

Niles establishes office for code disputes

by Kathleen Quirsfeld
All disputes regarding violations of the Niles Code of Ordinances will be heard by a Village of Niles Administration Adjudicator to begin later this month.

At its September meeting, the Village Board of Trustees unanimously voted to establish this office in an effort to settle more efficiently disputes regarding infractions of the Village Code.

Mayor Nicholas Blase promoted passage of the law because "it will expedite resolution of these disputes."

Under the new law, the Office of Administrative Adjudicator will provide resolution of challenges to violations within two weeks of the date of the issuance of the violation, barring unforeseen circumstances.

The hearings, to begin in the next several weeks, are tentatively scheduled to be held the third Thursday of every month at 1:30

District 219 school strike looms

by Rosemary Tirio
The teachers union and the support staff union serving the Niles Township High School District 219 will strike Monday, Oct. 21, if no settlement is reached with the District 219 Board of Education before then, according to district spokesperson Jeff Berkwitz.

The district bargaining team and the Niles Township Federation of Teachers (NTEF) Local 1274 and the Niles Township Support Staff (NTSS) Local 1274 have met twice with a federal negotiator and eight times altogether, but have been unable to reach an agreement.

The meeting on Thursday, Oct. 10 started at 5 p.m. and lasted until approximately 1 a.m. The Board of Education offered a settlement package that included a 2.7 percent increase (including step increases), new retirement benefits including bonuses for retiring employees during their last two employment years, enhanced insurance benefits to all employees using hospital PPO and a new leave policy.

The Union proposal asking for nearly 20 percent over four years would bring top teacher salaries up to approximately \$97,000 per year at the end of the four-years.

Teachers are also seeking increased insurance benefits amounting to \$2.4 million in new

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in the Village Hall. Hearings will be conducted by Herb Cleveland, who was appointed the Administrative Law Officer. Cleveland, a former prosecutor for the Village of Niles, will be paid a salary of \$5,000 per year for this part-time position.

Blase told the Trustees that the idea of creating the Administration Adjudication Office was a long time in coming.

"For the last five years, probably goes back to 10, the Illinois Municipal Conference and all other conferences throughout the state, tried to convince the state of Illinois that it makes sense for us to have our own Code of Enforcement ordinances heard," this way.

"We were never able to get the state to agree. Finally, we have direct control of these hearings," Blase said.

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Funeral services held for Kenneth E. Klehr

Kenneth E. Klehr, 82, longtime director of the First National Bank of Niles, died this past week.

When the new bank was in its infancy in the early 1960's, Klehr was added to the board which included its founding members.

Klehr, a five handicap golfer, was past director of the Chicago District Golf Association. He volunteered for judging tournaments throughout the State of Illinois.

Mr. Klehr was also responsible for the merging of the Norwood Park-Edison Park Lions Club with the Niles Lions Club.

Mr. Klehr was the beloved husband of Betty Lou, (nee) Huber, dear father of Kenneth E. Jr. (Bonnie) and Thomas G. (Eileen), loving grandfather of Donna, Sally Anne, Mary, Paul, Kenneth III, Thomas, Katherine, Noelle, Anne.

Mass was held at St. Mary of The Woods Church Tuesday and interment followed at Maryhill Cemetery. Donations requested to St. Benedict Home, 6920 W. Touhy, Niles, 60714.

High school typist needed to type ten hours per week at Bugle Newspapers in Niles. Must have minimum B-grade average. Call 966-3900.

Telecommunication giant seeks approval for tower up to 92 feet

Zoners unite against ATT tower petition

by Kathleen Quirsfeld
Relying on a law less than two weeks old, the Niles Plan Commission and Zoning Board enforced the strict letter of its language against a telecommunication giant.

In a scene reminiscent of the fable of David and his infamous gigantic foe, the Zoning Board stood united in requiring that ATT provide all documentation specified in the law, and make it available to the Board with enough time for them to render a decision on future construction of the requested telecommunication antenna.

The law requires that telecommunication providers seeking a tower higher than 36 feet in Niles must provide the Board with an engineering basis justifying the additional height.

John Riley, of Richard Connor Riley & Associates, representing ATT Wireless, presented a peti-

tion seeking to construct a personal communication service facility consisting of a monopole structure not to exceed 92 feet.

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Niles couple praise niece's best-seller

by Rosemary Tirio
Frank and Lois Mitchard, Niles residents for more than 39 years, would be proud of their niece, first-time novelist Jacquelyn Mitchard, even if she hadn't written the runaway best-seller *The Deep End of the Ocean*, which will be discussed by Oprah Winfrey's very first book discussion group Oct. 18.

Winfrey, maven of just about every fad and fancy to march across the American TV screen, has now extended her influence into the world of books by announcing the book discussion segment during her Sept. 17 program when she assigned Mitchard's book and gave the audience a month to read it.

Discussion of the novel, which tells the story of a family trying to deal with the disappearance of a child, will take place on the Oct. 18 Oprah Winfrey Show and will feature an interview

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Village supports St. John Brebeuf GALA Benefit



In a show of support for community events, Mayor Nicholas Blase (center) and Village Trustees, Bart Murphy (left) and Bob Callero (right), are seen here kicking off the St. John Brebeuf GALA Benefit by purchasing the first table of 10 from John Johann and Lori Vroustouris. The GALA Benefit, to be held November 16, is the annual fundraiser for St. John Brebeuf School, which features an elegant dinner dance, cabaret show, and silent auction. The GALA Grand Raffle winner will also be drawn that evening. The school gym will be transformed into a stunning club atmosphere, complete with a tiered fountain. Guests may bid on a wide variety of auction items, including sports memorabilia, gift certificates, and electronic equipment. For information and to purchase dinner and raffle tickets, contact St. John Brebeuf Rectory at (847) 966-8145.

The Woman's Club of Niles meeting

The Woman's Club of Niles will hold their October meeting on Wednesday October 23, at the Niles Trident Center 8060 West Oakton Niles.

The program for the evening will be a Gamologist Laury Rose from Candlelight Jewelers. Subject matter is diamonds, semiprecious gem stones and care of jewelry.

Don't forget to join us please bring a friend.

Former Niles Park Commissioner dies

Former Niles Park Commissioner Sherwin Levinson, 72, died Wednesday, October 9. He was a longtime North Washington Street resident. He was an attorney and a member of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation.

Levinson was appointed to a commissioner vacancy on the Niles Park Board in May, 1962.

He was the beloved husband for 50 years of Abby (nee Malen,) devoted father of Susan (Howard) Solomon, Meryl (Michaël) Powers and the late Joel Lee Levinson; proud grandfather of Jill Solomon, Jennifer, Zachary and Rebecca Powers. Memorials to the charity of your choice. Interment was at Rosemont Park.

Niles Historical Society to hold High Tea

If you haven't made your reservations, do it now!

To celebrate 25 years of activity in the Village, the Niles Historical Society will serve Anniversary High Tea on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2 and 3 and again Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9 and 10 at 2 p.m. Seating is limited and reservations are a must. Hats and gloves required.

There is also a special showing

of fashions from 25 years ago, a video of the Museum Then and Now with the entire building open for tours and exploration.

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For more information, call (847) 390-0160 and leave a message.

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The Skokie Health Department will be conducting flu shot clinics for Skokie residents who are 55 years of age or older: Wednesday, October 16 from 10 am to 2 pm; Tuesday, October 22 from 3 to 7 pm; and Tuesday, October 29 from 3 to 7 pm.

The clinics will be held at the Skokie American Legion Hall, 8212 Lincoln Avenue and no appointment is necessary. The doors will not open until the clinic's starting time.

Clients must show proof of residency and anyone with Medicare

Part B needs to show that card at the time of registration. The following items are acceptable proof of residency: valid driver's license, state identification card, current voter's registration card, valid deed/lease. Clients under 55 must present a doctor's note identifying the chronic illness and stating that the flu shot is medically indicated. Notes that do not include this information will not be accepted.

For more information, call the Skokie Health Department at 933-8252.

Auxiliary District holds caravan

The 7th District of the American Legion Auxiliary will combine with the 6th and 9th districts for a Caravan Dept. meeting on Monday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Skokie Legion Home, 8212 Lincoln, Skokie.

The district in the area is composed of 10 units whose confines are in the northern suburban and north shore Chicago area. Mrs. Marion Jacobs of Northbrook is president of the district.

The caravan is a meeting to

present the programs of the state and top officers travel throughout the state offering their aims and purposes. Expected to be at the session are Department President Audrey Atteberry; State Vice President Patricia Kranzow; and Membership Chairlady Linda Trout.

Refreshments will be served by the combined 3 districts following the department officers' presentation.

Halloween Parade and Party at the park

Get your costumes ready for the annual Halloween Parade and Party. The Niles Park District invites you to join us for a bewitching stroll from Oak Park (Main & Ottawa streets) to Grennan Heights, 8255 N. Okeo. At Grennan there will be ghouly games, ghouly goodies, and

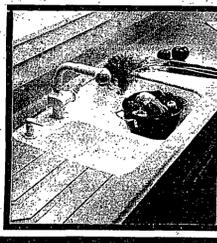
spooky surprises. All children in costume will be eligible for a raffle of exciting prizes. Please register prior to 5:00 pm on Friday, October 25th to receive the discount price of \$4 for residents, \$5 for non-residents. For more information call 847-824-8860.

Bank sponsors Halloween contest

Glenview State Bank is sponsoring a Kids' Halloween Costume Contest from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 26, at its main office, 800 Waukegan Rd. Children age 10 and younger are invited to come in costume, have a free photo taken as their entry in the contest and enjoy some Halloween treats.

Contest winners will be announced the following week. First prize is a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond, second prize, a \$100 bond and third prize, a \$50 bond.

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Walkers needed for Anti-Hunger fund-raiser

Area residents are encouraged to sign up for this fall's Niles-Park Ridge Crop Walk Against Hunger, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 20.

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. and the walk steps off at 2 p.m. from St. Paul of the Cross Church, 320 S. Washington St. in Park Ridge. The 10K walk through Park Ridge and Niles will raise funds for Church World Service and designated organizations that work to eliminate hunger. One-fourth of the money raised will go directly toward the Maine Township Emergency Food Pantry. For more information or to obtain a sponsor sheet, call your local church or contact Rev. Steven Meyers at Redeemer Lutheran Church at (847) 823-3634.

The township pantry, located in the Maine Township Town Hall at 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge, provides basic food items and baby care supplies to residents in crisis situations.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 4, 1996, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Administration Building, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

96-ZP-17
John Devaney, 7612 Oakton Street, Niles, IL.
Requesting a variation from required 3 foot side yard to 18 inches to construct a garage at 7612 Oakton.

96-ZP-19
David L. Shaw, Shaw Gussis & Domanskis, 111 Washington St, Chicago, IL.

Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 PUD to B-2 PUD Special Use to open an in-store branch financial institution in the existing Jewel Food Store, 5667 Touhy Avenue.

The Village of Niles to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know with a disability require accommodation for a Village service or have any questions about the Village's compliance, please contact Abe Selman, Village Manager, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois 847/967-6100.

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Area News

Future of Travel lecture

Janet Hyman, certified travel consultant, accredited cruise counselor and owner of her own agency, Travel Duet, talks about The Future of Travel and the

Travel Industry at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20 as part of Passages, the weekly series sponsored by the Emeritus Program of Oakton Community College. Lectures are held in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

In this lecture, Hyman discusses

how travel trends and travel destinations have changed the industry.

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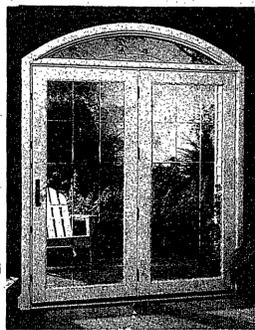
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Cook County Forest Preserve District Board President John Stroger announced that the "usual cast of ghoulish characters" -- Frankenstein, werewolves, and mummies -- will be back among "old friends" and some "new acquaintances" at the Forest Preserve's largest ever 4th annual Halloween Haunted Forest on Thursday, Oct. 17, through Sunday, Oct. 20, and Thursday, Oct. 24, through Sunday, Oct. 27, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Preserve's Caldwell Woods, 6200 W. Devon Ave. (east of Nagle) (Milwaukee), Chicago.

The Halloween Haunted Forest has become one of our most popular events because it's a safe and fun way for the entire family to enjoy Halloween," said Stroger.

The Forest Preserve trails in Science Safari for Kids

Science Safari for Kids Sunday, Oct. 20 from 1-2 p.m., Performing Arts Center Studio One at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Presentation by Michael Offutt. Best suited for children ages 5 and up.

Tickets are \$1 for children under 12; \$3 general admission and \$2 for Oakton students. Call the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900 for further information.

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Caldwell Woods will be transformed into 23 scenes inhabited by Halloween's favorite cast of characters, mysterious creatures, and sounds. The trails will feature two new additional scenes and several expanded scenes, including the "Bat Cave" and the Creature from the Black Lagoon.

Following the eerie walk along the forest preserve trails, appropriate for children and adults, visitors can relax and enjoy refreshments, live entertainment, and photos with the "featured creature" in the witches tent.

This year's Halloween Haunted Forest promises to be more fun than ever before," said Stroger.

Admission is \$5. For additional information, contact the Forest Preserve's Office of Special Events at (708) 771-1014, or (708) 771-1062. Rain or shine.

Magic of theatre comes alive with Bog Kid's classes

The Bog Theatre is offering young people age six to twelve a unique chance to discover the magic of theatre this fall. Starting October 19, The Bog will be offering kids theatre classes, incorporating drama, playwriting, music and dance. Led by professional actor/director Nora Herold, the class will be held weekly on The Bog's mainstage, and will culminate in a special performance.

The weekly classes introduce children to the building blocks of the theatre, allowing them to discover their own creative talents in a professional theatre setting. Participants will play theatre games, develop the vocal and physical tools of an actor; learn to improvise, and begin participating in the development of a structured performance.

Throughout the course of the classes, children will create, rehearse, and perform a sixty-minute final performance incorporating themes from the holiday traditions of other cultures.

Classes begin Saturday, Oct. 19 and meet weekly (Saturdays) with final performances on December 14 & 15 at The Bog Theatre, 620 Lee St., Des Plaines. Tuition is \$80 and class size is limited. For more information, contact Dan Tomko at The Bog (847) 296-0622.

"Boo Fest!"

The Museum of Science and Industry "BOO Fest! The Haunted Halls of MSI." Saturday, October 26, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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AAL Program offers tips for shaping character

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Often, a young person's character reflects the influence of others - and not just parents. Teachers, neighbors, coaches, Scout leaders, relatives, and other children all can have an impact.

Shaping Character is Everybody's Business is a new 60-minute educational program from the Association of Lutherans (AAL). It focuses on basic values, ways that good character develops, and actions people can take to be a positive influence on others in their daily lives.

Shaping Character is Everybody's Business will be presented by AAL Branch 3088 of Niles on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 4 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 7429 Mil-

waukee Ave., Niles. This program includes a video that demonstrates how character is shaped during a day in the life of an 11-year-old, plus discussion and materials about reinforcing positive values through everyday

SJB offers inquiry sessions

Each year the parish of St. John Brebeuf offers a program for interested adults who wish to inquire about the Catholic faith. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process whereby adults gather for discussion, prayer, and study to explore their relationship with God and the Catholic Christian community.

Father Andy Barzyk and a team of St. John Brebeuf parishioners will conduct the sessions to be held on Wednesday evenings beginning in October. Any questions or other information regarding this program can be directed to Father Barzyk, 966-8145.

experiences. Everyone who attends the program will receive three free items to take home:

- A set of 52 cards with situations, questions, and issues that will stimulate discussion about values.

