

## Library to be moved during construction

Niles Public Library District trustees have voted to move the library to temporary headquarters in the former NCR Corp. building at 7400 Caldwell.

Officials hope to negotiate a one-year lease that will allow the library to occupy two floors of the vacant building from February 1997 to February 1998.

Cary Czarnecki, Library Administrator, estimated the cost of moving the library at \$60,000, but officials say that the move will actually save \$12,600 because construction on the \$5.9 million expansion and renovation project can be completed more quickly if the library is temporarily moved.

Library officials want patrons and books to be kept away from the dust and debris of construction, Czarnecki said.

An \$8.875 million bond referendum for the library was passed by voters in November of 1995. Additional money will go for cost overruns, architectural fees, additional staffing and operating costs, officials said.

After the expansion and renovation project is complete, 12 full-time employees will be added to the 90-member full-time and part-time personnel list.

Buying furniture and expanding the book collection, audio-visual holdings, computer lab and on-line catalogue service will take up the rest of the funds, Czarnecki said.

Plans include adding a U-shaped second story along the Waukegan Road side and another 26,000 feet to the entire building, almost doubling total library size.

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## Niles police face off against Blackhawks

If you're looking for a stocking stuffer for your husband, wife or another family member, the Niles Police Department may have just "the ticket" for you.

No, it's not a traffic ticket. It's a ticket to watch some of Niles' Finest face off against some of the best former Chicago Blackhawks players in a benefit Ice Hockey game Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Iceland, Ballard Road and Cumberland Avenue.

The Niles Police promise that this will be "inter-arresting entertainment for the entire family."

Tentatively scheduled to appear are such Blackhawk greats as Keith Magnuson, Stan Mikita,

Reggie Kerr, Jerry Korab, Peter Marsh, Jack O'Callaghan, Al Seccord, Dale Pallon, Darren Pang and Murray Bannerman.

The NPD is sponsoring a raffle for the benefit of the Make a Wish Foundation for terminally ill children. The raffle drawing will be held a week before the game, and during intermission, the five raffle winners will be brought out on the ice to "shoot" for the grand prize, a 1997 Dodge Neon.

Tickets, which will cost \$10 each, can be ordered by contacting Sgt. Dennis McEnerney or Detective Ken Sall at 847-588-6500.

## Progress made in 219 contract negotiations

by Rosemary Tirio

At last, what a District 219 spokesperson termed substantial progress has been made in the seemingly endless negotiations following the 11-day teacher strike that ended last Nov. 5.

Union and Board officials met Dec. 4 in a four-hour session that Board President Sam Borek said made him hopeful that the next meeting would bring the parties closer to final agreement. The next mediation session is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 12.

Teachers Union President Frank Mayfield was not so hopeful, however. "I hope we get a settlement Thursday night. My fear is we won't," Mayfield said.

Mayfield conceded that "we ironed out a few details about the early retirement package, but we didn't sign anything. We seem to be in agreement on everything but section 16 of the Teachers' Retirement System. We just have to make sure that what we are proposing is compatible with what the TRS calls for," Mayfield said.

Working out the procedures for docking four of the missed strike days from teachers' paychecks seems to be the major stumbling block remaining, according to Mayfield. Teachers want the days spread over the four years of the contract but de-

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## Trustees at odds over \$40,000 hike in funding

# Maine officials clash on agency spending

by Rosemary Tirio

Two Maine Township trustees attacked the proposed spending increase on local agencies at the Nov. 26 meeting.

Trustee Regan Ebert termed the increases "unconscionable," while allowing that the work of the agencies is worthwhile. He said the \$40,000 increase—from \$435,000 last year to \$475,000 this year—is ridiculous when times are getting harder for taxpayers.

Trustee Earl Elliott said the money was not distributed evenly among the agencies. He said that some smaller agencies were more deserving than the larger ones.

Township officials held three public hearings in September and October before allocation decisions were made.

