safely. For more information, contact your local service center or call (312) 440-2000.

## Women's workshop subject: Wildflowers

Trees For Tomorrow's annual women's workshop has been scheduled for Friday to Sunday, Aug 2-4 and the title of this year's workshop is "Wildflower Wisdom", according to coordinator Robin Indermuehle.

"The subjects of our study will be in bloom during the time of the workshop, so we'll travel to a bog, a waterfall, a wilderness area and several other northern Wisconsin locales to explore the unique beauty which flowers bring to the northwoods," she said.

The lead instructor for this year's workshop is Harriet Irwin, a University of Wisconsin Biology Professor and northern Wisconsin plant specialist, according to Indermuehle.

The cost for this year's women's workshop is \$125 per person and includes meals, lodging, program fees and bus transportation. Call 1 (800) 838-9472 for more information or for registration materials.

For a free better parenting kit, call the IOF Foresters at 1-800-922-4-IOF. A Fraternal Benefit Society with more than one million members, the IOF Foresters (<http://www.iof.org>), is dedicated to helping families through such programs as free fingerprinting for children, care for needy hospitalized kids through the Children's Miracle Network, and child abuse prevention programs.

## Five predictors of positive parenting

Every parent wonders if they are doing a good job parenting. Even a mother and father of a well-behaved child may question their parenting ability. According to child behavioral psychologist and consultant to the IOF Foresters' Better Parenting Program, Dr. Arnold Rincover, Ph.D., there are several key predictors of whether a child will grow up well adjusted:

- Cooperation: Cooperation is the single best predictor of a child's future. Your child must learn about rules and boundaries of acceptable behavior at home.
- Explanations: It is crucial to give explanations, rather than just punishing your child. An explanation will show your child the difference between right and wrong.
- Independence: Fostering independence in children is healthy and teaches the child to take responsibility for personal actions.
- Compromise: A best friend is the most effective teacher of sharing and compromise. Your child will develop empathy and adjust easier than will children without close friends.
- Praise: Praising your child will go a long way toward teaching them that you appreciate and expect high standards of performance.

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## Local student graduates from Carleton College

Jennifer Tobin of Skokie, received the Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology/anthropology from Carleton College during Commencement exercises on Saturday, June 8.

Tobin is the daughter of John and Jennifer Tobin of Skokie.

## JFK Health World volunteer training program

JFK Health World is a not-for-profit, children's health museum. Our mission is to promote health education and provide children with the information they need to build healthy lives. By fusing education with entertainment, children receive vital health information they will embrace.

JFK Health World museum allows children to grow and learn in an environment that enables discovery through age-appropriate materials and freedom of choice. Volunteers are an important part of this world. There are many volunteer opportunities available: characters (Bud the alligator, Peeps the owl, Radar the rabbit, Sniffer the dog, and Huggy the bear) and character escorts. Other areas of volunteer service are clerical, exhibit floor guides, exhibit floor demo, arts-n-crafts, arts-n-crafts demonstration, gift shop clerk, birthday party leader, library assistant, and special events.

Volunteer Orientation Day will be held on Monday, August 19 at 9 a.m. Anyone interested should contact Bonnie Rendt, Director of Volunteers, at (847) 842-9100. Call to schedule an interview by Monday, August 16. The museum is located at 1301 South Grove Avenue, Barrington, Illinois; just north of I-90 at Barrington and Dundee roads. It is open five days a week and closed weekends during the summer.

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## Health News

# Tanning: Is It Worth The Risk?

This issue of "Your Health Matters" is written in conjunction with Bruce McLelland, M.D., past president of the Illinois Dermatological Society and a member of the Illinois State Medical Society, practicing in Peoria.

June 20 marks the first day of summer. School is out and it's time for family outings and fun in the sun. Basking in the warm rays can be relaxing, but did you know that by getting even one blistering sunburn before the age of 20, you can double your chances of developing skin cancer later in life?

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, yet is preventable. If recognized and treated in its early stages, skin cancer is also the most curable type of cancer.

Everyone is susceptible to this disease, especially those with fair skin, or those of any skin type

who spend a lot of time in the sun. Those with blonde, red or light-brown hair, blue, green or gray eyes are especially sensitive to the sun as are those taking medications such as certain antibiotics, diuretics (drugs that reduce the volume of fluid in the body) and anti-inflammatory agents (medications that reduce swelling). Skin cancer may also run in the family.

Recognizing this condition in its early stages is crucial in the control of the disease. Skin cancers may develop on their own or from pre-existing moles. Be aware of any changes in color, size, shape or thickness of a mole. Those that have uneven borders, are multiple colors of black, brown, pink, red and white, are larger than 6 millimeters in size or are asymmetrical could be cancerous. Also, skin growths that

hurt, crust, scab or bleed could be cancerous as well. As a rule, any mole or spot on the skin that changes its appearance should be checked out by your family or skin doctor.

After examining the skin, the doctor may first need to perform a biopsy on any suspicious areas. In a biopsy, a specimen of the skin is removed to determine if the spot is benign (noncancerous), precancerous or has advanced into cancer. If the spot is found to be cancerous, surgery may be necessary to treat the area. Although various surgical methods have proven effective in removing cancerous areas of the skin, scarring, changes in skin color or possible infection can occur as a result.

The total time your skin has had exposure to the sun accumulates each year, making your chances of developing skin cancer increase as you grow older. However, 50-80% of a person's lifetime sun exposure is reached before the age of 18, making it critical to take steps to prevent skin cancer even at a young age. To help reduce the chances of developing skin cancer:

- Avoid unnecessary exposure to the sun, especially during the peak hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Wear protective clothing such as sunhats or clothing made from tightly woven fabric to reduce the

penetration of the sun's damaging rays called ultraviolet (UV) rays:

- Examine skin regularly and thoroughly; and
- Wear sunscreen.

Sunscreen, which serves to absorb or reflect the sun's damaging rays, comes in various degrees of protection, as indicated by the Sun Protection Factor, or SPF. This number indicates the amount of exposure to ultraviolet rays required to cause skin redness. For instance, with an SPF 15, you could be exposed to rays 15 times longer than without the sunscreen before the skin becomes red. The degree of protection needed will vary depending on skin type and the amount of time to be spent in the sun. Sunscreen should be applied liberally, uniformly and frequently and reapplied every two hours or after swimming or sweating. Sun screen should not be used on babies under 6 months. They should be kept out of the sun altogether.

It is also important to realize that the weather doesn't have to be warm and sunny for your skin to be exposed to damaging rays. Clouds and haze only block 20% of UV rays and surfaces such as sand, concrete and even snow reflect up to 90% of the sun's rays. Additionally, geographic location affects the intensity of the sun. The closer you are to the equator, the stronger the sun's rays are,

and, since the sun's radiation increases 4-5% every 1,000 ft. above sea level, the higher the elevation you are at, the stronger the intensity of the sun.

Skin cancer is a very serious condition and can be controlled or prevented by taking a few simple precautions. By protecting your skin from harmful ultraviolet rays, you can help prevent the need for surgical intervention later in life. Remember, skin cancer is best treated in the early stages. If you see a change in a mole or an area of your skin, check with your doctor.

## Lasers at Loyola revolutionizing oral surgery

Using nothing other than a steady hand and a device that appears more like a ballpoint pen than a high-technology laser, oral surgeons at Loyola University Oral Health Center perform biopsies, remove abnormalities from the mouth and conduct other complex surgical procedures without a scalpel.

In fact, the surgical carbon dioxide laser is proving more advantageous than the traditional scalpel by minimizing bleeding, tissue damage, and infection risk; improving recovery time; and, most importantly to the patient, significantly reducing pain, said Dr. Louis Mercuri, professor of surgery and chief of maxillofacial surgery and dental medicine at Loyola's Oral Health Center.

"The carbon dioxide laser heats the water inside the cells of the mouth until they disintegrate causing a cut so smooth, the patient has no swelling, no discomfort and very little blood loss," Mercuri said.

Although lasers have been available for years, the efficiency of the carbon dioxide laser has only recently been utilized. Aside from one other dental facility, Loyola is the only oral health center in the western Chicago area that offers the sophisticated laser equipment.

All patients and doctors wear safety goggles during laser surgery. Loyola dentists attend a training course in which they learn the physics of lasers and the safety methods behind them, including proper sterilization.

The Loyola Oral Health Center, which is located on the Loyola University Medical Center campus at 2160 S. First Ave., Maywood, offers general dental care as well as technologically advanced procedures and oral surgery.



# Protect your home from lightning

Experts recommend moving indoors at the first hint of a storm to protect yourself from a lightning strike. But what can be done to secure homes and property?

Although your chances of being struck by lightning are relatively slim, lightning can be dangerous to you and your home.

Besides causing fires, lightning frequently produces huge voltage surges that may damage electronic equipment in your home. Fortunately, it is not a difficult process to safeguard your home and possessions. It just takes some advance planning.

When lightning strikes Surprisingly, lightning doesn't even need to strike your house directly to harm your TV, VCR, telephone answering machine or personal computer. A hit on a power line that feeds your residence can be just as destructive. Telephone and power lines also can experience voltage surges simply from the electromagnetic energy created by nearby lightning.

Your best defense against a lightning-induced power surge is a secondary surge arrester, more commonly known as a lightning arrester. It shields electronics from transient power surges and

## Don't give blood out of goodness of their hearts

The senior class of Notre Dame High School sponsored their annual spring blood drive on April 2nd in the school gym. This Bi-annual event is just another way that the student body provides service to others. The blood drive was supervised by Class Moderator Mrs. Cheryl DeBoard and run by the senior class volunteers. The turn out among students and staff was tremendous, just another way where today's youth can lend a helping hand to those in need. Representation from the junior class was also present as their class will take on the responsibilities of hosting the blood drive next year.

## Niles West Math Team among top 10 in state

The Niles West High School Math Team finished seventh in the annual State Math Meet held on May 4 at Illinois State University in Normal. This is the fourth straight year that the entire team has qualified for the state competition. In this year's contest they competed against 28 other teams. Individual team member Andrew Heckerling of Lincolnwood also placed fifth in the Algebra II competition, while teammate Paul Nikodem of Lincolnwood placed seventh in the Algebra contest.

The Niles West Math Team is coached by teachers Kathleen Fahy, Kathleen Kelly, David Larson, Timothy Miller and Jerry Smith.

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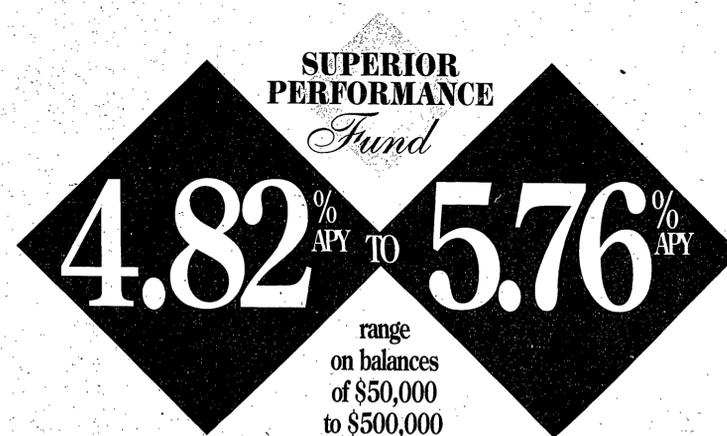
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## Community Calendar

### CHURCH

**Fri., July 26**  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
Edison Park Lutheran Church. Luther League Ice Cream Social, 6626 Oliphant Ave., Chicago, open at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 26. Bring the family and join in the fun and games and the ice cream.

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Sat.-Sun., July 20-21**  
**ART FAIR**  
Edens Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday at Edens Plaza, Lake, Skokie and Edens Expy., Wilmette. For information, call (312) 751-2500.

### ENTERTAINMENT

**July 19-21**  
**GREEK FOOD FEST**  
St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Community of Niles is hosting a Greek Food Fest on July 19-21 on the Church grounds at 7373 Caldwell Ave., Niles. Sample Greek food, wine and music! For further information call (847) 647-8880.

**Sat., July 20**  
**SUMMER CULTURES**  
"Summerfest of Cultures" Celebration at Dee Park from 3-9 p.m. Flea Market & Bazaar, rent a space for \$5 (commercial vendors \$25). Chicago Children's Museum will operate a booth. For more information, call (847) 297-3000.

**Sun., July 21**  
**SUNDOWN CONCERTS**  
Entertainers Jazmer will present their klezmer and jazz style concert at Devonshire Park (Grove and Kostner), Skokie. Concerts are free. In the event of rain, concerts will be the following evening. Call (847) 674-1511 after 5:30 p.m. for concert confirmation. For more information, call (847) 674-1500.

**July 20, 21**  
**EDENS ART FAIR**  
Area artists to exhibit at Edens Plaza, Lake, Skokie and Edens Expy., Wilmette, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For information, call (312) 751-2500.

**Sun., July 21**  
**MUSICAL FESTIVAL**  
Folk Music Festival at Lambs Farm from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., sponsored by 90.9 FM WDCB. Admission and parking are free. Lambs Farm is located at the intersection of I-94 and Route 176, two miles east of downtown Libertyville. For information, call (847) 362-4636.

## Lira's Polish-American Spectacular



Come celebrate summer with a light-hearted concert of Polish and American song and dance by the Lira Singers and the Lira Dancers, 3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 4 at the Skyline Stage of Navy Pier.

