

### From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Morton Grove's village board will be selecting a new village president at a 5 P.M. special meeting Sept. 24. The new selectee will replace Mayor Hohs who announced his retirement and plans to spend more time in Florida.

The special meeting will be a closed meeting not open to the public. We look upon the exclusion of the public consistent with M.G.'s style of managing its community.

Whether purposefully or not M.G. makes things difficult. Unlike Niles, Morton Grove has always had a "us guys against you guys" way of doing things. In order to obtain the public police report, reporters must be at the police department at a time set by the department. It is during the early part of the week which make it difficult to publish because it is just before deadline for local newspapers. Subsequently, unlike Niles, you will seldom read extensive police reports from Morton Grove in the local papers.

There seems to be a proprietary interest in the way things are done in M.G. We receive the impression the public are bystanders who are left out of the democratic process of running the town.

The process of voting for officials to represent the residents is the most public of acts. Closing the meeting from the public, while this process of choosing takes

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### Zoning Board weighs rules on antennas

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

Location, location, location are typical buzz words in the real estate industry, however, these words are also used to describe telecommunication towers and antennas that are rapidly appearing on the Niles landscape.

To govern these technological eyesores, the Niles Zoning and Plan Commission listened to a

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### DP woman dies after auto mishap

A 45-year-old Des Plaines woman, who was struck by a car Aug. 18 while she was attempting to walk her bicycle across the six lanes of Golf Road 150 feet west of the intersection with Greenwood Avenue, died of her injuries at Lutheran General Hospital at 5:52 a.m. Sept. 5.

Susan Chidel of 9434 Bay Colony, Des Plaines, was charged with failure to use a crosswalk at the time of the accident.

Steven Lupovitch, the driver, was charged with failure to yield again.

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### Skaja says he's being gagged by Breitman

As if the Niles Park District wasn't having enough problems following the resignation of Park District Director Tim Royster following a clerical error on the Park District's portion of September tax bills that sent Niles citizens into a tizzy, internal frictions surfaced Sept. 5 when Commissioner Bud Skaja Jr. said publicly that he feels he is being "gagged" by Board President Myrna Breitman.

Skaja's main complaint is that committee reports are now being given by staff members rather than by the commissioners themselves. Skaja, who is serving his eighth term on the board, said that as long as he has been a commissioner, the commissioners have

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### Pk. Bd. fights critical letter, rumors

Park Board President Myrna Breitman is trying to undo the damage done by an anonymous letter criticizing the Park Board and calling for the ouster of three of its members.

The letter, which has been posted in public places, appeared after the Sept. 3 resignation of Park District Director Timothy Royster. Although Royster said there was no connection, his resignation followed the clerical error that raised the Park District's tax rate 47 percent on residents' September tax bills instead of the 24 percent increase levied by the board.

Breitman pointed out that the present board has been placed under a tax cap, which prohibits it from raising taxes more than 5

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### Chicago man charged with killing two when intentionally driving car into stopped vehicle on Milwaukee Ave.

## Killer of two makes bond; returns to home

by Rosemary Tirio

John A. Maglio, 42, of Chicago, who was charged with the deaths of two people in a Niles car crash Aug. 11, has come up with 10 percent of his \$2 million bond and is out on the street again.

According to a relative of Mamas Moutaz, 27, of Rosemont, victim of the Aug. 11 crash, Maglio is also driving again.

However, Sgt. Roger Wilson, Niles Police Public Information officer, said, "We don't really know if he's been driving. That's just a rumor."

Assistant State's Attorney Karen Crothers refused to comment Tuesday on whether or not the State's Attorney's office had allowed Maglio to resume driving.

Moutaz and his passenger Nancy E. Minich, 33, of Addison, were killed when Maglio drove his car traveling upwards of 50 mph into Moutaz's car while it was waiting at a red light near Golf Mill Shopping Center, ac-

ording to a Niles police report. According to Niles police, Maglio said he crashed into Moutaz intentionally to test whether his life would be saved by his God.

Maglio was released Sept. 13

on an electronic home monitor that confines him to his home. If he violates the terms of the monitoring agreement, he will be arrested and put back in jail, Will-

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### Pontarelli fountain to replace Village Hall

by Rosemary Tirio

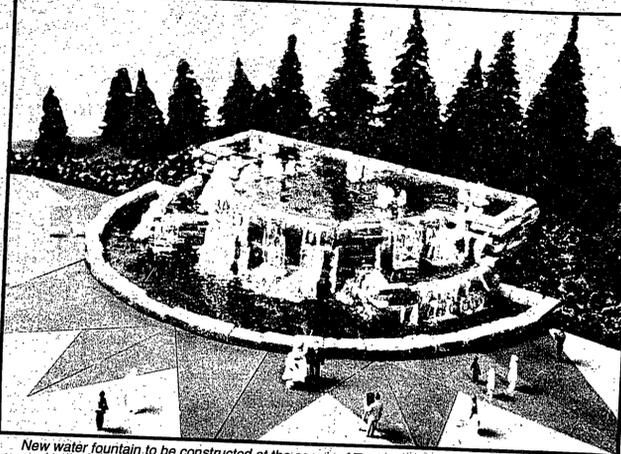
The building that for generations has stood on the southwest corner of Touhy and Milwaukee avenues has, like so much of old Niles, become only a vague remembrance to some old-timers who may be able to picture for a while what "used to be there."

The old Village Hall/Chamber of Commerce and Municipal Court building had done its job and was ready for retirement and replacement by a younger, more high-tech structure, the new Civic Center currently under construction at Oakton Street and Waukegan Road. Occupying the site of the old structure that was razed in mid-August will be a three-tier fountain built by Pontarelli Builders, Chicago-based developer of the Renaissance condominiums on the former site of Niles College, adjacent to the new fountain.

Village Manager Abe Selman said that Pontarelli is building the

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### Old Village Hall turns into 'Fountain of Youth'

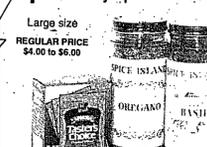
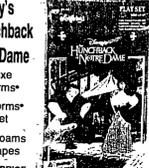


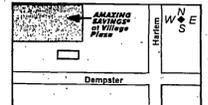
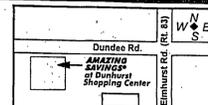
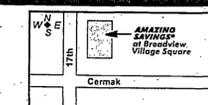
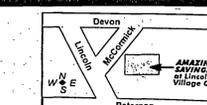
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## Jerry's Fruit Center: 24 years of excellence



Photo by Mike Heuel  
Jerry's Fruit and Garden Center vice-president Richard Rieger (center) stands in front of the business at 7901 Milwaukee Ave. with managers Joe Warde (left) and Joe Uhlig. Jerry's has thrived for 24 years at the same Niles location by providing customers with fresh produce shipped directly from all over the world, ("wherever it's in season and wherever it's the best") at competitive prices. The Garden Center provides a large variety of bulbs, plants, tools and fertilizers for area gardeners.

## Registering to vote

The Illinois Voter Registration Card is a three-part form currently used across the State by election authorities and deputy registrars. Voters registered through the use of this form are entitled to vote in all elections: Federal, State and local. These voter registrations are processed and ballot entitlement is determined using the methods currently employed in the offices of the election authorities.

However, anyone completing an Illinois Voter Registration Application for Federal Offices Only form provided at a Secretary of State driver's license facility or state facility, will be entitled to vote for Federal offices only: President, Vice President, U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. They will not be able to vote in local elections for State Representatives, State Senators, and local candidates/issues.

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## MG Chamber of Commerce sells Entertainment Books

Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Book. Each book contains hundreds of "Two-for-One" discounts for fine dining, family dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, special attractions and hotels... 50% savings on almost everything! The Entertainment Book is now being sold by the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce for \$35.00. To order your Entertainment Book, contact Dianne Hoffman of the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce at 847-965-0330.

## Women's Club of Niles

The Woman's Club of Niles will be selling Entertainment Books for \$35 per book. The club is mainly a philanthropic organization that supports such groups as Wings, The Special Olympics, Make a Wish Foundation, etc.

They will also be holding a scotch doubles bowl Saturday, Nov. 9 at Forest-Vue Bowling Lanes. The costs will be \$36 a couple, or \$18 a single. The cost includes bowling, food and prizes.

For reservations and information, call Kathy Alston at (847) 825-6034 or Dottie Krause at (847) 635-6355.

## Morton Grove Legion installation set

The 74th joint installation of the Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 and its Auxiliary will take place Saturday, Sept. 21st at 7 p.m. at the Post Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster. The public is invited.

## Niles Historical Society

As we celebrate 25 years of growth and activity in the Village, the Niles Historical Society invites everyone to their upcoming meetings and program. Because history is for everyone, meetings are scheduled for Sunday afternoon so children may attend.

To begin the season, Sandi Eileen Productions will again bring us the fun vintage glamour fashions of the 20s through the 50s. This is a hands-on show where the audience will wear and model some of the hats, dresses, shoes and men's fashions.

Bring your family, friends and neighbors. Come early to browse and tour the museum; see new displays and artifacts, Sunday, Sept. 22, 2 p.m., Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Ave. A \$2 donation is requested and refreshments will be served. For further information, call (847) 390-0160.

## Skokie Police Explorer Post 300 meeting

Boys and girls, ages 14 through 20, interested in learning more about law enforcement as a career, are invited to attend the annual 'First-Nighter.' Meetings will be held every other Wednesday, at the Skokie Police Department. The October 30 'First-Nighter' is at Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton St. For more information contact Officer Trentadue at 982-5900.

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## Area News

### Maine Township Democratic Party seeks judges

Be a part of the American process. Take part in the presidential election in a personal way. A limited number of judges for the presidential election are being sought by the Maine Township Democratic Party. Andrew Przybylo, Township Committeeman, noted that while he hoped members of both parties would be active as judges, he especially looked forward to seeing new democrat judges.

Cook County residents working as judges with training receive \$100.00 for the time they put in. Anyone interested in becoming a democratic judge can contact John Halverson at 847 299 4634. John welcomes inquiries and will be happy to give information interested voters may need. Give it a try.

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### Michelle Meier Memorial Run

In 1982, 12-year old Michelle Meier died after a long and painful with cystic fibrosis, the No. 1 genetic killer of children and young adults in this country. As her family and friends tried to make sense of the untimely death, they began to organize the first Michelle Meier Memorial Run to honor Michelle's memory and to raise money for research into the disease that killed her.

This year's run will take place Sunday, Oct. 6, at Hoffman School (2000 Harrison St., Glenview). Runners can choose a 10K (6.2 mile), 5K (3.1) or one-mile fun run/walk. The fee is \$12 for entries received before Sept. 22, and \$15 Sept. 22 through race day. Check-in begins at 7 a.m. and the races start at 8 a.m. Runners will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt, and awards will be given in each event to the top three males

and females in each age division. Runners can pick up their packets on race day or from noon-2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, at Hoffman School. For more information about the run, call (847) 733-9033.

### Gregory J. Zacharski

Navy Lt. Gregory J. Zacharski, son of James and Susan Zacharski of Des Plaines, was involved in the recent Tomahawk cruise missile attacks on Iraq intended to convince Iraq to halt military operations against the Kurdish people in Northern Iraq, and to deter further Iraqi attacks against their own people.

The 1986 graduate of Maine West High School of Des Plaines, joined the Navy in December 1990.

### Memories of Yesterday sculptor to visit Niles



Seen here perfecting the mold for the Memories of Yesterday figurine, "Basket Full of Love," which she will sculpt during the 1996 Memories of Yesterday Sculptor Tour.

Kyoko Ueda, one of six artists in the world to sculpt Memories of Yesterday figurines, will visit Niles, as part of a six city tour to demonstrate the sculpting of the collection. Ueda, a sculptor from the Memories of Yesterday Design Studio in Nagoya, Japan, will sculpt the 1996 figurine, "A Basket Full of Love" on Saturday, September 28 at European Imports at 7900 N. Milwaukee Avenue from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Memories of Yesterday figurines are porcelain bisque figurines that depict children in a variety of humorous and adult situations. The Collection is based on the artwork of the late Mabel Lucie Attwell, a British artist, from the 1920's and 30's. The collection was introduced by Chicago-based Enesco Corporation in 1987 and is supported by the Memories of Yesterday Collectors' Society. A native of Japan, Ueda was selected to sculpt the collection in 1994. Since joining the studio, she has sculpted 20 Memories of Yesterday figurines and continues to perfect her sculpting skills under the direction of the Master Sculptor. For more information on Ueda's appearance, please contact the store at 847/967-5253.

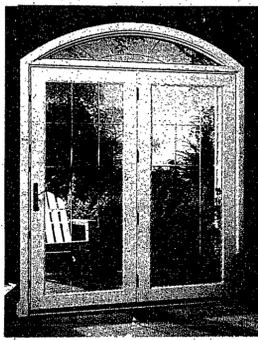
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We will have more games, more varied entertainment, and meat-based and vegetarian food to entice families from the North Side of Chicago and the Near North Suburbs to come and see us. We will have karaoke, a mini-crafts fair, and a raffle, too, this year. There is a \$1 admission fee. Contact Mary at (312) 866-0928 evenings.

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### Niles resident is new religious director

From childhood to mature adulthood, all the passages of life hold a special challenge for Karen Anne Hewitson. Her job is to match Methodists in each age group with meaningful religious education. Hewitson, of Niles, recently was named director of Christian education at Trinity United Methodist Church in Mt. Prospect, the first person to hold such a position.

In addition to her job at Trinity, Hewitson also serves as director of Christian education for all the churches that fall within the boundary of the Chicago-Northwestern (Ill.) district of the Methodist church. Both are part-time positions.

At her last job, for example, Hewitson set up intergenerational sessions as part of her role as director of Christian education. Among other programs, once a month she led a group of 3- to 5-year-olds into a nursing home to visit residents. "There were tears in some of their eyes," recalls Hewitson. "One boy who was often a 'holy terror' came back from one of the visits and said to me, 'I did something good today, didn't I?' I still get choked up when I think about it."

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Senior chairpersons include: Ann Bagei, Nora Geraghty, Michelle Geary, Carolyn West, Casey Rosengarden, Elizabeth Vaylali, Kristin Hopman, Natalie Piper, Jessica Gutsell, Stacy Thomas, Elizabeth Kaiser, and Lana Kashuba.

Junior Representatives are Jacqueline Corrado, Amy Donahue, Kelly Dunn, Erin Hinchcliff, Teresa Liorante, Kathleen McCarthy, Dana Pelak, Danielle Reardon, Annemarie Stack, and Mary Thoresdale.

Sophomore Representatives include Kate Geary, Leslie Go, Kristin Heitman, Megan Madigan, Kristin Metcalf, Emily Paxson, Esther Remchek, Kristin Soriano, Sarah Trevino, Anjali Vij, and Caroline Yohanan. Faculty member Geraldine Majcin moderates the Regina Student Council.

### NSJC services

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, announces a Community Yizkor Service to be held on Monday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker and Cantor Howard Drew will conduct Services.

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Friday Evening Services on Friday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday Morning Services begin at 9:30 a.m.

### OBITUARIES

#### KEITH J. BAUMGARTEN

Keith J. Baumgarten, 30, died August 29. Survivors sister, Gayle Kalas, brothers, Craig and Brad; nephew, Jake; Services held at St. Emily Church; Burial at St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements made by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

#### JOSEPH J. DEROSE

Joseph J. DeRose, 63, died Sept. 3 in Wisconsin; survived by spouse, Bonnie DeRose; sons, Joseph and Matthew; daughters-in-law, Bonnie and Jenny; sisters Angie Bonifazi, Gene Loizzo and Virginia Hunker; two granddaughters, Allison and Danielle DeRose; Services held at St. John Brebeuf Church. Burial at All Saints Cemetery.