- A magnetic picture frame with the words "Respect, Responsibility and Reverence" on it. When a photo is mounted in it, the frame can serve as a reminder of the person or people whose values are influenced by the program attendees.

- A postcard coupon per household for a free copy of the book Raising Good Children by Thomas Lickona, Ph.D., a professor at the State University of New York, Cortland. The book is a \$12.95 value.

For more information on the AAL program Shaping Character is Everybody's Business, contact Arletta Stuebe at (847) 647-9867.

Soffers receive 'Second Century Award'



Dr. Alfred and Isabel Soffer will be the recipients of the prestigious Second Century Award to be presented by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America at a special brunch at Congregation B'nei Tikvah, Deerfield on Sunday, Nov. 17.

The Soffers are receiving this award in recognition of their extraordinary level of dedicated service to Klal Yisrael, the synagogue, the community and the Conservative Movement.

NTJC dinner

The monthly Family Shabbat Dinner at Niles Township Jewish Congregation 4500 Dempster St. will take place on Friday evening October 18 at 6:45 p.m. An abbreviated Erev shabbat service conducted by Rabbi Neil Brief and Hazzan Shlomo Shuster will precede the dinner at 6 p.m. Following the dinner attorney Marvin

Raidbard, who is Chairman of the Religious Education Committee will lead a discussion on contrasts and similarities of Jewish and American law. The community is invited to attend this function. For further information and to make reservations which are required for the dinner, call 675-4141. On Sunday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m.,

Niles Township Jewish Congregation will host its annual State of Israel Bond Tribute Dinner honoring long time members Betty and Bernard Shutz.

For reservations to the dinner, call the synagogue office at 675-4141.

On October 26 at 7:45 p.m., Niles Township Jewish Congregation and Temple Beth Israel will co-host a concert by Ronnie Rice, popular entertainer. Ronnie Rice's repertoire ranges from music of the 50s and 60s to Rock and Roll. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. To order tickets, call Temple Beth Israel at 675-0951 or Niles Township Jewish Congregation at 675-4141.

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Church and Temple News

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM C. BURKE SR.

William C. Burke Sr. 81, died September 15, in New Mexico. (formerly of Morton Grove), spouse Lucille Burke, father of William Jr., and Diana (Sheehan), brother of Donald and grandfather of 5 and great grandfather of 2. Services held at St. Martha Church, Burial at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements made by Simkins Funeral Home. Memorials to American Heart Association P.O. Box 926 Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

ADOLF MENIIV

Adolf Meniiv, 56, died on September 20, in Palestine. Mr. Meniiv was born on January 20, 1940 in Germany. Father of Doris (Kuecker) Harold, Micky (Vollmer) Connie. Brother of Horst and Susan (Sawka, Mina (Rosil). Grandfather of 6.

Funeral services were held September 24, at Skaja Terrace. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Elmhurst.

FLORENCIA VARGAS

Florencia Vargas (nee) Jaime 56, died Sept. 20 at Lutheran General Hospital. Mrs. Vargas was born on April 29, 1940, in Encinal, Texas. Mrs. Vargas was the wife of Daniel, mother of Ida (Carmelo) Loubriel, Sally (Michael) Nawiesniak, Angelita Cuellar, Leticia (William Jaculla), Florence, Lucinda, Daniel (Elva), Antonia, Viviana and Anestacio.

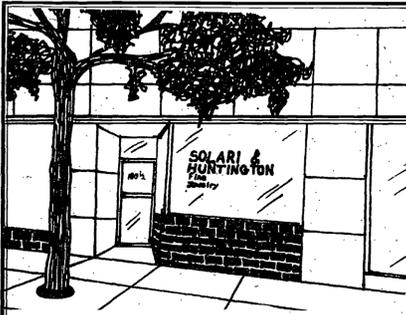
Funerals Services were held September 22, St. John Brebeuf Church.

Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

NSJC meeting

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Sabbath Services on Friday, October 18 at 7 p.m. Saturday Morning Services begin at 9:30 am. Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker will conduct all Services. Everyone Welcome!

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Presented around the world to audiences of all ages and backgrounds, the Discovery Seminar gives participants the opportunity to critically analyze many of the fundamental claims of Judaism and evaluate the evidence that supports those claims.

Discovery's spellbinding lecturers include scientists, lawyers and mathematicians, who take the audience on an edge-of-the-seat exploration of questions such as, "What objective evidence is there for the existence of G-d?" and "How do we account for the bizarre course of events in Jewish history?" Using state of the art computer techniques, as well as investigative methodology, Discovery is an intellectually

charged yet highly entertaining presentation of "the case for Judaism."

Admission to Discovery, including lunch and text is \$36 per person before Oct. 20 and \$40 after Oct. 20 and at the door. Student's fee is \$25. For more information or to reserve a place at the upcoming seminar, please contact Judy Alexander at the Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation, at (847) 676-0491.

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Health News

Res gives Stress Management Presentation

Stress Management will be the topic of a free presentation for former rehabilitation patients, their families and interested community residents at the next meeting of the Rehab Alumni Club at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. The meeting will be held on October 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Rehabilitation Unit on the fifth floor of the hospital.

Leading the presentation will be Carisa Hughes, Ph.D., of Resurrection's Rehabilitation Unit. For more information or to register, call (312) 792-9737.

Holy Family offers flu shots at reduced cost

The Holy Family Walk-In Care Center located in the Wheeling Professional Building, 201 Strong Ave., Wheeling, will be providing reduced cost flu shots to the public October 1 through November 22.

As a community service, the Walk-In Care Center will offer the flu shots for \$10 each; \$5 for adults over 65 years. No appointment is necessary.

Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call the Walk-In Care Center at (847) 465-4808.

It's time for your annual flu shot

Want to avoid the fever, runny nose, fatigue, aches, cough and sore throat of the flu this year? Then get your annual flu shot now.

Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state public health director, today reminded Illinoisans, particularly the elderly and those with chronic illnesses, it's time to schedule their annual influenza vaccination.

"Typically the flu season runs from November until April with peak activity most often between January and March," Dr. Lumpkin said. "October is the optimal time for those at risk for influenza-related medical complications to be vaccinated, since it takes about two weeks for immunity to develop."

An influenza vaccination does not always protect a person from getting the flu, but in most instances it reduces the severity of the illness and the risk of serious complications. The shots are specifically recommended for people 65 years of age and older and people of any age with underlying medical conditions.

Those at increased risk of influenza complications include:

- Residents of nursing homes and care facilities housing patients of any age who have chronic medical conditions.

- Adults and children with chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including children with asthma.

- Adults and children who have required regular medical care or hospitalization during the preceding year because of chronic metabolic diseases, renal dysfunction, hemoglobinopathies or immunosuppression.

- Children and teenagers (6 months to 18 years of age) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and therefore may be at risk of developing Reye syndrome after influenza.

In addition, the following groups should be vaccinated because, while not at high risk themselves, they may spread the flu to persons who are at high risk.

- Physicians, nurses and other health care personnel in hospital and outpatient care settings.

- Employees in nursing homes and chronic-care facilities who have contact with patients or residents.

- Providers of home care to persons at high risk, such as visiting nurses and volunteer workers.

- Household members, including children, of high-risk people.

Dr. Lumpkin also noted that influenza vaccine may be administered to any person who wishes to reduce his or her chance of influenza infection for the 1996-97 flu season.

This year's flu vaccine has been updated to protect against the most current influenza virus strains - A/Texas, A/Wuhan and B/Beijing. "A" strains of flu virus tend to affect more people because these strains change quickly and people are not able to develop immunity as well as they can to "B" strains.

Symptoms of the flu include fever (usually 100 degrees to 103 degrees in adults and often higher in children) and respiratory symptoms, such as cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, as well as headache, muscle aches and often extreme fatigue. Most people recover completely within two weeks, but some people develop serious and potentially life-threatening medical complications, such as pneumonia. In Illinois, as many as 4,000 influenza-related deaths are reported each year.

The flu vaccine is safe and effective. It is made from killed influenza viruses, which cannot cause the flu. However, people who are allergic to eggs or who have a fever should check with their physician before receiving the vaccine.

Hotline to answer Health and Fitness Questions

Physical therapists will be on call to answer health and fitness questions on a "Healing the Generations" hotline to be held October 25-26, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Eastern Time). The toll-free number is 1 (800) 955-7848.

The hotline is a public service sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and its California and Massachusetts chapters as part of National Physical Therapy Month. The theme of the hotline is "Healing the Generations" to emphasize the importance of fitness and good health for people of all ages - from infants to older adults.

Callers may ask questions or request brochures on health and fitness topics including the treatment and prevention of sprains, tennis elbow, carpal tunnel syndrome, back and neck pain, osteoporosis, and knee problems as well as comfortable pregnancy and exercise for children to seniors. The hotline is not recommended as a substitute for a visit to a physical therapist or other health care professional.

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE PUBLIC NOTICE TO BID MAINTENANCE OF STREET LIGHTING UNITS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL UNITS - MFT SECTION 97-00000-00GM

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, Office of the Director of Community Development, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 7, 1996, for the maintenance of street lighting units and traffic control signal units.

Copies of the bidding documents are available at the office of the Director of Community Development to those showing evidence of prequalification by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

These materials and services are being purchased with Motor Fuel Tax revenues, and Illinois Department of Transportation bidding procedures will be observed. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board further reserves the rights to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within thirty days after bids have been opened and publicly read.

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Women's News

Business and Professional Women's Club

Five candidates seeking seats in the Illinois legislature this fall will discuss their views on various issues at the October 22 meeting of the North Glen Business and Professional Women's Organization. The meeting will be held at Northbrook Hilton All-gauer's Fireside Restaurant, 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook. Networking begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the program. The candidates will include Philip Torf, Democrat, who is running in the 10th congressional district; Tom Cahill, Democrat, and Rosemary Mulligan, Republican incumbent, who are seeking

to get elected as state representative for District 55, and Elaine Nekritzt, Democrat, and Beth Coulson, Republican, who are running for state representative in District 57. All working women are invited to attend the meeting. The deadline for reservations is noon, October 18. Those wishing to attend should send a check for \$22, payable to North Glen BPW, to 612 Huber Lane, Glenview, 60025. More information is available by calling Shirley Riley, (847) 724-7772 or (800) 869-8884.

The Woman's Club of Niles

The Fine Arts Department of the Woman Club of Niles is sponsoring an essay contest for the 7th and 8th grade students who reside in Niles. The topic for the essay is "Keeping in mind we are having a Presidential Election in November, what pressing problems or issues do you think the office President should concentrate on in the next four years?" There will be three monetary prizes awarded for the winners. The deadline for entries is Friday, November 15. Call Kathy Alston at (847) 825-6034 for applications and more information.

Reduced-rate mammograms offered

An estimated 182,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and approximately 46,000 women will die. Although the statistics are alarming, many of these deaths can be prevented through education and early detection. In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Thorek Hospital and Medical Center, 850 W. Irving Park Rd., will provide mammograms for \$55 that are scheduled between October 1 and October 31. The mammogram, which is being offered at less than half the normal rate to encourage the community to take part in preventive medicine, also includes interpretation by a board certified radiologist. The recommended

ages and schedules for mammograms are as follows: age 40, screening with mammography should begin by age 40; 40-49, every 1-2 years; 50+, annually. To schedule an appointment for a mammogram, or to obtain more information, call Thorek Hospital and Medical Center's Radiology Department at (312) 975-6756.

Harmonettes to perform

Harmonettes Women's Choral Group will bring their annual Pops Concert to Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 and will be available at the door. Call 677-8209 for information.

Women's News

Resurrection to offer women's health

Several women's health programs sponsored by the Women's Health Connection (WHC) will take place in October at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. The Wonderful Wednesdays series will continue on October 16 from 6:30 to 8 pm with "Urinary Incontinence - It's No Laughing Matter." The program will feature Jerome Klobutcher, M.D., and Cindy Forster, Psy. D., who will discuss the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of urinary incontinence. There is no fee to attend for WHC members and a \$5 fee for non-members.

Registration is required for each program. To register, call (312)-RES-INFO (737-4636). For information on free membership in the Women's Health Connection, call (312)-545-8500. **ORT Chapter selling Entertainment Books** The Washington Courte Chapter of Women's American ORT is currently selling 1997 Entertainment Books. Anyone can take advantage of the "two-for-one" discounts contained in these books that can be used for restaurants, movies, sports events, special attractions and hotels. Savings often amount to 50% on almost everything. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of Entertainment Books will help raise funds to support the worldwide network of ORT schools and learning centers that make it possible for young people to become self-supporting citizens.

The cost for the Entertainment Book is \$35 and can be obtained by contacting the ORT region office at 3400 Main St. in Skokie, or calling Anne Meyer at 634-2131 or Pearl Brothman at 299-0945. A six-week series on the ancient art of Tai Chi will be taught by Raye Beemis on Saturdays, October 12 through November

Mammography screenings at Resurrection

In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, extended hours for mammography screenings will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. The screenings will be performed in the mammography suite located on the ground floor of the Resurrection Professional Building. From October 21 through 25, evening hours will be available. Appointments can be scheduled between 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday appointments are also available between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (312) 792-5556.

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Sun., Oct. 27
SJB BAZAAR
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ENTERTAINMENT
Fri., Oct. 18
CASINO NIGHT BENEFIT
 Bar-Bell Casino Night Benefit will be 7 p.m. to midnight, at the Multiplex, 491 Lake Cook Rd. in Deerfield. Admission is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. All proceeds benefit the Mickey Gilitz Memorial Fund of the American Brain Tumor Association. \$10,000 cash raffle drawing, silent auction, food by Ranalli's. For tickets and information, call Janet or Dick at (847) 827-9910.

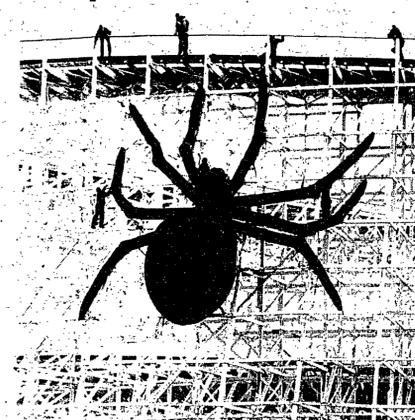
Sun., Oct. 20
AFTERNOON DANCE
 A Sunday Afternoon Dance for blind and visually impaired persons Sunday, Oct. 20, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Kagan Home for the Blind, 3525 W. Foster. Refreshments will be served. Donation is \$5 per person. For information or to make reservations, please call (312) 478-7040, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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 Friday, Oct. 25 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 26 from noon to 9:30 p.m., haunted train rides, costume contests, ghost stories, scavenger hunts and more, the Lambs Farm Ghostwalk celebration offers entertainment for the entire family. Admission and parking are free; small charge for rides and activities. Recommended for children ages 12 and under. A scavenger hunt will be held for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Don't miss the horse-drawn hay ride, bobbing for apples or safe trick or treating to 11 different spots on Lambs Farm. For more information, call Lambs Farm at (847) 362-4636.

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 26 & 27
HALLOWEEN FUN
 Join in the frightfully fun time at Brookfield Zoo's annual Halloween celebration, Boo! at the Zoo, Saturday, Oct. 26, and Sunday, Oct. 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Costumed guests of all ages will receive a trick-and-treat bag. Black cats will pass out goodies. Enjoy musical treats (no tricks!). Costume parade, judges will select winners. Throughout October, Dominick's shoppers, can pick

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Tiny? At Great America



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For more information, call the Public Relations office at Six Flags Great America at (847) 249-2133, ext. 6100.