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Come for the concert and spend the entire day at the new Navy Pier. Tickets for Lira's "Polish-American Song & Dance Spectacular" are \$18, \$15, and \$10 and can be purchased by calling (312) 539-4900.

### HEALTH

**Thurs., July 18**  
**MENDED HEARTS**  
Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Doctors Dining Room, Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Ave., Evanston. For information, call (847) 5709-2155. Meetings are free.

**Thurs., July 25**  
**ANAD MEETING**  
ANAD will hold a meeting for anorexics, bulimics, parents, and families at 6 p.m., at Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Ave., Highland Park. Meeting is free. For information, call (847) 831-3438.

### HEALTH

**Tues., July 23**  
**RUNNING CLINIC**  
A free running clinic offered by the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago's Center for Spine, Sports and Occupational Rehabilitation, 1030 N. Clark St. Scheduled for 6 to 7:30 p.m. The clinic is free, please register by calling (312) 908-6044.

**Tues., July 23**  
**HEALTH & FITNESS DAY**  
Topics for children will be covered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. Geared for children age 7 to 10. Registration required. Fee for the day is \$15 per child, or \$10 each for two or more children. To register, call (312) RES-INFO (737-4636).

**Wed., July 24**  
**UOA MEETING**  
United Ostomy Association's North Suburban Chicago Chapter meets at 8 p.m. in the East Dining Room (10th floor) of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge. Chapter meets the fourth Wednesday every month. Call (847) 677-8284 for information.

**Sat., July 27**  
**TREMOR MEETING**  
Essential Tremor meeting to be held from 10 a.m. to noon at Rush North Shore Medical Center, Scharfstein Center, 9600 Gross Point Rd., Skokie. Space is limited, so call Mrs. Esther Fenton at (847) 965-8522 to reserve seats.

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## Community Calendar

### CHILDREN

**Sundays**  
**PHEASANT RUN**  
"Rat Dog, Princess Toad & The Peal" Performances are every Sunday at 11 a.m., followed by a children's brunch. Tickets are \$15 for show and brunch (Sunday) and \$8 for show only. For tickets call The Pheasant Run Box Office at (708) 584-6342 or TicketMaster (312) 559-1212. For overnight packages call (708) 584-6300.

**Tues. July 23**  
**CHILD'S FARE**  
Children's film festival features "Daniel and the Towers" on July 23, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Program's free with general admission, \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and students, 13-22; \$1 children, 12 and under. Mon. thru Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Free on Monday. For information, (312) 642-4600.

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Wed. July 17 - Aug. 7**  
**SOCIAL DANCING**  
Adult social dancing from 6:30-11:30 p.m. at Oakton Center, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie. Cost is \$25 for residents and \$31 for non-residents. - Couples, \$48 for residents and \$60 for non-residents. For information, call the Skokie Park District at (847) 674-1500.

**Sun., July 21**  
**ANTIQUÉ SHOW**  
Fifty antique dealers bring their best prices on antiques and collectibles to Lambs Farm, located on Route 176 at I-94 at Libertyville. Tickets are \$2 for adults, children under 12 admitted free. Parking is also free. For information, please call (847) 362-4636.

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Sun., July 28**  
**PICNIC ON THE LAKE**  
The Tannenbaum Chabad House will be hosting its Picnic on the Lake and Barbecue from 1 to 5 p.m. at Elliott Park, located south of Dempster on Lake Shore in Evanston. Cost will be \$8.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children. For information, call (847) 869-8060.

On Saturday, July 20, Golf Maine Park District celebrates their 30th birthday by hosting their first annual "Summerfest of Cultures" from 3 to 9 p.m. at Dee Park located at the corner of Dee and Emerson Roads. Ethnic food and entertainment. Bazaar and Flea Market, games and relay races, dunk tank, mini-basketball, youth baseball games and award presentations. 3 on 3 basketball tournament, mini zoo, camel and pony rides, Chicago Children's Museum providing hands-on cultural arts and crafts demonstrations, fact painting and live entertainment. Area residents are invited to participate in the "Bazaar and Flea Market." For \$5 (\$25 for commercial vendors), participants will be provided space to sell their old or new unused treasures (clothes, furniture, household items, crafts, etc.) Tables may be rented from the Park District. To register for the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament or the Bazaar & Flea Market, or for more information about the "Summerfest of Cultures," call (847) 297-3000.

## Lancelot arrives at Pheasant Run



"Cast Moll" Lancelot Du Lac (William Schumacher) arrives at "Camelot" to become the most legendary Knight in the history of the Round Table.

For tickets call (708) 584-MEGA (6342) or TicketMaster at (312) 559-1212. For overnight packages or further information about Pheasant Run Resort and Convention Center, call (708) 584-6300.

### ENTERTAINMENT

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**Sun., July 21**  
**NORWOOD PARK CONCERT**  
The Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., will host a concert by the Glenview Orchestra at 3 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair, admission is free. For information, call (312) 631-4856.

### PARKS

**Thurs. July 18**  
**NATURAL DYES**  
This event for all adults is from 7-8 p.m. at the Skokie Heritage Museum, 8031 Floral Ave., Skokie. The cost for Natural Dyes and Drop Spindles is just \$10 for residents and \$12.50 for non-residents. For information, call the Skokie Park District at (847) 674-1500.

**Wed., July 24**  
**MAGICAL MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
Antonio Sacre will present his bilingual storytelling at 7 p.m. at Timber Ridge Park (Grove and Lawndale), Skokie. Outdoor performances are free. In case of rain, performances will be held at Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton St., Skokie. Call (847) 674-1511 after 5:30 p.m. for concert site con-

### PARKS

firmation. For more information, call (847) 674-1500.

### SEMINARS

**Thurs., July 18**  
**CAREER SEMINAR**  
Rotter and Associates will hold a financial services career presentation at the Hotel Sofitel, O'Hare, 5500 River Rd. in Rosemont from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. No charge for this presentation. Register by calling (800) 832-1873.

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## Entertainment

### Annual Italian Day Picnic

The Italian Cultural Center is sponsoring the 12th annual Italian Day Picnic on Sunday, Aug. 4, on the picnic grounds of the Italian Cultural Center, 1621 N. 39th Ave., Stone Park. There are 18 acres of greenery. Parking is free; everyone is welcome.

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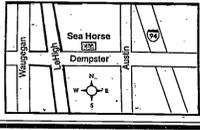
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### 'Camelot' now at Pheasant Run

Witness all the pageantry, grace and drama that is "Camelot." Dinner/performance times are Thursdays and Fridays at 7:15 p.m., Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. or 8:30/9:15 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.

For tickets call (708) 584-MEGA (6342) or TicketMaster at (312) 559-1212. For overnight packages or further information about Pheasant Run Resort and Convention Center, call (708) 584-6300.

Please note, area code will change to 630 after August 3, 1996.

### 'Sunday Afternoon at the Races'

The Earl J. Goldberg Aplastic Anemia Foundation is sponsoring their annual "Sunday Afternoon at the Races" on August 11, at Arlington International Race Course. Proceeds from the event will help fund a Child Life Specialist in the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at Children's Memorial Medical Center.

A buffet lunch will be served at noon with post time at 1 p.m. The attendance this year is expected to exceed 200 people.

Advance tickets are now on sale. For further information or ticket order, contact Caryl Kaufman at (847) 559-0688.

More than 250 golfers are expected to hit the greens to benefit renovations of the hospital's one-day surgery department.

A \$350 contribution includes 18 holes of golf, breakfast, lunch, dinner, silent auction and prizes. Dinner only is \$150.

For information or reservations, call the development office at (847) 297-1800, ext. 1118.

## Area News

### Marines honor blood of fallen comrades

On the morning of Aug. 7, 1942, the Second Division Fleet Marine Force landed on Guadalcanal of the Solomons in the South Pacific, beginning the long and bloody road to Tokyo and the end of World War II. The Second Division was formed on February 1, 1942 in response to the demands of global war, and was a historic departure for the Marine Corps, who until then had never had a tactical group larger than a brigade. From Guadalcanal the Second Division went on to fight in every battle of the Pacific.

The Second Division has continued the fight for freedom through the years; in the Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Somalia, and most recently in the Persian Gulf.

From September 8 through 15 this Fall, the Second Marine Division Association will hold a convention at Spokane, Washington. Besides honoring soldiers who died in the service of our country and humanity, the convention provides an opportunity for marines to renew the deep friendships born of combat.

Membership in the Association is open to anyone who has been attached to the Second Division in any way, regardless of age or type of service. Besides receiving the "Follow Me" publication and a roster listing the 8,000 members and their spouses alphabetically to aid in renewing lost friendships, the Memorial Scholarship Fund is available to aid deserving dependents of former Second Division Marines in obtaining a college education.

### Township teens can E.A.R.N. their way to jobs

Township youths ages 12 through 19 can check out local job opportunities through MainStay Youth Services' E.A.R.N. employment referral program.

Area employers also are encouraged to list opportunities through E.A.R.N. (Encourage Adolescent Responsibility Now). For more information, call MainStay at (847) 823-0650.

Types of positions listed include cashier work, child care, food service, housekeeping, stock work and yard work. Job openings are posted at the MainStay offices at 838 Busse Hwy., Park Ridge. Youths looking for work may view the listings from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

E.A.R.N. does not screen applicants or match them with prospective employers. All final arrangements for work are between the employer and the teen.

**USE THE BUGLE**

### Niles North students join German National Honor Soc.

Eight Niles North students recently became members of the Niles North chapter of the German National Honor Society at a special induction ceremony held on Tuesday, May 21. The German National Honor Society recognizes students who have achieved excellence in their study of the German language. The new members are Margaret Anthony of Skokie, Michael Gerstner of Skokie, Alex Kramnik of Morton Grove, Thomas Schmidt of Skokie, Chhay Tea of Skokie and Bartosz Tyszkiewicz of Skokie.

The German National Honor Society also bestowed Goethe Awards for highest class averages to first year German students Kristina Petrelis and Ryan Scott of Skokie, second year German

students Michael Gerstner and Alex Kramnik, third year German students Alen Taksh and Eric Christi of Skokie and fourth year German students Eleanor Park and Maksim Raginski of Skokie. Park and Raginski were also noted as the outstanding seniors by the Society.

The German National Honor Society is sponsored by German teacher Peter Zorn.

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- Anti-Cruelty Society
- Arthritis Foundation
- Asthmatic Children's Aid
- Berwyn Public Library Fund
- Berwyn Township Health Food Pantry
- Berwyn-Cicero Council on Aging
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- Easter Seals
- Father Justin Rosary Hour
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- Garden Tech High School
- Holy Cross Church
- Holy Rosary Church
- Holy Trinity Church
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- Illinois Veterans Home
- Immediate Heart of Mary Church
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- Kolo Przejazdowi Harcerswa
- Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W.
- Laurensia Society of America
- Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly
- Little City
- Little Sisters of the Poor
- Lupus Foundation of America
- Luther High School North
- March of Dimes
- Maria Konopnicka Polish Lang School
- Maryville City of Youth
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- Nearest Children's Fund
- Orchard Lake School Seminarium
- Our Lady Mother of the Church
- Our Lady of Grace Church
- Paralyzed Veterans of America
- Polish American Congress
- Polish Army Vet Post 14
- Polish Home Army A.K.
- Polish Jesuit Fathers (KS Jesuits)
- Polish Museum of America
- Polish National Alliance
- Polish Veterans of WWII
- Polish Welfare Association
- Polish Women's Alliance
- Polish Youth Association
- Robby School
- Resurrection Church
- Salvation Army
- Save A Pet
- Senior Assistance Center (Narridge)
- Servite Missions
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- St Mary of Cella Church
- St Mary of Czestochowa Church
- St Mary of the Angels Restoration
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## School News

### Niles North students celebrate graduation



Britt Cohen of Morton Grove (left) and Elizabeth Baum of Skokie share their happiness at their recent graduation from Niles North High School. The June 3 ceremonies, held at Northwestern University's Welsh-Ryan Arena, included over 400 students. Niles West seniors donned their caps and gowns the next day, also at Welsh-Ryan.

### Area resident among 1996 UW-Whitewater graduates

Chancellor H. Gaylon Greenhill of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater presided over the spring 1996 UW-Whitewater commencement ceremony on May 11.

Seven hundred sixty-seven bachelor and 151 master's degree candidates were recognized at the event held in the Williams Center. Keith R. Sanders, senior vice president for administration in the University of Wisconsin System, delivered the commencement address.

Michael Steiner of Niles was among the bachelor degree recipients.

UW-Whitewater is a premier regional public university which serves 10,500 students with 43 undergraduate and 13 master's degree programs in the Colleges of the Arts and Communication, Business and Economics, Education, and Letters and Sciences.

### Awards and Honors at Culver

At a special end of the year assembly held at Culver Middle School on June 4, students were presented awards and certificates in 25 categories.

Winners of the President's Education Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement were Nooreen Ahmed, Amit Chikani, Christopher Ciacchio, Jeffrey Derickson, Andrew Hong, Joanne Kim, Jason Krynski, Rachna Sheth, and Anna Wyrwas. Winners of the President's Education Awards for Outstanding Educational Improvement were Nikola Midakovic and Nahren Youkhanna.

In various curriculum areas: instrumental music, chorus, math contests, Student Council, Fall Challenge, drama, Battle of the Books, chess, computers, Camera Club, Yearbook Club, Midwest News Contest, Midwest Talent Search, Tribune Spelling Bee, sports, President's Physical Fitness, and PTA's Pursuit of Excellence.