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#### ARNOLD V. SCHIMEK

Arnold V. Schimek, 80, died Sept. 4 at Lutheran General Hospital; spouse, Helen J. (Musak) Schimek, deceased; survived by daughters; Angela Schimek, Patricia (Lloyd) Kalicki, Helene (George) Baker and Arlene Schimek; four grandchildren, neice, Jeanne (Walter) Brzinski; two sisters-in-law, Josephine Skarika, late Sophie Proper. Services held at St. Paul of the Cross Church. Burial at St. Adalbert Cemetery.

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To report the death of a Social Security beneficiary or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient or to apply for Survivor benefits, call: 1-800-SSA-772-1213, business days, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Church and Temple News

### St. John Brebeuf pre-school registration



Registrations for the T. John Brebeuf "Joy in Jesus" Sunday pre-school program are now being taken. The program is open to children ages 3 1/2 through kindergarten age. Classes are held during the 11:00 A.M. Liturgy each Sunday beginning Sept. 29th. Registration fee of \$35 covers all materials for the year.

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the development of self-awareness in the children and their place in the Christian community. The goal of the program is to provide a foundation for a future understanding of their faith. To register, or for additional information, please call Charlotte Lindquist, 470-1434, or Marge Mazik, 966-5841.

### 'Messiah' presented at Queen of All Saints

The eighth annual concert performance of Handel's "Messiah, Part I", will be presented at Queen of All Saints Basilica, 6280 North Sauganash Avenue, Chicago on Sunday, December 8 at 4:30 p.m.

The Basilica choir, joined by soloists and chamber orchestra, will perform under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Sotak. Featured artists will include Amy Conn, soprano, Mickey Lolwing, alto,

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Director Floyd Rueger offers this analogy, "Because Shakespeare's greatest plots revolve around murder, the performance of his plays in no way promotes nor encourages viewers to commit these acts."

Trinity Lutheran Church is at 5106 N. Lacrose in Chicago on Foster Ave. near Cicero. Two Friday shows (Sept. 20 & 27) and two Saturday shows (Sept. 21 & 28) are at 8 p.m., while the Sunday matinees (Sept. 22 & 29) are 2 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under, and may be purchased at the door.

There is plenty of free parking, wheelchair accessibility, and refreshments available during intermission. For more information, phone (312) 545-7301.

### NSJC Services

Notheast Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Erev Sukkot Services on Friday, September 27 at 6:30 PM. Saturday Morning Services (first day Sukkot) will begin at 9:30 AM. Second day Sukkot Services will begin on Sunday, September 29 at

9:30 AM. Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker will conduct all Services. Everyone welcome.  
Sunday afternoon, September 29 at 3:00 PM, Rabbi Daniel and Elena Zucker will host a Sukkot Tea at the Zucker home in Glenview.

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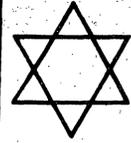
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mentally friendly products to give the furnishing a new finish without stripping and without the odor, expense or inconvenience of conventional refinishing. "It's exciting to be part of a company that is on the cutting edge," Off said. "Through Furniture Medic's international organization I have access to the latest, most advanced products and techniques which I can bring to my customers locally. And being mobile, I don't have to wait for customers to come to me. It's a truly proactive business." For more information about Furniture Medic, please call (847) 967-1187.



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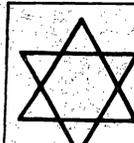
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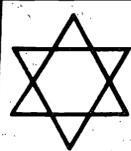
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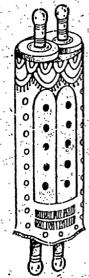
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## Women's News

### Illinois students vote

The Morton Grove-Niles League of Women Voters, this Fall, will be working in cooperation with the National Student/Parent Mock Election, which will afford students and their parents an opportunity to participate actively in the political process by simulating an actual presidential election in the local schools. Niles North and Niles West High Schools, Golf Middle School, Melzer School and MCC Full Time School will be taking part this year, as will over 1,200 schools in Illinois.

Through class activities, students will study the candidates and issues of the 1996 state and national elections in order to make informed voting decisions. Participating schools will receive curriculum suggestions and activities. On October 30, Illinois schools will call the state Mock Election headquarters with tabulated votes from their local sites. Tallied state votes will then be called in to the National Student/Parent Mock Election headquarters. CNN will broadcast the national results.

Participating in Illinois Students Vote benefits the whole community by building responsible, contributing, knowledgeable citizens. Active participation in a Mock Election, where students learn by doing, roots a habit that it is hoped will last a lifetime. Students who become involved with the election process early will gain an awareness that their actions count. The students of today will be the leaders of tomorrow.

### Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations

Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations of Metropolitan Chicago is holding a Contemporary Affairs Day on Thursday, October 10, 10:00 A.M. at the Radisson Lincolnwood Hotel, 4500 W. Touhy Avenue, Lincolnwood. Special Guest will be Joseph Aaron, Editor/Publisher of The Chicago Jewish News.

Judaism in America: Are our problems internal? will be the topic. Cost for the dairy brunch is \$10.00 and the public is invited.

Reservations are being taken by Joyce Goldberg at (847) 272-2382.

CONFERENCE OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS is comprised of approximately 300 leading national and local civic and religious Jewish women's organizations. It is a non-partisan, non-profit organization and through its affiliate groups reach many thousands of women.

### Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

Soft bedding, sleeping on the stomach and exposure to smoke put babies at a much higher risk for sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), reported researchers at Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, in the first major study of its kind in the United States in nearly 20 years.

They found that use of a soft mattress resulted in a more than fourfold increase in an infant's risk for SIDS, giving the infant a pillow heightened risk by more than two-and-a-half times. Infants sleeping on their stomachs (prone position) were up to four times more likely to die from SIDS.

In addition to the risks associated with soft bedding and a prone sleeping position, the Loyola team discovered that an infant's passive exposure to cigarette smoke heightened its SIDS risk by more than three-and-a-half times.

Mothers who smoked before the child was born increased the risk of SIDS by nearly 400 percent, and use of illicit drugs during pregnancy boosted risk by nearly 500 percent.

Women who lacked proper prenatal care gave birth to infants

with a nearly ninefold greater chance of dying from SIDS.

Eighty-one percent of the SIDS deaths involved infants who had never been breast-fed, Hauck added. Not breast-feeding increased the risk of SIDS threefold.

The odds for SIDS also rose if the mother had previously given birth to two or more children (2.3 times higher risk), never graduated high school (3.3 times higher), was single and not living with her partner (3.4 times higher), or received public aid (1.8 times higher).

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#### High Series

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| Gertie Schultz    | 485 |
| Gerri Kenny       | 475 |
| Debbie Hendricks  | 472 |
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#### High Game

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| Mickie Hendricks     | 197 |
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### Beardstown Ladies to appear at Roosevelt

The Beardstown Ladies, renowned for a down-to-earth stock market savvy that has yielded an average return of 23 percent annual since 1983, will share their secrets during a lecture and reception presented by Roosevelt University's new Albert A. Robin Campus in Schaumburg on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

The Norman M. Mesirov Lecture in Securities and Investments begins at 7 p.m. in the Hyatt Hotel Grand Ballroom, 1800 E. Golf Rd. in Schaumburg. It marks the grand opening of the University's Walter E. Heller College of Business Administration at the new Schaumburg campus at 1651 McConnor Parkway. Admission is free, but reservations are required and can be made by calling (847) 619-4850.

### Getting along at home

Family life can be a roller-coaster of ups and downs, but you can prolong the ups and minimize the downs by following a few important tips from the IOF Foresters, a Fraternal Benefit Society:

- One way to cool rising tension and anger is to talk about things before they reach a boiling point.

- Be considerate. Talk to others in a civil manner and take their feelings into account.

- Try to see other's viewpoints. Restate what the person has said in your own words and make sure you understand their point of view.

- Ask how the other person feels. Make sure your message is getting across. Ask their feelings about what you've said.

- Don't monopolize. Don't do all the talking yourself. Give other people a chance to express their views.

- Respond to the person. Express your own thoughts and feelings about what the person has said.

- If you're feeling good, say so. Don't pass up an opportunity to compliment someone who has said or done something to make you feel good.

- Other tips include learning how to handle stress by taking time for yourself, eating right, and exercising.

For additional tips on improving family life, you can receive a free brochure from the IOF Foresters entitled "What Every Family Should Know About Getting Along at Home," by calling 1-800-922-4-IOF.

### NAWBO accepting reservations for exhibit space

The Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) is accepting reservations for exhibit space for its 1996 holiday bazaar, themed "A Shopper's Paradise," on Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency, 151 E. Wacker, in Chicago.

Exhibitors must have a product or service that is appropriate for holiday gift giving. Reservations will be taken at the chapter office through Nov. 18.

Cost is \$100 per exhibit booth for members and \$150 for non-members prior to Nov. 1; thereafter it is \$115 for members and \$165 for non-members. Cost includes one dinner at the event. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$55 each.

### Irish Eyes Fashion show and Luncheon

The 10th Annual Irish Eyes Fashion Show, Luncheon Benefit for the Irish American Heritage Center will be held Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Marriott O'Hare Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 8535 W. Higgins Rd. Cocktails, 11:30 a.m. (cash bar) and lunch, 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 members and \$32 non-members.

Reservations should be made by Monday, Sept. 30. Fashions will be featured by: Rodier Paris, Joan & David, Elisabeth, Margie's Couture, Anne's Irish Knits, Talbots, Talbot's Kids, Adrianna Furs, That Girl Boutique and Yolanda Lorente.

Also on the agenda will be special guest speaker Mary Ann Ahern, Channel 5 News, as well as an interesting raffle and silent auction.

Raffle prizes include such items as a custom-made chair, gold Celtic jewelry and Waterford crystal.

For further information, call (312) 282-7035.

### Business and Professional Women's Club

Independent business consultant Susanne Conrad will be the guest speaker at the September 24 meeting of the North Glen Business and Professional Women's Organization. The meeting will be held at Northbrook Hilton Allgauer's Fireside Restaurant, 2855 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook. Networking begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the program.

Conrad will discuss conflict management, communications in a group, decision making and learning styles (the differences between men and women).

All working women are invited to attend. The deadline for reservations is noon, September 20. More information is available by calling Shirley, 847-724-7772.

The Business and Professional Women's Organization is the oldest and largest group in the world dedicated to working women. All working women, regardless of where they live or work, are eligible to join. Local chapters sponsor leadership workshops, conferences and a wide variety of other activities to help women enhance their participation in the work force. North Glen.BPW holds a monthly meeting which includes networking, dinner and a program.

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## Women's News

### Appliance connectors need periodic care

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Northern Illinois Gas recommends these guidelines to ensure safety:

- Install connectors where no one will step, sit, lean or place a heavy object on them
- Use one connector for each appliance
- Appliance connectors should not be longer than six feet.
- A shut-off valve should be installed on house piping before the connector.

- Install a new connector when you replace the appliance.
- Periodically check your connectors for corrosion. Detergent, cleaning solvent, ammonia and cooking grease can cause green spots to develop on brass connectors, or a grayish-white powder residue on aluminum models. If corroded, replace the connector immediately.

- Check around the connectors occasionally for gas odor. If you smell a strong odor, or if you hear gas leaking, close the shut-off valve if you can do this without moving the appliance or connector. Evacuate everyone from the house immediately, opening windows and doors as you go. Do not use your telephone, operate any gas or electric appliances, or turn light switches on or off. These are sources of ignition. Call Northern Illinois Gas from a neighbor's house. If you are not familiar with the odor of natural gas, you can call (708) 983-8888, extension 3330 to order a free scratch-n-sniff brochure.

- The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission warns that appliances with connectors more than 25 years old are potentially unsafe. Do not move the appliance or connector because it might break. If you have a connector that may be more than 25 years old or if you have any concerns about whether your connectors are safe, we encourage you to call your local heating or plumbing contractor. They can check your connectors and replace them, if needed.

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## Community Calendar

### ARTS & CRAFTS

**Sat., Sept. 21**  
**ARTS & CRAFTS**  
 Fine art and selected crafts will fill the grounds of the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect, Park Ridge, Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This show is presented by American Society of Artists, hosted by The Uptown Business Association. Additional information, from American Society of Artists at (312) 751-2500 or by calling (847) 991-4748.

### ARTS & CRAFTS

The 5th Annual Arts & Crafts Adventure II will be presented by American Society of Artists. The show, which is sponsored by The Uptown Business Association, will be held Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. Additional information may be obtained from American Cancer Society of Artists at (312) 751-2500 or by calling (847) 991-4748.

### Sept. 26, 27

**ARTS & CRAFTS**  
 The Pan American Arts and Crafts Show will take place Sept. 26 and 27 at the State of Illinois Building, 100 W. Randolph, Chicago. For more information, call the Pan American Chamber of Commerce, (312) 251-1125. If you are a crafts merchant or artist, call for booth information, (312) 251-1125. Space is limited.

### Sun., Sept. 22

**CRAFT SHOW**  
 St. Patrick High School Parents Club will be hosting their first Autumn Faire Craft Show

## Doll and Bear Fair



September 22, St. Charles, Ill. Kane Country Fairgrounds, largest Doll and Bear Fair in the USA, Sunday 8:30 - 4:00, 500 plus dealers and 3 huge buildings, antique, collectible, new, Barbies, action figures, Muffies, Beanie Babies, molds, etc. Incredible stuff - incredible show! Admission \$4.00 (With postcard \$3.00) Under 12 free, easy parking, country breakfast, info: 630-264-0004.

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22 at the school, 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago. Admission to the event is \$1, children under 12 free, no strollers. For information, call Parents Club hotline, (312) 282-8844, Ext. 322.

### BUSINESS

#### Fri., Sept. 27

**MARKETING JUNGLE**  
 Expand your horizons at the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce's "Adventures in the Marketing Jungle" from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fri., Sept. 27 at Mission Hills Country Club, on Sanders Rd. between Willow and Dundee Roads, Northbrook. The cost of the seminar is \$85 for Northbrook Chamber members and \$100 for non-members. Discounts are available if you register and submit a marketing idea by Sept. 9. Call (847) 498-5555 for more information.

#### Tuesdays

**REAL ESTATE CLASSES**  
 Real Estate Transactions #101 classes will be held on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. beginning October 8 at the Bank of Lincolnwood Building, 4433 W. Touhy Ave., Suite 514, Lincolnwood. The course runs 10 weeks. Tuition for the course is \$140, which includes registration and books. The course is also offered in a self-study format which includes audio cassettes. Self-study tuition is \$175. For more information or to register, call (847) 329-1700.

#### Wed., Sept. 25

**INVESTMENT SEMINAR**  
 A seminar by Norah Lex, Waddell & Reed Financial Services will discuss various investments, the advances and disadvantages of each from 7 to 9 p.m. This free seminar is at DePaul University, 2311 N. Clifton, Room 220, Chicago, (312) 248-9593 or (847) 827-4310.

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### CHILDREN

#### Friday, Oct. 4

**WISHBONE**  
 Wishbone, the Jack Russell terrier star of the Emmy Award-winning television series and his trainer Jackie Martin Kaplan, plus Mary Chris Wall, who plays Ellen on the series comes on Oct. 4, 4-5 p.m. on WTTW Store of Knowledge, Woodfield Mall, Schaumburg. Free to the public.

#### Fri. Oct. 4

**Sleeping Beauty**  
 The fun-filled fairy tale, *Sleeping Beauty*, awakens at the Paramount Arts Centre on Friday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for *Sleeping Beauty* are \$8.75 for adults and \$6.75 for children and may be purchased at the Paramount Box Office, 23 East Galena Blvd. Aurora, (830) 896-6666 or at any Ticketmaster outlet.

### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Wed., Sept. 11 - Sun., Oct. 20

**DRURY LANE THEATRE**  
 "Catch Me If You Can" Drury Lane Theatre, 2500 W. 95th St., Evergreen Park, Wednesday, Sept. 11 through Sunday, Oct. 20. Ticket prices, show only, \$19-\$25; Dinner & Show, \$31-\$41. Reservations, call (708) 422-0404.