ENTERTAINMENT
Sat., Oct. 26
LAUREL & HARDY FESTIVAL
 The Chicago Bacon Grabbers, the local chapter of the Sons of the Desert (the international Laurel and Hardy appreciation society), will host a free Laurel and Hardy film festival at Lutheran General Hospital. The films will be presented from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Johnson Auditorium, ground floor of the Parkside Building on Lutheran General's Park Ridge campus, 1875 Dempster St. Reservations are not required. For more information, call (847) 658-3421.

GOING FOR THE GOLD
 The Mullane Irish Dance Academy will hold its first annual dinner dance, "Going for Gold," on Saturday, Oct. 26, at St. Juliana Parish School Hall, 7400 W. Touhy. The evening, which runs from 6:30 p.m. to midnight, will include a buffet dinner with dinner music provided by the acclaimed David Dunne.

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Sat., Oct. 26
CHARLIE'S ALE HOUSE
 Runners and walkers will back up to the starting line at 10 a.m. from Charlie's Ale House at Chicago's Navy Pier. Entry fees are \$12 in advance and \$15 race day and includes a t-shirt, goody bag, raffle ticket and a post race Charlie's buffet. Race day registration opens at 8:30 a.m. in front of Charlie's Ale House. Entry forms are available at Charlie's Ale Houses at Navy Pier and Lincoln Park, and Navy Pier information booths. For information, call Expertise Event Management at (312) 271-6900.

HEALTH

Thurs., Oct. 17
STOP SMOKING CLINIC
 The Skokie Health Department will conduct a Stop Smoking Clinic for anyone who lives or works in Skokie. The clinic will begin on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Health Department on the lower level of Skokie Village Hall, 5217 Oakton St. The clinic will also meet on Tuesday, Oct. 22; Thursday, Oct. 24; Monday, Oct. 28; and Wednesday, Oct. 30. The clinic costs \$10 and registration is required. For more information or to sign up for the clinic, call the Skokie Health Department at 933-8252.

Oct. 21, 22, 23
HEARING SCREENINGS
 Free hearing screenings for adults will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. The screenings will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

in the Speech and Hearing Department located on the ground floor. Following the screening, audiologists will be on hand to consult with participants and answer questions. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (312) RES-INFO (737-4636).
Tues., Oct. 29
NUTRITION PROGRAM
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introductory session will take place on October 29 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Health Management Department on the first

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SINGLES

Fri Oct 18
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No. Sub. Shabbat Singles
North Suburban Shabbat Singles (ages 35+) will meet: October 18, North Suburban Synagogue Beth El 1175 Sheridan Road, Highland Park. Services at 8 p.m., followed by an Oneg Shabbat. For more information, call (312) 761-6862.

Sun Oct 20
NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES 45+
Sunday Oct 20 - 7:30 p.m. Rap session Pre Election Politics. Refreshments & Socializing \$4 "What's Cooking Restaurant" lower level, Lincoln

Village, shopping ctr. 847-675-5752 for reservation. For membership info call 847-676-2872.

Sun Oct 20
JEWISH SINGLES 39+
"Bagels & More" is an informal group meeting monthly for Sunday morning brunch and conversation, and brainstorming about future 39+ events following brunch. Please join us. The cost for this event is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. Please R.S.V.P. by October 19, to Valerie at 847/253-5303 or Barbara at 847/ 724-9472. For more information about 39+ call 312/327-327-8637.

Sun Oct 27
JEWISH SINGLES 39+
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Costumes, optional however prizes will be given for best costumes. Members \$5 Guests \$6 (847) 965-5730.

Sat Oct 26
NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES 45+
Saturday, Oct 26 - 7:45 p.m. Devonshire Theatre, 4400 Grove, Skokie. "George M" \$3.50 for reservation call by Oct 24 (847) 635-0150.

Community Calendar

Park Ridge Players present play



The Park Ridge Players will be performing "The Swan Song," October 18, 19, 25, and 26 at St. Mary's Theatre 711 W. Crescent Park Ridge. For more information, call (847) 698-3081. Pictured are Ren'ee Kujawski and Steve Walanka.

WOMEN

Sun., Oct. 20
HARMONETTES
Harmonettes Women's Choral Group bring their Pops Concert to Devonshire Cultural Center, 4400 Greenwood, Skokie on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4. Call 677-8209 for information.

Sun., Nov. 3
WOMEN'S DAY VENDORS
Women's Day from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Thomas Ten-Hoeve Multipurpose Center, Room 1608. Only 25 spaces will be available. The cost is \$75 for single spaces; \$100 for doubles. For more information or to reserve a space, call Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

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School News

Father-Daughter Theatre & Dinner Party

The Regina Dominican High School Fathers' Club is holding its annual Father-Daughter Theatre and Dinner Party on Thursday, Nov. 14 at Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre. This year's musical, "Singin' in the Rain," brings back the glamour of 1920s Hollywood when "talkies" were the rage and movie musicals were

born. The score sparks with such features as "Fit as a Fiddle," "Make 'em Laugh," "You Are My Lucky Star," "Good Morning," and the classic, "Singin' in the Rain."

Fathers and daughters attending the event will meet at the Marriott for a social gathering at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30

p.m. and the show at 8 p.m. Tickets for dinner and the performance are \$35 per person. The reservation deadline is October 23. Call the school for more information at (847) 256-7660.

Roosevelt High all year alumni reunion

Roosevelt High School will be the scene of an all years reunion on Friday, November 1, honoring past football coaches, players, cheerleaders, majorettes and pep squads. Starting at 6:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., the event also will include a salute to the championship teams of the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Former Coach Al Klein will be the master of ceremonies of a "retro" program featuring an "open mike" for reminiscing. There also will be cheerleading, music, dancing, a special nostalgia photorama, and light refreshments.

All alumni and past Roosevelt High School coaches are welcome to tell their stories, find their high-school photos, see old friends and have a good time.

Tickets are \$15 with proceeds benefiting both the Roosevelt High School Athletic Fund and Manny Weincord RHS Scholarship Fund. The school is located at 3436 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago, with free secured parking available. For more information contact the event chair: Arnie Kamen, 275 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035, (847) 432-2773.

Groundbreaking Ceremony at Culver



Photo by Mike Heuel

Joined by teacher Kathi Acciari and District 71 School Superintendent Dr. Eugene Zalewski, first graders Kelly Gremley, Francesca Diolo and Shannon Meyer turnover a shovel full of dirt to commemorate the addition being constructed at Culver Middle School which will enable a combining with students at South School.

Students from each grade level made a presentation to mark the event.

District 64 Community Survey Results

Park Ridge-Niles Elementary School District 64 should use both renovation and new construction as it examines ways of dealing with its increasing enrollment. So says nearly half of those residents who responded to Elementary District 64's Community Survey, distributed in August through the District 64 Connection newsletter. Another 35% were in favor of renovation alone and about half would like to see a school south of Devon.

Questionnaires were included in the District 64 Connection newsletter which was mailed to every resident living within the District 64 boundaries in August. Over 1500 surveys were returned which is considered to be an outstanding return rate by survey professionals. They were then collated by a professional, independent agency which specializes in this work. All aspects of the study were reviewed and approved by Joe Alexander, a market research professional at Kraft Foods, who volunteered his time for this project.

Almost everyone had a favorable view of the quality of education in Park Ridge-Niles District 64. Seventy-six percent rated the District as excellent or very good. Teachers were universally seen as the primary drivers of educational quality, followed by curriculum programs. Physical facilities were rated lower. Class size was also a significant issue. Most

(62%) felt that increasing a teacher's class size has a negative impact on the students education.

Virtually everyone was aware of the problem of increasing enrollment which District 64 is facing. However, people still wanted to learn more about the issues facing the local schools, including increasing enrollment. Their primary sources of information are the Park Ridge Herald Advocate and the District 64 Connection newsletter.

The issue of technology also surfaced. Half of those who responded felt that the increased use of technology in the schools was very important. Seventy percent said they have a computer in their homes and 49% of those are hooked up to the Internet.

The survey was mailed on August 13 to all 16,700 households within District 64 boundaries and responses were accepted until September 6. The results provided sufficient respondent numbers for a solid reading of all key demographic groups (age, sex, children).

The average respondent was 50 years old and female. She owns her own residence and has lived in Park Ridge for more than 10 years. One third of all respondents have at least one child in elementary school and almost 90% of those have at least one child in a District 64 public school.

'Bell, Book and Candle' at Niles West

The haunting tale of a beautiful modern-day witch and the man who falls under her spell will be told on the Niles West High School stage when student actors perform "Bell, Book and Candle" from October 17 to 19. A free performance for senior citizens is scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 17 in the school's auditorium, 5701 Oakton St. in Skokie. Public performances will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18 and 19. Tickets are \$5 and may be reserved by calling (847) 966-8280.

"Bell, Book and Candle" is a bewitching story that in 1958 was made into a popular motion picture starring Kim Novak and Jimmy Stewart. The Niles West version of this spellbinding tale stars Jessica Ideno of Skokie as Gilliam Holroyd, Joel Ellegant of Morton Grove as Shepherd Henderson, Christine Johnston of Morton Grove as Miss Holroyd, Jacob Goldsmith of Chicago as Nicky Holroyd and Alan Lewis of Morton Grove as Sidney Redlitch. The production is directed by Niles West English teacher James Batts.

For further information on "Bell, Book and Candle," contact (847) 966-8280.

Artist-in-Residence program at Mark Twain School

The Illinois Arts Council in conjunction with the Mark Twain PTA is sponsoring an Artist-in-Residence program at Mark Twain School. This is the third year in a row that Mark Twain has been the recipient of this grant.

Deborah Diehl will be working with 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in the media arts from October 15 to November 12. With the core group - Mrs. Marshall's 5th grade class - Ms. Diehl will do an in-depth video workshop focusing on the video basics, collaboration, script writing, and performing. Group activities will include taping personal stories, images, and/or histories of 5 or 6 adults living in the community as well as the students' own stories based on their individual heritages.

The non-core groups will participate in workshops learning the video basics as well as the video process. They will do video exercises and/or small projects to be included in a class portfolio.

Mark Twain School is located at 9401 N. Hamlin in Niles and is one of six schools in East Maine School District 63.

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District 71 news

1996-1997 Culver Student Council

The following students were elected to serve on the 1996-1997 Culver Student Council. The officers are: David Shin, President; Robert Khoury, Vice President; Claudia Lombardi, Secretary; and Jackie Gragnani, Treasurer. Room representatives are: Erik Efrosinis, 5A; Kristen Sundh, 5B; Nael Shehade, 5C; Melissa Barker, 6A; Nick Cosmos, 6B; Mark Sundh, 6C; Elisabeth Eiermann, 7A; Jenny King, 7B; Nicole Speropoulos, 7C; Hyun-Jin Lim, 8A; Jason So, 8B; and Ashis Roy, 8C. Alternates are: Brandon Siena, 5A; Paul Bialobrzewski, 5B; Lisa Derrickson, 5C; Steve Gilerman, 6A; Ron Kang, 6B; Yelena Dukarevich, 6C; Milena Nitti, 7A; Alex Yang, 7B; Sara Ryan, 7C; Janice Balingit, 8A; Vince Heidkamp, 8B; and Mindy Sukantawanch and Krystyna Yang 8C. This year's sponsors are Mrs. Bobbi Potraz and Ms. Jan Radeliffe.

District 71 Receives 1996 Bright Red Apple Award

SchoolSearch chose District 71 as one of only 80 Illinois School Districts (out of a total of 913 school districts) to honor with the 1996 Bright Red Apple Award. The award is based on five important factors: academic performance, pupil/teacher ratio, expenditure per pupil, education level of teachers, and average teacher salary. District 71 excelled in all five categories. SchoolSearch based the award criteria on the primary areas of concern of most relocating families.

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Halloween Parade and Party

Get your costumes ready for the annual Halloween Parade and Party. The Niles Park District invites you to join us for a bewitching stroll from Oak Park (Main and Ottawa streets) to Grennan Heights, 8255 N. Oketo. At Grennan there will be ghouly games, ghastly goodies, and spooky surprises. All children in costume will be eligible for a raffle of exciting prizes.

Please register prior to 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25 to receive the discount price of \$4 for residents, \$5 for non-residents. For more information, call (847) 824-8860.

Co-Rec Mushball League Standings as of 10/4/96

BLUE DIVISION TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Wizards	7	0
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GOLD DIVISION TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Ball Busters	6	2
HaLo	5	3
The Right Stuff	1	7
Still Playing	0	8

Flag Football Fall League Standings as of 10/2/96

BEARS DIVISION TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Gamecocks	6	0
Untouchables	3	3
HitMen	2	3
Rainmen	1	4

BULLS DIVISION TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Terminators	4	2
Undertakers	4	2
Tackle Dummies	3	3
The Doggs	0	6

Men's 16" Softball League Standings as of 10/4/96

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Sharks	8	1
Six Pack	7	2
Knob Boys	6	2
Showboats	6	2
Livervurst	6	3
Bad Apples	5	4
Shooters	5	4
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Incredible Edibles class

Do you have a budding chef in your home? If so, your child will love our Incredible Edibles class. Children ages 5-8 will love learning how to make simple bake and no-bake foods. Each week, instructor Kim Plaia and your child will make something new to take home or eat in class. At the end of the session, they will receive a recipe book filled with their creations. You might have the next Julia "Child"! This class is held at the Recreation Center at 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave. from Nov. 7 through Dec. 16 on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The class fee is \$31 or \$28 with resident discount. For more information, please call (847) 824-8860.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct of or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D037976 on October 7, 1996, under the Assumed Name of JC International, with the business located at 1665 E. Touhy Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60018. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Cheilin Chung Huang and Benjamin Huang, 1665 E. Touhy Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60018.

Computers for Kids

The Niles Park District is offering classes to help your child discover the magical world of computers. ComputerTots is designed to introduce children to the hands-on world of language, math, science and technology. An added feature of this class is a maximum ratio of 4 children to a computer, so they are sure to get the hands-on experience they need. The second session starts soon from October 23 to November 13 at the Ballard Leisure Center on Wednesdays. The third session begins November 27 and ends December 18. Class for children ages 3-4 years runs from 2:35-3:05 p.m. Class for children ages 4-5 years is from 3:10-3:40 p.m. Class fee for each session is \$41, or \$37 with resident discount.

Are your children a little older? Then try Computer Explorers. Computer Explorers will challenge even the computer-wise mind. Children ages 6-8 years will solve super puzzles and mysteries with a maximum ratio of 3 children to a computer. All new software will be used each session on Wednesdays at the Ballard Leisure Center. The second session is October 23 to November 13. The third session is November 27 to December 18. Class runs from 3:45-4:25 p.m. Class fee for each session is \$45, \$41 with resident discount. For further information on either class, please call the Ballard Leisure Center at (847) 824-8860.

Classes on use of Wordperfect

Learn how to use the most widely used word processing program in the world. The Niles Park District is offering this class which covers basic functions such as editing, saving and retrieving documents, copying and moving blocks of text. Also covered is page and line formatting, working with tabs and indents, spell-checking and fonts, all in the Windows environment. A prerequisite of "Introduction to Windows" is needed. This class is available for adults and is held at the Ballard Leisure Center. It meets two consecutive Tuesdays, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, from 7 to 10 p.m. The class fee is \$120. For more information, call (847) 824-8860.