### Washington third graders welcome Duck 'Students'!

The third grade students at Washington Elementary School welcomed twenty-one additions during the week of May 26th! The students had been anticipating the births of baby ducks since April 25th.

The 4H Club in Rolling Meadows donated the duck eggs to the school for a little over a month. During the course of this program, the students were able to monitor the temperature in the incubator, the turning of the eggs, and the candling of the eggs to check growth process and progress.

It was a joyous moment when the first duck hatched on Tuesday, May 21st. The third graders witnessed the hatching process and watched as each duckling struggled to its feet.

The children really enjoyed having their pets and were sorry to see them go on Friday, May 31st, when they were returned to the 4H Club. The ducks are being donated to a farm in Elgin.

### Area students on S.S.A. honor roll

St. Scholastica Academy recently published the names of students on the Honor Roll for Fourth Quarter. Senior Roman Ahad of Skokie and junior Azma Sharif of Lincolnwood achieved this distinction. Ms. Ahad, who has served as Student Body President for 1995-96, was designated an "Outstanding Scholar" at the Academy's June 2 graduation.

Citizenship Awards were presented to Melissa Barker, Amit Chikani, Christine Drachenberg, Peter Nelson, and Tess Piekos. Service Awards were presented to Nooreen Ahmed and Dorothy Kot. In addition to the above awards, students received awards

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## Singles Scene

### JULY 19 ALL AREA CHICAGO TOGETHER SUPER SINGLES (AACTSS) & #1 SUPER SINGLES GROUPS

The AACTSS and #1 Super Singles Groups are having a dance on July 19 at Nordic Hills Resort. All dances begin at 8 p.m. and admission is \$6. Nordic Hills Resort is located in Itasca at 21W240 Nordic Rd. West of I-290 and north of Lake St. on Swift Rd. Phone number is (708) 773-2750.

### AWARE SINGLES GROUP AND CHICAGOLAND SINGLES ASSOCIATION

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 19, at The Hyatt Regency Oak Brook Hotel, 1909 Spring Rd., Oak Brook. Music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$6. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600.

### JULY 19, 26 CHICAGO SUBURBAN SINGLES

The Chicago Suburban Singles will sponsor a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 19, and Friday, July 26 at The Barn of Barrington

Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$6 for each dance which includes buffet. For more information, call (708) 216-9773.

### GOOD TIME CHARLEY SINGLES DANCE

There will be a Good Time Charley Singles dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 19 at The Orland Chateau, 14500 LaGrange Rd., Orland Park. Also, on Friday, July 26 at The Ashton Place, 341 W. 75th St., Willowbrook.

All singles are invited. DJ music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$6, for each dance. For more information, call (708) 450-8234.

### JULY 20, 21 JEWISH SINGLES 39+

Jewish Singles 39+ are sponsoring Romeo and Juliet (Play) - Shakespeare on Saturday, July 20 at 8 p.m. at Barat College in Lake Forest. Cost is your donation.

Also, on Sunday, July 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Bagels & More Brunch, \$4 members and \$6 non-members. R.S.V.P. by July 20 to Elaine at (847) 459-1062 or Barbara at (847) 724-9472. Call Elaine for location.

### Young single parents plan July family events

Young Single Parents (YSP) Northwest Chapter plans two family outings for single parents and their children during late July.

Sunday, July 21 at 1 p.m. will be a Family Splash-Out at Rainbow Falls in Elk Grove Village. A \$6 admission fee includes unlimited tube rides, mini-golf, water slides, children's wading pool, diving well, and plain old swimming in the pool.

Sunday, July 28, YSP families will have block seating for the Chicago Stingers soccer match at

Forest View Park in Arlington Heights. Tickets are \$7/adult and \$4/youth and must be purchased by July 19.

Information on these and other upcoming activities is available on the YSP Hotline at (847) 818-3339. YSP is a not-for-profit social, educational, and support group providing adult and family activities for single parents and their children under the age of 18. The Northwest Chapter meets every Friday evening at the Windham Garden Hotel, 1200 N. Mittel Blvd., Wood Dale.

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**Senate Week in Review**

A bill to consolidate four of Illinois' human service agencies into the Department of Human Services was signed into law this week, said Sen. Marty Butler. "The consolidation of these agencies will allow for a better quality of service in these areas," said Butler (R-Park Ridge). "By combining these agencies and programs into one cohesive unit, we can eliminate duplication of services and hopefully make the entire process less confusing to the people who benefit from these services."

The new Illinois Department of Human Services combines the Illinois Department on Aging, Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, and Illinois Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. It also consolidates certain programs from the departments of Public Health, Public Aid, Children and Family Services and Revenue.

**LaSalle to purchase Columbia Bank**

LaSalle National Corporation vice president Scott K. Heitmann announced that LaSalle's parent, ABN AMRO North America, Inc. has agreed to purchase CNBC Bancorp, Inc. of Chicago, the holding company for Columbia National Bank, in a cash deal. Terms were not disclosed. Pending regulatory and shareholder approval, the deal is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 1996.

Columbia National Bank, with \$850 million in assets, is the area's 20th largest bank, and has 130 locations in Niles (8950 N. Greenwood), Norridge (7040 Forest Preserve Drive) and Chi-

cago (4000 N. Cicero, 6840 W. Belmont and 6425 W. Belmont). The Bank's main office is located at 5250 N. Harlem, Chicago, with "convenience banking centers" located in Chicago at the Resurrection Retirement Community at 7246 W. Peterson and in the Brickyard Shopping Center at 6465 W. Diversey.

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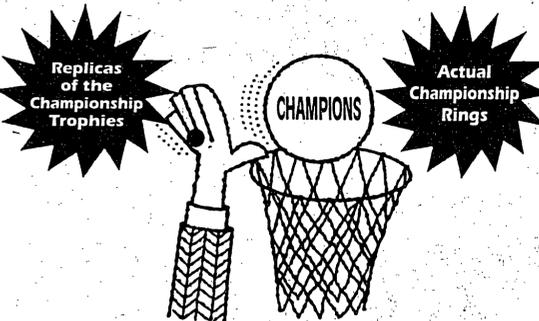
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Political & Business News

**Senate approves Dudycz's consumer protection bill**

Illinois consumers will have more protection from fraudulent automobile leasing practices, under legislation sponsored by Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudycz (R-7th, Chicago) and passed May 16 by the Illinois Senate. "With the rapid increase in the number of consumers choosing to lease vehicles, there has been a tremendous increase nationwide in the number of consumer leasing complaints," Dudycz said. "As suggested by Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan, this legislation provides consumers with sufficient information to intelligently evaluate and understand vehicle lease agreements."

House Bill 3349 requires automobile leasing agents to fully disclose such information as the full cost of the vehicle to be leased, its expected value at the end of the lease, and any penalties to customers if they default on their leases.

"This bill seeks to protect consumers from those few unscrupulous agents who try and bilk them by not revealing the

**Sheriff, State Police join forces in new 911 Center**

The Cook County Board of Commissioners approved a joint law enforcement agreement that will pave the way for an Emergency 911 telephone communications center for the 130,000 residents still without the life-saving service in suburban Cook County, according to the Office of Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

The Sheriff's Office, the Illinois State Police and the Cook County Emergency Telephone Systems Board (ETSB) have agreed to build a state-of-the-art communications center that will receive emergency calls from residents in unincorporated Cook County and the suburban communities of Robbins, Phoenix, Ford Heights, Golf, Stone Park and Northlake.

The center will be built at the State Police Department's Headquarters facility, which is located in the former Maine North High School building in Des Plaines.

Construction costs for the communications center are expected to reach \$1.4 million. The Cook County Board of Commissioners approved a plan to contribute \$950,000 to development of the project. Additional funding will be provided by the ETSB and the State Police. The ETSB has collected funds through a \$1.25 monthly charge that has been added to the phone bills of the homes and businesses that will be served by the communication center.

**U.S. Robotics 'Shining Star' in the digital universe**

U. S. Robotics has been featured as a "Shining Star" in the just-released Red Herring Guide to the Digital Universe. The Skokie-based developer of information access products was chosen among 250 nationwide leaders in technology, communications and entertainment industries. Shining Stars were identified and selected jointly by KPMG Peat Marwick LLP's Information, Communications and Entertainment (ICE) Practice and the editors of The Red Herring. The book is available in major bookstores throughout Chicagoland.

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## Sports/Parks & Library News

### Truly Remarkable Loon treats young readers

When the Library's summer reading club started in early June, over 600 children signed up to participate in the first week. Now that number has grown to over 900 kids.

The club ends with a bash on Tuesday, July 30, hosted by Truly Remarkable Loon whose juggling review encourages kids to read books and juggle everything else.

Three shows are scheduled: 2:30, 4:30 and 7:30. Reading club members may pick up tickets beginning July 22. The remaining tickets will be available at the door for the general public.

Admission is free. The Library is located at 5215 Oakton St., Skokie. For more information, call (847) 673-7774, ext. 2149.

### Junior High Beach Bash

The Junior High Beach Bash will take place on Friday, Aug. 16 from 8 to 11 p.m. It is available for grades 6-8 and will take place at the Skokie Water Playground for just \$5 to enter and \$5 for ID. There will be a maximum of 300 people.

A beach bash at the new Skokie Water Playground! Wear your beach attire and catch a wave for this summer's hottest event. Join us for dancing, volleyball, contests, and a rockin' good time. Participants will need to bring their Jr. High ID, swimming suits and towel. Food and drinks will be available at the concession. Note the time change: 8 to 11 p.m. Come out and party with us!

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### Women's 12" Softball League

Standings as of 7-2-96		
	W	L
K.A.O.S.	7	0
Rusty's	7	2
Lushes	6	2
2nd Chance	5	3
Obhiggettes	3	5
The Custom Companies	2	6
M-Better Babes	1	6
Fire Escape	0	7

### Fitness Fun in the Sun

Have fun with the Niles Park District while staying in shade during those lazy summer days. We are offering two different water classes to help keep you slim for your suit: Hydro-toning and Aquaize - with the use of special equipment. Hydro-toning will help trim you down through varying levels of water resistance. Another fun and effective class is Aquaize - which is sure to improve your cardiovascular strength and endurance, muscle strength, tone and flexibility through warm-ups, aerobic exercises and cool-downs.

The classes are available for men and women 16 years and older. The class fee is \$27, \$24 with resident discount. For more information, call the Ballard Leisure Center at (847) 824-8860.

### Montefalcon and Harkins win city mixed doubles title



The best score in a field of almost 200 entries with 1,502 - I.G. Montefalcon and Shannon Harkins won the 5th Annual Chicago Mixed Doubles Tournament at Brunswick Niles Bowl.

In second place were Julie Bellman and Ernie Ejanda - 1,467. 3rd Place, Pam Subin and Reggie Bernardo, 1,438.

Brunswick Niles Bowl would like to congratulate the winners. Thanks to Tom Sieffert, CMBA Director; Bertha Fuller, Co-Tournament Director; Pat Hart, CWBA President and Marvin Green, CMBA President for all their help and support during the tournament.

### Youth Swim & Run for Fun

If you're between the ages of 7 and 14 and you like to swim and run, the Morton Grove Park District has a great special event designed just for you. The Youth Swim & Run for Fun will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10 starting at 9 a.m. at Harrer Park.

Kids ages 7 to 10 will swim 50 meters and then run a 1/2 mile. Children in the 11 to 14 age category will swim 100 meters followed by a 1/2 mile run.

All participants will receive a race t-shirt and free admission to Harrer Park for the day. The fee is \$5 for residents and \$6 for non-residents.

You can register for this fun event at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove. For more details call 965-1200.

### Men's 16" Softball Wednesday Night League

Standings as of 6-27-96		
	W	L
Rebels	8	0
Pure Smack	7	1
Hot Shotz	6	2
Vermin	6	2
Boozers	5	3
Bahcha	4	4
Slammers	4	4
Wells Lamont	3	5
Loggers	3	5
Printers Row	1	7
Good Fellas	1	7
Central Tappers	0	8

### Men's 16" Night Softball League

Standings as of 7-1-96		
	W	L
Damage, Inc.	6	2
Candlelight Jewelers	6	2
Bingo	5	2
Stars	5	2
P.Q.'s	5	3
Aces	5	3
Tineiny	2	4
Sparkies	1	5
Owls	2	7
Invaders	0	7

### Adult Summer Sand Volleyball

Standings as of 6-27-96		
	W	L
Wood is Good	6	0
Heat	6	0
Dreadheads	6	3
Rustic Spikes	5	4
Harvey Ballbangers	3	3
The Baldo Factor	3	6
Rusty's	3	6
The Diggers	1	5
Slammers	0	6

### Skokie's Gonzales elected to Honor Society

Sarah Gonzales, a 1995 graduate of Niles Township West High School, recently was elected to Lawrence University's Chapter of Lambda Sigma, a national honor society that fosters leadership, scholarship, fellowship and the spirit of service among students. A freshman at Lawrence, she is the daughter of Nancy Gonzales Smith, Skokie, and John Gonzales, Park Forest.