Township Supervisor Mark Thompson said that one of his goals was to increase agency funding because of the welfare reform that is going on in the feder-

al level. Townships will be picking up more clients as a result of welfare reform, Thompson said.

The vote was 3-2 to approve

funding for the 28 area agencies. Agencies that will receive funding are: \$35,000, Avenues to

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## Des Plaines man killed in auto mishap

by Rosemary Tirio

A 41-year-old Des Plaines man was killed around 8:33 a.m. Dec. 7 apparently after suffering a seizure, according to Niles police.

Stephen Boguslaw, 8923 Knight Avenue, Des Plaines, who police said had a history of seizures, was pronounced dead at Lutheran General Hospital at 9:10 a.m. after the 1989 Mercury Marquis he was driving over the east bound on Milwaukee Avenue crossed over the northwestbound lanes, entered the parking lot area of the restaurant at 8801 Milwaukee Avenue, exited the parking lot, crossed over the westbound lanes of Dempster Street and finally struck the bridge.

The victim was extricated from his vehicle by Niles Fire Department personnel who then transported him to Lutheran General Hospital.

A 1996 Ford Windstar driven by a 41-year-old Morton

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## Niles Police offer many services



The Village of Niles, and especially the Niles Police Department, would like to remind its citizens and visitors to the community, whether they are here to shop at one of our many retail establishments or just to visit a friend or family member, that Niles is the community "Where People Count." In an era when less and less service is provided, the Niles Police Department is not too busy to do the little things that make living and shopping in our community a real pleasure.

Pictured is Patrol Officer James Elenz of the Niles Police Department assisting Danielle Fields, a Florida resident shopping in Niles. She had accidentally locked her keys in her car. You will also note in the picture that her young child is also locked in the car. Mrs. Fields called the Niles Police Department asking for help and Officer Elenz responded to the scene and opened her car.

Area News

New Graduate Program at Benedictine University

This January, Benedictine University will begin a new graduate program: the Executive MBA for Physicians and Senior Health Care Executives.

Participants in this new MBA program will concentrate their studies on issues that are important to the healthcare industry while learning more about the skills necessary to manage and lead organizations in the rapidly changing healthcare environment. Relevant problems in today's healthcare system will also be discussed.

"This new program is tailored very specifically to the healthcare industry," said Dr. Ruth Ann Altahus, director of the program. "Each module will use an integrated approach to convey the basic principles of business functions, examine solutions to common problems and reflect

on strategic implications." The modules represent several disciplines and are planned and taught by senior faculty of the University. Each module includes on-going sections taught by expert practitioners and consultants.

Applications are currently being accepted for this new program. Class sessions will meet approximately every third weekend on Friday and Saturdays. Course material is accepted and learning experiences are geared for active, motivated adults.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact Dr. Ruth Ann Altahus at (630) 829-6225.

Remember to Buckle Up!

Glenview resident named to Who's Who Among Students

Greg Caldwell, a senior at North Central college and a graduate of Glenbrook South High School, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He is the son of Gregory and Sue Caldwell of Glenview.

Caldwell, a health and physical education major, has consistently been on the President's List, which requires a minimum GPA of 3.6 out of 4.0. He has appeared in numerous North Central theatre productions. His roles include Medvedenko in *The Seagull*, Leon Schwab in *The Voice of the Prairie*, Moon in *The Real Inspector Hound* and the Queen of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*. In addition, he was a member of the men's cross country team for three years.

Donors and Recipients meet at OCC banquet

Scholarship donors, recipients, parents and friends recently gathered at Oakton Community College for a recognition dinner. This unique banquet brings scholarship donors and recipients together for presentation of the scholarships and to acknowledge the generosity of Oakton's supporters as well as students' achievements.

More than 350 students applied for Oakton scholarships for the 1996-97 academic year, according to Marilyn Appelson, director of college development. Over \$60,000 was awarded to the 83 students chosen by a committee of faculty, administrators, staff and students. The mean grade point average of the scholarship winners was 3.42 on a 4.0 scale.