#### Daily

**THE INVISIBLE UNIVERSE**  
 "Seeing the Invisible Universe," The Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum's newest sky show, opens Friday, Sept. 27. Open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and weekends 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission \$3 adults, \$2 children and seniors. Tuesday, free. All sky shows additional \$2 every day. Call (312) 922-STAR for sky show times.

### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Sept. 20 - Oct. 5

**LOVE LETTERS AT OCC**  
 Love Letters, performed in Studio One of the Performing Arts Center at OCC, 1600 E. Golf Rd., performances are scheduled Fridays, Sept. 20 and Oct. 4 at 8 p.m., Saturdays, Sept. 21, 28 and Oct. 5 at 8 p.m., Sundays, Sept. 22 and 29 at 2 p.m., and Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. (\$2 matinee). Tickets \$7 and \$5 students, faculty staff and seniors. Further information or to place an order for tickets by credit card. Call (847) 635-1901 for group sales information.

#### Sat., Sept. 21

**BARBERSHOP QUARTET**  
 The Northwest Chicago Metro Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Music (SPEBSQSA) take the stage of the Wright Jr. College Auditorium, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21. Tickets are \$7 when purchased early, \$8 at the door. Group discounts are available. For tickets call (847) 823-9768. Charge Cards accepted.

### ENTERTAINMENT

**SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY**  
 Saturday, Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m., Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4356 W. Ainslie St., will host a Saturday Night Party featuring an All-You-Can-Eat Italian Dinner, being held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. For a fun-filled evening, contact the church office at (312) 685-0104. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$3 for children under the age of 10 years.

#### Sat., Sept. 21

**CIVIL WAR COLLECTORS**  
 Thousands of Civil War items and other American military memorabilia will be displayed and sold Saturday, Sept. 21, during the 14th annual Midwest Civil War Collector show in

### ENTERTAINMENT

Wheaton. The show will be held from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Rd., just 35 minutes west of Chicago. General admission is \$3 per person. Children under 12 years will be admitted for \$1. For information about the show, call Bob Nowak at (312) 539-8432.

### Fri., Sept. 20

**COMEDIAN AT HARPER**  
 Comedian Bill Maher, political satire talk show host, will appear at 7:30 p.m. at Harper College, Building M, 1200 W. Algonquin Rd., Palatine. Admission is \$14, with discounts for students and senior citizens. Call (847) 925-6100 for tickets and information.

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## Community Calendar

### FLEA MARKETS

**Sat., Sept. 21**  
**FLEA MARKET**  
 Flea Market and Craft Fair at St. John United Church of Christ in Palatine will be held on the church grounds at Algonquin and Roselle Rds., Palatine, near Harper College.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking for all visitors is free. For space and reservations, call (847) 437-6223.

### HEALTH

**Wed., Sept. 25**  
**'MINI-EXHIBIT HALL'**  
 The annual "mini-exhibit hall" of the United Ostomy Association's North Suburban Chicago Chapter will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, in the East Dining Room (10th floor) of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. The program will also include a talk by a nurse with special training in ostomy care. The chapter meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at Lutheran General. People with ostomies, family members and friends are welcome. For more information on the group or the meeting, phone (847) 677-8284.

**Tues., Sept. 24**  
**Bereaved Parents Support Group**  
 The Support Group for Bereaved Parents will meet from 7:30-9 p.m. on September 24 in room 1230 by the Ocular Center, Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston. The group is open to all bereaved parent(s) free of charge. For additional information please call Sorrelle Yones at (708) 570-2882.

### HEALTH

#### Tuesday & Thursday

**LOW IMPACT AEROBICS**  
 The Good Health Program at Rush North Shore Medical Center is sponsoring low impact aerobic classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Exercise Room at the Kenton/Knox Building, 9700 Kenton, Skokie. Sat. classes are 9 to 10 a.m. There is a charge for these classes. Information or registration, (847) 933-6695.

#### Tues., Sept. 24

**MOBILE HEALTH UNITS**  
 The Wellness on Wheels (WOW) van, together with Cook County Hospital's Mobile Mammography Unit, are scheduled to visit the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee. Eligible suburban Cook County residents can receive physical exams/and or mammograms. For appt's, call Cook County Dept. of Public Health, (847) 818-2860, 8:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

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#### Thurs., Sept. 26

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Wilbur Wright College, 4300 N. Narragansett Ave., will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call (312) 481-8143 to reserve a slot.

#### Mon., Sept. 30

**DEPRESSION DISORDERS**  
 "More Effective Treatment of Depressive Disorders-1996" by John M. Zajecka, M.D., Clinical Director of the Woman's Board Depression Treatment and Research Center at Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Monday, Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. in Olsen Auditorium of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge (East Entrance). Call (312) 774-5100. Free parking across the street from the hospital; paid parking on both sides of Dempster Street. Admission free.

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### LECTURES

**Tues., Sept. 24**  
**PASSAGES LECTURE**  
 Sharon D'Alessandro, vice president of personal banking at Harris Bank, will discuss the choices that can protect you or leave you exposed to mail, ATM and credit card fraud. The discussion, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24 is part of Passages, the weekly series sponsored by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. Lectures are held in Room 151 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The admission fee is \$1. For information, call (847) 635-1414.

### LIBRARY

**Sun., Sept. 22**  
**COOKIE CRUMB**  
 Kathleen Gibson presents the Cookie Crumb Club featuring songs of joy and freedom and the celebration of innocence and silliness for children at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. The Cookie Crumb Club is for ages 3 and up, a major hit that keeps hearts warm. Tickets are required and available free at the

Circulation Desk. Phone (847) 677-5277, voice and TTD.

**Sun., Sept. 22**  
**Community Book Fair**  
 New and used books at the Second Annual Book Fair. The Book Fair will be held on September 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Acron Self Storage, 5366 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago 60630. The proceeds from the event will benefit the Norwood Park Historical Society. For an exhibitors registration form, contact Ms. Pat Alm at (312) 775-7222.

### SINGLES

**Fri., Sept. 20**  
**ST. PETER'S SINGLES**  
 All singles over 45 are invited to the following dance: Friday, Sept. 20 at 8:45 p.m. at Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem, Cost \$5. Further information, call (312) 337-7814.

**NORTH SUBURBAN SINGLES**  
 North Suburban Shabbat Singles (ages 35+) will meet: Sept. 20 at North Suburban Synagogue Beth El, 1175 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park. Services at 8 p.m., followed by an Oneg Shabbat. Information, call (312) 761-6862.

### LECTURES

**Fri., Sept. 20**  
**GOOD TIME CHARLEY SINGLES**  
 There will be a Good Time Charley Singles "Turn-About-Dance" at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, at The Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. DJ music will be provided. Admission \$6 includes buffet. Information, call (847) 216-9773.

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## Business News

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### Fascinating facts about everyday office products

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3. The first ballpoint pen in America went on sale October 29, 1945, at Gimbel's in New York City. At \$12.50 each, the entire stock of 10,000 pens sold out quickly.

4. There is no real lead in a pencil today. What we think of as lead is actually graphite and clay. No lead is in the paint either, as is it water-based.

5. Today's average pencil can draw a line about 35 miles long, and can be sharpened about 17 times.

6. Out of the 20 billion paper clips produced every year, only one in 10 is actually used to hold paper. Others are used as tooth-

picks, fingernail cleaners, tie clasps, chips in card games, money clips and bookmarks.

7. In 1899, O. Mustard & Son Norway unveiled a 23-foot, 1,323-pound, iron paper clip, in honor of Norway's Johaan Vaaler, considered to be the father of the paper clip.

8. In 1901, Arthur Pitney of Pitney Bowes, Inc. flew into a rage over employees pilfering his company postage stamps. He calmed himself by inventing the postage meter. Unfortunately, he still had to monitor his employees for the next 19 years because Congress didn't legalize metered mail until 1920.

9. In March, 1845, Englishman Stephen Perry patented the elastic fastener. What we now know as rubber bands caught on fast with the general public. In the U.S., nine companies were manufacturing rubber bands by the year 1892.

10. The lowly cocklebur was the inspiration for Velcro. George de Mestral, a Swiss engineer, got the idea after returning from a trip to the Alps with cockleburs clinging to his wool stockings. De Mestral invented a machine to make his new hook-and-loop fasteners. The "vel" is for velvet and "cro" is for-crochet.

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## Business News

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Those attending the benefit should make check payable to Center Theater Ensemble at 1346 W. Devon, Chicago, IL 60660. The Margie Gibson concert is at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 25, playing at the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson Blvd. Tickets are \$50 per person. For further information or to pay with a Visa or MC, call Cindy Birkett at (312) 508-0200.

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### Will inflation-indexed Treasury Bond be for you?

One of the traditional nemesis of bonds is inflation. A bond pays out the same interest payments year after year, yet the cost of living rises each year, effectively making those level payments worth less in purchasing power each succeeding year. For longer-term bonds, say ten or more years, even modest inflation can be devastating. Now the U.S. government says it has a cure for that worry - inflation-indexed Treasury bonds.

The government recently announced that it plans to begin issuing these inflation-indexed bonds by year end. The details are still being refined at this point, but in general this is how the bonds will likely work: Say you buy \$10,000 in indexed bonds yielding 6%, which would pay out \$600 the first year. During the year, inflation rises a modest 2.5%. Now the adjusted face value of the bonds beginning the second year would total \$10,250 and the 6% yield would be based on the new face value. Thus, you would earn \$615 in the second year. If inflation rose faster that first year, say 4%, you would earn \$624. Consequently, over the years, the bond investment would provide the same purchasing power as the day you bought it. When the bonds' mature, you would receive your initial investment plus the additional gains in principal.

Naturally, as with any investment, there are trade-offs. First, the yield will be lower than comparable non-indexed Treasury bonds, perhaps half a percent or lower. For the government to come out ahead or at least break even on this deal, it's betting that inflation will stay low over the lifetime of the indexed bonds; otherwise, it might as well stay with its current form of fixed-rate

bonds. Similar indexed bonds issued in Canada and England have not been particularly popular among investors, mainly because inflation has remained low in recent years.

Second, taxes may have to be paid annually on the increased value in bond principal, even though you won't be able to put your hands on the gain until the bond matures or is sold. However, you could delay the taxes by investing in the bonds through a tax-deferred retirement account.

A number of unanswered questions remain at this stage that leave investment experts uncertain as to how well these bonds will work for investors. The Treasury doesn't know the length of initial issue (it'll probably be somewhere between 10 and 30 years; if the bonds are a hit, the Treasury will offer additional maturities). It also doesn't know whether the bonds will be issued at face value or at a deep discount like a "zero coupon" bond, what inflation index will be used to determine annual inflation adjustments, or how often the bonds will be auctioned. Experts are also uncertain how large the secondary market (where you could sell your bond to other investors before it matures) will be. If it's not large enough, it could be difficult to sell the bonds.

Where might these bonds fit into your portfolio? Until all the questions are answered, that's difficult to say. But experts suggest several scenarios. The indexed bonds could simply replace some of the bonds in your current portfolio, or perhaps the cash equivalents, such as certificates of deposit, since they will be able to react to upticks in inflation. If the bonds prove to be less volatile than standard bonds, investors could put a larger portion of their portfolio into stocks or other more volatile assets without increasing overall risk.

### Boston University graduates area residents

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 4,376 students this spring.

Receiving degrees were Skokie residents Ira A. Azulay, JD in Law, cum laude; Jordan S. Borak, MAPHD in Geography.

Also graduating was Des Plaines resident Donna L. Sanno, who received a BA in Psychology, and Glenview residents Elizabeth Glass, BS in Early Childhood Education, magna cum laude; Joyce K. Park, BA in Political Science, cum laude.

Morton Grove resident Shashi S. Gowda, who received a BS in Biomedical Engineering, also was among the graduates.

### Safety Town program at Harlem Irving Plaza

Safety Town, sponsored by Harlem Irving Plaza, in cooperation with the Norridge Police Department and Norwood Park Fire Department, begins its 35th year on September 23, running through October 4. Local students, from kindergarten and first grade, will participate in the educational program at the center which is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road, and Forest Preserve Drive.

Highlights of this year's program include a comprehensive program on personal safety, gun safety and proper seat belt usage. In this segment of the program, presented by Norridge Police Department, the children are taught how to differentiate between "good touch and bad touch," what to do if they find a handgun and how to properly adjust seatbelts.

Another segment of the program features our community Fire Safety House. The house is a mobile unit that gives children a realistic experience on fire prevention and fire safety. As the children go through the educational program, the house fills with a non-toxic artificial smoke, giving the illusion of a real fire. Firefighters from the Norwood Park Fire Department will work with the children, teaching them the correct ways to escape safely. The stop, drop, and roll exercise, assisted by Ridgewood High School students, will also be included in this segment.

The final segment of the program takes place in the center court of the mall. This area is transformed into miniature Chicago streets with Chicago landmark buildings, and includes working traffic lights donated by Aldridge Electric. In this miniature city, youngsters will learn the importance of being safe pedestrians with emphasis on safety in crossing streets, observing stop signs, street signs, and pedestrian

signs. This segment is taught by the Norridge Crossing Guards and the Norridge Police Department. Harlem Irving Plaza's Safety Town serves over 1,500 students who are transported daily by bus to the Harlem Irving Plaza from 20 area schools during the two week period. Upon completion of the program, the students receive a personalized diploma certifying their completion of the course.

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Community Focus

DesPlaines man, blind parents featured in CBS movie

by Rosemary Tirio  
Richard Thomas, remembered as John Boy of Walton's Mountain, will play his father. Annabeth Gish, 23, will portray his mother. On the evening of Sept. 22, Alanson P. "Hap" Holly of Des Plaines will sit down in his living room, just like millions of viewers across the nation, to watch "What Love Sees," the first CBS made-for-television movie of the new season.

The movie will be based on the lives of Holly's mother and father Jean and Forrest Holly. However, Holly's watching will be a bit different from that of most viewers, because he, like his parents, is blind.

The story of this California couple, ordinary except for their common disability and how they overcame the obstacles it presented, was first spotted by Susan Vreeland, a high school English teacher who met Holly's sister at a San Diego gathering in 1984 and "thought there was some-

thing there to write about," Holly said.

By 1988, four years after Forrest's death, Vreeland was ready to publish the story of Jean Treadway and Forrest Holly, she the blind daughter of a wealthy New England industrialist, he a blind rancher from Southern California, who married in 1944 and raised a family of four children, all born with normal sight. (Hap's eyesight began to fail when he was 4 years old and was completely gone by the time he was 7.)

Finding a publisher for the uplifting story was a first hurdle. Only a small Canadian publishing company, PaperJacks, thought enough of Vreeland's manuscript to print 15,000 copies that sold for \$3.95 and were full of typos, according to Holly. The company put virtually no money into promoting the book and soon went bankrupt.

Miraculously, the book came to the attention of Hallmark Hall

of Fame Producer David Rosemont who found the story intriguing and envisioned it as a television special.

However, Hallmark was not interested, and getting one of the major networks to back the project was another hurdle. For five years, no network expressed an interest until Richard Thomas, a close friend of Rosemont's, read the manuscript and agreed to play the part of Hap's father Forrest, Sr.

Holly credits Thomas with making the movie possible. Without his backing, the movie probably would not have been made. Holly said. He also credits CBS for finally agreeing to produce the movie. "This was the type of movie CBS likes to run--family-type, uplifting, positive," Holly said.

Forrest Holly, Sr.'s name in the movie was changed to Gordon in deference to son Forrest, Jr., a mathematics professor at a mid-western university and a "private

kind of guy," according to Holly.

The elder Holly, who became blind about the time he entered high school, worked his way into becoming a highly respected general contractor and architect. The column he wrote for the *Christian Science Monitor* from 1965 until his death in 1984, "Ask a Builder," won international recognition for the blind contractor.