### Niles Baseball League

#### Niles Little League Baseball

Niles Chamber Rockies 15  
Schaul's Foods Cubs 5

Niles Chamber Rockies 21  
Family Flooring Mariners 20

Sabres Plub. Devil Rays 11  
Skaja Diamond Backs 9

Sabres Plub. Devil Rays 7  
Schaul's Foods Cubs 6

Niles Chamber Rockies 11  
Minelli Bros. White Sox 6

Niles Chamber Rockies 9  
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Papa Chris' Marlins 14  
Niles Chamber Rockies 12

Papa Chris' Marlins 18  
Sabres Plub. Devil Rays 8

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Family Flooring Mariners 26  
Sabres Plub. Devil Rays 18

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Sabres Plub. Devil Rays 7  
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Devil Rays 4

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## SENIOR SEASONS

### Proper asset allocation important for retirees

If you have recently retired, or are about to retire, now's the time to reassess your asset allocation strategy. Why? Because recent retirement industry statistics indicate that today's "golden years" often extend for 30 years or more. So even if you are comfortably retired today, you will still need to make sure that the asset mix in your investment portfolio is appropriate for meeting post-retirement's special challenges. Chief among these challenges: keeping ahead of inflation to maintain your present standard of living.

Here are some suggestions for achieving this important goal. Keep your tax-deferred assets growing: if you have reached or are nearing retirement, you may soon be receiving a "lump-sum distribution," as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, from a qualified retirement plan. Accord-

ingly, your first major post-retirement decision may involve working with your tax adviser to determine which of the following lump-sum distribution options is right for you:

•Take a taxable distribution now and invest in accordance with your financial needs. One of the benefits of paying taxes now is that you may be eligible for a special "forward averaging" tax treatment, which could result in a lower tax rate.

•Roll the distribution over, tax-free, into an IRA. This strategy enables your entire lump-sum distribution to grow tax deferred until you are ready to make withdrawals. Under current IRS regulations, you need not begin receiving distributions from your IRA until you reach age 70 1/2. After that, you must make a mandatory minimum withdrawal each year, based on your life expectancy, of pay a 50% penalty.

When investing your lump-sum funds, you must also decide what type of financial services firm will be best as their main depository. You may wish to consult a full-service investment professional who can help you determine how best to position your post-retirement investments to maintain your lifestyle.

Effective Jan. 1, 1993, an employee receiving an eligible rollover distribution from a qualified trust must be given the opportunity to have his or her employer's plan administrator directly roll over all or a portion of the distribution to an eligible retirement plan. If the employee chooses to receive all or part of the distribution, the plan administrator must withhold 20% of the value of the distribution paid to the employee for federal income taxes. Consult your tax adviser for more details.

Focus on stocks to preserve purchasing power: Although typically your primary concern now is income and safety rather than growth, putting all your money into fixed-income investments could find you outliving your assets, or at least their power to maintain your lifestyle. For this reason, while you may wish to consider putting more of your money into bonds at this point in your life, you should also consider attempting to preserve your purchasing power through the potential capital appreciation that can be provided by stocks.

Over the long term, stocks have historically outperformed other asset classes in returns after both inflation and taxes. Ibbotson Associates reports that from 1926 through 1994, stocks offered an annual total return of 6.9%, after adjusting for inflation, compared to 2.2% for corporate bonds, 1.7% for long-term government bonds and 0.5% for Treasury bills.

You might choose to invest

some of your retirement funds in a carefully selected portfolio of stocks, or you might wish to invest in an equity mutual fund, which provides both professional management and investment diversification. You may wish to proceed by moving smaller amounts into a stock fund on a regular basis each month - a practice known as dollar cost averaging. This method will not guarantee a profit or protect you from a loss, but making regular and consistent investments through dollar cost averaging can work for you and help reduce the risk that you will invest too much of your money at an inopportune time.

Conduct a portfolio review: If you have never worked with a financial adviser to create an asset allocation model, now may be the time to do so. A personal asset allocation model should be tailored to your particular goals and needs. The mix of assets should reflect your appropriate level of risk/reward, while also addressing your current spending requirements, tax implications and the effects of inflation.

#### Oakton seeks volunteers for Emeritus Program

The Emeritus Program at Oakton Community College is seeking volunteers to help facilitate World News discussion groups. The World News program explores challenging perspectives about world news. See how local, national and international news changes when you help people look at the whole picture.

World News discussion groups usually meet once a week for a period of six weeks. Discussions can run from one to two hours as volunteers prefer. This program, which is free to participants, needs volunteer facilitators for the fall of 1996. With 22 off-campus locations, the Emeritus Program has more requests than the present bank of volunteers can meet.

Training sessions are held several times a year to acquaint facilitators with the program and discussion techniques. For additional information about becoming a facilitator, call the Emeritus Program at (847) 635-1414.

World News facilitators will be invited to attend the World News Seminar presented by Richard Parkas of the DePaul faculty free of charge in the fall of 1996.



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## SENIOR SEASONS

### Why health care costs you so much

by Ron Pollack  
Executive Director  
of Families, USA

How much do you make? How much money do you need to live comfortably? Ask Daniel Crowley. He runs the Foundation Health Corporation, and his pay is just a little over \$6 million a year.

He's not alone. The head of U. S. Healthcare Inc. makes close to \$4 million a year. And the head of Healthcare Compare makes nearly \$2 million.

The next time you wonder why health care costs you so much, think about where the money winds up. A lot winds up in the pockets of drug company chiefs who get paid millions of dollars a year by Bristol-Meyers Squibb and Abbott Laboratories and Eli Lilly. Money that should go into medical research winds up paying for lavish executive suites, huge lobbying and advertising budgets, and bloated salaries for drug company executives. And the money that goes into their pockets, comes straight out of yours! Consider Capoten, a highly prescribed medication for high blood pressure. Bristol-Meyers has boosted the price of 100 50 mg Capoten pills from \$73 in 1989 to \$124 for the very same pills.

Just in the last year, when there was very little inflation in America, Warner-Lambert boosted the price of its most popular drug by 15%. In one year!

Insurance Company Millionaires - A lot of your money winds up in the pockets of big profit hospital execs who average a quarter million dollars a year. Or insurance company executives at Aetna and Cigna and Travelers who get paid more than a million dollars a year. (Think about this the next time you hear about an insurance company raising your premiums or dropping people when they get sick!)

In this health care world turned upside down, too much of your money goes to high paid paper pushers and corporate execs instead of the nurses and doctors who actually look after your health.

That's why it's so unfair when some politician comes along and says that Medicare benefits have to be cut, or Medicare premiums have to be boosted. Or Medicaid long term care funds should be slashed. After all, older Americans aren't the cause of the cost crisis in medicine. Older Americans are the victims.

Older Americans Foot the Bill - Here are the facts: older Americans spend a huge part of their budgets on health care. Half of America's seniors have incomes below \$15,000 a year. For

these older Americans, out-of-pocket health costs devour more than a quarter of their entire income. And there's not a lot of help available when the bills start piling up. Medicare doesn't provide prescription drug coverage. Medicare offers no protection from the crushing financial bur-

den of long term care, even though nursing home charges average more than \$35,000 a year. After a lifetime of hard work and paying taxes, older Americans find it tougher and tougher to make ends meet when they get sick. Meanwhile, Congress threat-

ens to cut Medicare to pay for big new tax breaks for billionaires and millionaires, including the drug company executives and other health care profiteers! Strengthen Medicare - What America really needs isn't tax breaks for billionaires, but a stronger Medicare and Medicaid,

with new benefits to help cover the costs of prescription drugs and long term care.

Instead of giving new tax breaks to insurance company executives and drug company CEO's, Congress should crack down on drug overcharges and bloated insurance premiums.

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# SENIOR SEASONS

## Senior Center Flower and Garden Show

The Niles Senior Center will host their second annual Flower and Garden Show on Friday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Trident Center. Niles senior residents are encouraged to participate by displaying their flower and garden items. The judging will be held at 10 a.m., and the displays will be open for viewing to the general public at 11 a.m. A \$1 hot dog lunch will be featured. Niles seniors interested in entering the show should register by calling the Senior Center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

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## 'How Old is Too Old to Drive?'

An article entitled "How Old is Too Old to Drive?" appearing in a recent issue of the National Safety Council's Traffic Safety magazine, states that older drivers are some of the safest drivers on the highways. In fact, the article quotes National Safety Council statistics which indicate that older drivers are nowhere near as dangerous to themselves or others as are teenage drivers.

However, because the number of older drivers is exploding, there is a growing concern among experts about the dangers boomers' golden years could bring to the nation's highways. In 1993, there were 24.5 million licensed drivers age 65 and older, which is a 69 percent increase from 1983. Drivers age 65 to 74 had the lowest fatal crash involvement rate of 18 per 100,000 drivers; however, based on miles driven, older drivers' collision and fatality rates rise dramatically after age 75.

In the article, John Eberhard, senior research psychologist at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, calls the fatality rate of older drivers misleading. "Older drivers tend to drive on city streets where the collision rate is seven times higher than on interstate highways," he says. And, a fragile elderly person is more likely than a younger person to be injured critically in a crash which contributes to the misconception that older drivers are not as safe.

Age does impact drivers' decision-making abilities, hearing and sight. According to the American Medical Association, visual distraction increases, peripheral vision narrows and night vision deteriorates as a person ages. Also, elderly people fall victim to a host of illnesses and physical problems that may affect driving skills.

The article discusses how different states are addressing the questions about the safety of the

older driver and summarizes a program at Ohio State University called the Older Driver Evaluation Program. The program thoroughly evaluates a client's ability to drive and will often make corrective recommendations or may suggest that a client give up driving. The program's manager, Linda Mauer, says that keeping senior citizens moving helps them remain happy and healthy contributors to society.

## Regency hosts "Images of Women and Aging"

Regency Nursing Centre will be hosting a seminar, "Images of Women and Aging" on Tuesday, July 30, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the first floor dining room of the center.

The seminar will be presented by Linda Gaibel, L.C.S.W., Director of Gerontology and Adult Programs at Rosary College.

The focus of the seminar will be on how the images of women have been changing in a positive direction. Reference will be made to current authors such as May Sarton and Betty Friedan, as well as how women are portrayed in films such as "Strangers in Good Company." The presentation will address what we can learn from these role models to help us in an emphasis on the

psychology of aging, as we discuss the images of aging women.

Health care professionals and the general public are welcome to attend. 2.0 CEU's will be offered to licensed social workers. Tours of the facility will be offered when the seminar concludes.

Regency Nursing Centre is a 300-bed subacute skilled nursing facility located at 6631 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. Within the facility there is a specialized Alzheimer's Unit as well as a Parkinson's Unit. Located on the same campus is Regency Home Health Services, Regency Adult Day Care Center and Regency Rehabilitation Services.

For more information, call (847) 647-1116, ext. 248 and ask for Linda Neiman.



## Maine Township

Adult & Senior Programs

Maine Township recently was named Township of the Year by the Township Officials of Illinois for its commitment to innovative and responsive senior services. Among the many programs offered for adults and seniors are:

- Maine Township Seniors-Regular bingo games, luncheons, trips and special events for adults ages 65 and up.
- Options 55 - Evening and weekend activities for pre-retirement adults ages 55 through 65.
- One + Options - Activities for widowed and other single adults ages 45 through 65.
- Senior Citizen Information and Assistance Service - Information on housing, medical services, social and mental health services, energy assistance and more.
- Useful publications - "The Homebound Newsletter," "Moving On," (for widowed or divorced adults) and "The Handy Book" (home service guide).

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# SENIOR SEASONS

## Niles parade participant



Residents of St. Andrew's Home for the Aged, 7000 Newark, Niles, celebrated the nation's birthday on the 4th of July by participating in the Niles parade.

Photo by Ed Domzalski

## Register for an Emeritus Walking Class

Become physically fit in a Walking class (PED 136 002, Touch-Tone code 7730) offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program during the fall term. The 16-week credit class begins the week of Aug. 26 and is held at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Registration is now in progress.

The class is designed to improve aerobic endurance and weight loss through brisk walking. Stretching exercises precede a fast walk for several miles outdoors (weather permitting). The class meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 11 to 11:50 a.m.

Students can register for this and other Emeritus fall credit offerings in Room A-100 at the Skokie Campus and in Room 1140 at the Des Plaines Campus.

Those who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last five years, and have their correct Social Security number on file may register (using the codes listed next to the course titles above) by the Touch-Tone telephone system at (847) 635-1616.

Tuition is \$35 per credit hour for persons under 60 and \$17.50 per credit hour for persons over 60 who live-in district. The tuition is \$110.50 per credit hour for persons who do not live in district. A \$15 registration fee is required for persons under 60 or for those who live out-of-district. For a brochure listing all of the programs, seminars and tours available, including registration information, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

## Volunteers needed for home-delivered meals program

Advocate Older Adult Services need volunteers to distribute home-delivered meals in the Park Ridge/Des Plaines area. If interested in becoming a volunteer, call (847) 723-7770 to distribute home-delivered meals.

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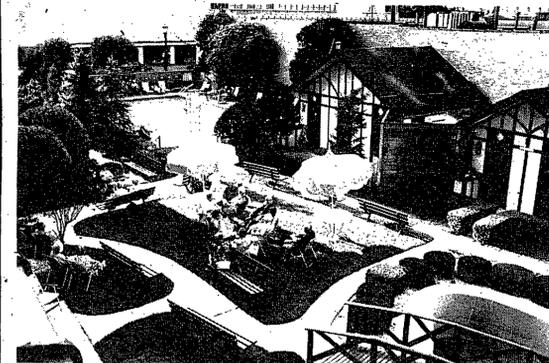
Home delivered meals are part of the continuum of programs and services for seniors at Advocate Lutheran General HealthSystem. Seniors, their families and caregivers can also access acute care,

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## SENIOR SEASONS

### Trustees issue annual reports on SS and Medicare

The 1995 annual reports to Congress from the Boards of Trustees of the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds state that the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Funds are financially adequate over the next decade and for many years thereafter. "The OASI Trust Fund is expected to be able to pay benefits for about the next 36 years while the DI fund will be exhausted in about 21 years," they said.