Men's 30 & Over Softball League

Standings as of 10/6/96

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
Untouchables	6	2
Hot Shots	5	3
Good Guys	4	4
Playboys	3	5
Rascals	1	7

Baubles and Bangles class

Is your 6-9 year-old child fascinated with jewelry and like to participate in arts and crafts? The Niles Park District has the perfect solution to get them out of your jewelry box. Baubles and Bangles is a class in which you can learn to make jewelry out of a variety of materials including watercolor paper, beads and telephone wire. This is an excellent way for your child to explore their creative side. The class will be held at the Resurrection Center at 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave. from Nov. 4 through Dec. 16 on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The class fee is \$37 or \$33 with resident discount. For further information, please call (847) 824-8860.

Des Plaines Valley Geological Society meeting

The monthly meeting of the Des Plaines Valley Geological Society will be on October 17. The speaker will be Bealis Giddings who will talk about the Mazon Creek area. He will identify any fossils found in that area, and will have a microscope to show more details of the fossils. Refreshments will be served and all ages are welcome.

Monthly meetings of the Des Plaines Valley Geological Society are held on the third Thursday of each month at Our Lady of Ransom School, 8300 N. Greenwood Ave., Niles, at 7:30 p.m. We encourage all interested persons to attend.

Book discussion group at Morton Grove Library

Thinking Out Loud, the Morton Grove Public Library's book discussion group, meets Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Follow Jerusalem cop Michael Ohayon on his quest to solve the Murder on the Kibbutz by Batya Gur.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information or for mobility and communication, access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220; TDD 965-4236.

Amy R. Osheff

Navy Seaman Amy R. Osheff, daughter of Martin D. and Lynn B. Osheff of Niles, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes Ill.

She is a 1992 graduate of Maine East High School of Park Ridge. Osheff is a graduate of the University of Illinois, Urbana, with a BS degree.

Singles Scene

A little 'Pagliacci,' a little pasta awaits singles

It'll be La Boheme and lasagna next month for members of Maine Township's One + Options when the group travels to Evanston's Opera Cafe for dinner and a show.

One + Options offers a variety of programs for widowed, divorced or single adults ages 45 through 65. Members must be residents of Maine Township. There is no cost to join and new members are always welcome. For more information, call Barb Koss in the township's Adult and Senior Services Department at (847) 297-2510, ext. 240 or 252. The trip to the Opera Cafe is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 20, the group will leave at about 2 p.m. from the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd. in

Park Ridge, and will return at about 6:15 p.m. The cost for the outing and dinner is \$21 for members and \$24 for guests.

Before eating, the group will have a chance to browse Mindscape, a unique shop right next door to the cafe. The Opera Cafe features performances by former and current Northwestern University students, who will sing arias from such well-known works as "Carmen," "La Boheme," "Don Giovanni" and "Madame Butterfly."

Dinner will include a choice of basil fettucini or vegetable lasagna, served with a small dinner salad, coffee, tea or cider. Beer, wine and desserts will be available at diners' own expense.

'Weekend Parenting' by Young Single Parents

The Northwest Chapter of Young Single Parents presents guest speaker Lisa Schab on the topic of Weekend Parenting at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 18 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 1200 Mittel Blvd., Wood Dale. Ms. Schab, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, will discuss ways to develop a good parenting relationship - even when time with the kids is limited to weekends. She will also answer questions on parenting and visitation. There is no charge for the program; both members and non-members are welcome to attend.

Aware Singles Dance

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 18 at the Sheraton Gateway Suites O'Hare Hotel, 6501 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$6. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600.

The Aware Singles Group is a not-for-profit organization concerned with the needs of single, divorced and widowed people and is a member of the Chicagoland Association of Singles Clubs. (CLAS).

Chicago Metro Singles

The Chicago Metro Singles invite all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. There will be DJ dance music. Admission of \$6 includes a buffet. For more information, call (312) 509-5000.

to 12 midnight with cash bar and dancing to a live DJ. Newcomers are always welcome. Pre-recorded information on upcoming activities is available on the YSP Hotline at (847) 818-3339. Additional YSP Chapters are located throughout Chicagoland.

Northwest Suburban Singles

The Northwest Suburban Singles invite all singles to a dance at 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 20, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. There will be DJ dance music. Admission of \$5 includes a buffet.

For more information, call (708)-786-8688.

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Renovate your bathroom without remodeling

Do you have a blah bathroom? A wimpy washroom? And an itty-bitty budget? Well, there are several things you can do to perk it up without tearing holes in the walls or your wallet. The ideas and suggestions that follow will probably take only a day to complete, but the trans-

formation can be dramatic.

"If you're looking for just a quick change, the easiest way to start is through accessories," says Home Depot's design center expert Shirley Higgins.

A different shower curtain, window treatment, throw rug, and some decorative towels can

add new life.

Throw in a few pictures to hang on the walls, as well as some plants, baskets, candles, or other bric-a-brac to add texture and interest.

A slightly higher step might involve changing your bathroom hardware.

Remove the dingy, tooth-paste-covered drawer and cabinet pulls and replace them with knobs made of shiny brass, contemporary ceramic, or classic wood. More significant changes can call for new paint or wallpaper. A bathroom just happens to be the perfect place to try your hand at the new paint techniques. Stenciling, sponging, ragging, and other methods are a few ways to experiment with your walls.

Marbelizing can add a special touch to a countertop. Or, just let loose and get those creative juices flowing. Yards of fabric can be stapled to the walls for an unusual and semi-permanent wallcovering.

If you're particularly artistic, try a mural or trompe l'oeil, which is a hand-painted free-form wall design. Don't forget those cabinets - they can be decorated and painted, too.

Of course, it is possible to spend more time, effort, and money on other, more drastic changes.

You can install new light fixtures, new plumbing fixtures, new tile or new flooring. It all depends on how much time, patience and creativity you have.

Give your house a facelift with new wallpaper

If your walls need cosmetic surgery, and paint just won't do the trick, try a wallpaper makeover.

Despite popular opinion that wallpapering is a challenging task, it can actually be easy. "Wallpapering is not as difficult as you think. Once you establish your own style of hanging, it gets easier and easier," says Sherry Mitchell, a design center specialist at The Home Depot.

Clean painted surfaces with a bleach solution and then prime the wall before hanging new paper.

If it is necessary to remove old paper before hanging new paper, remove the old paper by using a paint roller to apply a mixture of very hot water and liquid detergent. If the paper is vinyl, it must be slashed with a knife to admit water. After the wall has been completely soaked a scraper can be used to remove the old wallpaper.

After cleaning and priming, determine the number of wallpaper rolls needed. To do this, measure the height and width of the area, multiply these figures then divide by the square footage listed on the roll. This number will be the number of double rolls needed for that wall.

When choosing your wallpaper, consider buying preprinted vinyl wallpaper. It is the best paper for durability and easy application.

The next step is to measure and cut your wallpaper. Do this by holding the wallpaper against the wall. Measure and cut the strip leaving at least 2 inches of excess at the ceiling and baseboard.

After cutting your wallpaper, roll the sheet paste side out and

place in the wallpaper tray that has been filled half full with lukewarm water. Allow the roll to sit in the tray as directed by the manufacturer, usually about one minute. Remove the strip with both hands making sure that the strip is evenly wetted. Then, fold both ends of the strip to the center with the pasted side in. This is called booking. Make sure to fold the paper lightly to avoid creasing it. Let the paper sit for about three to six minutes so the paste becomes sticky.

Your first strip of paper is now ready to hang. Start in the center of the wall, leaving the bottom part folded and stick the top section to the wall. Brush from the inside out with a smoothing tool or brush to smooth paste, then unfold the bottom and brush smooth.

Before trimming the paper, smooth out air bubbles and properly match seams. Run a damp sponge across the paper to rinse excess paste from the surface. Use a straight edge or broadknife to hold the wallpaper while cutting away the excess with a sharp razor knife. Let the strips stand for a half an hour, then carefully roll the seam.

Use the same process for subsequent sheets, making sure that there are no pieces overlapping and that all patterns match.

Learn how to do your home remodeling

Those who are interested in learning how to do their own home remodeling should register for a home improvement class offered this fall through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), Oakton's adult and continuing education program. Classes are held at local high schools throughout the district.

Learn directly from a professional who has remodeled over 200 bathrooms in **Bathroom Remodeling (TEC E 89 01, Touch-Tone 2630)**. See slide presentations on three different bathrooms being renovated or redone from start to finish. The class meets on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 7-10 p.m. at Maine East High School, Potter Road at Dempster Street. The fee is \$10.

See a state-of-the-art kitchen and two other exciting kitchens from start of project to finish in **Kitchen Remodeling (TEC E 88 01, Touch-Tone 2629)**. Fill out a costing sheet and learn how your money is spent. The class meets on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 7-10 p.m. at Niles West High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. The fee is \$10.

For information and a brochure on these and other classes, call (847) 982-9888.

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Install ceramic floor or countertop

Many of today's older homes are ready for an image makeover. But how can you change the look of your kitchen or bathroom without completely remodeling? Consider adding a ceramic tile floor or countertop. "Tiles not only update and improve your room's appearance, but you can install them yourself, saving up to \$700 in labor costs alone," says Ron Decker of The Home Depot.

Ceramic Floor Tile: Ceramic floor tile is available in many styles, colors and patterns. Glazed tile has a hard surface layer of color and may be glossy, matte or textured. Unglazed tile, or quarry tile, has color throughout its entire thickness and provides a better grip than glazed tile for flooring. Since quarry tiles are thicker and harder to cut, it is best to use them in areas where they won't have to fit against complicated shapes.

Laying a Ceramic Tile Floor: Prep the area to be tiled. Ceramic tiles should be installed over subfloors not less than one inch in total thickness. Most tile manufacturers recommend installing ceramic tile over cementitious backer board. If you have a large area to tile, consider buying or renting a mortar tub to mix big batches of grout. Also, be sure to sweep the subfloor thoroughly before installing tiles.

Measure opposite sides of the room and mark the center of each. Lines will help guide your installation. Dry-fit the tiles along the lines in both directions and adjust the layout, if necessary. Using a notched trowel, begin at the center point and apply tile adhesive to the floor using the manufacturer's directions. Be sure not to cover the layout lines. Start laying the tiles at the center point, placing the edges against the lines. Use plastic spacers to maintain even grout lines between the tiles. Tap the tiles with a rubber mallet to set tiles.

Use a tile cutter to fit tiles in borders and smooth rough edges with a tile sander. For irregular areas use a tile saw to make cuts. If you have many tiles you may want to rent a wet saw designed to cut tiles.

Mix grout and latex. Apply grout to floor with a rubber float, using a sweeping motion

at a 45 degree angle to force grout into joints. Wipe away excess grout with a damp grout sponge, let dry slightly and wipe away powdery haze. You may need to repeat this process to get all the grout off the surface of the tile. Wet mop the floor twice a day for three days, then allow grout to cure for seven to ten days. With a brush, apply two coats of silicone sealer to grout only. This gives you harder, longer-lasting grout that is less likely to develop hairline cracks.

Installing Ceramic Tile Countertops: Ceramic tiles can also be used to create an attractive and durable countertop. Since countertop surfaces are often exposed to water, use moisture-resistant adhesive or mortar and glazed tiles. Before you begin to lay the tile, prep the area. Cut three inch wide frame supports from 3/4 inch exterior plywood. Using 1/4 inch wallboard screws attach the supports every 24 inches across the cabinet, around the perimeter and next to the cutout locations. With exterior plywood and cement backer board, cut a countertop core to fit over the cabinet unit and fasten it to the wall and cabinets with wallboard screws driven into the frame supports. Fill cracks in the core with latex underlayment, let it dry and then sand.

If the countertop will have bullnose edge tiles, use carpenter's glue and 6d finish nails to attach 1x2 buildup strips of exterior plywood to the exposed edges. For decorative wood edges, attach stained and sealed 1x2 hardware strips.

Measure and mark the middle of the countertop core. Dry-fit rows of tiles along the layout lines using plastic spacers if tiles do not have self-spacing lugs. Readjust the layout if needed. Dry-fit all tiles and mark the cutting lines on any tiles that must be trimmed. Use a tile cutter to trim tiles and a tile sander to smooth cut edges.

Apply a thin layer of adhesive to the edge of the countertop and the back of the tile, using a notched trowel. Press the tiles into place. Insert the plastic spacers if needed. Spread adhesive, or mortar, along the layout lines and install the perpendicular rows of tiles. Remember to use your spacers and check the alignment often with a framing

Norwood Park Historical Society

David Wendell, well-known historian of the Rosehill Cemetery will enlighten the Norwood Park Historical Society about legends—real and imaginary—at the next meeting Wednesday, October 23. (There may be some talk about notorious Chicago characters as well!)

The meeting will be at the Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark, Wednesday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. Join us for coffee and conversation.

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Police News

Theft

The 39-year-old receiving clerk of the grocery store in the 8700 block of Dempster Street reported that two unknown suspects, both described as being between 30 and 35 and of medium complexion and build, loaded 15 pallets into the burgundy pickup truck they were driving and fleeing the area.

The truck had "Affy Tapple" printed on the sides, according to police. The pallets were valued at \$375. The incident occurred around 6:20 a.m. Oct. 9.

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A 38-year-old painter living in the 6800 block of Oakton Street reported that he gave numerous antiques on consignment to a Des Plaines man who represented himself as an antique dealer working with America's Heritage Antiques of Des Plaines Sept. 23.

The transfer of property was done at the victim's home where the offender gave the victim a property list of the items taken. The victim has demanded payment for the items or their return numerous times but now is unable to reach the offender.

A 40-year-old woman living in the 7800 block of Nordica Avenue reported that unknown person(s) pried open the locked storage door of her assigned locker and removed a blue men's Raleigh 10-speed bicycle.

Three other storage lockers were also pried open, but it is unknown if anything was missing as the residents were not at home.

The 31-year-old manager of the electronics store in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue reported that five scanners were removed from the display shelf behind the checkout counter sometime between 3 p.m. Oct. 5 and 5 p.m.

Oct. 7. The total value of the scanners was estimated at \$1,679.95.

Theft from auto

A 24-year-old Chicago security agent reported that unknown offender(s) broke the left rear window of his 1988 Plymouth Horizon while it was parked at 239 Golf Mill Center between 10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Oct. 9 and removed an AM/FM cassette radio valued at \$150 and a box of cassettes valued at \$180 from the vehicle. The cost to replace the window was estimated at \$150.

Property valued at \$3,000 was removed from a 1988 white Chevrolet van owned by a construction company while it was parked in the 80000 block of Davis Street sometime between 6 p.m. Oct. 7 and 8:06 p.m. Oct. 8. A striking-type tool was used to break out the front passenger window of the van to gain entry.

Dumpster fire

A 67-year-old Chicago passerby dialed 911 when he observed smoke coming from a dumpster while he was driving in the rear area of a fabric store in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue around 6 p.m. Oct. 8.

The Niles Fire Department extinguished the fire. The cause of the fire and which store was using the dumpster was unknown. Furniture, car tires, carpeting and other types of miscellaneous garbage were burning in the dumpster.

Buckle Up!

Illinois State Police troopers who patrol the Illinois tollways warn that they are increasing their enforcement emphasis on tollway users who do not use their seat belts and child restraint devices. Since January 1, 1996 thirty people have died as a result of crashes on the tollways. A study of those crashes shows that 80% of those people killed were not wearing seat belts.

Captain Greg Fritz, District 15 Commander, said "It is a tragic and senseless waste of human life that perhaps could have been prevented by simply wearing a seat belt. We are going to do everything we can to remind drivers and passengers that it's the law to wear seat belts and use child restraint devices." Troopers, who believe 24 lives may have been saved, will be more likely to issue violators a citation rather than a written warning.