"What Love Sees" spans 15 years during the turbulent times surrounding the Second World War during which the inspiring young couple meet, marry and build a future for themselves and their four children, Forrest, Jr. (Gordy in the movie), Faith, Billy and Hap. The movie closes in 1959 with the family's move from their small adobe Ramona (Calif.) home to nearby Esccondido where Hap was to attend a special program for the blind at Lincoln Elementary School.

From school and family Hap Holly learned to deal with his blindness. "It [having blind parents] was great," Holly said. "There was a certain affinity that helped me to cope more effectively with the sighted world. Both of them had had vision. Dad until high school. Mom 'til age 12. They were very supportive of all of us."

Holly, who is optimistic that his now-inoperable condition will be curable in another 10 or 15 years, praised the movie for being true to the book and for not reinforcing stereotypes. "A movie, if not done properly, could reinforce a lot of stereotypes about blind people and how they deal with situations," Holly said. "This is the first movie to deal with not just one but two blind people, two blind parents," he added.

Holly said, "The author and my mom got a little chunk [of money] from the TV production. Hap Treadway Holly shared that 'chunk' with all her children, and they used it to finance a trip to California last March. The real-life Holly family gathered on the movie set where they met the actors portraying themselves.

"It really blew me away," Holly said. "I acquired a far greater appreciation for what is involved in putting a scene together... [and] how actors have to shift gears radically during a day of filming, going from a love scene to an action scene."

The Hollys got to meet stars Thomas and Gish. Hap Holly said Thomas was "very childlike in his enthusiasm for the project and the part. He isn't jaded at all. He's very humble. He has taken fame in his stride."

The Hap Holly story is quite inspiring in its own right. Hap lived with his family in Esccondido from 1959 until he matriculated to Principia College in Elsah, Ill., in 1970. There he majored in so-

ciology, spending summers at the Round Up Ranch in Buena Vista, Colo., where he ultimately became a counselor and developed a seminar in non-visual perception for sighted campers.

While teaching the class for the first time, Holly met and fell in love with his future wife Stephanie Eckman of Tucson, Ariz.

A year later, in 1976, and two years after Holly's graduation from Principia with a bachelor's degree, the couple was married, embarking upon what Holly calls "a marriage made in heaven." They rented a duplex in Chicago and by 1978 bought the home in Des Plaines where they still reside.

Holly had started taking piano lessons when he was just 8 years old, shortly after he lost his sight. He used Braille sheet music and later went over to the electronic accordion. By age 16 Holly started playing professionally, and to this day makes his living as a dance band and keyboard musician. Holly plays with the Frank Mitchell Trio at VFW, American Legion and Elks events throughout the area, many in Morton Grove.

Holly has been active in the Des Plaines Lions Club since 1975. He received the Lions International's Melvin Jones Fellowship Humanitarian Award in 1995. He has also been involved in the DesPlaines Toastmasters, serving as Area Governor for two terms. He is recognized nationally for producing audio informational programming for the U.S. Amateur Radio Service since 1987 via his Radio Amateur Information Network (RAIN).

Holly is also a composer and said he hopes to have some of his songs published. He said that the musical background for "What Love Sees" should be outstanding, having been composed and conducted by Alyn Fergussan, a five-time Emmy winner.

Hap's mother Jean is enjoying a full and active life in central Oregon, where she will probably be "watching" her life's story unfold, much as her younger son Hap will be "watching" half a continent away in Des Plaines.

Khana N. Ho

Khana N. Ho received practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

Ho is the son of Rot V. Ho of Des Plaines.

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## SENIOR SEASONS

### 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 Vandemplas.

#### FLU SHOT WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS

Flu shot walk-in appointments continue through Friday, Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The flu shot program is on Friday, Oct. 4, Monday, Oct. 14, and Wednesday, Oct. 30. Phone registration begins Monday, Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m. Appointments for the homebound can be made with Terry Sprengel RN BSN starting September 9. You must bring your Medicare card to flu shot appointment. If over 65, Medicare is billed.

#### SHOWBOAT TRIP

The Niles Senior Center will have a fifth trip to see the production of Showboat. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The trip includes a family style luncheon in China Town, main floor seating for Showboat, and transportation. Tickets are \$69 per person. You must be a Niles Senior Center Registrant to purchase a ticket. Call for availability.

#### MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

The Men's Club general meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 23 at 10:30 a.m. Tickets will be on sale for the Marriott Lincolnshire outing (Nov. 27) for \$34, Golf Banquet (Oct. 17), and the Holiday Party (Dec. 3). A speaker from the State's Attorney's Office will speak on Consumer Fraud. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### QUIT SMOKING:

#### TAKING THE FIRST STEP PRESENTATION

Quit Smoking: Taking the First Step Presentation will be on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. by Terry Sprengel, RN BSN. There will be a frank and candid discussion about smoking. This program is for smokers, their friends and family. Registration is required.

#### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Persons who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to join our support group and meet with Jan Syslo on Thursdays, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 7, 21, and Dec. 5 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Registration is necessary.

#### WOMEN'S CLUB PRE-MEETING

**LUNCHEON AND MEETING**  
The Women's Club pre-meeting luncheon is on Monday, Sept. 30 at noon. You will choose between chicken or beef chop suey, each served with an egg roll and fried rice for \$4 per person. The business meeting is at 1 p.m. followed by a presentation of Ikebana-Chinese floral arranging by Therese Glazser. Tickets will be on sale for the Fireside Christmas Trip (Dec. 27) for \$40.

#### PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

A pinochle tournament will be held on Friday, Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. All card players are encouraged to participate in a three handed tournament. Seating will be selected at random. A fee of \$3.50 will cover refreshments and prize money. Registration required.

#### R.E.A.D.S. MEETING AND TRAINING

A R.E.A.D.S. meeting and training will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. at Ballard Leisure Center. Volunteers are needed to help children read or help in District 71 schools. Registration is required.

#### ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The annual Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on Friday, Nov. 1. If you would like to participate in this event, contact the Senior Center.

#### WORLD NEWS DISCUSSION GROUP

The World News Discussion Group will meet on Mondays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 1 p.m. at Ballard Leisure Center. Enjoy the art of discussion! Free. Registration is required.

#### KITCHEN BAND

A kitchen band interest list is being formed. If you would like to be part of a kitchen band, contact the center.

## Ballard receives Subacute License

Ballard, a healthcare residence in Des Plaines, has been awarded a subacute license by the State of Illinois. To date, only seven subacute providers have received licenses and Ballard is the only licensed subacute provider in north suburban Cook County.

"Subacute is a rapidly growing level of care that, in part, has emerged in response to today's shorter hospital stays and the increased emphasis placed on healthcare costs and efficiency," said Eli Pick, executive director for Ballard. "As soon as the acute services have been rendered and the patient is stabilized, he or she is discharged from the hospital. Subacute care enables these patients to recover from surgery, injury or illness, such as a joint replacement, stroke or respiratory condition, and regain their independence."

Subacute patients no longer need the intensity of acute hospital care, but still have a need for extensive medical care in order to fully recuperate and regain independence. The subacute setting is a lower cost alternative to acute care. The state has taken notice of this new classification of care and has just begun to license and study subacute as part of the Illinois Subacute Demonstration Project. As a licensed subacute provider and participant in the Demonstration Project, Ballard will have input into the development of subacute guidelines and licensing criteria. "To even be considered for the Demonstration Project and a subacute license, we had to demonstrate experience in treating medical and rehabilitation subacute patients over the past five years and meet specific staffing and specialty training requirements," added Pick.

Ballard's subacute unit consists of 43 beds. "The average length of stay for our subacute patients is 18-20 days," said Pick. Ballard can provide these subacute services: rehabilitative therapy, respiratory care, invasive nutritional therapy, ostomy care, wound care, recuperative care and a broad spectrum of IV therapies.



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Eli Pick  
Executive Director



## SENIOR SEASONS

### Every bloomin' thing



Photo by Mike Heuel

Amateur Horticulturist Eduard Siercega displays one of his prize winning Dahlias grown in his backyard. He and his wife Eleanor Grow vegetables as well as a full Array of Floria including Petunias, Gladiolas, Rosses and Astors just to name a few. Recently the Siercega's won three first prizes at the Prident Center.

### Foreign Relations lectures at Oakton

The six-week Culture's Connection to Foreign Relations fall lecture series sponsored by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program will begin Thursday, Oct. 10. All lectures will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

The series will examine what happened in countries when they switched from a communistic to a democratic form of government. Richard Parkas, Ph.D., associate professor of political science, DePaul University, will present three discussions. Changes in Eastern Europe: Russian and Ukraine on Oct. 10; Foreign Relations of Russia and the Ukraine on Oct. 31; and Hungary's Foreign Relations on Nov. 14.

BY JEFFREY CARDELLA

Special to The Bugle



### Edward Jones: Good News About IRAs

Legislation signed into law by President Clinton Aug. 20 has expanded IRAs, making them more attractive to Americans saving for a secure retirement.

In the early 1980s, Americans flocked to IRAs like ducks to water. Back then, any working American under age 70 1/2 could contribute up to \$2000 per year to an IRA and deduct that contribution from taxes.

But the Tax Reform Act of 1986 changed all that by limiting taxpayers' ability to deduct annual IRA contributions. Under this law, only people not covered by employer-sponsored plans (or for people with employer plans, only

### Emeritus program offers fall classes

A variety of classes are offered this fall for older adults through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program and the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Classes meet at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Students over the age of 60, who live in-district, pay one half of the indicated fee if they present proof of age and residency at the time of registration.

Theater Going in Chicago (HUM S-20-01, Touch-Tone 2037) meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 10 Tuesdays beginning Sept. 24 at Niles West High School. Save 10 to 40 percent on good seats as Oakton's theater maven, Allen Schwartz, leads this entertaining look at Chicago theater. The fee is \$70. Theater tickets are purchased separately in class. Car pools will be arranged.

Studio I (ART B16 61, Touch-Tone 0180) and Studio II (ART B16 61, Touch-Tone 2717) meet together from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for eight Wednesdays beginning Sept. 25. Studio I students will learn the basics of working in oils or acrylics while Studio II is for experienced painters who will work with other artists to compare techniques and overcome weaknesses. The fee for each course is \$115.

Duplicate Bridge (REC S61, Touch-Tone 2010) meets from 1 to 3 p.m. for eight Mondays beginning Sept. 30 or eight Wednesdays beginning Oct. 2. This comfortable class is a lot of fun! Students play the same pre-arranged hands, followed by discussions of how each hand was bid and played and other options

that could have been chosen. The basic conventions are taught and students earn confidence while gaining experience and meeting others who share this interest. Written materials are furnished by the teacher who is accredited by the American Contract Bridge League. The fee is \$96.

Students who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file, may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1616. Registrations can also be taken via FAX at (847) 635-1448 in which case payment must be made by a major credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover).

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For households with a non-working spouse, this is great news. But even for those not affected by the new law, IRAs are still an excellent way to save for retirement. Taxpayers may or may not be able to deduct their annual contributions, but people under age 70 1/2 (and now, non-working spouses) can contribute

up to \$2,000 per year to an IRA and have contributions grow tax-deferred until withdrawn. Placing retirement savings in a tax-deferred IRA, rather than in a taxable investment, means that investors' nest eggs have the potential to grow much larger more quickly.

No matter how you slice it, the tax-deferred feature of IRAs is one of the best deals going. And now the new law makes IRAs even better.

Jeffrey Cardella can be reached at Edward Jones, 8141 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, (847) 470-8953.

## SENIOR SEASONS

### Register for fall Emeritus Seminars

Register now for fall non-credit seminars being offered through the Emeritus Program of Oakton Community College. These in-depth seminars designed for older adults meet at the

Oakton/Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Lives of Four Great Artists meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for four Wednesdays beginning Sept. 25. Discuss the lives, loves, times

and works of Albrecht Durer, Peter Paul Rubens, Claude Monet and Edgar Degas. Learn about their personalities, styles of painting and forces that shaped their development. Examine their individual paintings. The fee is \$20.

Beginning Line Dancing meets from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. for eight Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10. Country Bernie presents line dancing for beginners where absolutely no experience or partner is necessary. Learn to dance the Electric Slide at the very first lesson. Have fun and learn skills that will bring friends for years to come. The fee is \$30.

Intermediate Line Dancing meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for eight Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10. This is a more advanced seminar which offers creative line dancing at a faster pace to very unique, upbeat music. Review Boot Scoot, Reggae Cowboy and more and then progress quickly to learn new line dances. No partner is required. The fee is \$30.

To register or for more information and a brochure on these and other Emeritus programs, call (847) 635-1414.

### Goldman High Rollers



Ten residents, three volunteers, and seven staff members of the Goldman Nursing Home (6601 W. Touhy Ave. Niles), spent the day at the Grand Victoria Casino in Elgin. The fun filled day consisted of gambling on the riverboat, partaking and enjoying a buffet lunch, and receiving complimentary coupon books for going on the cruise. These and many other types of activities are enjoyed by the residents of the home and are planned by the Activity Department.

The residents who enjoyed the trip are first row (l-r.) Leona O'Shaughnessy, Sol Margolis, and Frieda Margolis. 2nd row (l-r.) Rita Halper, Yetta Rosen, Josephine Falk, and Goldie Summers. 3rd row (l-r.) Jeanette Serott, Fayette Bascom, and Mollie Sucherman.

### Community program for seniors and their families

Ron Weismehl, Director Council for Jewish Elderly will be the keynote speaker discussing "The Dynamics of America's Senior Population: Power, Problems, Prospects" at a Community Wide Program for Seniors and Their Families, "Make the Most of Your Future!" on Sunday, Oct. 20.

Helen Bass Coordinator Independence Network a program of CJE will speak on "Planning Ahead - Making Healthy Choices - Understanding Resources Available."

A panel discussion will follow on "Caregiving - Disabled Children - Aged Parents;" "Housing - Your Own or Others?"; "What I Have, What I Need." Question and answer workshops will explore the following subjects: good health; spirituality; insurance; elder law; earnings, savings and spending; and community service.

The program, open to the public, free of charge to seniors of all faiths and their families, will be held at Temple Beth-El, 3610 Dundee Rd., Northbrook from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The seminar is being conducted in co-sponsorship with The Senior Social Service Center of Temple Beth-El, the Council for Jewish Elderly and an Encore Grant from the Retirement Research Foundation.

A continental breakfast will be served. Please make reservations by October 14. For additional information, including a brochure describing the programs, call Temple Beth-El at (847) 205-9982, weekdays.

### See Smokey Joe's Cafe at the Shubert Theater

See and discuss *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, now running at the Shubert Theater, through the Celebrating the Arts in Chicago fall lecture and tour series sponsored by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program.

Currently Broadway's hottest show, *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, a celebration of '50s and '60s classics, won the 1996 Grammy Award for best musical and cast recording. Rich Mastroianni and Gordon McLean, Chicago art aficionados, will lead a discussion on this musical era from 10:30 a.m. - noon on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Ray Hartstein Campus. On Wednesday, Oct. 23, participants will attend the musical.

This lecture and tour series will conclude with a discussion of the history of ballet on Tuesday, Nov. 19, followed by a tour to the new Rosemont Theater on Saturday, Nov. 30 to see the Joffrey Ballet perform *The Nutcracker*.

The fee is \$40 and includes the lecture, admission and round-trip coach bus transportation to and from the Ray Hartstein Campus parking lot. Lunch is at your own expense. Registration fees must be in one month before the performance date and are non-refundable. These tours do not qualify for the half price tuition discount.

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## SENIOR SEASONS

### Small business workshops sponsored by SCORE, SBA

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), the volunteer counseling service of the Small Business Administration, released its October Small Business Workshop schedule.

So you want to buy a business. What should you look for? And then what? What is the best way to approach the bank? What about taxes and licenses? Who will be your customers and how can you make them want to buy from you? Answers to all this and more is available at the SCORE's October workshops.