The trustees report that "the Hospital Insurance (HI) Trust Fund...will be able to pay benefits for only about 7 years and is severely out of financial balance

in the long range." They also report that "Although the Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) program is currently actuarially sound, the Trustees note with great concern the past and projected rapid growth in the cost of the program."

**Social Security Findings**  
The trustees' report shows that the OASDI program has a deficit of 2.17 percent of taxable payroll over the next 75 years. The deficit is 1.87 percent of taxable earnings for the OASI Trust Fund and 0.31 percent for the DI Trust Fund.

The trustees' state that "In view of the lack of close actuarial

balance in the OASDI program over the next 75 years, the Board believes that the long-range deficits of both the OASI and DI Trust Funds should be addressed." They recommended last year that the 1995 Advisory Council on Social Security conduct an extensive review of the Social Security financing issues and develop recommendations for restoring the long-range actuarial balance of the program. The Council has been reviewing long-range financing of the OASDI program and will submit its report later this year.

The trustees report that, even with no changes in current law, the

combined OASDI trust funds will be able to continue paying benefits for the next 35 years. Using the trustees' intermediate assumption, assets of the combined OASDI funds are predicted to be depleted under present law in 2030, one year later than had been estimated in their 1994 annual report.

**Commissioner Comments**  
In her comments on the report, Social Security Commissioner Shirley S. Chater said: "This report reinforces the message that we must address the long-range issues facing Social Security, but we are not on the eve of a crisis. There is time to act cautiously and wisely in a bipartisan manner to enact reforms in the coming years that will ensure the long-term financial viability of the Social Security program."

She stated, "I look forward to receiving the Advisory Council's report and recommendations," adding "We must then move forward in a bipartisan way to discuss and debate the various proposals that will strengthen Social Security's long-term solvency. And, we must engage and involve the American public in this discussion to hear from the people what changes they would be willing to accept and support in their Social Security program."

The Boards of Trustees are required by law to report annually to Congress on the current and estimated future financial condition of the trust funds for the Social Security and Medicare programs. They draw on economic and demographic assumptions that are updated annually to reflect the nation's

most recent experience and best available research.

**Other Findings**  
Based on their intermediate assumptions, the trustees also reported the following findings for the OASDI program:

- Income to Social Security's combined OASI and DI trust funds in calendar year 1995 will total about \$405 billion and outgo will be about \$340 billion.

- The trust fund reserves, which stood at \$436 billion at the end of calendar year 1994 will grow to approximately \$502 billion by the end of calendar year 1995.

- The trust fund reserves are invested by law, in government securities. In calendar year 1994, the reserves earned \$31.1 billion in interest at an effective annual rate of 8.0 percent.

- In 1995, about 141 million workers will be covered by the Social Security program, and more than 43 million individuals will be receiving benefits payments each month.

**Medicare Findings**  
For the Medicare program, the trustees report that the HI Trust Fund, which pays for inpatient hospital expenses, is "severely out of actuarial balance over the next 75 years." They urge "the Congress to take additional actions designed to control HI program costs and to address the projected financial imbalance in both the short range and the long range through specific program legislation as part of broad-based health care reform."

**Board Members**  
The Board is composed of six members, four of whom are appointed based on their federal government positions. The other two members represent the public and are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate to serve a four-year term. The government trustees are Treasury Secretary Robert B. Rubin, Labor Secretary Robert E. Reich, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala, and Social Security Commissioner Shirley S. Chater. The public trustees, Stanford G. Ross and David M. Walker, served from October 2, 1990, through the issuance of the 1995 report on April 3, 1995.

**Troy B. Hamilton**  
Army Spec. Troy B. Hamilton has graduated from the chaplain assistant course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.  
Hamilton is the son of Jerre S. Thraette of Virginia Beach, Va. His wife, Nicole, is the daughter of Jim M. Ross of Chicago.

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## SENIOR SEASONS

### Register now for Emeritus fall credit classes

Art classes will be offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program during the fall term. These 16-week credit classes begin the week of Aug. 26 and are held at Oakton's Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Registration is now in progress.

Art History: Renaissance to Modern (ART 112 001, Touch-Tone code 2304) is a comparative study of art including works from the beginning of the Renaissance to the start of the 20th century. Emphasis will be on identifying styles and understanding works of art in relationship to the people and time period from which it comes, as well as to ourselves today. The class meets on Tuesday from 9-11:50 a.m.

History of Non-Western Art (ART 114-001, Touch-Tone code 7057) provides a comprehensive study of art comparing works from China, Japan, India, Africa and the Ancient Americas. Emphasis will be on the ability to identify styles and to understand a work of art in relationship to the people and time period from which it comes. A live art performance is scheduled. The class meets on Thursday from 9-11:50 a.m.

Psychology classes will also be offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program during the fall term.

Psychology of Personal Growth (PSY 107 015, Touch-Tone code 8790) is designed to explain why personal growth is a lifelong odyssey. Understand what this odyssey means now that you are in the midst of your "older transition." Of particular importance are values and motivation. The class meets on Friday from 9-11:50 a.m. and is taught by Dorothy Doherty.  
Holistic Psychology (INS 299 007) explores the mystery, the moment and the meaning of life through the study of three masters: Carl Jung, Abraham Maslow and Victor Frankl. The class meets on Wednesday from 9-11:50 a.m. and is taught by Dorothy Doherty.

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A free guide of state and federal programs available to senior citizens in Illinois is now available at the office of Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudyecz (R-7th, Chicago). "The 1995 Senior Citizen Handbook is a 24-page booklet of information and telephone num-

### Senior Citizen handbook available

bers compiled by the Senate staff as a source for senior citizens in Illinois. It tells what programs are available, how to apply, and who to call," Dudyecz said. Topics include federal and state programs relating to medical issues, taxes, utilities, employment, housing, criminal pro-

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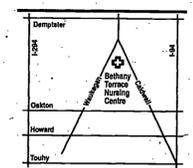
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## SENIOR SEASONS

### Regency residents honored at literary celebration

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Regency Nursing Centre's resident writers, Adelaide Jobst, Virginia Zurad and Helen D'Amico were honored at a luncheon sponsored by the Illinois Council on Long Term Care along with residents from other healthcare facilities at Monastero's Banquets.

Accolades went out to the residents for their submissions to a journal, sponsored and underwritten by the Illinois Council on Long Term Care, Reflections Literary Journal.

"The Regency Writer's Group is very proud and happy to have been selected as winners of this competition," says Linda Dickson, Director of Marketing and Public Relations.

"The Illinois Council on Long Term Care is proud to recognize the creativity, wisdom, and vitality of the residents whose works are featured in the Reflections Literary Journal. Their writings cover a wide range of subjects, candidly reflective of their thoughts, feelings, and experiences," says Kevin M. Kavanaugh, Journal Editor.

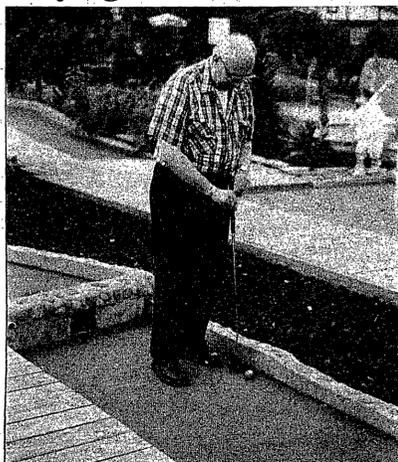
"The Reflections Literary Journal vividly illuminates the vi-

tal importance of fostering resident talent and encouraging individual expression. Through the process of writing, residents in nursing homes have the opportunity to create a vivid mosaic of their histories, perceptions, and personalities. This form of artistic pursuit enables these individuals to obtain a meaningful sense

of accomplishment and to enrich our lives with imaginative stories and incisive perception.

We at the Illinois Council applaud the talents of these resident authors and acknowledge the continuing efforts of the nursing home staff who encourage these residents to express their creativity."

### Trying for a hole in one!



Jack Busch, a resident at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center, concentrates on his golf stroke during a recent miniature golf outing and picnic.

### Alzheimer's Support Group meeting

Regency Nursing Centre will be hosting the Greater Chicago-Land Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association Support Group meeting on Wednesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. in the first-floor dining room of the nursing center.

The meetings are free and are offered as a community service for sufferers of Alzheimer's Disease as well as their caregivers, family, and friends. The group's main purpose is to aid in the understanding and stages of Alzheimer's disease and to provide support. Personal histories are shared as well as the trials and tribulations of dealing with Alzheimer's on a day to day basis.

Regency Nursing Centre is a subacute skilled nursing facility located at 6631 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles. Among the many services that Regency offers are a specialized Alzheimer's Unit and a Parkinson's Unit, ongoing support groups and educational seminars that are free and open to the

public as well as a continuum of care through its other facilities. Regency Adult Day Care Center, Regency Home Health Services and Regency Rehabilitation Services.

### James M. Johnson

James M. Johnson has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program. His mother and stepfather are Barton and Cecil Banks of Des Plaines.



## SENIOR SEASONS

### Seniors enjoy sweet lunch treat



Distributing chocolate bars at a recent Maine Township Seniors luncheon are (back row, left to right) township Senior Information and Assistance Specialist Lisa Gaggiano, Adult & Senior Services Director Sue Neuschel and Senior member Beatrice Binder of Niles. Also pictured are Bernice and Malcolm Marsh of Des Plaines. Membership in the Seniors group is free and open to residents of Maine Township who are at least 65 years old. For more information, call Neuschel at (847) 297-2510.

### Register now for Emeritus fall credit classes

English classes will be offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program during the fall term. These 16-week credit classes begin the week of Aug. 26 and are held at Oakton's Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Registration is now in progress.

Neglected Classics (ENG 290 002, Touch-Tone code 5940) examines those "almost" classic novels that you've left unstudied. Join instructor Diane Capitani for a study of The Passion by Jeanette Winterson, Middle Passage by Charles Johnson and Black Dogs by Ian MacEwan, among others. The class meets on Thursday from 12:30 to 3:20 p.m.

The Fiction of Latin America (ENG 290 001, Touch-Tone code 1093), taught by Diane Capitani, looks at the fiction of Latin America to understand why it is now recognized as a significant force in contemporary literature. Study works such as The Infinite Plan by Isabelle Allende and How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez. The class meets on Tuesday from 12:30 to 3:20 p.m.

Students can register for these and other Emeritus fall credit offerings in Room A-100 at the Skokie Campus and in Room 1140 at the Des Plaines Campus. Those who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last five years, and have their correct Social Security number on file may register (using the codes listed next to the course titles above) by the Touch-Tone telephone system at (847) 635-1616.

Tuition is \$35 per credit hour

for persons under 60 and \$17.50 per credit hour for persons over 60 who live in-district. The tuition is \$110.50 per credit hour for persons who do not live in-district. A \$15 registration fee is required for persons under 60 or for those who live out-of-district. For a brochure listing all of the programs, seminars and tours available, including registration information, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

### The Glenview Orchestra at Norwood Park Home

The Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., will host a special concert by the Glenview Orchestra on Sunday, July 21 at 3 p.m.

Bring back the days of yesterday by spending the afternoon on the NPH grounds listening to your favorite tunes. Bring a blanket or chair and relax to this 50 piece orchestra. Lemonade and ice cream will be available for sale and admission is free. "This is a great event for families to enjoy. You can sit in the sun or shade and spend a fun-filled afternoon listening to tunes that appeal to all audiences," says Executive Director Marcia R. Hagopian.

The Norwood Park Home, located northeast of the Kennedy Expressway, (right off the Harlem exit), serves residents who are relatively independent as well as those who require nursing care. For more information on this event or to receive a free calendar of 1996 highlights, call (312) 631-4856.

### Summit Square plans renovation

During the summer months, Summit Square, the retirement community in Park Ridge will undergo a major renovation, resulting in a fresh, new look. The entire entrance from Summit Avenue will be re-configured to be more attractive and to provide easier access to both cars and pedestrians. New sidewalks will be installed. The signature orange brick on the outside of the building will be painted. In addition, the inside lobby will be remodeled. "With this renovation, we plan to both update and improve Summit," said owner Audrey Yotanna.

### The benefits of meditation discussion

Georgeanne Harold, M.A. in counseling and Emeritus yoga instructor, discusses the benefits of meditation at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23 as part of Passages, the weekly series sponsored by the Emeritus Program of Oakton Community College. Lectures are held in Room A151 at the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

In this lecture, Harold will show participants how to develop calmness and clarity of the mind to improve mental, emotional and physical well-being.

The admission fee is \$1. For information on this and other programs sponsored by the Emeritus Program for older adults, call (847) 635-1414.

brings back memories for many area residents. As the Park Ridge Inn served as a hotel with banquet and meeting facilities and a fine restaurant. The ballroom once hosted elegant wedding receptions. Today, it serves as the dining room for the over two hundred senior residents who live at Summit Square.