Scholarships are made available to Oakton students through the generosity of community businesses, civic associations, and individuals. Donations from benefactors are designated for a specific scholarship, a scholarship fund or an endowment fund in honor or in memory of an individual.

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FIRE: A threat of winter

Help! Fire! Sometimes that's what it takes to get our attention to the dangers of fire. A cry for help should be our last defense in the fight against fire.

Practicing fire safety during winter months is especially crucial because the leading cause of fire in the United States is due to the equipment we use to keep ourselves warm. Fireplaces, wood stoves and portable heaters pose special fire hazards and signal the need for safety measures to reduce the risk of fire.

In 1995, heating devices were linked to 1,067 residential fires, which resulted in 5 civilian deaths, 50 injuries and more than 10 million dollars in property damage in Illinois, according to the National Fire Incident Reporting System.

"Many of the home heating related fires could be prevented with care and caution," said State Fire Marshal Thomas L. Armstead. "Proper handling, understanding and operating of heating equipment are essential to preventing related fires and subsequent deaths and injuries."

The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal advocates increased fire safety during the winter months. The agency says all heating units should carry the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Users should follow the manufacturers' installation, operation and maintenance instructions on all home heating devices.

OSFM recommends that all heating units be checked and cleaned professionally each session. All heating equipment should also meet local fire codes.

The National Fire Protection Association recommends that space heaters be placed at least 36 inches (1 meter) away from anything combustible and should never be left unattended. NFPA fire safety standards prohibit the use of portable LP (propane) gas heaters with self-contained fuel supplies in homes.

Both organizations encourage burning only proper fuels in heating devices. Green wood, trash or paper should not be burned in wood stoves or fireplaces. NFPA recommends that only clear Grade A K-1 kerosene should be used in kerosene heaters. It cautions against the use of yellow kerosene, gasoline or camp stove fuel in such units.

The risk of electrical fires is also greater during the winter. OSFM says all Illinois citizens should check wires and fuses frequently. Portable heater users should be sure that wiring in their homes is sufficient to support such a unit. OSFM cautions against overloading electrical outlets and suggests using extension cords sparingly to reduce the risk of an electrical fire.

In addition to observing specific winter considerations, OSFM encourages Illinois citizens to observe general fire safety rules. Illinois law requires smoke detectors in all homes. OSFM says detectors should be tested and cleaned regularly and that smoke detector batteries should be replaced once a year. OSFM also encourages everyone to plan and practice fire escape plans.

Follow winter safety tips and general fire safety rules.

Oakton Board elects new officers

At the Nov. 19 meeting of the Oakton Community College Board of Trustees, new officers were elected to serve a one-year term effective immediately.

Morton Grove resident Amilda (Ami) Mader will serve as chairman of the Board. Appointed to the Board in 1988 to fill a vacancy, she served a one-year term, and was later elected to a two-year term in 1991 and a six-year term in 1993. Prior to her board member status, Mader was elected student trustee in 1978 and served two terms. A retired resource librarian for Niles Township High Schools, she taught music classes for the Yamaha Music Program in Skokie where she was also director of promotions for the pre-school education program. She taught private piano lessons at the former Skokie Music Center and served as a moderator for Oakton's National Issues Forum and Suburban Issues Series, and as coordinator of Moderator Training Programs. Mader earned an associate's degree from Oakton in 1980, and a B.A. in human resource development from Northeastern Illinois University in 1986.

Longtime board member Joan Hall will serve as vice-chairman. The Park Ridge resident was elected to the Board in 1985 and is serving her second consecutive six-year term. Hall has been active in the community as a member of the Prairie/Farmers Creek Steering Committee, Park Ridge Women Entrepreneurs and as chairman of the Suburban Republican Organization. She was supervisor of Maine Township for four years, and is president of Joan Hall & Associates, which provides speakers to business, civic and government agencies.