Captain Fritz added, "Deaths from traffic crashes affect us all. The families, the friends and the troopers who handle the crashes. The troopers don't want to see any more deaths on the tollways." The final caution is, "Buckle Up or expect a ticket."

Wheeling Man sentenced in consumer scam

A man who ran a woodworking shop in Wheeling pleaded guilty to theft charges and was sentenced to two years in prison for taking money from consumers to install cabinets and providing nothing in return, said Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley.

According to Assistant State's Attorney Lisa Swofford, Robert J. Bennett, 62, doing business as RJ Woodworking, 1055 Courtesy Ln., Wheeling, pleaded guilty to multiple counts of theft for taking amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1000 from five consumers to install cabinets, and providing nothing in return.

Bennett was prosecuted by the Public Interest Bureau's Consumer Fraud Division.

Carvers move show site

The North Suburban Carvers of Northern Ill. with a membership of at least 330 members has moved our artistry in Wood Show to Arlington Hgts. Ill, our previous shows were held at the Botanic Gardens in Glenview, Ill for several years until we outgrew our space.

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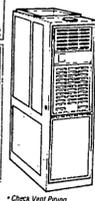


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Open House at Norwood Park Home

The Norwood Park Home for seniors, located at 6016 N. Nina Avenue, will hold its next Social Hour and Open House on Wednesday, October 30 from 2 pm.

Have you ever wanted to get together with other members of the community or visit with the residents of Norwood Park Home? This is a great opportunity to visit the Home, meet other community members and take a personal tour. Guests are invited to enjoy complimentary coffee and brownies as well as a free blood pressure screening for all who attend.

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

"Alcohol and Substance Abuse"

Wednesday, October 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Learn about the interaction of drugs and medication, and how to identify signs of drug and alcohol abuse.

The NPH Women's Service League Bazaar

Saturday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Lunch-11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (\$4.00 per person)



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Norwood Park Home's Fall Bazaar

On Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Norwood Park Home Women's Service League, 6016 N. Nina Ave., will sponsor its Annual Fall Bazaar.

New to this year's event is the presence of outside crafters offering a wide range of specialty items for purchase. Choose from a selection of hand knit sweaters, southwestern wall hangings, wood crafted items, autumn centerpieces and hand-made wreaths for every season. Traditional Bazaar items include fresh bakery items, hand-crafted gifts, Halloween and Christmas decorations and a vintage linen sale. Lunch will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for only \$4 per person. The money raised at the bazaar directly benefits the residents of the Norwood Park Home.

The NPH Women's Service League is a group of women vol-

unteers who run the Medley Market thrift shop, 6019 N. Nina Ave. and the Home's gift shop. The women plan a variety of fund raising events that take place throughout the year. If you are interested in assisting the Women's Service League with a special event or joining the League to take part in supporting Norwood Park Home, please call (312) 631-4856.

Exercise during retirement

"Get Moving—The importance of Exercise During Retirement Years" will be the title of a free community education program at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. The program will take place on October 22 from 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Mother Hedwig Room on the ground floor.

Leading the program will be Priscilla Roussis, an exercise physiologist at Resurrection. Roussis will discuss various options for exercise during retirement and how exercising regularly can contribute to health and longevity.

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

Diagnosing breast disease

Dr. Darius Francescatti of Resurrection Hospital will be back at the Niles Senior Center to discuss new ways of diagnosing breast disease, self breast exam and mammograms on Wednesday, October 23 at 2 p.m. There is no charge, but registration is necessary. Call the Niles Senior Center at 967-6100 Extension 376 to register.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Drivers are needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors in Niles. If you are available weekdays from 11 to 12:30 to deliver between 6 to 8 meals, once a week, or as a substitute driver, contact Kelly Mickle at 967-6100, ext. 376.

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

VOLUNTEER ACCOMPANIST NEEDED
The Niles Senior Center is in need of an accompanist for the Golden Notes Choral Group. The group practices once per week and has scheduled concerts throughout the year. Contact Kelly Mickle if interested.

FLU SHOT PHONE-IN APPOINTMENTS
The flu shot program is on Friday, Oct. 4, Monday, Oct. 14, and Wednesday, Oct. 30. Phone registration continues. 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.

CARBON MONOXIDE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Village of Niles Carbon Monoxide FREE screening program needs volunteers to call seniors in Niles to schedule appointments for carbon monoxide inspections. The program runs from November to May and only 2 hours a week is requested. If you are interested, contact Kelly Mickle.

QUILTING CLASS
Learning beginning techniques such as rotary cutting and machine quilting while working on beautiful holiday projects in the quilting class that will meet on Oct. 18, 25; November 8 and 15 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$13 and registration is necessary.

OCTOBER LITE LUNCH & MOVIE
October Lite Lunch & Movie is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 18 at noon. The menu will be a Sloppy Joe sandwich followed by the movie Grumpy Old Men. Cost is \$1.75.

MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING
The Men's Club General Meeting is on Monday, Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m. Tickets for the Men's Club Holiday Party are currently on sale.

LEGAL ISSUES THAT CONCERN SENIOR CITIZENS
Representative Ralph Capparelli will be discussing Legal Issues That Concern Senior Citizens on Monday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m. The lecture is free, but registration is necessary.

WHAT'S NEW IN BREAST DISEASE?
Dr. Darius Francescatti of Resurrection Hospital will be back at the Niles Senior Center to discuss new ways of diagnosing breast disease, self breast exam and mammograms on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. Free. Registration necessary.

WOMEN'S CLUB OCTOBERFEST
The Women's Club Octoberfest will be held on Mon. Oct. 28 at noon. Following a luncheon of bratwurst/thuringer, German potato salad, sauerkraut, rye bread and German chocolate cake enjoy the ethnic music of the Alpiners. Call for ticket availability.

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.

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Check-a-monthly portfolio monthly income

Many individuals have a need for steady monthly income, including:

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A great way to save for your child's college education: People who need monthly income from their investments are certainly not the only investors looking for high current yields. A corporate bond check-a-month ladder portfolio can also be used to build funds toward a future goal, such as a child's college education. Most parents are well aware that the cost of a college education is rising significantly every year. A corporate bond check-a-month ladder portfolio can help you to generate a steady stream of income to reinvest toward this important goal.

Putting together your check-a-month ladder portfolio: Finding the right bonds and structuring the portfolio so that it produces a monthly check may prove to be a difficult task to attempt on your own, and may require the assistance of a financial services professional. A financial services professional can also assist you in obtaining your preference of issuers and credit quality, and in selecting new issues as bonds mature.



Grandparents Unlimited Program

The African proverb, *it takes a whole village to raise a child*, has been an inspiration for many older adults to get involved in schools and in children's lives. Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program is seeking energetic, mature people for its Grandparents Unlimited Program.

Through this volunteer program, substitute grandparents in-

teract with young children enrolled in various day care centers, nurseries, preschools and elementary schools throughout the Oakton's district. Older adults can share skills and experiences and enjoy children. In return, the children become familiar with and closer to an older adult.

For more information, contact Joan Fishbein or Jaime Reyes at (847) 635-1413.

Free flu shots for seniors

Flu shots and pneumonia vaccinations will be provided free of charge to older adults from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 25, at the Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge.

The service is sponsored by the Park Ridge Healthy Community Partnership, Lutheran General Hospital, the Cook County Department of Public Health and the Park Ridge Senior Center.

The flu shots and vaccinations will be provided to persons in the

Park Ridge area who are over 65 years of age and have been encouraged by their physicians to receive the once-in-a-lifetime pneumonia vaccine.

The shots and vaccinations will be given on a first come-first served basis. No appointments will be taken. Individuals are encouraged to bring their Medicare cards.

For more information, call the Park Ridge Senior Center at (847) 692-3597.

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Experts share tips on navigating Medicare maze

As Congress muddles ways to cut the \$178 billion Medicare spends each year, seniors who depend on the federal program struggle with their own puzzle: how to be certain they receive appropriate benefits, and at the same time, avoid overpayments caused by paperwork glitches.

To help traverse the Medicare and insurance maze Adele Ballis and Judy Pearl, principals in Senior Service Systems, a Chicago-based company that helps seniors and their adult children file medical insurance claims, pay bills, and reconcile bank statements, offer these valuable tips:

1. Ask your doctor if he or she

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accepts Medicare assignment. "This is probably the most important advice," Ballis says, "and often neglected." If a physician accepts assignment, he must assume the amount approved by Medicare for that service. If he doesn't accept Medicare assignment, he can charge as much as 14% above Medicare's approved amount.

2. Understand the benefits you are entitled to from Medicare and any supplemental insurance policy. "Frequently, a doctor's receptionist will ask the patient about their policy's benefits, and the patient won't have a clue," says Pearl.

"Don't be embarrassed to ask for clarification from your insurer if you have difficulty understanding."

3. If you're being wooed by an HMO, prepare a list of questions before making a final decision. "HMOs are marketing themselves as an alternative," Ballis says. "Scrutiny is essential before enrolling. Check with state agencies and consumer groups to learn if the HMO has any complaints on record. Find out if you

can choose your own doctor."

4. Keep insurance policy numbers on hand at all times. "Give physicians, hospitals, pharmacists, and any other medical providers your Medicare and supplemental insurance policy numbers," Pearl advises. "If they don't have all the information, they can't file your claim."

5. Make a list of all medical bills, then prepare a form to track payments made to your physician or hospital by Medicare or your supplemental insurance. "When you receive a bill from your health care provider, check the list to see if it's already been paid," says Ballis. "Insurance companies may take their time to pay a bill, and the doctor or hospital may continue to send your statements. Don't automatically pull out your checkbook before researching the bill further."

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6. If Medicare denies a claim, don't give up. "A claim may be refused because the healthcare provider did not properly code the service," Pearl explained. "Contact the provider, who should make the necessary corrections, and resubmit the claim. If a claim is denied, you can appeal. In 1994, 40 to 76 percent of appeals were reversed in favor of the beneficiary. The success rate depended upon individual circumstances."

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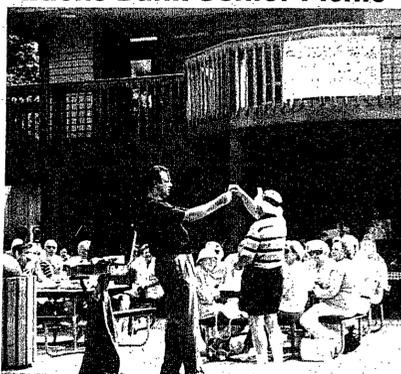
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Magic was in the air at Edens Bank Senior Picnic



Edens Bank and the Wilmette Seniors Club held their annual picnic in beautiful Gilson Park in Wilmette on August 28. In addition to free food and gifts, the seniors were entertained by Dennis DeBont, a well known professional magician, and Eddie Mason, a music workshop therapist.

Mr. DeBont used his magical abilities and great sense of humor to help the seniors unwind on a picture perfect sunny day. DeBont is a member of International Brotherhood of Magicians and has been performing magic for over 8 years. In addition to his magic talent, Mr. DeBont is a Sears Mr. Tall model and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri.

After the magic show, Eddie Mason put his creative motivational talents to work by having the seniors sing and dance to music from their era. Mr. Mason works at 30 different NewCare facilities and helps seniors with therapy through the use of music.

This year's picnic was sponsored for the fourth year by Edens Bank. Edens Bank offers seniors a free membership to the Wilmette Seniors Club to everyone 55 years or older as a part of its free Silver Spectrum Club Account. In addition to membership in the Club, seniors receive a year's free rental of a safe deposit box and no monthly service fees.

Edens Bank has four locations at 3245 Lake Avenue, 3232 Lake Avenue, 915 Ridge Road in Wilmette, and 9422 Skokie Boulevard in Skokie. The phone number for all offices is (847) 256-5105. The Wilmette Seniors Club always welcomes new members. For more information on membership call (847) 256-8100.

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 Mastroiardo 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.

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

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Proper asset allocation important for retirees

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

Here are some suggestions for achieving this important goal.

Keep your tax-deferred assets growing: if you have reached or are nearing retirement, you may soon be receiving a "lump-sum distribution," as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, from a qualified retirement plan. Accordingly, your first major post-retirement decision may involve working with your tax adviser to determine which of the following lump-sum distribution options is right for you:

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

*Roll the distribution over, tax-free, into an IRA. This strategy enables your entire lump-sum distribution to grow tax-deferred until you are ready to make withdrawals. Under current IRS regulations, you need not begin receiving distributions from your

IRA until you reach age 70 1/2. After that, you must make a mandatory minimum withdrawal each year, based on your life expectancy, of pay a 50% penalty.

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

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

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

Over the long term, stocks

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

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

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

Topics include federal and state programs relating to medi-

Social Security easier to reach

If you need to call Social Security, it's now easier to get through its busy lines. Based on the latest access rate figures, approximately 90 percent of calls are answered within five minutes of the first try, according to Nancy Dowell, Manager of the Des Plaines Social Security office.

"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.

Senior Citizen handbook available

A free guide of state and federal programs available to senior citizens in Illinois is now available at the office of Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudley (R-7th, Chicago).

"The 1996 Senior Citizen Handbook is a 24-page booklet of information and telephone numbers compiled by the Senate staff as a source for senior citizens in Illinois. It tells what programs are available, how to apply, and who to call," Dudley said.

Topics include federal and state programs relating to medi-

cal issues, taxes, utilities, employment, housing, criminal protection, recreation, and volunteerism.

Copies are available at Dudley's office at 6143 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL 60631 or call (312) 774-7717.

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BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
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Edward Jones: Part 1 of a Series of Articles on Investing

WHAT IS AMUTUAL FUND?

The financial dictionary defines a mutual fund as a fund operated by an investment company that raises money from shareholders and invests it in stocks, bonds and other securities. The fund uses dividends and earnings from these investments to pay dividends and earnings from these investments to pay dividends to its shareholders.

In simple terms, when you invest in a mutual fund, your money is pooled with other money and invested in various investments such as stocks and bonds. One of the greatest things about mutual funds is that they allow investors with even

relatively small sums of money to participate in the financial markets. Today, there are more than 5,000 mutual funds, and they collectively represent \$2 trillion in assets.

One of the main benefits of investing in mutual funds is the diversification they provide. Mutual funds typically own 100 or more different investments. Although diversification reduces risk by spreading it across a number of investments, it does not eliminate risk completely. The performance of the investments held by the mutual fund will cause the market value of the mutual fund to fluctuate. Because of this, the share price of the mutual fund is calculated

daily. A mutual fund may redeem its shares on any business day. That means you can sell your mutual fund shares any time you wish, but the price you receive for those shares will be the current market price, which could be more or less than your original share price.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOAD AND NO-LOAD FUNDS?

A load mutual fund charges an up-front sales fee, or load, when you buy it. A portion of the sales charge goes to the broker/dealer who represents that fund. For that fee, he or she explains the fund and is obligated to see that it

meets your objectives. This one-time charge also obligates the broker/dealer to continue servicing your account for as long as you own the fund.

No-load funds do not charge up-front sales fees. They can be purchased directly from the fund company with no assistance whatsoever. It is up to the investor to determine whether the fund is suitable and to monitor the fund's performance.

Although no-load funds charge no sales fee up front, they still have costs that are passed along to investors. Unfortunately, these ongoing annual expenses are often higher

than the fee charged on a load fund. Rather than paying broker/dealers to offer their shares to the public, no-load funds usually sell their shares through advertising. Such ongoing expenses can take away from the fund's annual return.

Before purchasing a mutual fund, learn all the costs associated with it. It may very well be that paying a one-time, up-front load is less expensive than buying a no-load fund.