The Inn was purchased in 1983 by a far-sighted partnership. Forseeing the need for providing

housing with services for a growing senior market, they converted the hotel into a retirement community. Over the last thirteen years, Summit Square has earned a superb reputation as a secure, comfortable and convenient place for seniors to call home. With the outside of the building slated for renovation, Summit Square will continue its tradition of offering the best services and value for area seniors.

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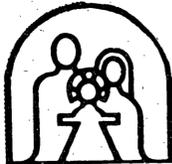
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### What to consider in choosing a nursing home

Because you want the best for your family, many factors must be considered when placing a loved one into a nursing home. This decision is never made lightly; but, unfortunately, may have to be made quickly in the case of an impending discharge from a hospital after an acute illness or injury.

And, when you factor in the emotional part of the decision-making process, such as strong feelings of sadness and guilt, the selection process of a nursing home becomes more difficult than it should be.

"It is crucial for families to research as soon as possible all of their options or healthcare for their loved one," says Barb Wilczynski, Admissions Director at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center. "Knowing what is available before an emergency makes all the difference during the selection process. You have intellectually narrowed down your choices, you just have to then react to a specific environment and whether it is right for your loved one."

Knowing the level of care that is required is important in the selection process for two reasons, level of nursing care provided and the type of reimbursement accepted. There are four levels of long term care available:

◆ Skilled nursing facilities (or



Barb Wilczynski, (R), Admissions Director at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center, consults with a family member prior to a tour of the facility.

nursing homes) which offer 24-hour nursing and rehabilitation care. These include subacute rehabilitation services and exceptional care.

◆ Intermediate care facilities which offer supervision for Activities of Daily Living (ADL's) and some nursing supervision.

◆ Sheltered care facilities which provide room and board, social and recreational programming, and nursing services when needed.

◆ Continuing care retirement facilities that include the previous types of care listed in addition to independent living.

As of July 1, 1996, all people seeking admission into a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility in Illinois must be evaluated by a State of Illinois funded caseworker to determine appropriateness of placement. The intent of the law, known as Universal Pre-Screening, is to provide additional information regarding community resource options to limit unnecessary nursing home placements.

"We believe that this screening process will strengthen our position in the community as a valuable healthcare option in the continuum of care for the elderly," says Ms. Wilczynski. "Once a nursing home is determined to be the best option for your loved one, certain basic criteria can be used to objectively evaluate each facility visited.

"Keep in mind all needs, whether they be medical, social or environmental. And, choose a nursing home not only for your loved one, but also for yourself as well. Your family and friends should be as comfortable visiting the home as the resident should be living there."

Also, Ms. Wilczynski adds, never hesitate to ask questions; all are valid and it is important for you to know.

◆ Are different levels of care

provided: skilled, intermediate and subacute?

◆ Are speech, occupational and physical therapies available to meet the needs of the resident?

◆ Are the residents clean, well-groomed and dress appropriately?

◆ Are visiting hours flexible and accommodating to meet the resident's and family's needs?

◆ What types of recreational activities are available? Is there variety? Are families invited to participate in special events?

◆ Is the facility clean and comfortable with a home-like "warmth"?

◆ Can special diets be accommodated? Does the menu show variety?

◆ In addition, there are excellent guidelines published by the Illinois Council for Long Term Care that are available for public use. They encourage all interested parties to ask the following questions:

◆ Are the nursing home and administration licensed?

◆ Are there additional charges for many of the services such as laundry?

◆ Can residents bring in their own furniture?

◆ Where and how is the resident's money kept?

◆ For more information regarding nursing home placement, call Ms. Barb Wilczynski at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center, (847) 729-9090. Glenview Terrace is located at 1511 Greenwood Road, Glenview.



## SENIOR SEASONS

### Independence Day parade participant



St. Benedict's Home, 6930 Touhy Ave., Niles, decorated their bus for the Niles July 4th parade and took several of their residents as passengers. The flag wavers enjoyed both the beautiful day and the parade.

### Register for Emeritus fall credit classes

Register for a history or political science class offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program this fall. These 16-week credit classes begin the week of Aug. 26 and are held at Oakton's Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Registration is now in progress.

U.S. History to 1877 (HIS 111-017, Touch-Tone code 5627) focuses on the native American and includes details of Canadian and Mexican national development. The class meets on Thursdays from 12:30-3:20 p.m. and is taught by Oakton history professor Thomas Conway.

International Relations (PSC 202-016, Touch-Tone code 2080) examines current international problems, power politics, American foreign policy and the United Nations. The class meets on Fridays from 9-11:50 a.m. and is taught by Cheryl Wollin.

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### Norwood Park Home offers personal tours

The Norwood Park Home for seniors, located at 6016 N. Nina Ave., will hold its next Social Hour and Open House on Wednesday, July 31 from 2-4 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what Norwood Park Home looks like on the inside? This is a free opportunity to take a personal tour and gather information about the home. Take a look at the resident activities and view the personal care that the staff provides to each and every resident. Free coffee and brownies will be served. In addition, Hospice of the North Shore will conduct free blood pressure screenings.

Norwood Park Home, now celebrating 100 years of caring service, holds special commemorative events monthly. If you are interested in further information or would like to set up a personal tour, call (312) 631-4856 for more information.

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**SEEKING ONE GOOD MAN.** 24-40, for date, fun, blond, 32, with one daughter. I'm educated, responsible, non-smoker, drug & disease free, with good morals. Let's enjoy amusements, parks, dining, zoo, parties & good conversation. EXT 5767

**GENTLEMAN WANTED!** I'm divorced white female, 42, 5'7" and blonde, long dark brown hair, enjoys movies, dancing the outdoors. Wants to share my heart with the right man. In search of divorced/divorced white male, 40-46, nice build, sincere and honest a must. EXT 5755

**I'M THE ONE YOU NEVER MET.** So let's change that error. I'm 37, divorced, 5'10", independent, non-smoker, loves comedy, music, movies and more including a fun-loving Jewish partner. Live in North Shore, so please call me. Let's make it a positive. EXT 5743

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**WANTED: QUALITY MAN.** Italian/French female, 41, petite and bubbly, looking for single white male, attractive, intelligent and stimulating who possess honesty and integrity concepts who has a passion for life. EXT 5763

**SAVVY, SENSUAL,** white female, blonde, blue eyed, petite, with sexy hair and sense of humor. Enjoys good food, wine, movies, conversation and sports. In search of romantic relationship with single white male, 40-46, separate, uptight, attractive, articulate. Must be body a+ EXT 5763

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**ROMANCE, FRIENDSHIP** and laughter with single/divorced, white male under 35, who enjoys children and family is sought by a divorced, white female. EXT 5766

**PRETTY, SINGLE, SPORTING FEMALE.** 34, slim, brown hair, loves to laugh and have fun. Looking for honest, sincere, nice looking, single/divorced, white male, 30-40, for friendship, maybe more. EXT 5699

**ATTRACTIVE, YALL BRUNETTE,** single, 35, 40s, white, single, blue-green eyes. Enjoys walking, dancing, movies, health clubs, zoo, all music, etc. Needs honest and caring man, 40-50, (White, Hispanic, Indian, Italian), to share my life with. Friends first. EXT 5692

**ARE YOU A DEVOTED FATHER?** Stan? Buy? Happy? My 7th birthday is coming and I'm looking for a possible significant other? Own your life relationship? He's got 42, cute, fun, one who like me. I'm tired, disease free. EXT 5683

**TWO OF US.** Single, white female, 31, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, 140 lbs, enjoys movies, dining out, cats, spending time with family. Searching for single, white male, 30-36, similar interests, no smokers, no friend/companion and possible relationship. EXT 5695

**SEEKING A PARTNER,** not just a date. Spirited, single, white female, 30, never married, moves and outdoors. Searching for single, white male, 28-38, to whom, romance, encourage and be encouraged by. EXT 5692

**40 AND FANTASTIC.** Truly divorced, white, Jewish female seeks the soulmate. He should be a handsome, professional, sincere, energetic fun person, 38-48. No smokers please. It worth the call. EXT 5718

**OUTSY, CARING, PROFESSIONAL gal.** 55, blonde, enjoys a challenge and is ready to share interests of travel, good conversation, music, dancing and fine dining. Follows schedule and loves for fitness, energy and fun. Seeking professional, non-smoking, 40 something man. EXT 5692

**BROWN EYED ITALIAN** female, white, single full-figured, brown hair and eyes, olive complexion and a smile to warm your heart. Looking for white male, 40-50, honest, non-diner, emotionally stable, smoker ok. EXT 5717

**CUTE AND PETTY.** Brown hair, brown eyes, 30, never married. Seeks down man with no dependents, no smokers, handsome, educated, stable, honest, funny, 28-38. If this is you, please respond. EXT 5683

**YOLD I'M ATTRACTIVE.** Divorced, white female, 57, 135, 6'0, dark brown, blonde, brown eyes, good sense of humor, sincere and easy going. Seeking single/divorced, white male, 38-58, for friendship, leading to a possible serious relationship. EXT 5712

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**STATUESQUE BRUNETTE,** 55, single, white female, slender, early 40s, easy going, honest, warm, outgoing, great sense of humor. Family and friends are very important. I enjoy traveling, sporting events, cars, model building, seeking attractive, white, professional male with the same interests, for a long term, committed relationship. EXT 5693

**A LITTLE BIT SLY.** Single, white female, 40s, feminine, young, attractive, affectionate. In search of single, white male, 40s, honest, sincere, warm and sensitive, for a balanced, monogamous relationship. EXT 5693

**GENEA DAVIS LOOKALIKE.** Single, white female, 27, college educated, shapely model body, enjoys fun, passion and sports. Seeking that perfect, single, white male who is intelligent, like nights and spontaneity if you are my Mr. Right, call. EXT 5650

**CLASSY LADY,** 31, doll like with hour glass figure, talented, educated, intelligent, lightens, beams and loves impressing people, chess, and things. Seeks attractive, educated, athletic gentleman, young or youthful, financially secure, with admirable traits. EXT 5665

**COUNTRY GIRL.** Single, white female, 44, 5'7", enjoys singing, karaoke, dancing, C&W and 50s and 60s music, quiet evenings, dinner or a movie. If you are a single, white male, 30-50, who enjoys the same, let's chat. EXT 5670

**HIP, SEXY,** single, white female, 27, blonde, college educated, ultra cosmopolitan, Vogue, modeling perfect. Single, white male, for an exciting, lively, fun, energetic, successful, successful and who male for a long term committed relationship. EXT 5659

**CLASSY ACT.** Single white female, 35, 5'5", 130lbs, blonde/brown hair, honest, honest, sporty and fun. Seeking attractive gentleman, 30-45, who is kind, genuine and honest. I enjoy dancing, dining, meeting. Looking for a long term relationship. EXT 5644

**LINES CASUAL LIVING.** Sincere, single white female with black hair and hazel eyes, 33, 5'10", likes bowling, movies, aquarball, swimming and working out. Seeks single white male with similar interests, 30-40, or older. Prefers man with no dependents. EXT 5662

**COULD THIS BE MAGIC? YOU BET!** If you're looking for a divorcee, white female with a beautiful face and a great sense of humor, proportionate to height, 45 years young, very attractive, enjoys life, call. Northville, 31-50. EXT 5657

**READ MY LIPS-MEET YOUR DESTINY.** Single, white female, 37, 5'7", slender, brown eyed beauty seeks attractive, tall, single, considerate, sincere, white male, 38-48, non-smoker, no dependents, who is a professional, for a long term relationship. EXT 5651

**TIERED OF THE GAMES.** Single, white female, 35, 5'5", athletic, amiable, caring, understanding, divorced in search of single, white male, 29-37, at least 5'7", athletic, educated, professional and financially secure for casual or committed relationship. EXT 5652

**TALL MAN WANTED.** Attractive 5'9", single white female 40 something, shapely brunette, has cat eyes blue eyes, enjoys walking, movies, dining out, going to parties and the Seeks honest, sincere, intelligent, professional, handsome man, 38-48, who is a professional, for a long term relationship. EXT 5651

**ROMANCE ME, WOOD ME.** I'm a 40s, single white female, 45, blonde, Diabolical, independent, dry humor, likes sports, responsible, funny, willing to give it a try. EXT 5640

**SINGLE FEMALE, 24, LOOKING** for a tall, Hispanic/white male, 24-31, who isn't afraid to show and be who's inside. Like movies, motorcycles and men in uniform. EXT 5642

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FUN,** good conversation and lots of laughs? Single white female, 34, in search of attractive, kind, caring, single white male who enjoys all of life's fun things and pleasures. EXT 5671

**IMAGINE LIFE WITH FLAIR,** laughter, warmth, if you care. Attractive, 41, single white female, brunette, 42, 5'2", looking for a marriage minded, 40, honest, sincere, single/divorced white male, 45 and up, with a variety of interests. Blue collars OK. EXT 5697

**SEXY TALL SCORPIO,** 41, who's a single white female, looking for Mr. Right, single white male, 38-48. Lets have a spring ting and more. EXT 5629

**ENJOYS ARTS AND TRAVEL.** Pretty, petite, professional, single white female, 45, seeks intelligent, professional, unattached male for companionship and romance. He's bright, stable, witty and down to earth. EXT 5633

**WARM, CARING, COMPETENT,** emotionally and financially secure non-smoker seeks same. Single, Jewish female, 42, 5'7", slender, attractive, professional, no dependents, diverse interests, sports, outdoor, single, Jewish male, 33-43, for friendship and possible romance. EXT 5625