Larry Golberg, appointed to the Board in 1993 to fill a seat vacated by Bill Spaulding, will serve as secretary. He was elected to a six-year term in 1995. As a Des Plaines resident, he has chaired the Clean Community/ Beautification Commission since 1992, and is an active member of the Association of Condominium, Townhouse and Homeowner Associations. Golberg has an extensive career in the insurance industry, and is currently manager of market development for Zurich-American Insurance Group in Schaumburg. He is a graduate of Beloit College and has a master's degree in economics from Indiana University.

In addition to electing new officers, the Board also approved the 1997 meeting dates, which will commence on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room (1506) at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Scheduled board meeting are: Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 15, May 20, June 24, August 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, and Nov. 11 and 18. Meeting dates are subject to change.

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## Area News

### Local lawyers fight an international custody battle

JEFFERY M. LEVING and JAMES M. HAGLER, nationally known attorneys in the area of family law, have initiated a case of international scope, right here, in the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Both men are experienced and zealous advocates in the representation of fathers seeking rights regarding their minor children. In this case, they represent a father, Miguel Peretta, a citizen of both Argentina and Italy, in a legal battle being fought over an agreement known as the Hague Convention.

The United States signed the Hague Convention in 1988, and as a signatory, has pledged to return minor children, who have been unlawfully removed into the United States, back to their homelands. Similarly, the other signatory countries have pledged to return minor children to the United States, as long as the children are considered "habitual residents" of America.

It wasn't just happenstance that Leving and Hagler found themselves at Mr. Peretta's side. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children requested

that the attorneys aid Mr. Peretta in his struggle to return his kids, 9-year old Miguel, and 7-year old Elizabeth, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where they had lived all of their young lives. The attorneys even agreed to handle the case "pro bono".

The Peretta family was shaken apart on September 27, 1996 when the children were removed to the United States by their mother, Iris Peretta, who has been a legal resident of Argentina for ten years, after moving there from the U.S. The children were removed to the United States without Mr. Peretta's knowledge or consent. Upon returning to America, Mrs. Peretta and the children settled on Chicago's West Side, in the Hubout Park neighborhood, far away from their home, their school, their friends, and, most of all, their father. Mr. Peretta has come to the United States in an effort to win back their return.

The legal battle heated up after Mrs. Peretta filed for divorce in the Circuit Court of Cook County. On Mr. Peretta's behalf, The Law Offices of Jeffrey M. Leving brought suit claiming that

the international power of the Hague Convention should preempt the State's jurisdiction. If all goes well for Leving and Hagler, the Circuit Court will bow to the Hague Convention and the parties will return to Argentina, where they can resolve their dispute in the proper legal venue, the Argentinean family courts.

In a world that is becoming smaller and smaller, Leving sees vigorous enforcement of the Hague Convention Treaty as the best legal means to protect children from removal of their homeland. Hagler has said that he expects the Hague Convention shall become more frequently invoked by distraught parents worldwide. Both say that they support the expansion of the treaty to the many nations of the world who have yet to endorse the measure.

### Six IWU players named to NCAA Division III

Six Illinois Wesleyan University players have been elected to Dan Hansen's Football Gazette's Division III all-north region football squads, including one first-team selection.

Junior linebacker John Munch (Genoa, Sycamore HS) was selected as a member of the first team defense. Munch led the team for the second straight year with 106 tackles. Munch was recently named the co-winner of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin's "Don Larson Most Outstanding Defensive Player" honor.

Senior quarterback Lon Erickson (Elburn, St. Charles HS) and senior center Adam Slotkus (Orland Park, Sandburg HS) made the second team offense. Erickson was recently chosen as the winner of the CCIW's "Art Keller Most Outstanding Offensive Player" award. Erickson had a 158.7 passing efficiency rating, throwing 26 touchdowns and only nine interceptions. He completed 183 of 293 passes for 2,551 total yards.

Senior defensive back Garrett Larkin (Des Plaines, Maine West HS) was named to the second team defense. Larkin was second on the team with 94 tackles and led the team in pass break-ups. Senior receiver Ryan Tusek (Petersburg, Porta HS) was selected to the third team offense. Tusek caught 57 passes for 726 yards and 14 touchdowns.