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When Social Security is not enough

by Nancy Dowell

If you're currently receiving Social Security benefits, you may think that you can't get Supplemental Security Income (SSI), too. But, the fact is, you may be able to receive both if your total income and resources fall within the SSI limits.

To get SSI, you must be age 65 or older, or be blind, or have a disability. And, your income and the value of the things you own must be below certain limits.

Income refers to the money you have coming in—earnings, Social Security benefits, other government checks, pensions, etc. Non-cash items you receive such as food, clothing and shelter are also considered income. The amount of income you can have and still get SSI depends on whether you work or not, and where you live. The basic national payment rate in 1996 is \$470 per month for one person and \$705 for a couple. Some states add money to the basic payment, so they have higher SSI rates and higher income limits than other states. Your local Social Security

office can tell you about the limits in your state.

Resources are the things you own, including property, cash, bank accounts and life insurance, etc. We don't count everything you own when we decide if you can get SSI. For example, we don't count your home and many of your personal belongings. And, we usually don't count your car. You may be able to get SSI if the things you own that we count are worth no more than \$2,000 for one person; or \$3,000 for a couple. These limits are the same in every state.

Generally, if you don't work, you may be able to get SSI if your monthly income is less than \$490 per month for one person, \$725 for a couple. But, if you're working, you can have more income each month. Your benefit is decreased as your income increases until your benefit is completely reduced. Keep in mind that, if you're applying for SSI disability benefits and earn more than \$500 per month, you probably won't be eligible for benefits.

For more information about the SSI program, contact 1-800-772-1213.

Lunch and Vaudeville for seniors



A few members of the Checkerboard Entertainers, a Chicago-based troupe of "late-blooming" vaudevillians, visit with Maine Township Seniors and guests before their performance during a luncheon at Banquets by Brigante.

Shown at front (l. to r.) are Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult & Senior Services for Maine Township; District 207 Superintendent Steve Snider; and Bonnie Snider. Standing in the back are (l. to r.) Henry and Lorraine Schaeffges of Niles and Norman Pine of Morton Grove. The Maine Township Seniors group is open to township residents ages 65 and up. For more information, call Sue Neuschel at (847) 297-2510.

Register for a Fall Emeritus class

A variety of classes is 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.

Through several in-class exercises, students become familiar with a variety of literary techniques to help them develop their own writing voice in Creative Writing. The class meets for seven Mondays starting Oct. 21 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The instructor is Karol Verson. The fee is \$84.

In the tradition of reading and analyzing the "hottest" plays being talked about and viewed in theater circles, Karol Verson will choose some of her favorites from New York and Chicago in Four Plays. Enjoy lively debate on the socio-political issues and aesthetic values which these plays call to mind, as well as a discussion of the playwrights and their particular visions. The class meets for five Tuesdays starting Oct. 22 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The fee is \$60.

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 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).

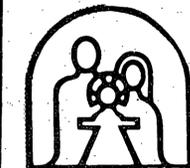
To register or for more information and a brochure on these and other Emeritus programs, call (847) 635-1414.



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Meta Rolak wins Niles Senior No-Tap



The September 17th Senior No-Tap at Brunswick Niles Bowl was won by Meta Rolak who shot 275-240-270=785. This was her second senior title in a row, she won the August No-Tap.

There was a field of 18 bowlers. Sid Cohen came in second with 270-237-258=765. Heinz Klabunde was 3rd with 728. The following won high game honors, they were Carl Ritter-274, Meta Rolak-275, Chester Sparks-269, Heinz Klabunde-272, Bob Harris-265, and Meta Rolak-270.

The next Handicap Senior No-Tap will be a mixed doubles event. It will be at Brunswick Niles Bowl on Tuesday, October 15th at Noon. The entry fee is \$15.00 per person. Call (847) 647-9433 for more details.

Glenview Terrace to host Caregiving Seminar

Glenview Terrace Nursing Center will host "The Stress of Caregiving," a free seminar presented by Joshua Barras, Ph.D., on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 5 to 6:30 pm.

The 24-hour a day job of caregiving is particularly stressful this time of year. Dr. Barras will outline what can be done to diminish the effects of stress.

Dr. Barras is a neuropsychologist in the Alzheimer's Assessment Program at Rush North Shore Medical Center, and Director of Neuropsychology for the Rehabilitation Medicine Program at Resurrection Medical Center.

For more information regarding "The Stress of Caregiving," call Glenview Terrace Nursing Center at (847) 729-9090. Glenview Terrace is located at 1511 Greenwood Road in Glenview.



Seniors offered low-cost wills at Niles Senior Center

Eligible senior citizens are offered low-cost will preparation services through the Senior Citizens Will Program on Friday, Oct. 18, at the Niles Senior Center. Advance appointments are required and will be scheduled between 9:30 a.m. and noon.

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

Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms are available free of charge. A Durable Power of Attorney allows a senior to designate another person to make property or health care decisions in the event the senior becomes physically or mentally unable to do so. A Living Will allows an individual with a terminal health condition to express his or her desire to have death-deferring procedures withheld or withdrawn.

Seniors may complete the Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms themselves, or they may hire the attorney to help fill them out and to explain the various options available on the forms. The fee for the attorney to provide legal advice about a Durable Power of Attorney is \$75 maximum for an individual (\$125 for a couple). The charge for a Living Will is no more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple).

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

The Senior Citizens Will Program is sponsored by The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service.

Thanksgiving Banquet

A very special time of year is fast approaching and the Northbrook Park District Senior Center will once again host a Thanksgiving Banquet. Friends can gather at 3323 Walters Ave. on Friday, Nov. 15 for a holiday lunch complete with all the fixings—turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce. Delightful entertainment will be included in the festivities. If you would like to join the party, call 291-2988.

READ THE BUGLE ADS FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS.

Medicare and Social Security discussions

Illinois State Representative Jan Schakowsky will discuss Medicare and Social Security: Where Do We Go From Here? at 1 pm Oct. 22, as part of Passages, the weekly series sponsored by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. Lectures are held in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

In this presentation, Schakowsky will discuss the creative proposals suggested for this policy grant. Find out who stands to gain and who stands to lose.

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

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Golden Agers gear up for fall

Black and orange soon will be the season's colors as the ambience of Halloween slowly settles over the country. Jack-o'-lanterns will be sparked, black cats shunned and all the trick-or-treaters sated with tasty tidbits. And the Golden Agers of St. John Brebeuf will be at the ready for this season's festivities!

Club President Chester Boak presided at the club's recent business meeting, during which the other officers gave their respective reports.

Anniversaries for the month include the following:

Albert and Ann Cassetario and Clara Domzalski Gardner and Sally Grubb Bill and Delores Gruzyski James and Lorraine Jacques Frank and Ann Romeo Theodore and Helen Vacura

Best wishes to all! Congratulations #1: A new daughter, weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces and named Kyrá, was born to Lou and Kelli Argyrakis. Proud great-grandmother is Marie Argyrakis.

Congratulations #2: In August, a daughter, Emma Rose, was born to the Jeffrey Van de Weldes. Proud great-grandparents are Rose and Bar-nie Majewski.

Congratulations #3: Nicole

Lavin won a gold medal in a regional figure skating competition in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is a granddaughter of Ted Lenart.

Ted Lenart is also very proud of his daughter, Deb Lenart, who is now President of Marketing and Sales Operations for New Media for Ameritech.

Norwood's time for all good Golden Agers (and the naughty ones too!) to get ready to celebrate the upcoming holiday season.

Norwood Park home wants volunteers

Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Avenue, is searching for volunteers of all ages to assist with residents at meal times, answer the phones, help transport residents to and from various activities and assist with bowling twice a month. Little or no experience is necessary and the activities do not require extensive training.

Norwood Park Home offers many exciting volunteer opportunities. For more information on these or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Gerri Fiterman in the volunteer office at (312) 631-4856 ext. 2621.

Director of Human Resources for Ballard named



Dorothy A. Young

Dorothy A. Young has been named director of Human Resources for Ballard, a healthcare residence in Des Plaines, announced Al Grayson, Ballard's vice president.

"Dorothy comes to us with a strong human resources background and over nineteen years of experience in the field," said Grayson. "She will be responsible for implementing strategies for hiring, recruitment, customer service training and employee orientation." Additional responsibilities will include policy and procedure development and benefits administration. "I would like to get involved in some job fairs and also partner with community businesses and healthcare organizations to recruit employees," commented Young.

Young has a background in customer service training in the hospitality industry and most recently was the human resources director at Indian Lakes/Nordic Hills Resort in Bloomington. "Dorothy's customer service experience will help us to establish and maintain a solid customer service training program at Ballard," said Grayson. "Ensuring customer satisfaction is part of our mission and very important to us." Young, a resident of Streamwood, has also worked at the North Shore Hilton and the Mayfair Regent Hotel.

Alcohol seminar at Norwood Park Home

On Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m., Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., will host a seminar presented by Jo Tomasso on "Alcohol and Substance Abuse."

Many people are not aware that we metabolize medication more slowly as we age. This seminar will not only discuss the interaction of drugs and medication but will assist people in identifying signs of drug and alcohol abuse.

Norwood Park Home offers seminars free to the community. For more information or to obtain a free calendar on future seminars, call (312) 631-4856.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

PRIME TIMERS

The North Shore Prime Timers Club is congenial, active and on the move. They enjoy a variety of programs, dining out in new places and the theater as well as meeting people from surrounding suburbs. They meet at the Morton Grove Public Library for general meetings on the third Thursday of each month. The club invites seniors to two of their upcoming events described below. For more information about the Prime Timers, call Lee Lipai at 966-6959.

Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m. "Elderhostel" presentation and video at the library.

Friday, Nov. 8, 7 a.m. Trump Casino Trip

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, Oct. 22 in the Flickinger Senior Center. People coming in for the screening should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

TEENS RAKE LEAVES

The Flickinger Senior Center matches youth workers with senior citizen homeowners who need a little assistance with seasonal related chores around the house. Call the Senior Center at 965-4100, ext. 343 for more details.

SHOPPING SPREE

Get ready for Christmas or any other gift-giving occasion and join the Prairie View Travel Club for a bargainers delight on Tuesday, Oct. 22. Enjoy from 50% to 90% off on retail prices at three different merchandisers in the Chicago area, plus lunch at the Great Escape Restaurant. The cost of the trip is \$15.50 for residents and \$17 for non-residents. The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 9 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. Register by Oct. 12 (i.d. #3427-3). For information, call 965-1200.

NORTH SHORE SENIOR CENTER

The North Shore Senior Center in Northfield offers two interesting services for seniors. At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23 noted author and lecturer Judith Viorst will explore the question "What's Grown Up?" at the New Trier West Center, 7 Happ Road in Northfield. Secondly, a new transportation concept, Escorted Transportation Service, is now offered to northshore seniors who need low-cost rides to locations which are not normal mass or local transit destinations, yet necessary for some seniors. For more information, call the North Shore Senior Center at 446-8765.

MORTON GROVE HOMECARE SERVICE

The Morton Grove Homecare Service is a program offered by the Village of Morton Grove and funded by Cook County. The service is for residents age 60 and older who may need assistance with a combination of the following: bathing, laundry, personal care, companionship, preparing meals and light housekeeping. The amazing thing about this program is that all services are provided at no charge for a duration of up to six months through the Visiting Nurse Association North. To qualify a person must be age 60+, be a Morton Grove resident, demonstrate a medical need for home care, meet income (less than \$28,150 annually) and asset (less than \$50,000) eligibility criteria. For more information, contact Morton Grove's Department of Health & Human Services at 470-5246 today.

MMMOGRAPHY FOR OCTOBER

In recognition of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Holy Family Medical Center and Rush North Shore Medical Center are offering mammograms. The cost is \$65 at Holy Family and at Rush, women will receive a \$50 gift certificate for any store in the old Orchard Center. Call either the Holy Family Medical Center, Golf and River Roads, Des Plaines at 297-1800, ext. 2888; the Holy Family Imaging Center, 8915 Golf Road, Niles at 803-3070; or the Rush North Shore Medical Center at 933-6140. The American Cancer Society reports that one out of nine women in the U.S. will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. If detected early, however, over 90% of breast cancers are curable. Only about 20% of women who are candidates for mammograms are receiving them, primarily because they do not understand their life-saving importance. Mammograms can reveal a mass or lump as early as two years before either a woman or her doctor can feel it.

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Mexican Hat dance performed at Ballard



(From left to right) Pictured above, Ballard staff members Elizabeth Fletcher, a resident of Glenview, and Andrea Roldan, a resident of Palatine, perform a Mexican Hat Dance for residents and staff during a Mexican Independence Day Celebration at Ballard. To celebrate Mexican Independence Day and share a bit of their culture, a group of staff members planned a facility wide celebration that included traditional Mexican entertainment, food and decorations.

Licensed as a skilled nursing facility, Ballard is a 231-bed healthcare residence in Des Plaines with an 82-bed subacute and rehabilitation program. A provider of both temporary and continuous care services since 1975, Ballard is Joint Commission accredited and licensed by the state of Illinois as a subacute provider. For more information, call Kristin Joyce at (847) 294-2400.

Seniors: Join school trip to pumpkin patch

Maine Township Seniors are invited to join children from Mark Twain School for a fall field trip to a pumpkin farm.

Part of the township's effort to offer intergenerational programs for senior citizens and children, the field trip is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 23. The group will depart at 9 a.m. from Mark Twain School, 9401 Hamlin Ave. in Niles. The excursion is free to Maine Township Seniors. Reservations by mail are required.

More than 3,800 residents are part of the Maine Township Seniors. Most activities are limited to members, but there's no cost to join and new members are always welcome. To join, you must be at least 65 years old and live in Maine Township. For a membership application, or for more information about trips and other activities, call Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult and Senior Services, at (847) 297-2510.

During the field trip, Seniors and children will enjoy a guided tour of a pumpkin farm, take a hayride and be able to pick pumpkins to bring home for Halloween. The group will have a picnic lunch before returning home. Seniors should either pack their own lunch or plan to buy a hot dog, chips and soft drink at the farm.

Adult Day Care provides valuable service

Adult day centers can be a viable, cost-effective alternative to institutional care for older adults, according to a University of Illinois Extension educator.

Although there are only 96 centers in Illinois today, that number is anticipated to grow along with the increasing need for adult day care, Molly Hofer said.

The services provided are much more encompassing than just day care. Adult day care centers or services—can provide social, recreational, personal and medical care services. Most centers are tailored to meet the clients' needs. Centers may specialize in care for adults with mild to moderate dementia, for example.

The services are most suited to older adults who cannot be left alone during the day, yet do not require 24-hour nursing care in an institution. The goal is to help mentally and/or physically impaired adults to maintain or improve their level of functioning in order to remain in the community, Hofer said.

Spouses, adult children, or other

caregivers of older people find the service valuable because it allows them to work during the day. Also, some centers provide personal care services, such as bathing and hair care, which relieves caregivers of certain daily duties.

Although the need for adult day care is great, funding is the main deterrent to those interested in getting into the business, according to Kathy Wyatt, president of the Illinois Adult Day Care Association. It is estimated that a day care center would require 20-30 people per day paying \$35 to \$50 per day to break even. Costs would vary depending on the size of the staff, labor costs, the population being served, and other factors.

There is no federal Medicare funding available to subsidize adult day care services, so most centers are affiliated with a parent organization, such as a church, hospital or nursing home.

The state provides no certification or licensing regulation of day care centers.

Driving hints for seniors

Senior citizens age 65 and older comprise about 13 percent of all Illinois drivers. While few requirements exist for seniors to maintain driving privileges, they need to be aware of natural physical changes, such as changing vision and slower reflexes, that may limit their driving ability.