**BLONDE BOMBSHHELL.** Forty something, downtown marketing executive and address with pizzazz and panache. Seeks only the cream of the crop of successful, sophisticated, loving, generous man. EXT 5646

**HELP WANTED:** immediate opening for professional gentleman. Single white female 40ish, petite, seeks single white male, 40-50, great benefits, flexible hours, satisfying projects. Enjoyment of music, rock to alternative, satisfying sports, (base, tennis), movies (old and new), and conversation. Apply today. EXT 5612

**ADRENALINE SEKS HER ROCKY.** Single white female, 34, seeks, single white male for committed relationship leading to marriage and children. Must be a professional, not a divorcee and not a couch potato. Serious replies only. EXT 5503

**SINGLE BLACK FEMALE,** 45, petite, would like to meet a single, white male, 40-50, who is a professional, not a divorcee and not a couch potato. Serious replies only. EXT 5503

**VERY ATTRACTIVE NOT RESPONDED!** Single white female, mid 30s, 5'2", 120 lbs, short dark hair, green eyes, good smile, funny, active, non smoker, seeking a very cute prof. single white male, 29-45, non smoker. EXT 5649

**HANDSOME, SENSITIVE, WITTY,** white male, 51, 5'9", enjoys movies, jazz, dancing. Seeks attractive and sensitive single female. No pets. Non-smoker. Far north side Chicago area. EXT 8432

**TALL, DARK, SUCCESSFUL,** large, urban, divorced, white male professional. Seeks affectionate, educated female, for romantic relationship and marriage. Not interested in casual dating. EXT 8432

**DIVORCED HISPANIC MALE,** no dependents, handsome, honest, loyal and hard working, 45, 5'9", 180lbs, dark complexion, clean cut, looking for a good woman, 25-42, to be my partner forever. 1 or 2 small kids ok. EXT 8410

**TAKE A CHANCE,** 60, white male 5'9", live in Chicago, NW. Live soft music, dancing, dining out and outdoor activities. In search of a sincere, committed relationship. Emotionally & physically healthy, humorous and adventurous. Handsome, All-American, 57, 195lbs, looking for an attractive, intelligent, open minded, (why not say?), 30-something male. EXT 8440

**LOVE IS JUST THE ANSWER!** I'm warm, caring and interested in having a sincere, committed relationship. Emotionally & physically healthy, humorous and adventurous. Handsome, All-American, 57, 195lbs, looking for an attractive, intelligent, open minded, (why not say?), 30-something male. EXT 8440

**STOP!** White male, late 50s, 6' 10lbs, still have hair, nice looking, athletic, divorced, great stability, normal appearance, get around well. Varied interests such as music, comedy, sports. Seeking woman late 30s-50ish, educated with a good heart. Not that looks are gone, new year time. EXT 8420

**GOOD GUY.** Handsome, slim, bachelorette, interested in the good life, lives by NW side in search of beautiful, single, white, professional female, late 40s-55, with no children, for long-term relationship. EXT 8412

**HAPPY, NORMAL,** single white male, 42, 6, 200lbs, looking for a down-to-earth, petite, white female, 25-35, who likes sane and fun things, weekend trips, dining out and wants a serious relationship. EXT 8447

**FRENCH-ITALIAN HEAD MAN,** 63, 5'9", 180lbs, very gentle, clean, no smoke, no drugs, disassemble, in search of gal, 40-60, for living, fun times. EXT 8438

**A BIT SWEET.** Great white male, 36, 6'4", 200lbs, brown hair, non-smoker, honest, sincere, supportive, good sense of humor. Enjoys movies, dining out, sports. Seeking single, white female, 30-40, with similar interests, for long term relationship. EXT 8411

**CHECK THIS ONE OUT!** Sincere, very sarcastic, educated, lively, attractive, secure, white male, 67, 170lbs. Seeking female, to enjoy sports, beaches, horses, clinics, politics, history, conversation, walks, rock, pool, comedy, staying in UK too. EXT 8404

**BE MY LOVE,** partner and bubbly willing to share all aspects of life. Handsome with intelligence. Great Company type! 67, 195lbs, looking for attractive, open minded, 40ish, 5'10" female. Let's enjoy our togetherness. EXT 8388

**SMILE!** After reading my ad, Divorced, white, 37, 5, 165lbs, brown/brown, enjoys to health, quality education. In search of 29-39, Christian female, interested for relationship. EXT 8393

**COLLEGE TEACHER,** 42, 5'11", seeks attractive male for possible long-term relationship. Let's chat. EXT 8396

**DIVORCED, WHITE MALE,** 37, 5'7", 200lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, good looking, sense of humor, loves outdoor walks and children. In search of single/divorced, white female, non-smoker, beautiful/light proposition, 25-35, for friendship and romance. EXT 8393

**DIVORCED WHITE MALE,** 57, 5'9", 180lbs, not handsome, not a smoker but not desperate, looking for a woman for friendship and more. Age 40-45, will answer all letters. EXT 8393

**TO THE POINT!** Single, black male, 38, seeks single white female, 30-50, who enjoys movies, dining out, quiet evenings. Call and let's see. EXT 8356

**TIME TO SETTLE DOWN,** 29, white male, 6'7", 200lbs, brown hair, blue-green eyes, clean, no drink or drugs. Enjoys quiet times, outdoors. Searching for calm, white female, 25-32, who's honest, caring and looking for love. Must be marriageably minded and know what she wants out of life. No dependents, no games. EXT 8351

**SLEEPLESS IN CHICAGO.** Attractive, fit, single white male, 41, 190lbs, 33, brown hair, humorous, open, honest, sensitive and passionate, financially independent, secure. Likes dining out, movies, long walks and talks, weekend getaways. Seeking attractive, fit, white female, under 35, honest, passionate and sweet. EXT 8375

**TEBBY BEAR, BODYBUILDING,** divorced, white, Christian male, warm, sensitive, loving, good listener, loves all outdoor sports, line dancing and romantic walks. Looking for a female, 28-42, who is honest, tender and sincere. For friendship and commitment. EXT 8335

**OUTSTANDING SINGLE WHITE MALE.** I swim, run, read and enjoy movies. I am good looking 35, has a motorcycle, 5'11", 175lbs. Looking for doing & possible more. EXT 8369

**IN SEARCH OF FEMALE,** tall, blonde, slim, non-smoker. I like a single, white male, 22-30s, 6'2", who would like to have a lasting, serious relationship. I enjoy the outdoors, sports, theater and music. I live on the north side of Chicago and have positive attitude and good sense of humor. EXT 8362

**LONELY SECURITY OFFICER.** Lives on the NW side of Chicago, no dependents, young 50 years old and companionship seeking. I may lead to something more. Likes bowling, movies, romantic nights. White female, under 35, honest, professional and sweet. EXT 8354

**HONEST, ROMANTIC, EASY GOING,** friendly, secure, single, white, Jewish male, 30, with a great sense of humor. In search of single female with similar qualities, for friendship and more. EXT 8354

**WIDOWED, WHITE, JEWISH MALE,** 68, 5'11", non-smoker, honest, considerate, caring, companion minded and a good listener. Enjoys music, theater, dining out, dancing and travel. Seeks Jewish lady, 55-60, with similar interests, for friendship and more. Northshore. EXT 8354

**DECENT, NICE GUY!** Single, white male, 33, 5', professional, honest and sincere. Likes movies and outdoors. Looking for a single, white female, 42-52, attractive, honest, single, with similar interests. Seeking a serious, long-term relationship. EXT 8353

**CHICAGO WIDOWER.** Lives on the N.W. side, no dependents, young 60. Enjoys country music, bowling and romantic nights at home. Seeks attractive female, 5-55, 55-90. EXT 8245

## Letter to the Editor

### Graffiti removal not job of Niles Police

To Whom it May Concern:  
I was reading the Letter to the Editor section in the Niles edition of The Bugle from the lady or man complaining about the graffiti problem at Golf Glen complex. This person was fast to criticize that the Niles Police Dept. did not act fast enough in removal of the graffiti on the wall.  
I agree with Watch Commander Levitt that it is not the job of the Police Department to remove the graffiti of the gangs. I ask this writer to think of what might occur if all the Niles officers were to become "graffiti removers." What would the streets be like? Maybe like Chicago with looting, and armed robbery.  
Instead of being gung ho and on their high horse, why doesn't this person help the police by watching for criminal activity and getting the descriptions of the perpetrators who are doing the marking and then call the police? In closing, you as a person be a cure to the problem and Niles will be a much better place to raise children.

## Family Shabbat Dinner

The monthly Family Shabbat Dinner at Niles Township Jewish Congregation will take place on Friday, July 19. At 6 p.m. Rabbi Neil Brief and Hazzan Shlomo Shuster will conduct an abbreviated Erev Shabbat Service. Dinner at 6:45, a salad bar buffet, will be followed by "Zmirot" Joyful singing for Shabbat, and at 8 p.m. by a study session. This month's session will be led by Dora Lader Raibard who is a professional in the field of spousal abuse. She will be discussing "Domestic Violence in the Jewish Family: Breaking the Stereotype." Reservations are required only for the dinner. Call 675-4141 for further information and to make a reservation.  
Maine Township Jewish Congregation is proud to announce the Mrs. Trudy Brodsky, Director of Religious Education has been elected to serve as Vice President of the local branch of the Jewish Educators Assembly, an organization dedicated to the advancement of Jewish Education.

## LEGAL NOTICE

FOR WORK TO BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE  
The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 5, 1996, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Administration Building, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):  
96-ZP-12  
Steven Ashe  
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Niles, Illinois  
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## Area News

### Emergency director wins national certification

Allen Graber, Director of Maine Township's Emergency Management Agency, recently received the highest level of professional recognition given by the National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management.  
To qualify for the CEM designation, Graber was required to submit an extensive summary of his personal and professional credentials. He also had to successfully complete a management essay outlining his response to a hypothetical emergency situation. To maintain certification, Graber must pass a written examination within the next five years and continue further training and professional contributions.

### Niles North students in National French Contest

Four Niles North students recently received honors in the National French Contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. Susan Abraham of Skokie, Elisabeth Genn of Skokie, David Harris of Skokie, and Svetlana Lazebnik of Niles each were prize winners in the Chicago/Northern Illinois Chapter of the organization. Genn, Harris, and Lazebnik also went on to win national recognition in the contest.  
Abraham, Genn and Lazebnik are students of French teacher Doran Oswald, and Harris is a student of French teacher Maureen Grady.

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## Community Focus

### Eileen Kim

Loyola sophomore Eileen Kim of Morton Grove earned honors for her entry in the annual Monmouth College Bernice L. Fox Classics Writing Contest. Open to all high school students, contestants were to suggest

modern equivalents for each of Hercules' twelve original labors. Kim, a student of Honors Greek II, chose to cast Hercules in the role of an environmentalism crusader whose labors included a range of ecological dilemmas.

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## Des Plaines sailor clears the way for the Navy



They come in various shapes and sizes, can be acoustic or magnetic and are cheap to build, but they can also be deadly. They are anti-ship mines and have become

one of the most increasingly available forms of weaponry in the world.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Peter M. Borckek III is part of a small group of sailors whose job it is to counter the threat of mine warfare. The 38-year-old son of Peter and Joan Borckek, Jr. of Des Plaines is an important member of the USS Avenger, one of the Navy's most capable mine countermeasureships.

"It is arduous duty but it is rewarding," said Borckek, a 1975 graduate of Forest View High School.

The Avenger is a mine hunter/killer. The wooden hull, fiberglass sheathed ship is capable of performing reconnaissance, classification and neutralization of anti-ship mines.

The 224-foot ship operates a remotely-piloted, tethered Mine Neutralization System (MNS). This vehicle combines sonar and video capability with cable cutters and a mine detonating device. Using the MNS, an operator aboard the ship can maneuver within visual range of a suspected mine. If the object is determined to be an actual mine, the MNS can either place the explosive on a bottom mine or cut the cable of a moored mine.

Being part of the 80 man crew on the Avenger makes the job rewarding and exciting. Borckek, a personnel specialist, ensures all enlisted personnel records are accurate. Because of the small size of the crew, he also performs other jobs that make serving aboard the Avenger rewarding.

Even though the job can require long hours and a lot more work than a larger ship, thinks it is important to continue to develop effective mine detecting and destruction technology.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Board of Education, Niles Elementary School District No. 71, 6935 West Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714-4504 will receive sealed bids for Lockers Bid Package 10.3 to be labeled as:

**ADDITIONS AND REMODELING AT CLARENCE E. CULVER MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT NO. CM 96701.4/AE 9534.02**

The sealed bids will be accepted no later than 2:00 P.M. July 30, 1996 at the Office of the Superintendent located at Niles Elementary School, 6935 West Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714 ("District Office"). The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:15 P.M. at the District Office. A Performance and Payment Bond in the full amount of the contract will be required. A Bid Security of 10% of the Bid is required to accompany the bid. The successful bidder must pay the prevailing Wage Rates for all work per Illinois Law.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities in the bidding procedure, or accept the Bid that in its opinion will serve its best interest. Any such decision shall be considered final. The Owner reserves the right to set aside a Bid from a Contractor who, in the Owner's opinion, does not exhibit past experience equal to the size and scope of this project.

The bidder shall have a written sexual harassment policy in place in full compliance with Section 2-105 of the Illinois Human Rights Act.