Senior running back Deon Hornsby (Joliet, West HS) received an honorable mention, despite missing fire games with a hip injury. Hornsby gained 866 yards in only 112 carries giving him an average of 7.6 yards per carry.

### Young Lawyers Help Kids Who Await Foster Placement



The Young Lawyer's Division (YLD) of the Illinois State Bar Association is collecting toys, books and warm clothing for children who, through no fault of their own, must spend time at Juvenile Court, waiting during proceedings that may affect their future. Helping plan the drive are YLD members (from left) Randall Rings, Rafael Taylor, and Michael J. Scotti, III.

The young Lawyer's Division (YLD) of the Illinois State Bar Association, for the second consecutive year, is collecting items for abused and neglected children who spend time in Juvenile Court awaiting foster home or shelter placement.

The collection drive will take place at the ISBA Mid-year meeting to be held Thursday, Dec. 12 through Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, 301 E. North Water, Chicago. Items that are needed include new and used clothing in all sizes—especially coats, hats and mittens—and toys and books for all ages.

"These children end up in Juvenile Court through no fault of their own," said attorney Shawn Kasserman, chairman of the ISBA Young Lawyer's Division. "Many of them have been suddenly taken from abusive parents and arrive at court with inadequate clothing and nothing to keep them occupied during their court visit, which can stretch up to ten hours."

### Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program

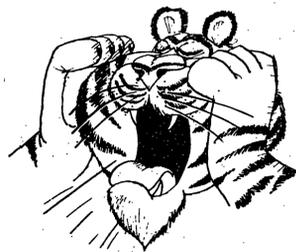
Applications are being accepted for the next session of the Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT). Those who are interested in pursuing a nursing career can register now at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Classes begin on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Upon completion of the 10 week program, students will be certified nursing assistants, able to work in nursing homes, hospitals and home health agencies. The program, funded by the Private Industry Council of

Northern Cook County, is tuition-free to qualified residents who meet the standards of the Job Training Partnership Act (JPTA) and certain income guidelines.

A potential student must be at least 18 years old, a resident of northern suburban Cook County, healthy and physically able to help others, and genuinely interested in helping sick, older or disabled individuals. Tutoring is available for students who speak limited English.

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**ANGELINA BARTUCCI**  
Angelina Bartucci (nee Volpe), 95, of Glenview, died on November 6 at Resurrection Nursing Home, Park Ridge. She was born on August 20, 1901 in Italy. She was the wife of the late Andrew. Mother of Madeleine (Tony) Ferraro and Mary (Frank) Zaccaria. Grandmother of Anthony (Diane), Rick Ferraro, and Genevieve, Anthony (Jane), and Franca Zaccaria. Great-grandmother of six. Funeral services were held November 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**WILLIAM CASSIDY**  
William Cassidy, 70, of Niles, died October 27. He was born January 3, 1926 in Chicago. Father of William Cassidy, Jr., Lorraine (Steven) Gopp, Theresa Holford, Joseph and Larry Cassidy. Grandfather of Michelle, Billie Sue, Crystal, Stephanie, Theresa, Kristina, and William, and the late Faye. Brother of Jack and Joseph Cassidy. Funeral services were held October 30 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth.

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**NETTIE KOHL**  
Nettie Kohl (nee Kedzior), 83, of Morton Grove, died on November 6 at St. Matthew Lutheran Home, Park Ridge. She was born on March 3, 1913 in Chicago. She was the wife of the late A. Glenn. Mother of Dennis (Mary Lou) and Dolores. Grandmother of John, James, Johanna (Mark) Hammond and Julie (Anthony) Schmalz. Great-grandmother of Sean and Michael. Funeral services were held November 9 at St. Hyacinth Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**BONNIE EDISON**  
Bonnie Edison, 54, of Glenview, died on November 14 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born on July 10, 1942 in Chicago. She was the sister of Barbara (Charles) Brookshire, Thomas (Gayle) Edison. Daughter of the late Thomas and Helen Edison. Aunt of Susan, Pamela, Charles, Thomas, William, Hollisa. Niece of Francis (Rose) Edison. Funeral services were held November 16. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was at Acacia Park Crematory, Chicago. Memorial Contributions to: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 150 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, 60601.