Half-day workshops concentrate on specific aspects of owning a business. Ask about our Learn and Save program. The workshops for October are:

October 2: Business Plans. A good viable plan can be your road map to success and gateway to good working relations with your banker.

October 9: How to Buy a Business. What kind of records should you look at? What should you look for, what's not there? Act in haste...repent in leisure!

October 16: Advertising/Marketing. Finding your customers and telling them your story in

a compelling way.

October 23: Taxes and Licenses. What taxes do you pay and when? How to keep the tax man from putting you out of business.

October 30: Talking to a Banker. How to make a bank your banker. What your banker wants to know about you and your business.

Full day workshop October 10 - an overview. This full-day workshop is designed to give a basic understanding of what is needed to operate a successful business. It includes subjects such as: financial basics, business records, taxes, legal matters, marketing and other topical subjects.

Registration fee for each downtown half-day workshop is \$20; the fee for each full-day workshop is \$35. Learn and Save: attend one full-day workshop at SCORE's downtown Chicago office and save 50 percent on each subsequent half-day workshop for the rest of 1996.

Fees are a deductible expense. Checks or money orders may be sent to: SCORE Workshops, 500 W. Madison, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60661-2511. The work-

shops are held at the same address (the Citicorp Center) and start at 8:30.

The October series is part of a varying program that SCORE offers every month. SCORE will be happy to send you the workshop schedule and an application. Simply call (312) 353-7724.

On-site counseling is available. If you find it inconvenient to visit one of our offices, SCORE can make on-site visits to your business. Just call (312) 353-7724. SCORE counselors will be happy to meet with you at your convenience.

SCORE speakers are available. If your organization or company would like a SCORE counselor to speak at your meetings, please call (312) 353-7724; there is no charge. Also, if you are retired and looking for a rewarding, enjoyable volunteer experience, call (312) 353-7724.



### Older adults are active volunteers

Despite the myths about older adults, senior citizens can continue to make valuable contributions to society well into their later years.

A large percentage, 45 percent, of adults age 60 to 75 volunteer on average more than four hours per week, and 27 percent of those over the age of 75 are active volunteers. The ideas that most older adults are in poor health or are all alike are simply myths, said Ruby Lingle, University of Illinois Extension educator, community leadership and volunteerism.

Senior volunteers have much to offer in the way of availability, dependability, influence and knowledge and skills. Most have a conscientious attitude toward work and pay careful attention to detail. Older volunteers have impressive attendance records, low turnover rates and steady performance. In addition, because most are retired, they have the time to devote to volunteer projects.

Senior volunteer primarily for the same reason that most people do. They are motivated by a desire to help others, or they have a need to feel productive and useful. Some volunteer to find com-

panionship, and others to get a new life experience.

Seniors most commonly select volunteer activities to assist children, other seniors, the physically or mentally disabled, or to provide companionship. But there are many community projects available for older volunteers. Seniors interested in volunteering may consider several questions first to determine what project or organization to select.

For example, think about how much time you have to devote and what talents or skills you have to offer. What do you want to get out of your involvement? Will you enjoy this type of service?

The local North Suburban Cook County Cooperative Extension unit office can help seniors identify community resources for volunteer activities. Seniors can make a real difference in their communities.

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### Norwood Park Home Annual Picnic



Norwood Park Home volunteers (left to right) David Banta and Greg Karl cooked throughout the day grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, bratwurst, chicken sandwiches and corn on the cob during the Home's 101 Annual Picnic, Sunday, Aug. 18. Over 500 people attended the festive event.

### "Jazzercise" at Temple Beth-El

The Senior Social Service Center of Temple Beth-El cordially invites the community to attend "Jazzercise" beginning Tuesday, October 8 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. with Judy Schwartz. The class will be held at Temple Beth-El, 3610 Dundee Road, Northbrook.

This exercise program is specially designed for seniors by using chairs. The fee is \$30 for the 6 weeks program. The series is being offered in cooperation with the National Jewish Outreach Program and cosponsored by an Encore Grant from the Retirement Research Foundation. The cost is \$60 per person.

For additional information including a brochure describing the program call the Temple Beth-El at 847-205-9982, weekdays.

### Register for Fall Emeritus Seminars

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Become familiar with Taoist concepts and what they mean in Taoist Wisdom of Our Times. The secret of life and of social harmony is to keep the forces, the yin and yang, in balance. Balance is within one's body, mind and emotional life. It is needed in communal life in the family, country and the world. Consider the upcoming election with this balance in mind. The seminar meets for three Thursdays beginning Oct. 10 from 2:45 to 4:15 p.m. The fee is \$20.

The Moral Animal is based on the remarkable book of the same name. The seminar looks at Robert Wright's examination of the new science of evolutionary psychology, an intriguing new scientific inquiry that examines why we are the way we are. Are we genetically determined? What is the relationship between nature and nurture? Is love more than a mating and bonding strategy? Join Jim Kenney for a fascinating discussion of morality, spirituality, altruism and more. The seminar meets on Monday, Oct. 14 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$5.

To register or for more information and a brochure on these and other Emeritus programs, call (847) 635-1414.

### In-depth seminars for older adults

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Study the archaic period of Old Kingdom Egypt and the Age of the Pyramids. Look at the history, literature, religious and social development of this period. The seminar meets for six Tuesdays beginning Oct. 15 from 2:30-4 p.m. The fee is \$30.

Philip Fee, Chicago Symphony Orchestra librarian, will show what happens before a symphony performance, focusing on the music preparation of orchestral scores and parts in Behind the Scenes at the CSO. If reconstruction permits, the last class will feature a behind-the-scenes trip to the Chicago Symphony Library at Orchestra Hall. Students may go to Orchestra Hall on their own or, for an extra \$5, can reserve a space in Oakton's van. (Space is limited to the first 13 people who register). The seminar meets for three Tuesdays beginning Oct. 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. (Final tour date depends on the Orchestra Hall rehearsal schedule and reconstruction). The fee is \$15.

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### The gentle touch of massage therapy

The therapeutic art of massage therapy will be offered to the community one day a month at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center. Every second Tuesday, from 1-4 p.m., students from the Chicago School of Massage Therapy will offer this form of muscle relaxation and stress relief.

Kathy Gerken, Nationally Certified in Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, and who works in the Business Office of Glenview Terrace, says that massage therapy is particularly beneficial for those people who use a wheelchair or walker and are especially prone to tight shoulder and neck muscles.

Massage therapy also helps ease emotional stress, enhances morale and lifts spirits. The touch of a massage therapist is soothing, gentle and reassuring. Many elderly experience touch deprivation and physical isolation.

### Get ready for fall

Are you ready for fall? It's time to replace screens with storm windows, short sleeves with sweaters, put away the lawn furniture and have your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors checked.

Council for Jewish Elderly's Independence Network offers a variety of services to help you prepare for the cold winter months. To ensure a warm, safe house or apartment, you may want to consider having a safety inspection completed. During this time, a service professional will perform over 70 safety checks including making sure refrigerator coils are clean, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are present and working properly, closet rods are secure, stairway handrails are sturdy and the hot water tank, furnace and sump pump are working. Service professionals can also replace screens with storm windows, secure weather stripping around doors and windows and bring lawn furniture in for storage. If you plan to curl up with some good movies this winter, they can install your new VCR. Other minor home repairs are also available.

When it's time to say goodbye to warm weather, Independence Network home care workers can pack away summer clothes and unpack, wash and iron fall and winter clothes. They can also perform seasonal cleaning projects such as defrosting freezers and organizing drawers and closets.

Most of us don't look forward to the winter months, but with a little planning and a good attitude, they'll fly by.

For information on how Independence Network can help you prepare for the fall, call Ilene Bass at (312) 262-5511.

### Register for fall Emeritus seminars

Register now for fall non-credit seminars being offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. These in-depth seminars designed for older adults meet at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Seminars do not qualify for the half-price tuition discount.

Jennifer Brennan from Chicago's Botanic Garden will describe the various bulb varieties available for fall planting and the secrets for their success in Gardener Extraordinaire on Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$5.

Join Richard Farkas, Ph.D., DePaul University history faculty, for challenging perspectives on World News for eight Tuesdays starting Oct. 8 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Put on a different set of lenses to look at news from the

right, left, top and bottom. The news changes when viewed from a selected area of the world. This is your chance to challenge your thinking. The fee is \$40 (reduced subscription price to the Christian Science Monitor is available).

To register or for more information and a brochure on these and other Emeritus programs, call (847) 635-1414.

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### Driving hints for seniors

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Q. Is there an age at which older citizens should stop driving?  
A. No, as long as they are physically and mentally capable of driving safely. Many elderly people voluntarily stop driving and surrender their licenses when they feel they should not be driving.

Q. What are the requirements for seniors when renewing a driver's license?  
A. Seniors age 69-80 must renew their licenses every four years for a \$5 fee. Persons 81-86 must renew every two years for a \$2 fee, and those 87 and older must renew yearly at no fee.

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### Niles couple celebrate 50 years



Joe and Doty Strzelecki of Niles are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 21. Being one of 1,600 Christian couples, they celebrated their Golden Anniversary at Holy Name Cathedral, with a Mass served by Cardinal Bernardine. Joe and Doty have been residents of Niles for 30 years. They have been active in the community and are parishioners of Our Lady of Ransom Church. They are both Chicago natives who met during the World War II years. They started out living in Chicago, raising their two sons Ron and Dean. In 1966, a west coast bug got to them and they moved their family to California. Missing Chicago they moved back and settled here in Niles. Joe is recently retired from Niles Public Works, and Doty is recently retired from Sportmart Inc. Their children, grandchildren, family and friends wish Joe and Doty a joyous celebration.

### St. Matthew hosts Pet Parade for residents

St. Matthew, a skilled nursing facility of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, will host its annual "Pet Parade" and workshop from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20. The workshop will feature the facility's ongoing pet therapy program, which features a registered service dog, an aviary and a resident rabbit.

St. Matthew, which is located in Park Ridge at 1601 N. Western Ave., is a Joint Commission accredited facility which provides short-term rehabilitation and medical care, long-term nursing care and a special care unit for people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

The pet therapy program was first introduced in the special care unit two years ago by Debbie Greiner, the unit coordinator. The program was so successful with residents that it has been expanded to touch all St. Matthew clients. On Sept. 20, Greiner will provide an overview of the benefits pets play in improving the quality of life for older adults. Families of residents have been invited to bring their pets.

Greiner, who is a member of Rush Presbyterian's Assist Network, also offers in affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association a monthly support group at St. Matthew for families in the community who are affected by this disease.

We invite you to join us for an

afternoon of refreshments and fun, and learn more about St. Matthew and the programs we provide to meet the changing needs of adults and their families in our community. For more information, please contact Linda Anderson, director of Resident Programming, at (847) 825-5531.

### Learn to read Hebrew

The Senior Social Service Center of Temple Beth-El cordially invites the community to attend "Learn to Read Hebrew Level 2" beginning Thursday, October 10 from 9:15-10:30 a.m. with Rabbi Sidney Helbraun. The class will be held at Temple Beth-El, 3601 Dundee Road, Northbrook.

This course will teach the alphabet and basic of Hebrew reading with a focus on the prayerbook with those with no knowledge of Hebrew. The series runs weekly for 6 weeks and there is no charge for the program. The series is being offered in cooperation by an Encore Grant from the Retirement Research Foundation. The cost is \$60 per person.

For additional information including a brochure describing the program call the Temple Beth-El at 847-205-9982, weekdays.

## SENIOR SEASONS

### Winner of Senior Spelling Bee



Leo Madura, a Niles senior, is pictured above with Mayor Nicholas B. Blase and Trustee Louella Preston. Mr. Madura won top honors at the Third Annual Niles Senior Center Spelling Bee and went on to win First Place in the regionals at the Berwyn Cicero Council on Aging. Leo won the regionals with the word "plagiarize".

### Emeritus Program offers Fall Music Classes

A variety of music classes are offered this fall for older adults through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program and the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Classes meet at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Students over the age of 60, who live in the district, pay one half of the indicated fee if they present proof of age and residency at the time of registration.

The Great Concertos (MUS E11-61, Touch-Tone 5562) meets from 9:15-10:45 a.m. for four Mondays beginning Oct. 7. Explore the significant concertos of well-known composers from the Baroque to Romantic periods. Discuss a variety of solo instruments and how each composer uses them to express their respective styles. The class is taught by Jim Kendros. The fee is \$36.

SRO: Europe's Greatest Maestros (MUS E42 61, Touch-Tone 5576) meets from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for four Mondays beginning Oct. 7. Become familiar with the music and history of Europe's greatest composers from the Baroque Era (1685-1750) through the Romantic Age (1820-1919). The class is taught by Jim Kendros. The fee is \$36.

Students who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file, may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1616. Regis-

trations can also be taken via FAX at (847) 635-1448 in which case payment must be made by a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

Call (847) 635-1414 for more information about these and other Emeritus classes.

### 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.

### O'Bryan PNA Southwest Side Seniors

The Polish National Alliance Southwest Side Seniors will meet Tuesday, September 24, at 10 A.M. at the Mayfield Banquet Hall, 6072 S. Archer Avenue, Chicago.

Our guest speaker for this session is Ms. Maureen O'Bryan, Senior Citizen Coordinator of Community Services of the State Attorney's Office. She will cover many topics related to seniors, especially consumer fraud. Please attend and bring a friend to this important meeting. All seniors 55 and over, PNA members or not, are invited. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (312) 286-0500 ext. 309 or 316.



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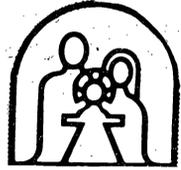
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## Senior Center's Outreach Program needs volunteers

Summer is almost over and it's time to start thinking of a way to volunteer your services in worthwhile projects. Have you an hour or two per week to share with a shut-in Senior Citizen in the Niles Township Area?

Leaning Tower YMCA Senior Center has an OUTREACH PROGRAM that is in need of FRIENDLY VISITORS who can volunteer some hours to bring a bit of cheer into the lives of lonely Nursing Home Residents who often have no family or friends to call on them.

The number of people who need a FRIENDLY VISITOR increases regularly, and we have only so many volunteers to visit. It would help if we could get some men and women to volunteer even one hour a week to visit a lonely person in their own home, or someone in one of the 10 area-Nursing Homes we cover.

Perhaps you might provide time, so that the caretaker of an Alzheimer's or a Parkinson's victim, can get away from their duties to shop or have a little time for themselves.

If you are in or near the Niles Township Area, and are able to donate some of your time on a weekly basis, please contact ROSE WAHLBURG, OUTREACH Supervisor, at Leaning Tower YMCA Senior Center, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles or call 847-647-8222 Ext. 2234. ROSE is at the center Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Health & Human Services Midwest Director to speak

The Senior Social Service Center of Temple Beth-El cordially invites the community to attend a "Brown Bag Lunch and Dessert Discussion" beginning Thursday, Oct. 10 from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. on public affairs and current events.

The first topic "Welfare Reform" with speaker Hannah Rosenthal, Regional Director Midwest District of U.S. Health and Human Services will be held at Temple Beth-El, 3610 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. The series runs weekly for 6 weeks and there is no charge for the program. A petite luncheon is being sponsored by the Sisterhood. The series is co-sponsored by an Encore Grant from the Retirement Research Foundation.

The program is open to the public. To make a reservation or to receive additional information including a brochure describing the program call the Temple Beth-El at (847) 205-9982 weekdays.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

**MALL TRIPS**  
The Morton Grove Senior Center operates five days a week, transporting seniors free of charge to destinations in Morton Grove. On the last Tuesday of each month it makes two trips to Golf Mill Mall at 9:30 and 10:30 with return trips at 1 and 2 p.m. To reserve a trip on Tuesday, Sept. 24, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

**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, Sept. 24 in the Flickinger Senior Center. People coming in for the screening should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

**55 ALIVE**  
55 ALIVE Mature Driving is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes in improving their driving skills. The next course offered at the Flickinger Senior Center starts at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24; and Thursday, Sept. 26. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to sign up.