The bidder shall provide a drug-free workplace for all employees in compliance with the Illinois Drug Free Work Place Act.

The bidder is not barred from bidding on the work as a result of violations under Article 33B of the Illinois Criminal Code.

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Lombard, Illinois 60148  
(708) 495-1900  
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Superintendent  
s/Vincent Bugarin  
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## Police News

### Pre-paid phone cards can have hidden gimmicks

Pre-paid phone cards are taking off in Chicago and throughout the United States. According to the U.S. Telecard Association, prepaid calling cards are positioned to become a \$1 billion, mass marketing industry.

"These cards are ideal for travelers who expect to make brief long distance calls or persons who do not have a long distance carrier service at home," said James E. Baumhart, President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois. The Better Business Bureau cautions consumers however, to deal with reliable companies.

There are two types of pre-paid phone cards: disposable and those that can be "recharged" usually over the phone and billed to your credit card. Oftentimes, the package will tell you nothing about the number of minutes you are buying, but sometimes it will state a number of "units" (typically the same as minutes). The cards are usually sold in vending machines and convenience stores.

According to Mr. Baumhart, consumers can protect themselves from purchasing a phony card through a number of steps. Before purchasing any pre-paid phone cards, make certain you know the name of the issuer of the card and research this company with the BBB.

The BBB also advises persons interested in purchasing prepaid phone cards to:

- Make sure the card you purchase indicates how much time it provides.
- Find out if there is an activation fee. Although this is not common, some issuers require a one-time fee of \$10 or more for rechargeable cards.
- Understand the cost per minute rate. Find out if the rates are the same across the country. If you plan to call abroad, ask if the card allows you to do that and if so, what the rates is.
- Find out if there's an expiration date on the card.
- If the carrier company is a company you've never heard of, buy a small denomination card first and see if you like the service.

Prepaid phone cards are such a new product that there are no extensive records of complaints or inquiries on their services yet filed with the BBB. "We encourage consumers to check with the BBB at (312) 832-0500 or (815) 963-2222 to find out if other customers have complained about a prepaid phone card company from whom you are considering making a purchase. Word of mouth may be the best way to discover whether any of these prepaid phone card companies have hidden gimmicks that jack up costs for unsuspecting consumers," said Mr. Baumhart.

### New laws signed

Crime victims and material witnesses will be additionally protected from convicts released from prison under legislation signed into law this week by Gov. Jim Edgar.

According to State Sen. Marty Butler (R-Park Ridge), House Bill 3669 requires that a recent photo of an inmate be provided to a victim or material witness prior to the inmate's release. Under current law, the Prisoner Review Board supplies prisoner release information to victims and other concerned citizens who request that information. This new law will allow the Review Board to supply those people with a photo as well.

Another piece of legislation signed into law this week clarifies the definition of residency for public school students and targets families from one school district who attempt to enroll their children in another district without paying the required out-of-district tuition. House Bill 3426 specifies that the residence of a person who has legal custody of a student is also considered the residence of the student. In addition to the existing criminal penalty for knowingly enrolling or attempting to enroll a non-resident pupil without tuition, this new law makes anyone who presents false information regarding the residency of a pupil for purposes for avoiding tuition can be punished by up to 30 days in jail and a maximum \$500 fine.

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### Skokie man charged with reckless homicide

A Skokie man whose blood-alcohol level was .133 when his motorcycle spun out of control, killing his girlfriend, was ordered held in lieu of a \$25,000 bond Wednesday by Judge Robert Bastone.

Walter Bonilla, 20, is charged with reckless homicide in connection with the death of Angie Gonzales, 32. Under the new zero tolerance law, Bonilla's license was automatically suspended because he was under 21 and driving under the influence.

According to investigators, on May 18 Bonilla left a nightclub with his girlfriend, riding his motorcycle at a high rate of speed. Allegedly under the influence of alcohol and drugs, Bonilla spun out of control, crashing his motorcycle into a cement barrier near Kimball Ave. Gonzales died immediately from the crash. Bonilla was arrested and charged with reckless homicide on June 18, after investigators had completed blood tests.

Bonilla is scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing on July 9 in room 101 of the Cook County Criminal Courthouse.

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## Police News

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### Burglary to auto

An 18-year-old Niles woman reported that unknown offender(s) used a hard object to smash the rear door window of her blue 1988 Buick Skylark while it was parked in the 8700 block of Elmore Avenue sometime between 3:30 a.m. and 7 a.m. July 8. The offenders removed a stereo system from the dashboard of the car. Repair and replacement is estimated at \$800.

The vent windows of three 1996 Ford conversion vans were smashed and televisions and VCRs were removed from the interiors while the vehicles were parked on the lot of a car dealership in the 9400 block of Milwaukee Avenue sometime between 8 p.m. July 6 and 7 a.m. July 8.

No other damage was done to the vans nor were any other vehicles on the lot affected.

### Theft

A 23-year-old Niles man reported that unknown offender(s) removed three boxes of records (approximately 260) valued at \$780, a kicker box valued at \$100, Sony head phones valued at \$20 from the bed of his black 1994 Ford Ranger pick-up truck while it was parked in the southeast corner of a lot in the 8800 block of Milwaukee Avenue sometime between 12:01 a.m. and 7:20 a.m. July 8.

A 51-year-old woman reported that a large planter containing numerous geraniums was removed by unknown suspect(s) from the front stoop of her townhouse in

the 8500 block of Sherman Road sometime between 3 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. July 11.

### Forgery

The 20-year-old security agent of the electronics store in the 9500 block of Greenwood reported that a 17-year-old Niles youth and a 19-year-old Des Plaines man used a stolen credit card to purchase a camcorder, an AM-FM cassette car stereo and two video cassette tapes, all of which cost \$837.79.

When police questioned the 17-year-old cashier who lives in Morton Grove, he admitted that he was acquainted with one of the offenders and knew that the credit card was stolen but rang up only the camcorder because he thought he was doing the offenders a favor. He denied receiving any compensation from the offenders.

The cashier has been terminated by the store and police are continuing the investigation.

### Leaving accident scene

A 31-year-old Franklin Park man was charged with leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident and failure to yield while exiting a private lot after Niles police found his license plate at the scene of an incident that occurred in the 8700 block of Milwaukee Ave.

Police notified Franklin Park police when the found plate registered to the offender's address. The offender came to the Niles Police Department and admitted driving the vehicle but denied that his was the striking vehicle, which was inconsistent with placement of the damage, according to police.

The offender said he left the scene because he was scared.

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Bids will be accepted at the Village of Niles Administration Building, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 7601 N. Milwaukee Avenue, until 5:00 P.M. Friday, July 26, 1996.

### Edward P. Balaton

Navy Lt. Edward P. Balaton, son of James I. and Teri Balaton of Des Plaines, has returned to San Diego after completing a six-month deployment to the western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 8 (HS-8) embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

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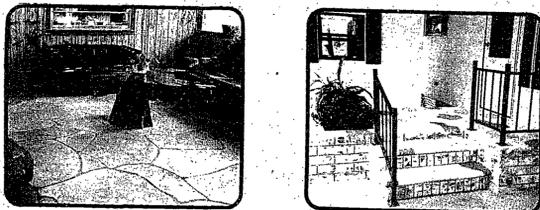
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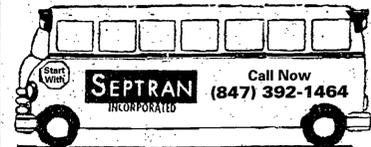
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**Telephone tax ...**

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fund, which is budgeted at \$12.5 million, the \$200,000 anticipated revenue does not seem to be a dramatic increase, Arft said.

Money was not the motivation behind passage of the ordinance, Arft said. "Part of the motivation was to create a level playing field in the telecommunications industry," he added.

Cable television companies already charge users a five percent franchise tax. The new ordinance will permit the telephone companies to charge users a tax on all their telephone service.

"If and when [the village is] approached [by the many new telecommunications providers] we'll have a basic process in place to handle applications," Arft said.

The good news is that units of local government, such as school and park districts, will be exempt from the telecommunications tax, so that taxpayer support will not be further burdened.

The telecommunications tax was authorized in 1993. However, those townships that already had a utility tax did not add the telecommunications tax. Only government entities that did not already have a utility tax, such as Morton Grove, are enacting the telecommunications tax now.

The ordinances are meant to assist communities to handle the expected explosion in services that will be made available by telecommunications providers in the very near future, according to Arft.

**Pickup ...**

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Residents can place an unlimited amount of yard-waste at the curb on their regular garbage pick-up date, provided a sticker is attached to each container or bag. The sticker will be removed by the garbage pick-up crew after each pick-up.

Residents may continue using the Village of Niles yard waste bags imprinted with the Village logo. When residents place these bags at the curb, a sticker is not required. When the bag supply is depleted, the "Village of Niles" bags will not be available.

"If the whole Village works together then the garbage and yard waste will be picked up in a timely and efficient manner," stated Ghida Martorano, the village's administrative assistant.

**Jason M. Sandusky**

Air Force Airman Jason M. Sandusky has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Sandusky is the son of Carol A. and stepson of Bob A. Wesson of Des Plaines.

He is a 1995 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

**Niles Free Bus ...**

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friendly as possible.

"The best way to improve the free bus service is to find out exactly what the community wants," says Ghida Martorano, the village's administrative assistant. "We want interested residents involved in the decision making process."

Another way the Village is attempting to improve the bus service is by speaking to community organizations. These presentations give groups who don't know about the free bus the chance to find out about it and for organizations who already know about it, to find out more. As of June 28, 1996, five presentations had been given to over 350 people.

"These presentations give residents a chance to learn about the free bus and to ask questions about the service," says Martorano.

Members of this committee will be speaking at community organization meetings over the next several months about the free bus. If you wish to have someone come out and talk at your group's next meeting, or if you have questions about the free bus committee, contact Ghida Martorano or Chris Bethel at the Village Hall, 967-6100.

**Bike thefts ...**

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The offenders fled on the bike going westbound on Greenleaf Avenue to Oriole Avenue where they disappeared into the darkness on property of Notre Dame High School.

On July 10, two bikes were stolen. A 13-year-old student living in the 8400 block of Oketo Avenue had his chrome free style Dyno model bicycle valued at \$285 taken from his garage sometime between 3:40 p.m. and 8:10 p.m. The main door of the garage had been left open all day, the victim told police.

A 21-year-old Niles man told police he chained his red 10-speed bicycle valued at \$300 to a disabled parking sign in a parking lot in the 9000 block of Milwaukee Avenue around 5 p.m. July 10.

When he returned at 7:30 p.m., he found that unknown person(s) had broken the chain and removed the bicycle.

A 41-year-old Niles woman reported that unknown suspect(s) removed her bicycle, which she had left unlocked in front of a sports store in the 7200 block of Dempster Street between 4:30 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. July 9. The bike was valued at \$265.

Niles Police Deputy Chief Jerry Sheehan said the number of bicycle thefts this year is not unusual or overwhelming. He advised bike owners to be more careful with their bikes when they have them out and to lock their garages.

**Leaning Tower ...**

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pointing the tower's precast joints, repairing window frames, replacing stair tiles, and adding a drainage system that will eliminate water that collects on each floor of the tower.

Loveide Construction will continue with the original landscaping plan which will take up the lion's share of the project, almost \$1 million.

Included in the plan is a long reflecting pool with four fountains on each side, a plaza area with benches and walkways, a buried spotlight system, new roadways and a sprinkler system that will restore the original water features of the tower so long in disrepair that many area residents have no memory of them.

Work on the tower is expected to be completed by the end of July, while landscaping improvements will be finished by Oct. 15.

**Regina Mathletes place 9th in the state**

Regina Dominican High School Mathletes placed 9th in Geometry at state competition held at the University of Illinois. The Illinois Council of Teachers of Math sponsored the event. Members of the team were: Katie Claxton, Pam Mueller, Nora Sullivan, Kathryn Brennan, Theresa Llorente and Stephanie Portle.

**Parade ...**

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business. There were 1st and 2nd place winners in each of the four categories.

In the float category St. John Brebeuf won 1st place with ERA Callero & Catino Realty taking second. Pride of the Lions won 1st place for the band division while the Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps were awarded 2nd place. The specialty units division found the Genies & Their Flying Carpets in 1st place with the Medinah Shrine Clowns taking home the silver. And in the organization/business category the Niles Senior Center Men's Club won 1st and the Knights of Columbus North American Martyrs #4338 won 2nd place.

**Christopher J. Mancilla**

Army Pvt. Christopher J. Mancilla has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Mancilla is the son of Joan F. and Jose Mancilla of Niles. He is a 1994 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

**Kevin McKeever**

Navy Lt. Kevin McKeever, son of William W. and Chloe A. McKeever of Chicago, has returned from participating in the six-nation maritime exercise "Rim of the Pacific" (RIMPAC) '96, aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill (CG-52).

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**Steven C. Wessman**

Navy Chief Petty Officer Steven C. Wessman, a 1974 graduate of Maine West High School of Des Plaines, has returned from participating in the six-nation maritime exercise "Rim of the Pacific" (RIMPAC) '96, aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill (CG-52).

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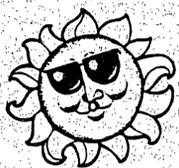
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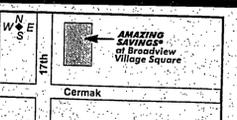
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