**NSJC Services**  
Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Sabbath Services on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. Saturday Morning Services begin at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker will conduct all services. Everyone welcome!

**Beth Hillel Congregation**

Beth Hillel Academy will present "Hershel & The Hanukkah Goblins", a family theatre production in English by the Yiddish Arts Ensemble on Wednesday, December 25th. The play, based on a book by Eric Kimmel, conveys the meaning of Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights, in a Whimsical Poignant Tale. Live music by the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band, spectacular scenery, colorful costumes, singing, dancing, and energetic performances will fill audiences of all ages with warmth and humor.

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Please call (847) 256-0755 for tickets or information.

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**Book Fair**

New and used books at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Sabbath Services on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. Saturday Morning Services begin at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker will conduct all services. Everyone welcome!

**Christmas Services at St. John Lutheran Church**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 7429 Milwaukee Ave. in Niles at 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24. The 5 p.m. service will include a special children's sermon and will feature the singing of many favorite Christmas hymns and carols including the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight. The 11 p.m. service will include the celebration of Holy Communion along with the singing of Christmas favorites and will also feature the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight. The Christmas Sermon at both of these services is entitled "Pax Augusta, Pax Christi."

The Christmas Day Festival Service is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 25. The Christmas Sermon for this service is entitled, "Peace, Goodwill, and Joy." Holy Communion will be celebrated.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ who came to give us the gift of eternal life. For further information, call the church office at (847) 647-9867.

**Niles Community Church holds Cookie Walk**

Niles Community Church Presbyterian Women will sponsor their annual "Cookie Walk" on Sunday, Dec. 15 immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service. Cookies and breads will be donated by members and friends of the church. Proceeds from the Cookie Walk will be used to fund the Niles Community Church Eagle Youth Group retreat to the Lutherdale Center in Elkhorn, WI.

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## Health News

### Suburban children need hepatitis B series

The Cook County Department of Public Health is urging parents to begin planning for the 1997 school year and their children's required vaccinations. Under a new state law, all children entering a child care facility or school program under the kindergarten level as well as those entering the 5th grade will be required to have received three doses of the hepatitis B vaccine. Conservative estimates by the health department indicate that at least 50,000 suburban children need the series.

"Because the vaccine is given in a series of three shots over at

least a four month period, it is imperative that parents start scheduling visits to their healthcare provider now to avoid exclusion of their child from school next year," said Dr. Stephanie Smith, director of communicable disease control for the health department.

The health department will begin Hepatitis B 'only lines' at their thirteen monthly immunization clinics throughout the suburbs on December 1st. The lines are intended to encourage those who already use public health clinics to start doing so now to

avoid the longer than usual lines expected next summer.

Hepatitis B is a viral infection which causes inflammation of the liver. It is spread by direct contact with blood or other body fluids of infected people. Although many cases of hepatitis are not a serious threat to health, 10% of cases become chronic and sometimes lead to liver failure, liver cancer and death. To find a suburban public health clinic, suburban residents should call the Cook County Department of Public Health office nearest them. North suburbs: 847-818-2860; West suburbs: 708-344-6052; Southwest suburbs: 708-974-6160; South suburbs: 708-210-4500 or TDD for the hearing/speech impaired at 708-445-2406. Persons needing accommodation for a disability should contact the office nearest them.

### Center of Concern services

The Center of Concern offers a Grief and Loss Support group in their offices at 1580 N. North-west Hwy., Park Ridge, on Thursdays at 2 p.m. This session is open to all; there is no restriction as to age or residency. It is a safe place to share your feelings of sadness at the loss of a family member, health, or a job.