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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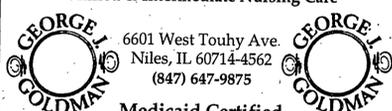


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NPH says, "Bon Appetite"

On Friday, evening, November 1, the employees of Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Avenue, will host the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. The Home will offer three sittings: 5, 6:30 and 8 p.m. Reservations are necessary for the 5 and 6:30 p.m. sitting. The cost of the "all-you-can-eat dinner" is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children age 10 and under, and free for children under three. Dinner includes spaghetti, garlic

bread, salad and ice cream. Wine will be served to those age 21 and older. In addition, live entertainment will be provided by Ted Bargmann and raffle prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

The Spaghetti Dinner is a traditional activity that brings together the Norwood Park Home with the Norwood Park community. Norwood Park Home employees volunteer their time to plan and

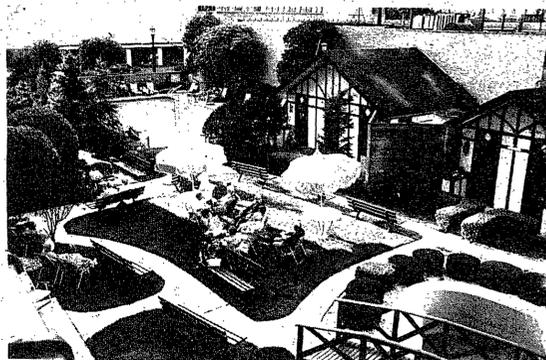
run this event. Won't you attend and help our employees to raise money to benefit the residents of Norwood Park Home?

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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, threaded

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."

For more information, call Donald Modica at (312) 942-5579.

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.

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.

St. John Brebeuf Gala Benefit

St. John Brebeuf is hosting a \$15,000 Gala Grand Raffle. Tickets are to be sold after Saturday evening and Sunday morning mass in the main lobby of the church. The winning ticket will be announced at Gala Benefit held on November 16. Other prizes include \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500 and \$200 winners. The cost of each ticket is \$100. Only 500 tickets will be sold. If less than 500 tickets are sold, prizes will be adjusted accordingly. Winners need not be present.

For information on the purchase of tickets please call the Rectory at 966-8145.



RETIREMENT/NURSING HOME

Register for a Fall Emeritus Class

Enjoy *The Holiday With Handel, Bach and Corelli*, a music class 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.

Discover holiday masterpieces by these great composers that have been inspiring, uplifting and comforting to listeners for countless generations. Hear Corelli's expressive and deeply moving *Christmas Concerto* and highlights of Handel's immortals *Messiah*. Be transported to another time with J.S. Bach's *Magnificat*, a work he composed for the holidays during his first year as music director in Leipzig in 1723. Composer and music instructor Jim Kendros will discuss the background of each composer and work. The class meets for four Mondays starting Nov. 4 from 9:15-10:45 a.m. The fee is \$36.

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

Free Senior Citizen Game Party

Chairman Nick Costantino announces that a free Senior Citizen Game party is planned for Wednesday, October 30, to be held at the House of White Eagle, 6845 N. Milwaukee Avenue, in Niles.

Maine Township Regular Democratic Organization and committeeman Andrew Przybylo, in conjunction with Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, are sponsoring and supporting this popular event and is offered free to all senior citizens of Maine Township and the Village of Niles. Doors will open at 1 p.m.

Free refreshments, prizes and a King and Queen will be drawn to reign for the day and each will be given a cash prize.

Tickets can be obtained at a local senior citizen club and also at 8074 North Milwaukee Avenue, in Niles.

Please call (847) 692-3388 for more information. Bus schedule Pick-Up:

Huntington Senior Citizen Building - 12:15 p.m.

St. Andrew's - 12:30 p.m.

Return trip leaving White Eagle - 3 p.m.

Guest Speaker will be State Representative Ralph Capparelli.

Community Services Program in Norwood Park

Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., is proud to announce the newest addition to the quality services that NPH has provided for over a century, the "Norwood Park Seniors Network" (NPSN). NPSN is a comprehensive, personalized community service program providing non-medical, medical, coordination of services and social outings for community seniors.

NPSN is specially designed to meet the individual needs of seniors. Have you ever had a difficult time finding a plumber or a doctor? The NPSN will coordinate these services from a credible list of trusted resources. Today, when most seniors want to stay in their home for as long as possible, they might have difficulty with tasks of daily living including bathing, housekeeping and cooking. NPSN will provide you with these services by coordinating all aspects of care. In fact, NPSN will deliver a nutritionally balanced meal for lunch and dinner, six days a week. The meals are prepared in the kitchen of Norwood Park Home and are delivered on a daily basis. Other non-medical services include an individual transportation service, financial management assistance and friendly phone calls. Today there are many seniors who require home medical and nursing services. NPSN has teamed up with agencies that will provide home healthcare to seniors including physicians, Registered Nurses and CNA's. For those who enjoy spending time at city museums, shopping malls and participating in various outside ac-

tivities, the social program of NPSN will provide transportation and chaperones for a variety of outings throughout the city on a monthly basis.

NPSN is a one-stop shop offering a broad range of personalized care to the seniors of today. There are two ways to participate: a yearly charge to join the network which includes a complete needs assessment and discounts of services, or on a la carte fee basis for non-network members. A specially trained care manager who is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week will conduct a needs assessment which will help managers determine a care plan of services that best fits the client's individual needs.

NPSN is a program made feasible by a grant from the Retirement Research Foundation. NPSN is owned by the Norwegian Old Peoples Home Society, the society that runs Norwood Park Home, but NPSN is a separate service from the Norwood Park Home. To obtain network membership applications, outing flyers and NPSN information packages, please call NPSN Director Linda Rasicki at (312) 631-4856.

Free I.D. cards for seniors

Secretary of State George H. Ryan announces free identification cards for residents age 65 or older and persons with disabilities. The State identification cards are being offered in cooperation with Summit Square. They are offering this special photo identification session in the Park Ridge community. Photo ID

cards will be issued at Summit Square, 10 N. Summit (at Touhy), Park Ridge, on Thurs., Oct. 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Those individuals under the age of 65 may obtain photo ID cards at the most convenient drivers facility for a fee of \$4. Drivers and nondrivers may be issued a photo ID provided they submit

three acceptable forms of identification. You are required to prove name, date of birth, Illinois residency and provide signature for comparison and a Social Security number.

For additional information on acceptable forms of identification, contact Human Services, (800) 252-2904, Voice and TTY.

A Day on the Farm



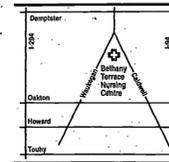
Among those joining a recent Maine Township Seniors grandparent-grandchild trip to Green Meadows Farm in Waterford, Wis., were (left to right) Verona Dennebeck of Park Ridge, with her grandchildren Nathan and Frederick Beutler, and Sue Neuschel and Denise Bolman of the township's Adult & Senior Services department. The township offers a wide variety of intergenerational programs for seniors and children. The Seniors group is open to township residents ages 65 and up. For more information, call Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult & Senior Services, at (847) 297-2510.

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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 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.

USE THE BUGLE

'How Old is Too Old to Drive?'

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

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

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

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

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

Jerry J. Palka

Marine Pfc. Jerry J. Palka, son of Alice Markaszewski of Niles, recently graduated from the Unit Diary Clerk's Course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1992 graduate of Foreman High School of Chicago, joined the Marine Corps in November 1995.

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Frank Gardner to speak

Commissioner Frank E. Gardner, of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will speak before the Telephone Pioneers of America, Teletype Life Member Club, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 12:30 p.m. at Park Ridge Township, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

Tony Bellissimo, coordinator, announced that the commissioner will enlighten the group as to the workings of the M.W.R.D. with a slide presentation and special attention on the recent flooding.

Prior to his election as Commissioner, Gardner served as an attorney for the District for 12 years. He received his law degree and graduated, Cum Laude, from the University of Illinois, Champaign. One of his favorite charities is the New Horizon Center for retarded children, where he is



Frank E. Gardner past president and finance chairman.

CIB Bank opens suburban facility

CIB Bank opened their fourth Chicago area branch on Monday, Oct. 7 in Elk Grove Village. The bank will be located at the intersection of Higgins and Martin Lane.

According to bank officials, the community of Elk Grove Village is a perfect fit for their organization. Michael Reckhemmer, president and CEO, said, "a full-service bank like ours, which specializes in meeting the needs of businesses, should create tremendous opportunities for us in the years ahead."

CIB Bank is part of Central Illinois Bancorp, Inc. located in Champaign. The organization currently has 16 locations in Illinois.

In addition to the Elk Grove location, CIB operates full-service branches in Niles, Willow Springs and Hillside. The company is expected to open their 17th location at 200 W. Adams in Chicago later this month.

The organization has assets in the excess of \$490 million.

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Skokie resident joins security firm

Chicago-based Norman Security Systems, one of the foremost privately held security companies in the Midwest, announces the hiring of Joseph A. Spano as Controller within its Chicago office. He is responsible for accounting, administration, human resources, credit collections, employee benefits and other financial services.

Prior to Norman Security, Spano served as Vice President of Fi-

nanca at Keeshin Charter Service, Inc. in Chicago and as Vice-President/Controller of U.S. Auto Leasing in Chicago.

Spano, 36, is a certified public accountant and received his Master of Business Administration degree from DePaul University and his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois. He resides in Skokie.

Gordon Gustafson

Army Pvt. Gordon T. Gustafson has graduated from basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Gustafson is the son of Richard H. and Bonnie Gustafson of Park Ridge.

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

Boston University Morton Grove graduates

Boston University awarded academic degrees to area students this fall.

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

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Pucinski welcomes new Domestic Violence Judge



Aurelia Pucinski, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, greeted Judge Bertina Lampkin, the new Supervising Judge of Chicago Domestic Violence Court at a recent welcoming reception in Pucinski's office at 1340 S. Michigan. "I am honored and excited to work with a judge of such strong character and ability," said Pucinski. Judge Lampkin, who has served as a judge since 1987, was previously assigned to the Criminal Felony Division.

PICTURED (left to right) - Supervising Judge of the Criminal Department William O'Malley, Supervising Judge of Domestic Violence Bertina Lampkin, Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia Pucinski and Judge Gloria Coco.

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Leaders in Service at First of America Bank

First of America Bank - Illinois, N.A. announces "Leader in Service Award" winners. Gloria Strom, Dani Zehrung and Mike Juarez were presented with the award by Alvin Becker, Regional Bank President.

Strom, a Customer Service Representative at the bank's Golf Mill Banking Center, was recognized for consistently being a leader in sales.

Zehrung, a Senior Teller at the bank's Gagewood Banking Center, was honored for her outstanding leadership.

Juarez, a Customer Service Representative at the bank's Grayslake Banking Center, was recognized for his exemplary customer service skills.

First of America Bank Corporation, headquartered in Kalamazoo, Michigan, is a \$22 billion bank holding company which has \$15 billion in loans and \$18 billion in deposits and serve over 3.2 million households in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Florida. The company engages in commercial and retail banking as well as mortgage origination services in North Carolina, South Carolina and Arizona.

The corporation also provides trust, insurance and other financial services, managing over \$18 billion in trust and mutual fund assets. Based on total assets, First of America is ranked 32nd among banking companies in the United States.

USE THE BUGLE

Edward Jones to host National Career Day

Jeffrey L. Cardella, the local investment representative for Edward Jones, announced today that the office will participate in Jones' National Career Day, scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24.

The event will feature a program to be broadcast live over the firm's satellite network. The program, which will air twice, will explore opportunities and challenges offered by a career with Edward Jones.

"Because Jones is so different from other Wall Street firms, it offers its investment representatives unique entrepreneurial opportunities," Cardella said.

The typical Jones office is staffed by one investment representative and one support person, and is located in smaller communities or in suburbs of metropolitan areas. Because our investment representatives live in the communities they serve and work with individual investors exclusively, they develop very strong relationships with their customers.

In a time when many U.S. businesses are experiencing zero growth or are downsizing, Edward Jones is aggressively expanding its sales force.

"Edward Jones has more than 3,300 offices in 50 states; our goal is to have 10,000 branch offices by 2004," Cardella said. "Our 3,300 investment representatives have diverse backgrounds. Teachers, bankers and engineers have joined the ranks of Edward Jones. They all, however, have one thing in common: They are self-starters who enjoy

working with and helping other people."

Jones offers an extensive training program for the new brokers. As part of that training, Jones representatives build their businesses by calling on people face to face in the communities where they have chosen to put down roots and build their businesses.

"The idea is that we want our new brokers out where people can take their measure and decide if we are the kind of people they want to do business with," Cardella said.

Edward Jones was founded in 1871. Its investment representatives offer insured tax-free bonds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit and the common stock of companies with histories of sound management and solid performance.

If you would like more information on Edward Jones' National Career Day, contact Cardella at (847) 470-8953.

Alan S. Perry

Army Pvt. Alan S. Perry has graduated from basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Perry is the son of Shlomo E. and Nilly Perry of Skokie.

The private is a 1984 graduate of Mather High School, Chicago.



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Real Estate continuing education classes

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 Road, and at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

To obtain credit for the course, licensees 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 and Taxation (REL E29 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 - 10 pm at the Des Plaines campus. The fee is \$37.

Managing Change Equals Reduced Liability (REL E55 01, Touch-Tone 2209) covers ways to react to agency changes such as buyers agency, designated agency, dual agency administrative acts as well as the seller disclosure act, regional multiple listings and more. The class meets on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 am - 12:15 pm at the Ray Hartstein Campus. The fee is \$37.

Fair Housing and Rentals (REL E39 01, Touch Tone 1632) is a study of federal, state and local laws and policies governing non-discriminatory practice in the rental of real estate. Topics include history, civil rights acts of 1966 and 1968, the Illinois Real Estate Licensing Act, seven federally-protected classes and more. The class meets on Saturday Nov. 2 from 9 am - 12:15 pm at the Ray Hartstein Campus. The fee is \$27.

Buyer Agency: It's Not As Easy As It Looks (REL E54 01, Touch Tone 2208) covers various buyer agency relationships, exclusive and non-exclusive. Learn about the steps a buyer's agent

must take relative to confidentiality, showings, procuring cause, contract preparation and negotiation. The class meets on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 am - 12:15 pm at the Ray Hartstein campus. The fee is \$37.

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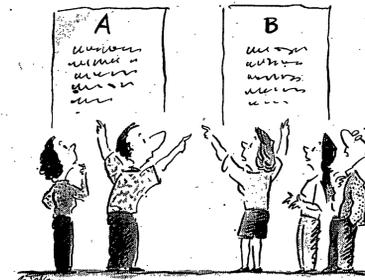
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October 20 to 26 is National Consumers Week, and the Internal Revenue Service wants its consumers - America's taxpayers - to know their rights under the law.

A free two-page information sheet outlines in plain language the rights and responsibilities all taxpayers have when dealing with the IRS. Entitled *Your Rights as a Taxpayer*, this publication explains the rights you have when your return is questioned and when you owe money and can't pay. It also features a

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The IRS is enclosing this publication with all initial notices to taxpayers involving a tax matter. But you don't need to wait for an IRS notice to get a copy. Call the tax agency toll-free at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) and ask for Publication 1.

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Safety tips from NI Gas

Northern Illinois Gas is providing the following information on the dangers of carbon monoxide.

What you need to know about carbon monoxide
You can't smell, see or taste carbon monoxide (CO), but you need to be informed about it. CO forms when any fuel is burned without complete combustion - usually in malfunctioning fuel-burning equipment. CO can build-up if there is not enough ventilation, and over-exposure causes CO poisoning, which can lead to serious illness, even death. Follow these tips to keep you and your family safe.