**A JEWEL OF A MEMORY**  
The 1 p.m. Sept. 26 "Take Time for Thursdays" program at the Prairie View Community Center will feature Norm Storckel of the Jewel Tea Historical Foundation Gallery. Share memories of the early Jewel stores as Mr. Storckel speaks on the history of the Jewel Tea Company starting in the early 1900s. Learn about this people-oriented company who initiated business concepts that were far ahead of their time. Bring along any premiums you may have saved like Autumn Leaf dishes or Mary Dunker recipes. The program will be educational and fun as we take a trip down memory lane. Call Catherine at 965-1200 to reserve a space for this free program.

**LUNCH BUNCH MOVIES**  
Following the regular Senior Nutrition Site lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 2, "Sarah Plain and Tall," will be shown at 1 p.m. in the Flickinger Senior Center. Lunch is provided for those who make a reservation. Seniors who do not come in for lunch can still come for the show. Future movie dates are Nov. 6, "Rear Window," and Dec. 4, "Father of the Bride." For information about the lunch program, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

**GRAND VICTORIA CASINO**  
The beautiful Fox River and the Grand Victoria Casino is the Prairie View Travel Club's destination on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Enjoy the Fall scenery during a drive out to Elgin for the day. Deluxe coach, lunch buffet, cruise tickets, 1,000 free slot points for new members, a gift from Victoria's Gift Shop as well as a 20% discount on selected items of apparel and coupons to be used for subsequent visits to the casino are included in the \$9.95 resident and \$11.95 non-resident fees. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. Register (i.d. #3427-2) by Oct. 1 at the Prairie View Community Center. For details, call Catherine at 965-1200.

**SIGN UP FOR CLASSES**  
Fall is nearly here and it's time to sign up for a class or program at the PrairieView Community Center. Learn a new skill or participate in exercise for the body and the mind. Call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District for more information about:

- Humanities Discussion on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Exercise on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m.
- Mat Exercise on Tuesdays from 10 to 10:30 a.m.
- Woodsculpture on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Country Western Dance Plus on Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.
- Issues in the News on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Intermediate/Advanced Bridge on Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 1 to 3 p.m.
- Sketch and Paint on Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Walking Club on Thursdays from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

# SENIOR SEASONS

## Grandparents raising Grandchildren

Grandparents trying to raise grandchildren often have an uphill battle. They may have difficulty getting financial support, making medical decisions for the grandkids, and even enrolling children in school.

But there is help available for grandparents who know how to work with public institutions, such as the child welfare system and legal system, said Cammy Seguin, University of Illinois Extension educator, family life.

"Although it is becoming more common for grandparents to raise their grandchildren, some laws and support service regulations do not reflect this trend," she said. "Generally, only parents have the legal rights to make medical decisions and obtain financial assistance for their children. The bureaucracy can create difficulties when grandparents try to make decisions for grandchildren because the parents are unable or unwilling to assume their responsibilities."

Grandparents may need help when they cannot afford to care for children or do not have suitable housing. They may also need emotional support for dealing with a parent who returns temporarily and wants the child back. In addition, they may need general advice on raising a child in today's world.

For financial help, grandparents can turn to organizations and programs such as the Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), and Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Contact the local or state social services or public aid office to find out how to apply for food stamps, AFDC, and WIC. Religious and charitable organizations may also offer food, clothing, transportation and general aid.

Some legal issues can get sticky when grandparents cannot get legal custody of the grandchildren. How they accept responsibility for the children can influence their rights. For exam-

ple, in some instances, signing a form with a child welfare agency accepting sole responsibility for a child may end the rights to any foster care payments.

If the parent does not want to give up authority or there is a dispute with the parent, legal advice is warranted. Call a local or state bar association to locate a lawyer with family law knowledge, ask about pro bono work, or assistance fee, or reduced rates. Also, call local universities that have law schools and ask if they can provide any family law service.

Medicare and other medical insurance policies for adults typically do not cover medical expenses for grandchildren. However, some private insurance policies may cover the grandchildren under certain circumstances, such as adoption. Grandparents should contact their insurance carrier to find out if coverage is available.

Grandparents can also contact state or local public health offices or community health centers to find out if they have any low cost or free clinics or immunization programs for children.

Grandchildren and grandparents may need help dealing with emotional issues related to the change in family structure. The local mental health department or association, local family service agency, and private social workers can help. Grandparents might also contact local clergy or religious groups for emotional support.

Support groups and parenting classes can be valuable for grandparents. The Cooperative Extension Service often offers such classes.

When seeking help, be patient, but firm, suggested Seguin. Insist that people in authority listen to you about your needs and those of your grandchildren. Expect to experience some frustration, but don't give up.

For more information on local resources for grandparents, con-

## Prostate treatment uses microwaves

After four years of testing, Food and Drug Administration approval was granted in May for a device called Prostatron that uses microwaves to shrink benign enlarged prostates.

Rush was one of only five sites in the country testing Prostatron since 1992 and is currently one of the few centers in the United States where treatment is available to patients.

Eighty percent of men will contract the condition, known as benign prostate hyperplasia or BPH, by age 80. Prior to FDA approval, surgery and drug therapy were the only treatments; both are expensive and have side effects. Prostatron uses a catheter, thread-

ed through the urethra to the prostate. Microwaves pulse through the device, heating the prostate and killing tissue to allow, resumed urinary function.

Dr. Charles F. McKiel Jr., chairman of the department of urology at Rush, and Dr. Dennis A. Pessis, associate chairman, conducted the evaluation of the Prostatron treatment. "This is a viable option for those patients who cannot tolerate or do not want to have surgery, or do not respond to medication," Pessis said. "The efficacy and safety of the procedure is excellent."

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"Social Security's 800 number is the most active in the Federal government, and one of the world's largest 800 number networks. Because of the large number of calls, the number may be busy, but try again. You'll find it's quicker than you may have expected," he/she said.

"And you can help by calling us at our least busy times, late in the day, week and month or by using our new 24-hour automated services. When you do, it makes it possible for Social Security representatives to answer more calls each day."

"As a matter of convenience, most of our customers use the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. On an average day, Social Security receives between 250,000 and 300,000 calls. But on a busy day in January, we can receive over 1.5 million calls.

Dowell said Social Security has almost doubled the number of employees, nearly 7,800, to answer the volume of calls. Many Social Security matters can now be handled by our automated equipment. Callers can request an application for a Social Security card, a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement, proof of a current benefit or directions to the local field office without having to speak to a representative.

Representatives are available on business days from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to take your calls. Automated services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Wisconsin Dairy tour

Travel through Wisconsin dairy country and enjoy the sights on a tour sponsored by Oakton Community College's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). The tour is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21.

The first stop is the lead mining community of Mineral Point to tour Pendarvis, the 19th century homes of original Cornish lead miners. The highlight of the day will be a visit to the incredible "House on the Rock" and its extensive museum complex including the Streets of Yesterday, the Carousel, the Circus Rooms and

the courtyard of shops. En route home, you will pass some Frank Lloyd Wright architecture and stop for dinner at Heritage House, Madison, WI.

The cost is \$83 and includes deluxe motor coach, personal escort, registration, dinner and admissions (lunch is not included). Participants will board the bus at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie, (north parking lot) at 6:30 a.m. and return at 10 p.m.

For more information about this or other tours, call the ALL office at (847) 982-9888.

### Ads knocking death benefits misleading

Life insurance ads that criticize Social Security survivors benefits as inadequate are misleading, Social Security District Manager Nancy Dowell stated today. "To the extent that these ads indicate that people who pay Social Security taxes get little protection for their survivors, they are really way off," Dowell stated.

In seeking to sell life insurance, the ads cite Social Security's lump sum payment of \$255 paid to the widow or children of the deceased worker. One TV ad notes "that's not even enough to bury you."

"Social Security does not provide burial insurance. It provides a monthly benefit to your survivors that replaces a substantial proportion of your monthly earnings," Dowell said.

"The value of Social Security survivors benefits for an average wage earner who leaves a spouse and two children is equivalent to wage earner who leaves a spouse and two children is equivalent to a \$295,000 life insurance policy. The average monthly payment for a family consisting of a widow(er) with two children is about \$1,350 per month. And Social Security payments increase based on the annual cost-of-living index—something few private insurance plans offer," she said.

"Because most people don't like to think of death, they don't always have a plan to cover their family in case of their death. When you're working and paying Social Security tax, it can be comforting to know that you can count on Social Security survivors benefits for your family," she said.

### September SENIOR CREATIONS

Award-winning entries from the 1996 Golden Arts Fair made by residents of St. Andrew Home and St. Benedict Home, both in Niles, will be displayed during September in the Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton in Niles.

### Wed., Sept. 25 NORWOOD PARK HOME TOURS

The Norwood Park Home for seniors, located at 6016 N. Nina Ave., will hold its next Social Hour and Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. For information or to set up a personal tour, call (312) 681-4856.



# Sports/Parks & Library News

### Inline Skate School

The Niles Park District is proud to announce that Chicago Inline Skate School will be instructing an Inline Hockey Camp. Here's your opportunity to be involved with the fastest growing sport of the year, In-line Hockey. Chicago Inline Skate School, sponsored by Rollerblade, will be on location at Niles Park District conducting a six session Hockey Camp.

This program will provide the fundamentals of Inline Hockey for all participants from beginner through intermediate skill levels, ages 8 to 15. Participants will take part in pre-game warm up drills every session prior to the start of each game. Call to register through the Niles Park District at (847) 824-8860. All classes will be held at Niles Park District on the new sport court surface located at Washington Terrace Park.

Classes will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Classes begin on Sept. 23 and end on Oct. 11. The registration fee is \$83. All skates, protective gear, and sticks are provided free. Rollerblade brand hockey skates as well as sticks, gloves, knee/shin, elbow, and helmets, jersey are all included in this class. Mouth guard and protective cup are recommended.

### Niles Park District Men's 12" Softball

| TEAM              | WINS | LOSSES |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| Bulldogs          | 2    | 0      |
| Panthers          | 1    | 0      |
| Pass Timers       | 1    | 1      |
| Red Dogs          | 1    | 1      |
| Bar Flies         | 1    | 1      |
| Johnson & Quinn   | 1    | 1      |
| Square Deal Shoes | 1    | 1      |
| Pass Timers       | 0    | 1      |
| ABM               | 0    | 2      |

### Niles Park District Men's 16" Softball

| TEAM       | WINS | LOSSES |
|------------|------|--------|
| Sharks     | 2    | 0      |
| Stars      | 2    | 0      |
| Six Pack   | 2    | 0      |
| Knob Boys  | 1    | 1      |
| War Pigs   | 1    | 1      |
| Liverwurst | 1    | 1      |
| Vermin     | 1    | 1      |
| Cyclones   | 0    | 2      |
| Bad Apples | 0    | 2      |
| Goodfellas | 0    | 2      |



### Niles 10-year old All-Stars Championship

The Niles 10 year old traveling all-stars defeated Homer Park 10-9 in a thrilling finish to capture the prestigious Thillens tournament championship.

Niles was beaten a week earlier by Homer 14-3 to set up the championship rematch. Both teams entered the finale with 6-1 tournament records.

Niles led 9-4 going into the last inning when Homer roared back with 5 runs in the top half of the inning. Niles responded.

### The Grand Victoria Casino Trip

Join the Prairie View Travel Club as they try their luck at the Grand Victoria Casino in Elgin on Tuesday, October 8th. The bus will leave Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove at 9:30 A.M. and return at approximately 3:30 P.M.

The cost is \$9.95 for Morton Grove residents and \$11.95 for non-residents. Your fee includes lunch, cruise ticket, 1,000 free slot points for new members, a free gift from Victoria Gift Shop, as well as a 20% discount on selected items of approval and coupons to be used for subsequent visits to the casino.

A photo I.D. is required. For further information, call Catherine at 965-1200.

### Internet Use at Library

Skokie Public Library staff announce new procedures for use of the computer stations with Internet access.

\*Patrons who wish to use the computers with Internet access may book these stations for one-hour periods.

\*Requests to reserve time at the Internet stations may be made in person or by phone. 673.7774 x 2148 for Adult Services, x 2149 for Youth Services.

\*Reservations may be made up to one week in advance and are limited to three reservations per week.

\*Users are asked to leave identification at the desk.

\*Reservations are held for 10 minutes, then released.

\*If a computer is not in use, "walk-ups" are permitted. However, a Library patron with a reservation has priority to use.

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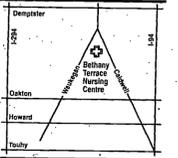
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## School News

### West Word student newspaper wins silver medal

'West Word,' the Niles West High School student newspaper, recently received a silver medal for the 1995-96 school year from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA). The newspaper was cited for the in-depth treatment of their "expanded news stories," writing "free of editorializing" and for doing "an excellent job of covering news and how it affects students." The CSPA, based at Columbia Uni-

versity in New York, New York, announces the decisions in its national contest each fall based on a publication's coverage during the previous school year.

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### ESL classes offered through ALL

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are offered by Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), the continuing education program of Oakton Community College, this fall.

Classes, which start Sept. 26, will be held at Oakton's Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie; Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton, Skokie; Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie and Congregation B'Nai Emanu'el, 9131 Niles Center Rd.

Conversational English Practice is designed for intermediate ESL students. Improve listening and speaking skills to function more effectively in business and social situations and deepen your understanding of cultural differences. The fee is \$50.

Intensive Grammar Review is designed for intermediate speakers of English as a Second Language. Learn to speak and write better by improving your knowledge of English grammar. The fee is \$50.

Passing the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Prep Seminar is required of non-native speakers of English by colleges and professional accrediting agencies. Prepare for the TOEFL with timed practice on similar tests. Test formats and language problems encountered by other non-native speakers are reviewed. The fee is \$65.

Improve Your Pronunciation will focus on subtle differences between English and your native language. Improve your speaking skills so native English speakers can understand you more easily. The fee is \$75.

Composition for Intermediate ESL Students covers effective writing techniques through step-by-step exercises. Constructing clear sentences and developing paragraphs is emphasized. The fee is \$50.

For class times and registration hours, call (847) 635-1427 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Dr. Lezotte to address Niles Township school

Dr. Lawrence Lezotte, nationally recognized effective schools researcher and education author, will address the teachers, administrators and staff of District 219, along with administrators and teachers from the other nine school districts in Niles Township, in a special Institute Day on Thursday, September 26, in the Niles North High School auditorium, 9800 Lawler Ave. in Skokie.

In this program, Dr. Lezotte will present a two-part lecture titled "Learning For All-Whatever it Takes." The first session, which will run from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., will identify research-based high-yield strategies which have been shown to increase learning. In the evening, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Dr. Lezotte will follow-up his earlier discussion with an exploration of the educational mission of compulsory learning versus compulsory schooling.

In addition to Dr. Lezotte's presentations, Michael Rutledge, Executive Director of the Mayerson Academy for Human Resource Development in Cincinnati, Ohio, will lead a session concerning "Building Smart High Schools." This discussion, which will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and repeated from 3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. will investigate the implications and applications of brain research and explore the principles of human learning for today's effective high school teacher.

Students, staff and District 219 parents are all invited to attend these special sessions, along with educators from schools throughout the area. For further information, or to RSVP, contact the District 219 Superintendent's Office at 847/568-3959.

### Outstanding athlete

Regina Dominican High School recognized Erin Luby (Barrington) as the Outstanding Senior Athlete, for her participation in Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country and Track. In Basketball she was named All Division, All Conference, and All Area, and gained the Coaches Award as Captain.