If you, or someone you know, could benefit from such a group, please call Peggy Gray at (847) 823-0453, to discuss your interest.

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### Students receive nursing scholarships at Res



Resurrection Medical Center nursing directors (standing, from left) Mary Hillard and Cathy Holden were at a recent reception to present nursing scholarships to (seated, from left) Elizabeth Derek, Barbara Cahill, Karen Schwabe, Michelle Freeman and Cheryl Labay. Not pictured was scholarship recipient Dorothy Karnowski.

Six nursing students from area colleges were given scholarships at a recent scholarship reception at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

"The scholarships are given out each year to talented nursing students in the Resurrection area," said Anne Pilarski, Vice President of Nursing at Resurrection. "Helping the students cover the cost of their education lets them focus on preparing for their careers."

The total scholarship money awarded was \$15,000. A \$6,000

scholarship was given to Loyola University student Barbara Cahill, of Chicago; a \$4,000 scholarship was given to University of Illinois at Chicago student Elizabeth Derek, of Chicago; a \$2,000 scholarship was given to Elmhurst College student Cheryl Labay, of Melrose Park; and \$1,000 scholarships were given to Marquette University student Dorothy Karnowski, of Chicago; North Park College student Michelle Freeman, of Chicago; and Loyola University student Karen Schwabe, of Des Plaines.

### Appointed to medical staff at Resurrection

Hemantha Surath, M.D., has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. Dr. Surath specializes in internal medicine, with an interest in hypertension, congestive heart failure and heart disease.

Dr. Surath, of Glenview, is a graduate of the Guntur Medical College in India. He completed an internship and residency at Saint Joseph Hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Surath is board certified in internal medicine and geriatrics. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians and the Chicago Medical Society.

Dr. Surath's office is located at 5600 West Addison Street, Chicago. Appointments can be made by calling 773-685-6066.



### Chronic mental illness support group

On-going support group for family members whose loved one suffers from chronic mental illness has openings for new members. The group offers a supportive environment in which to share experiences and resources. For more information call Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center and ask for Marcia Pantell, LCSW at (847) 933-0051 ext. 417.

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## Women's News

### Morton Grove Woman's Club

Morton Grove Woman's Club will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 12 at Fireside Restaurant, 9101 Waukegan Rd. Luncheon at 12 noon costs \$11.25. For reservations, call (847) 966-5801. Past Presidents and Founders of the Club will be honored that day. The program will be presented by the comic duo, Cissy Conner and Chris Winslow.

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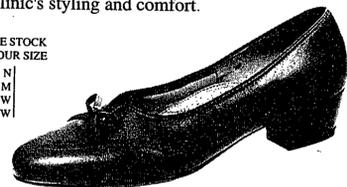
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### Oh, Baby! My Aching Back!

Though most new parents fully expect the messy mealtimes and bleary-eyed mornings that come with becoming a mom or dad, many are caught by surprise when back pain strikes as a result of caring for their newborns.

Soon enough they realize what experienced parents have known since their own small wonders arrived: back pain can be a constant companion as the ever-present diaper bag.

Such movements, if performed incorrectly day after day, put tremendous stress on spinal structures and, in some cases, can lead to disabling injury such as ligament strain, muscle tear or disk prolapse, in which one of the intervertebral disks ruptures, O'Connell says.

#### Back-health basics for new parents

Fortunately, new parents can protect themselves from such injuries by adhering to a few principles of proper body mechanics while caring for their newborns. O'Connell advises parents to observe the following simple rules when picking up, carrying or feeding their child:

- Keep ears, shoulders and hips in alignment
- Refrain from twisting or jerking movements.
- Avoid excessive reaching and straining.

Stand with feet apart to create a wide base of support

- Use the leg muscles instead of the back when lifting
- Distribute weight evenly when carrying objects.

Contrary to popular belief, few people "throw out their backs" as a result of a one-time even such as

lifting a baby out of the crib or bending down to pick up a toy, she adds.