Inspect equipment annually
• Have your furnace, venting systems and chimney inspected by a qualified contractor each year.

• Periodically check your furnace and water heater vent pipes for rust, corrosion or damage. Replace the pipes if necessary.

Avoid enclosed combustion
• Don't use your gas range to heat your home.
• Never burn charcoal in your home, garage, work shed, recreational vehicle or other enclosed area.

• Be sure your chimney flue is open each time you use your fireplace.

• Never run a car engine, lawn mower, snow blower or other combustion engine in a closed area like your garage or basement.

Symptoms and first aid
• Symptoms of CO poisoning are flu-like and include headaches, dizziness, nausea, cough-

ing and an irregular heartbeat. Victims may appear pale, but then develop a cherry red color on lips and ear tips. Be suspicious of CO poisoning if everyone in your household is experiencing the same symptoms - especially if pets also have symptoms, because animals cannot get the flu.

• CO victims need fresh air immediately. Go to a neighbor's house and call 911 or your local fire department, even if the victim seems to be recovering.

Although your first line of defense is having your heating and venting systems checked each year, a CO detector can be a good secondary measure to keep your family safe.

If you're looking for safety information to share with your family, Northern Illinois Gas is offering a Safe at Home consumer safety awareness kit that contains valuable information to keep you and your family Safe at Home.

The package contains a video about the proper maintenance of major fuel-burning equipment like furnaces and water heaters and one about carbon monoxide poisoning, how to prevent it and how to select a CO detector. It also contains brochures on topics like furnace maintenance, natural gas odor, tips for working with qualified contractors, safety for seniors and other natural gas-related safety information.

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Fire prevention seminar

Pullman Bank of Commerce & Industry, 6100 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago will host a free fire prevention seminar on Saturday Oct. 19, at 10 am in their lower level Community Room. In commemoration of the 125th Anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, and in recognition of National Fire Prevention Month, Paramedic-In-Charge Sandra Rout of the Chicago Fire Department's Public Education Unit will be on hand to conduct the seminar and to answer questions concerning home safety. Refreshments will also be served.

Posing the question, "Do you

know how to protect against a fire in your home? Rout will cover such topics as:

- Smoke Detectors, Carbon Monoxide Detectors and Fire Extinguishers: where to place them, how often to check them, how many you should have.
- How to create an effective fire escape route for your family.
- Fireplaces and heaters: using them safely.
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Each adult in attendance will

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"Serving Working Families since 1883", Pullman Bank urges you not to miss this common sense safety seminar. Please RSVP by calling the receptionist at Pullman Bank, 312/775-8000.

Professional Development Seminars

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College is offering seminars in business development during its fall term at the Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Supplier Certification focuses on the definition of a certification program, how certification deals with quality issues, using certification to improve responsiveness to change, how to achieve total quality control with suppliers and more. The seminar meets on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 8:30 am - 5 pm. The fee is \$22.

Coaching for Results is the most important skill a successful team leader uses. Without effective coaching, a team can easily become aimless, disgruntled and unproductive. Through effective coaching, team members are easier to work with and are able to produce. Enjoy the results of being a successful coach. The seminar meets on Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 8:30 am - 5 pm. The fee is \$225.

PowerPoint 4.0 for Windows Introduction explores the con-

cepts of presentation graphics to plan, compose and create complete documents. Prerequisites: Knowledge of Windows. The seminar meets on Tuesday, Oct. 29 from 8:30 am - 5 pm. The fee is \$240.

Negotiating a Preferred Position with Suppliers examines the changing application of traditional purchasing negotiating principles. Participants are exposed to the new attitudes required for successful negotiation, the favorable outcomes these negotiations produced and the greater risks that are often present. The seminar meets on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 8:30 am - 5 pm. The fee is \$225.

The Basics of Bar Coding covers the areas where bar coding can be utilized effectively, what systems and applications are best suited for those areas and how to develop a plan for installation. The seminar meets on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 8:30 am - 5 pm. The fee is \$225.

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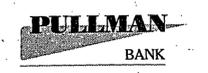
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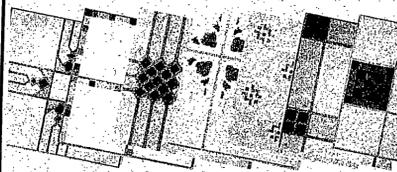
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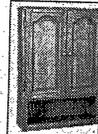


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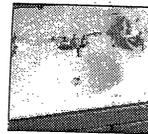
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Mayor Hohns ...

ous intergovernmental agreements with the Park District Library, schools, cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, churches, social, fraternal and service organizations, all of which have promoted a sense of cooperation and maintained that small neighborhood community feeling. Once stated, "there is never an I - sometimes me - but successful teamwork is always we." It is hard to believe I have devoted almost fifty years to community service. No doubt there have been some accomplishments and some failures. There have been plenty of frustrating moments but I have always tried to be cognizant to "never abuse the rights of power and authority."

"As the Village approaches the next century, we should be looking to increase the financial base of the Village, to help keep the property taxes under control. We currently have a rather small but good industrial area with some great corporate entities. This is good but we should be cognizant of our potential and the possibilities that lie before us. A feeling of remorse is in my heart with the exciting "TIF" development emerging. The Delaine Farm housing project is also ready to start up and come on line and I know the younger members of the Board will see these projects to their eventual fruition. Numerous young residents are continually becoming more and more involved. Change is inevitable even in our small community. We live in a rapidly changing world and if we do not change with it no doubt it will pass us by. I like what I see on this present Village Board. The younger groups are now ready and able to become more involved in our beloved community. Everyone is willing to set aside their personal gains in the support of teamwork."

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"As I reflect on the past, I feel compelled to make a humble but very important statement. I take extreme pride that there was never any charge of impropriety during my tenure. Serving in different capacities and at times being responsible for some very heavy financial warrants, there have never been any disgraceful scandals. I sincerely thank the Village Board, the Village Administrative staff and all the employees, as well as the wonderful volunteers on the various boards, committees, and commissions, as well as my fellow party members whom I know have made this all possible. All these individuals have only one mission, to assist their community to the best of their ability by contributing their own special talents and skills."

"No doubt I will miss the wonderful companionship and relationship of all these amazing and admirable people I have had the pleasure to know. Thanks Morton Grove!! I have tried my best to serve you well. I have never claimed to be perfect but I can say every decision was always made right up front with no double talk and all the cards on the table. My final resolve was a determination to uphold the best interests of the residents of the Village of Morton Grove. I will truly miss you all."

ATT tower ...

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Manor. However, the Zoning Board didn't even get that far with the petitioner. James Callero, Chairman of the Board, was the first to ask if all the documentation had been presented to Todd Bavaro, Director of Code Enforcement.

When Bavaro responded that the petition had only included about 60% of the requisite information, Callero determined that the Board could not hear the matter on Monday night.

Consequently, the board moved to continue the hearing of this petition until a later time.

"We are in a brand new area," Commissioner Angelo Troiani told the petitioner of the reason for this action, "just like a new frontier. We are trying to get it right the first time."

I want to make sure this (the proposed tower) is right for Niles," Troiani said.

Callero further told the petitioner that all necessary documentation should be presented to the Board a week prior to the meeting.

Because the Zoning Board's November agenda is already full, Riley's petition will be heard at its December 4th meeting.

USE THE BUGLE

Best-seller ...

with the novelist, a 43-year-old Milwaukee *Journal Sentinel* columnist and Madison, Wis., resident.

Before moving to Wisconsin, Mitchard grew up in Westchester where her father Robert Mitchard is still Administrator of Public Works.

What may have inspired Mitchard to write the novel which was so highly recommended to Winfrey is her own deep connection to children and family, according to her Aunt Lois.

Although Mitchard's husband died about two years ago, leaving her with three children between the ages of 8 and 12, two of whom were adopted, to raise by herself, she went ahead and adopted a third child, a 1-year-old girl.

Lois Mitchard said that the title of the book, was suggested by the author's young son who had always been cautioned to stay away from the deep end of the swimming pool. When the family went to the beach, the boy asked, "Which is the deep end of the ocean, Mommy?" Mitchard thought that that must be what it would feel like to have a child disappear, swallowed up "in the deep end of the ocean."

What happened to the novel between Sept. 17 and Oct. 18 is a story befitting any author's fondest fantasy. The novel has skyrocketed to first place on the fiction best-seller lists of both the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal*.

Viking Press has increased the press run from 100,000 copies to a whopping 640,000.

Librarians throughout the area report a circulation jump of the book approached only by *Make the Connection*, the book written by Winfrey's personal trainer and the cookbook done by her private chef Rosie Daley, both of which Winfrey promoted on the show.

In the Morton Grove Library, the 434-page book is circulating "like hotcakes," according to Eugenia Bryant, head of public services. The library has acquired four copies, and they're all checked out, with many lined up on the reserve list.

"It's very popular because of the Oprah focus on it," Bryant said. She predicted that the library would purchase more copies if a movie of the book is made, which it probably will be. Mitchard is currently negotiating for the movie rights, according to her aunt. The book deal alone netted the author a cool half million.

The Niles Library has a total of 16 copies of the novel, and they, too, are all checked out according to Barbara Kreuser, librarian and reader's adviser. The number of holds has declined just recently from 30 to 23, Kreuser said. She noted a dramatic increase in the book's popularity following its involvement in the Winfrey Show feature.

Bookseller Katrina Engel at the Village Crossing Center Barnes and Noble bookstore said that the store has 53 copies on hand, has sold 30 copies during October and 48 all together. The

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book retails for \$23.95. Unaware of the exposure Winfrey has given the book, Engel said, "A lot of word-of-mouth has been happening about it. I've heard wonderful things about it from everyone."

Engel said that buyers of the book, "mostly older women" are reading it in two days. "The story behind this book is a fascinating one," Engel said.

Now other authors are probably fantasizing about what wonders an Oprah Winfrey book report or assignment of their book could do for circulation.

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monies over the life of the proposal.

"The Board of Education values its teachers and employees," said Niles Township High School Board of Education President Sam Borek. "The Board wants its employees to be well-paid; however, the amount sought by the NITF is unreasonable. The Board's proposals included increased salaries, health and retirement benefits," Borek said.

District Superintendent Dr. Vickie Markavitch said, "I'm expecting the best. I'm basing my expectations on the same optimism and high expectations that got me through my teaching career."

She acknowledged that District 219 teachers are the best compensated in the state, but added, "I value teachers. Teaching is the most important job anyone can do."

Markavitch said that in the event of a strike, she has already recommended that the two district high schools be closed. "It would be very difficult if not impossible to staff a comprehensive high school district," she said.

She also said that while District 219 teachers are the highest paid, they are also probably "the very best. They would be very difficult to replace."

Berkwits said, "If the teachers took the offer on the table right now, they would still be the best compensated, the best insured and the best retired teachers in the state."

The Board of Education is seeking a settlement that will be respectful to the teachers and responsible to the taxpayers, Berkwits said.

At press time, Berkwits said that Federal Mediator Wesley Jennings of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services was set to meet with the bargaining teams Tuesday evening, Oct. 15.

"We are committed to reaching a settlement as soon as possible," Borek said. Hopefully we can resolve all outstanding issues Tuesday night."

Seth Tonk Navy Seaman Recruit. Seth Tonk, son of Hampton S. Tonk of Skokie, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Chancellorsville, homeported in San Diego.

The 1995 graduate of Schaumburg High School of Schaumburg, joined the Navy in September, 1995.

Fall Honey and Harvest Fest to be held

Dramatic, changing colors, bird migration, and an abundance of pumpkins are sure signs of Fall. To commemorate the beauty and the rituals of the season, Cook County Forest Preserve District Board President John Stroger announced that the Forest Preserve District of Cook presents the 26th annual Free Fall Honey and Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Preserve's River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee, Northbrook.

Visitors will be "buzzing" over the beekeepers' honey-making demonstration. Forest Preserve District naturalists will dissect domestic honey-bee hives and demonstrate how the various parts of the hive are used to store honey.

The Fall and Honey Harvest Festival also features naturalists highlighting the season's natural beauty and fall foliage during a series of guided nature walks. An operational antique cider press will be used to create some of the fall season's favorite delicacies - hot spiced and regular apple cider, and taffy apples. Honey, maple syrup, pumpkins, and Indian corn will also be available for purchase. Visitors of all ages can also enjoy the festival's nature games, storytelling sessions, and environmental exhibits.

Admission is free. For additional Fall Honey and Harvest Festival information, contact the River Trail Nature Center at (847) 824-8360. Rain or shine.

Catholic Women's League 10/2/96

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Sealed bids will be accepted at the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, Office of the Director of Community Development, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 7, 1996, for bituminous patching mixtures for maintenance use, including 750 tons of hot patch mixture and 200 tons of cold patch mixture, and 1,500 c.y. Class ST Ready Mix Concrete.

Copies of the bidding documents are available at the office of the Director of Community Development.

These materials are being purchased with Motor Fuel Tax revenues, and Illinois Department of Transportation bidding procedures will be observed. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board further reserves the rights to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within thirty days after bids have been opened and publicly read.

Spiro C. Hountalas, Director of Finance, Village of Morton Grove, Dated, October 17, 1996

Letters To The Editor

Parent concern about school safety

Dear "Left Hand": I am responding to the article you had written a couple of issues back. I think a great way for the money to be spent would be to improve Nelson School, which is located on Ozanam.

First and foremost, the school needs to be enlarged. Currently, my daughter is in a mobile unit because there are not enough classrooms to accommodate all the children.

Second, many children have to eat lunch in their classrooms because they have no cafeteria or multipurpose room large enough.

If you have driven by Nelson School and have seen the playground it is an accident ready to happen as well as an eyesore! There are over six hundred children who play on that equipment each day and we have been very fortunate that no one has been injured seriously. The school also needs to be painted and the black top resurfaced.

Educational needs, which are by far the most important, would be to furnish the school with the most updated computer equipment and to hire teacher's aids to assist in the larger classrooms. Without a good school system how can we expect to draw young

people into the area! These are just a few suggestions that came to my mind when I read your article.

Thank you for your time. Concerned parent, Joanne E. Grounsick

Hadassah Boutique

Ketura Hadassah will hold a Chanukah Boutique and Program on Tuesday, October 22, 1996. The Boutique will open at 11:30 am and at 1:30 pm State Senator Howard Carroll will speak about the November election, at the Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation, 7117 N. Crawford, Lincolnwood. For information call (847) 676-9117.

GOP Woman's Club Brunch set

Congressman Henry J. Hyde is the featured guest speaker at the Sunday, Oct. 20 benefit brunch of the Maine Township Republican Woman's Club.

Reservations are available at \$30 per person or \$50 per couple for the event, which will begin at 11 a.m. in the Park Ridge Country Club, 636 N. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Phone reservations may be placed by calling Joan Hall at (847)825-2501.



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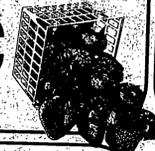
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ITALIAN
PASTA
2 ^f ^o ^r **\$1.00**
1 lb. pkg.

ASSORTED 7 UP PRODUCTS

79¢ 2 liter bottle

ROYAL TASTE NOVA LOX

\$2.98 1 lb. pkg.
(Reg. \$4.98)

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BEST'S KOSHER
BEEF SALAMI
\$4.98 2 lb. chubs
(Reg. \$7.99)

KAHN'S JUMBO BEEF FRANKS

99¢ 1 lb. pkg.
(Reg. \$1.99)



DEAN'S PURE ORANGE JUICE

89¢ 1/2 gal.

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