Cross Country Captain, Luby was named All Regional, All Sectional, All State, and Most Improved. As Captain of the Track Team she was All Conference, All Sectional and All State. Luby was part of the 3200 meter relay Indoor State Championship team, and was Most Valuable Player. She served as President of the Regina Dominican Student Council and will attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall.

WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN CROSSING

## School News

### OCC offers real estate continuing education

Real estate salespersons and brokers can fulfill their continuing education requirements by completing courses offered through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), Oakton Community College's continuing education program. Classes are held at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd., and the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

To obtain credit for the course, licenses are required to attend the entire 3-hour session and successfully complete a brief exam. A minimum of 6 hours of required courses and a maximum of 6 hours of elective courses must be taken to fulfill requirements.

Real Estate Property Taxation (REL E53.01; Touch-Tone 0841) provides an overview of the process by which Cook and other Illinois counties assess property taxes. Topics include: analysis of the tax bill, property classification, special assessment, delinquent taxes and more. The class meets on Friday, Sept. 27 from 6:45 to 10 p.m. at the Ray Harstein Campus. The fee is \$37.

Illinois License Law (REL E64.01; Touch-Tone 9634) is designed to acquaint the licensee with common mistakes that can result in disciplinary action. Buyer agency and the conflict between the agent's duty to place the client's interest before self-interest and the desire to secure a satisfactory commission will be explored. The class meets on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Ray Harstein Campus. The fee is \$30.

Real Estate and Taxation (REL E 29.01; Touch-Tone 9604) provides an overview of federal income tax regulations and the manner in which they affect home ownership or investment real estate. Property taxes are not covered. The class meets on Friday, Oct. 18 from 6:45 to 10 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus. The fee is \$37.

Other courses include: Real Estate Transactions, Legislative Updates in Real Estate, Fair Housing and Rentals, Managing Change Equals Reduced Liability and Buyer Agency: It's Not As Easy As It Looks.

Students who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1616. Registrations can also be taken via FAX at (847) 635-1448 in which case payment must be made by a major credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).

For more information or a brochure listing these and other ALL classes, call (847) 982-9888.

### District 71 news

District 71 has hired four new staff members: Edwin J. Rybicki, Ann Marie McGovern, Elaine Trowbridge, and Beverly Anne DeRose.

Mr. Edwin Rybicki has been hired as a teacher aide at Culver Middle School and will be working with Ms. Janet Radcliffe. Rybicki has a B.A. in Psychology from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb and a M.A. in Teaching from National-Louis University in Evanston.

Ms. Anne Marie McGovern has been hired as a media center assistant at Culver Middle School and will be working with Mrs. Janice Geisheker. McGovern has a B.A. in Elementary Education from Illinois Benedictine College in Lisle. She has held positions as a substitute teacher, teacher assistant, and 5th, 7th, and 8th grade teacher. She comes to us from St. Juliana in Chicago where she taught 5th grade for the past two years.

Ms. Elaine Trowbridge has been hired as a teacher assistant at Niles Elementary School (South) and will be working in Ms. Becky Colbert's 4th grade classroom. Trowbridge has a B.S. from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and K-6 Teaching Credentials from California State University in Long Beach, California. She comes to us from Mark Twain School in Lynwood, California where she taught second and third grade bilingual classes for the past 2 years.

Ms. Beverly Ann DeRose has been hired to fill a Spanish, Language Arts, and Science teaching position at Culver Middle School. DeRose has a B.S. in Elementary Education with endorsements in Language Arts and Spanish from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. She comes to us from Batavia Middle School in Batavia where she taught Spanish for the past year.

Culver Middle School will once again be holding a magazine drive to raise funds for student activities. The magazine drive kick-off date is September 16. The last date to order is October 1. If you would like to support students at Culver, please consider renewing your subscriptions to any magazines you presently receive or would like to receive with Culver students. Remember that magazines make great holiday gifts. Up to 40% of subscription costs come back to Culver as profit. Any District 71 residents that would like to order

magazines through the drive, should call 966-9280. We will have a student contact you in the near future. Thanks for your continuing support.

**PTA Car Wash and Mini-Golf**  
 The Niles Elementary Schools PTA will hold a car wash on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Niles Elementary School (South), 6935 W. Touhy in Niles. In conjunction with the car wash, children and their parents will be able to enjoy a reduced price game of mini-golf at Jozwiak Park, across the street from the South School. Mini-golf will cost \$2 instead of the usual \$3 per person. All proceeds from this PTA fundraiser will benefit the children at South and Culverschools.

**Board of Education Meeting**  
 The Niles Elementary Schools Board of Education will hold a Board meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at South School, 6935 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles. As always, the public is invited to attend the meeting.

**PTA Sells Gold C and Entertainment Coupon Books**  
 The Gold C and Entertainment coupon books contain hundreds of valuable offers for fast food, family restaurant, movies, recreation and entertainment activities, retail shopping, and more. The PTA is selling the Gold C book for \$10 and the Entertainment book for \$35, with proceeds benefiting Culver and South school's educational programs and activities. If you want to save money or are looking for a great holiday gift, call Hillarie Stena at 966-2487 to order a coupon book today.

### Brave the Jungle with Culver and South School

Calling all Culver and South school students, relatives, friends and family- Brave the Jungle!! On Saturday, September 21st come out to the "Jungle at Joz" for a round of mini-golf. The fee for this special event on our 18 hole mini-golf course is only \$2 per person and is fun for all ages. Tee times are from 10 am to 2

pm and no advance registration is needed. A portion of the proceeds will benefit both schools. For more information, call Julene at 847/967-6633, ext. 47.

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## Police News

### Beware of bogus law enforcement groups

The police in your community put their lives on the line to protect you, your family, and your community. So when you get a call or a letter asking you to give to a specific police group, your first reaction is probably a generous one. But wait. There are some questionable organizations who are happy to take your money without giving you all the facts needed to make an informed giving decision. One of the most common problems with police organization "look-a-likes" is the way they spend the money they solicit from the public. Some of these groups incur high fundraising costs while spending very little on program services. Other problems include an unwillingness to disclose information, misleading the public as to the nature of the organization or use of funds, and promising or implying special "favors" from officers in exchange for donations. Checking out an organization's history and asking basic, straightforward questions can help you to determine if you are donating to a truly worthy cause. The Better Business Bureau offers the following tips.

Ask how much of your money will actually go to the police programs. Is there a professional fundraiser being used for the program or event? If so, the fundraiser should clearly disclose the name of the fundraising firm and the fact that the solicitation is being conducted by a professional fundraiser and not the police organization itself. Find out how much of your money will go to the fundraiser. Ask what programs your donation will support.

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### Fire prevention and safety tips

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But home fires are preventable and lives can be saved if family members work together to prevent and prepare for residential fires. The American Red Cross and the Chicago Fire Department recommend following 10 basic steps to survive a fire in your home.

1. Smoke detectors save lives. Install a battery-operated smoke detector on each level of your home, outside each sleeping area and in the garage. Check the batteries in your detectors every six months and replace batteries immediately if needed.

2. Create a home fire escape plan. Draw a floor plan of your home and plan your escape route. Designate a meeting place outside for family members to report to once safely out of the home. Practice your escape plan with your entire family at least twice a year.

3. Sleep with bedroom doors closed. By sleeping with bedroom doors closed, you create a barrier for the fire and keep it from reaching you.

4. Roll out of bed and crawl under smoke. If a fire starts when you're sleeping, roll out of bed rather than stand up to smoke which rises. Crawl low under smoke, keeping your head 12-24 inches off the floor. Crawling along a wall will help you stay on track.

5. Do not hide in a burning building. Children under the age of five made up 22 percent of the fire deaths in Illinois last year. Because they are frightened of smoke and fire, children often hide in closets or under furniture rather than getting out of the building. Everyone in a burning home should get out of the building immediately.

6. Know two ways out. Make sure you identify two ways out of every room of your house.

7. Feel all doors. Feel all doors with the back of your hand before opening. If the door is hot, do not open it and use your second escape route. Close all doors behind you to keep the fire from reaching you.

8. Get out and stay out! Never go back into a burning building. If you think someone is trapped in the fire, immediately inform the firemen on the scene. Fire fighters are specially trained to safely perform rescues.

9. Call 9-1-1. Once you are out of the house, call 9-1-1 or your local emergency response number from a neighbor's home or pay phone. Do not call for help while you are in the burning building.

10. Practice your fire escape plan. Practice your escape plan with your entire family at least twice a year. Try practicing with your eyes closed to be better prepared for a fire, as most are dark and smoky.

For more information about fire prevention and safety or other Red Cross programs and services, contact your local Red Cross chapter or call (312) 440-2000.

## Police News

### Theft

The sporting goods store in the 7200 block of Dempster reported that three male suspects all described as in their 20s, about 5'9" tall and of medium build entered the store around 1:26 p.m. Sept. 13, spent 30 minutes picking out clothing and gym shoes and then ran out the door and through the parking lot into a vehicle driven by a fourth suspect that was parked on Carol Avenue.

The stolen merchandise is valued at \$400.

A 30-year-old employee of a communications company in the 6200 block of Howard Street reported that unknown offender(s) removed a complete computer system valued at \$2,500 from the unlocked office area. Nothing else was taken and no evidence of forced entry was found at the scene.

A 34-year-old Skokie attorney left the gym in the 6300 block of Touhy Ave. around 11:30 a.m. Sept. 6. At 5 p.m. he was notified by his bank that an unknown offender ran up \$1,800 on his corporate credit card, which he had last seen prior to entering the locker room of the gym that morning.

The offender charged \$350 at Target, 6150 Touhy, \$82.90 at Graziano's Restaurant, \$700 at the Marshall Field's State Street store and \$700 at Wells and Ohio Streets.

### Suspicious activities

A 56-year-old clerk in the candy shop in the 8500 block of Golf

### Singles ...

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• **About-Dance** at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, at The Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. DJ dance music and women are encouraged to ask the men to dance. Admission \$6, includes a buffet. Additional information, (312) 509-5000.

### Mon. Sept. 23

• **SIZZLING SINGLES** Sizzling Singles (formerly Hyatt Deerfield-Private Eyes) will be holding a Yom Kippur Party "Finding Your Bashert" Monday, Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. All ages welcome. \$10 donation, Galaxy Club, 9225 W. Golf Rd., Des Plaines. Info call (847) 298-5077, ask for Eric, Mgr.

### JEWISH SINGLES CONNECTION

Twenty-something and thirty-something Combined Singles post Yom Kippur Cocktail Dance, Monday, Sept. 23 7:30 p.m., White Eagle Grand Ballroom 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Ages 21-45. Cost \$5. Dress code. Information, call (847) 317-1171.

**DRIVERS... WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN!**

Road became suspicious when a woman in her mid-20s entered the store around 5:08 p.m. Sept. 13 and attempted to purchase \$35.77 worth of candy with some else's credit card.

When the suspect signed the charge receipt with a name different from the one on the card, the clerk called the bank to verify that the suspect had authority to use the card and that the card was not stolen.

A bank employee advised the clerk to cut up the credit card and return it to the bank because a second party not on the account was attempting to use the card. When the clerk informed the subject that she was taking the card and the sale would be voided, the suspect became upset and threatened the victim's life if she did not return the card to her.

The clerk held the card, and the suspect left the shop. At 5:30 p.m. an unknown male representing himself as the card holder phoned the shop and told the clerk that she would be sorry if she did not return the card. The clerk phoned police and the responding officer took possession of the card after phoning the bank. Bank officials said that the card had not been reported missing, but instructed the officer to cut up the card and return it to the bank.

### Battery/criminal damage

A 16-year-old Morton Grove student and his 17-year-old Des Plaines friend were injured by flying glass when the 1986 Ford Escort they were driving in was attacked by the driver and passen-

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#### Tues., Sept. 24

### KETURA HADASSAH

Ketura Hadassah will hold its monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation, 7117 N. Crawford, Lincolnwood. Betty Winer will speak on Degas: Beyond Impressionism. Coffee and dessert will be served. For information, call (847) 674-4608.

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gers of a late model Toyota Land Cruiser truck.

The Des Plaines youth told police that he was chewing sunflower seeds and occasionally spitting them out of the driver's window from the back seat while they were driving northbound on Greenwood Ave. in the 9200 block around 8:30 p.m. Sept. 13. When they reached the 9300 block of Greenwood, the offenders became angry and accused the victims of spitting at their vehicle. The offenders' vehicle followed the victim's vehicle to a traffic signal where the offenders, three males and a female subject described as between 18 and 28 years of age, one armed with a baseball bat, exited their vehicle and broke the rear window and right and left rear vent windows and the passenger side window shattering the glass and causing cuts and scratches on the faces of the two victims. A third victim did not have any visible signs of injury but complained of discomfort from glass particles.

The victims were treated at Lutheran General Hospital and released. The last known direction

of travel of the offenders was eastbound on Golf Road.

**Criminal damage to property**  
 A 49-year-old resident of the 7000 block of Cleveland Street reported that unknown offenders used a BB gun to shoot out an east facing window on the first floor of his home.

**Criminal damage to vehicle**  
 A 39-year-old Des Plaines cleaning supervisor reported that unknown offenders used a sharp object to cut four tires and scratch the driver's and passenger sides of her 1996 Dodge Avenger while it was parked in a lot in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue between 4:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Sept. 15. Damage was estimated at \$1,500.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 7, 1996, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Administration Building, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

96-ZP-13  
 John Riley, Richard Connor Riley & Associates, 7600 County Line Rd., Burr Ridge, IL.  
 Change in the Zoning from R-2 Special Use to R-2 Special Use and variation to construct a personal communication service facility consisting of a monopole antenna structure not to exceed 92' and an accompanying electronic equipment shelter located north of Golf Road and west of Michael Manor.

96-ZP-16  
 Richard E. Mangold, 8287 Merrill, Niles, IL.  
 Requesting a variation to required front yard set back from 34 feet to 25 feet for room addition at 8287 Merrill.

96-ZP-18  
 Robert Griesbaum, 136 S. Cumberland, Park Ridge, IL.  
 Requesting a change in zoning from B-1 to B-1 Special Use to open a laserdisc store at 7900 Milwaukee, Laser Audio/Video, Inc.

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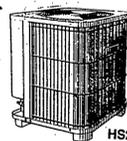
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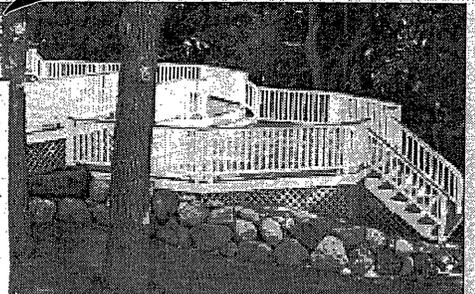
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### Mammoth Music & Record Mart for Lou Gehrig's disease

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Kicking off with a ribbon cutting by the Honorable Mayor of Skokie Jackie Gorell, on Sept. 26, at 11 a.m., the Mammoth Music & Record Mart features an extensive collection of new and used items, including: full-length compact discs, records, cassettes, video tapes, video laser discs, musical instruments, sheet and book music, computer software, audio & video equipment and more.

In addition to shopping for a variety of music, Music Mart visitors can also meet their favorite radio deejays including a live remote by WJMK RADIO's Dick Biondi, Friday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m. to midnight; WXRT RADIO's Lin Brehmer, Saturday, Sept. 28, noon to 2 p.m.; WPNT RADIO's

### Home Buying and selling courses offered at OCC

If you are interested in purchasing or selling a home, register now for fall real estate classes offered through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), Oakton Community College's continuing education program. Classes are held at local high schools throughout the district.

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**Preparing Your House for Sale** (BUS E66 01, Touch-Tone 02950) provides techniques to prepare your home for viewing by potential buyers, including where to paint, what to do with overgrown shrubs and how to make the best of your home's attractions. The class meets on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 7-9 p.m. at Niles West High School, Oakton Street at the Edens Expressway, Skokie.

**How to Inspect a House Before You Buy** (BUS E64 01, Touch-Tone 0293) focuses on how to thoroughly inspect the house you plan to buy. Learn how to look over walls, foundation and support systems, plumbing and more. Save thousands of dollars by knowing how to deter-

### Fourth Annual Family Health Saturday

The Fourth Annual Family Health Saturday will be held at Rush North Shore Medical Center, on Saturday, October 5. Admission and most activities and tests are free.

Flu shots will be given free with Medicare Part B card to people over 65 and those between the ages of 18 and 64 will be charged \$5.00. Pre-registration is strongly suggested. Pneumonia vaccine will be given free to people ages 65 and over who have never received it before with Medicare Part B and supplemental insurance cards.

Free tests include blood pressure, dental, foot, vision, hearing and snoring. A cholesterol/glucose test is available for \$5 and requires a 12-hour fast. The PSA should be accompanied by a rectal prostate exam which is free of charge but requires an appointment. Vision screening also requires an appointment.

For further information or to make an appointment for the flu vaccine, rectal prostate exam, or vision screening please call the Rush North Shore Referral Line at (847) 933-6000.

### Des Plaines Camera Club

The Des Plaines Camera Club will hold its Inter-Club Monthly Slide and Print Competition on Monday, the 23rd of September, immediately following a brief business meeting which begins at 7:30 p.m. Members may submit four color slides and/or prints. There are several categories for both color and monochrome (black and white) photographs. The submission will be judged and critiqued by a panel of three judges from local camera clubs. Awards and Honorable Mentions will be announced for those scoring the highest points in each category. This will be the first inter-club competition for the 1996-97 Season.

Officers for the new Season are North Wrobel-President, Evalyn Mikes-Vice President, George Keller-Treasurer, Jean Ungan-Recording Secretary, Kay Michaeli-Corresponding Secretary, Jerry Hug-Print Chairman, Dennis Helma-Slide Chairman, Nancy Blouin-(Refreshment Coordinator), Ernie Stolle- IN FOCUS newsletter Editor.

### Italian Cultural Center

The Italian Cultural Center is sponsoring Italian classes for children and adults, commencing the fourth week of September. For information on registration and locations, please call the center at (847) 345-3842.

### Robert K. Held

Marine Pvt. Robert K. Held, son of Johann Held of Chicago, recently completed basic training with Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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**Madison Bank merges: now CORUS Bank**

CORUS BANKSHARES, the \$2.2-billion-asset parent holding company of Madison Bank, 9190 W. Golf Road, has announced that the bank was merged today into the company's nationally chartered CORUS Bank. This merger phase, which also includes First National Bank of Wheeling and First State Bank of Calumet City, completes the company's internal consolidation of all of its subsidiary banks.

Robert J. Glickman, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of CORUS Bank, said "No outside banks are involved in the merger. With this final merger phase, all of the banks we own are together under a single institution, CORUS Bank. Our ownership, management and staff remain the same. Our customers in Niles and the northwest suburbs will be able to conduct their banking business at all 12 CORUS Bank locations throughout the Chicago metropolitan area."

Glickman explained that the new name, CORUS, was selected because "it is flexible and can cover all present and future banking sites, regardless of location. Also, with the word 'core' as a root, the name signifies our location in the center of the United States and that we are a 'core' provider of numerous financial products and services. Finally, in

accenting the 'US' portion of CORUS with an underline, we emphasize our banks's working together with each customer for mutual benefit and success."

Glickman added that "the merger creates numerous operational and marketing efficiencies, simplifies lending processes, and streamlines regulatory reporting."

Glickman will serve as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of CORUS Bank. David H. Johnson, III, will be Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and Michael G. Stein will serve as Executive Vice President, Lending. James Vertanen will continue as Retail Banking Manager of the Niles location.

In advance communications to customers, the company explained that merging banks provides greater customer convenience with more banking and ATM locations.

**V.P. of Operations at Devon Bank**

Devon Bank with offices in Chicago, Glenview and Deerfield Northbrook, has appointed Deborah Wisniewski to the position of Vice President of Operations. Announcement of the appointment was made by the Bank's Chairman of the Board, Richard A. Loundy.

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

**Cahill kicks-off campaign**

"It's time that residents of the 55th District had a State Representative who will stand up for families," said Thomas P. "Tom" Cahill, announcing his Campaign Kick-Off Reception to be held Tuesday, Sept 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Przybilo's White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6845 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles.

"When the majority of Democrat, Republican and Independent voters compare my positions on key issues, to my opponent Rosemary Mulligan's positions, the residents of DesPlaines, Park Ridge, Niles, Elk Grove and Glenview will vote to send me to Springfield, because I am the candidate that represents their views."

Cahill, an attorney with the DesPlaines law firm of Conrad, Graf & Cahill, is a native of Park Ridge. Cahill graduated from Maine South High School, Northwestern University and The John Marshall Law School. He is married to the former Bridgette Lemme. The Cahills have two young daughters ages three and seven-months.

For further information about Tom Cahill Campaign Kick-off Reception, please call (847) 692-4291. Tickets are \$35.

**NTJC Services**

Many activities are involved in the observance of Chag Ha Sukkote, also known as the Festival of Booths, at Niles Township Jewish congregation, 4500 Dempster Street. This holiday commemorates the period when Jewish people were living in the desert on their way to the land of Canaan.

On Thursday evening at 6 p.m., Sept 26, synagogue families, including the Religious School families, will gather to decorate both the outdoor and indoors succote. Everyone is invited to a hot dog dinner that will precede the decorating.

Younger children will string cranberries and popcorn, while the older ones and adults do the hanging of the fruits and vegetables, as well as placing the special evergreen branches (skakh) over the roof of the succah. They are placed in such a manner that

**Brian C. Hayes**

Brian C. Hayes recently graduated from leadership training and evaluation at the U.S. Army Cadet Command Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) - advanced camp at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C. He is a 1992 graduate of Kathleen Senior High School of Lakeland, Fla.

the sky is always visible through them.

Services for the holiday are on Saturday and Sunday, Sept 28 and 29 at 10 a.m. Rabbi Neil Brief conducts the service and delivers the D'var Torah, while Jewish people were living in the desert on their way to the land of Canaan.

On Sunday morning at 11 a.m. a special service for preschool and kindergarten age children will be conducted by Betsy Rotberg, director of the Gan Yeladim. After the service the children join the adult service to receive a special blessing from Rabbi Grief, after which everyone goes into the succah for Kiddush. The community is invited to this as well as all services at N.T.J.C.

For further information, please call the synagogue office at 675-4141.

**Robert K. Held**

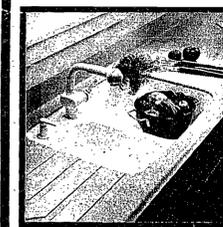
Marine Pvt. Robert K. Held, son of Johann Held of Chicago, recently completed basic training with Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He is a 1992 graduate of Kathleen Senior High School of Lakeland, Fla.



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### From the Left Hand

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place, is certainly not in that same public spirit. And it's questionable whether it's legal.

Closed meetings are held for three purposes—to discuss the hiring and firing of personnel, for legal matters and real estate discussions pertaining specifically for property which the taxing body is involved.

The age old cry from newspapers is, "The public has a right to know". Certainly, the choosing of the new Mayor should be out in the open and the process should be in the public eye and ear.

On the national scene voters will be selecting a president and vice president Nov. 5 who could be elected despite not having the highest amount of votes. The constitution spells out electors from each state meet in December to cast their ballots for president and vice president. Three times in our history, 1824, 1876 and 1888, candidates failing to win a majority were selected by the electoral college to serve in our top national offices.

It's our understanding the landowners of the 1700's did not trust the people to choose their president and vice president. The men who wrote the constitution were educated men who did not trust the less educated nor did they trust women, who did not receive the right to vote until the 20th century. They set-up the electoral college to retain the power of government in a few hands.

As we've seen in this century the women's right to vote, the civil rights movement and the fight for women's rights have come from the grassroots—from the bottom up. As we move into the next millennium, it seems this is the right time to remove the electoral college system. Thirty-two electoral votes from Texas, 54 votes from California, 33 votes from New York and 25 votes from Florida total 144 electoral votes or more than half of the 270 electoral votes needed to win election. It is conceivable if a candidate wins those states and sweeps the south or the midwest, and loses the rest of the country, he would still be able to be elected even though he might have millions of votes less than his opposition.

Strictly personal:

.....I'm half way home on a diet to lose 20 pounds. The

first 10 pound loss was accomplished without much exercise. The next 10 will include lots of walking and bike riding.

My experience is dieting all begins in your upstairs cerebral regions. I don't need special foods nor support groups nor much change of diet to lose weight. And I don't need being obsessed by thinking and talking about food. But I live by a philosophy which says, "Less is less". (In the 1920's a group of architects came from Germany to America and created under-stated glass and steel buildings which manifested a "Less is more" expression). This dieter cuts down, eats fruit for lunch and eats normal breakfasts and suppers. We're not trying to upstage Jenny Craig but my diet works for me and its relatively easy to do.

Best four jokes of the week:  
Jewish joke:

Vice president Al Gore, speaking before a Jewish group in New York last week, told the story about the first Jewish president. He called his Mother who was living in Florida and invited her to the January inauguration. She said it was too cold in Washington and, anyway, "I don't have anything to wear". The President-to-be said to her, "Mom, You have got to come. I'll send Air Force One to pick you up. And I'll seat you next to the Secretary of State". At the inauguration the President had his right hand up taking the oath when his mother nudged the Secretary of State and said, "See that man with his hand in the air—his brother is a doctor".

Doctor joke:

A man brought his dog to the vet and said the dog was dying. The vet checked the dog and agreed he was just about gone. "When he couldn't see or hear any vital signs he brought a cat into the room and the cat began circling around the dog. He then took the cat's paw and touched the dog several times and the dog did not respond. The vet told the man his dog was dead. He then gave the man a bill for \$400. When the man protested the cost, the doctor explained. The visit cost \$25 and the catscan cost \$375.

Lawyer joke:

What do they call 1,000 lawyers chained at the bottom of the ocean? A good start.

### Husband-Wife Joke:

After many months of unemployment a young actor announced to his parents he finally got an acting job in a theatre production. His father asked him what kind of part did he get. When the son told him he was playing the role of a husband the father told him, "That's too bad. I thought you would have a speaking role".

### DP woman ...

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According to police, witnesses said Chidel bolted out into traffic before she was struck by Lupovitch's vehicle. She was thrown onto the hood and rolled to the ground about 20 feet from the car, police said.

Niles Police Public Information Officer Roger Wilson said that in car-pedestrian mishaps it is not necessarily the car's fault.

"Vehicles have a duty to avoid pedestrians, and pedestrians have a duty to avoid vehicles," Wilson said. "If somebody jumps out in front of you, what are you going to do," he added.

### Skaja ...

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Breizzman denied implementing any such gag order and pointed out that commissioner's merely read the reports prepared by staff members. Breizzman said that when she proposed having staff members read the reports earlier in the year, a majority of commissioners agreed with her, although no official vote was taken at the time.

Skaja contends that Breizzman made the decision to have staff read the reports on her own authority and did not consult the commissioners.

Breizzman said an official vote on the matter will be taken at the next Committee As A Whole meeting.

### Correction

The Sept. 12 front page article titled "Trustees seek replacement for Royster" stated incorrectly that a 10 percent clerical error had been made in the Park District's tax levy.

An alert reader pointed out that the error was a difference of 10 cents but that the percentage of the error, which was supposed to raise the tax to 53 cents per \$100,000 of assessed valuation from the previous 43 cents, a 24 percent increase, actually raised the tax to 63 cents per \$100,000 of assessed valuation, a 48 percent hike. Therefore, the error was 24 percent, not 10 percent as reported.

### Zoning Board ... Park Board ...

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telecommunication consultant present it with recommendations for regulating the future construction of communication towers and antenna in Niles.

The Zoning Board acknowledged that it has received many petitions from telecommunication providers for permission to erect antenna around the Village of Niles.

In an effort to keep the Village from "turning into a parking lot," as Trustee, Angelo Troiani fears, Stuart Chapman, telecommunication consultant to the Village, presented ways that the Board can impose certain restrictions while continuing to work within the confines of the Telecommunication Act of 1996, recently enacted in Congress.

The Village Board had asked the Zoning Board to provide it with a governing ordinance that the Village will take up at its next meeting on Sept. 25.

The trustees were anxious to learn if they could provide any teeth to their proposed ordinance to conform to the federal law but still keep control over the amount of towers that can be constructed. Their biggest concern seemed to be how to keep the towers and antenna from spouting up everywhere and becoming giant structures in the sky.

In response to these worries, Chapman, who has been a consultant with MCA, a business he started, for over four years, discussed several options for the no more than 36 feet for a tower antenna.

Telecommunication providers seeking a higher tower would need to petition the village and provide an engineering basis for justifying the additional height.

He also suggested that the village encourage providers to "co-locate the tower or antenna on an existing structure already erected. There may be some in the vicinity that are tall enough to provide another provider with the height and power capacity needed to power his antenna," Chapman stated.

Another option was creating a "site inventory which depicts available land parcels that can be used for telecommunication towers or antenna."

"This is not merely a patch of land," Chapman said, "this inventory may also allow providers to co-locate at on top of public safety transmission towers or water tower or the tops of village buildings."

Chapman said these options are flexible and also provides the village with "an array of choices" to give to a provider.

Trustee Angelo Troiani noted that Chicago currently has an ordinance that maintains that a person who constructs a telecommunication towers is required to permit two more same type businesses on that tower also.

"Co-location is desirable," Chapman said, but noted that it comes with a caveat.

percent or the amount of the consumer price index, whichever is less. No other park board has ever had such a limitation on its taxing ability, she said, terming the letter's reference to a "spending spree" by the Park Board as completely unwarranted.

Breizzman said the letter had given her an occasion to point out how fiscally responsible the present Park Board and staff have been.

Breizzman invited anyone wishing to voice concerns in the matter to attend the next meeting of the Park District Committee of the Whole, which met Sept. 12 or Tuesday's regular Park Board meeting Sept. 17, at the Ballard Leisure Center.

### Bond ...

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son said. "It is the court's responsibility to take jurisdiction once we file the charges. It's [Maglio's release] the court's responsibility," Wilson said.

Commenting on Maglio's ability to make the steep bond, Wilson said, "You could put your house up and get that kind of money in a second."

Niles Police Chief Ray Giovannelli said, "It always distresses me that people who are charged with such offenses are eligible for bond at all. Based on the circumstances here, he [Maglio] shouldn't have been eligible for bond at all."

### Fountain...

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fountain for the beautification of the village as well as for the enhancement of the Renaissance development.

"The fountain will be on the old college property," Selman said, but it will be open to anyone. It will not be behind a fence, it will be available to the public.

The actual site of the former Village Hall as well as the west side of Newark Avenue will become a parking lot for the fountain, Selman said.

Selman was unsure as to just when the old Village Hall was erected but said it was here when he moved to Niles 34 years ago.

"I made my first public involvement there when I went to the Village Board meeting asking for help with the builder of my townhouse who was not following through on promises to the homeowners," Selman said.

"A number of us have very fond memories of the Village Hall," Selman added. "We all have reason to remember it, but progress has to continue."

The fountain should be completed this fall, Selman said. "It's going to be one of the nicest amenities of the Village of Niles," Selman said of the fountain. "It will be a nice place for people to come and spend some time."



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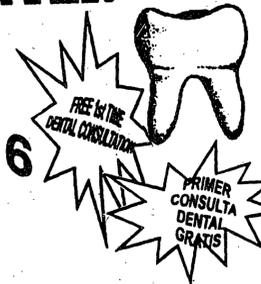
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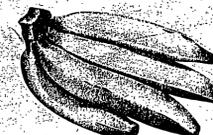
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