Back problems occur because the spine and surrounding tissues have been compromised by months or years of excessive stress. Typically, a minor event that causes severe pain is simply the last straw. That's why taking precautions to minimize back strain on a daily basis is essential to long-term back health. When it comes to the back, it's not so much what you're doing but how you're doing it that makes the difference.

Founded in 1987, the Chicago Institute of Neurosurgery and Neuroresearch (CINN) is one of the world's foremost facilities for the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of patients with neurological diseases including brain tumors, vascular malformations, aneurysms, and back and neck disorders.

Staffed by an interdisciplinary team of more than 200 medical professionals, CINN offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient neuromedical services and has long been recognized as a pioneer in the use of noninvasive treatments. It successfully treats the vast majority of its back and neck patients without surgery. For more information call (773) 388-7610.

#### 1) Breast- or bottle-feeding an infant

- Use a foot rest to bring your knees and hips in alignment.
- Place a towel roll or small pillow behind your lower back for support.
- Place several pillows or a specially designed nursing pillow on your lap, then place the infant on the pillow(s). Do not bend toward the infant or support its weight with your arms.

2) Feeding a child in a high chair

- Position yourself close to the child to avoid straining your back.
- Support your spine by resting your free arm on your thigh.

3) Carrying a child and a diaper bag

- Minimize the weight of your diaper bag by removing items you don't need.
- Wear the diaper bag strap across your body rather than on your side, and keep your shoulders relaxed.

4) Using a baby carrier

- Adjust the baby carrier straps so that the carrier fits you properly. Make sure your baby is cradled snugly in the carrier.
- Keep your shoulders and neck relaxed.

5) Lifting a child

- Face the child and stand with your feet apart to create a wide base of support.
- Lower your body by bending at your knees, and raise your body using your leg muscles. Keep your back straight at all times.
- Tighten your stomach muscles as much as you can when lifting, lowering, or carrying your child to help stabilize your back.
- Keep your child as close to your body as possible throughout the lift.

6) Putting a toddler in a car seat

- Support your weight by standing on one leg and putting the other knee on the car's back seat rather than stretching across the seat with both feet on the ground and your knees locked.

Christian A. Bubon  
Marine Pvt. Christian A. Bubon, son of Barbara Bubon of Des Plaines, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1993 graduate of Maine West High School of Des Plaines, joined the Marine Corps

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## Women's News

### Women in Construction meeting

The O'Hare Suburban Chapter #193 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will meet Tuesday, December 17, at the Avalon Restaurant, 1905 E. Higgins Road, Elk Grove Village.

Reservations for dinner at \$18 may be made with Jennie Oratowski, Enger-Vavra, Inc. at (708) 678-4200. Social Hour is at

5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of a regular business meeting, NAWIC members will be gathering to celebrate the "Holiday Season". We look forward to seeing all NAWIC members, both past and present, attend this holiday celebration. We will also be collecting "Toys For Tots" for the Marines this evening.

### Women Business Owners to host dinner seminar

The Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO), will host a dinner seminar, entitled "1997 Global Issues Outlook," on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m., at the Wyndham Northwest Chicago Hotel, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca.

Elizabeth Hart, vice president

and chief international economist of the northern Trust Company, will offer information and insights on global economic issues that will impact small business owners in 1997.

Cost is \$30 for NAWBO members, \$35 for non-members. For information or reservations, call NAWBO at (312) 322-0990.

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### Holidays as in days gone by

The December meeting of the Northwest Suburban AAUW will meet at the Mt. Prospect Historical Society on Saturday, December 14. The meeting will begin with a light breakfast at 9:15 in the Education Center. This Coach House is located directly behind the historical building and

is handicap accessible. After breakfast we will have a guided tour of the 1906 Victorian Dietrich Friedrichs House. The home has been restored and furnished to reflect life in 1917. Mt. Prospect Historical Society's address is 101 S. Maple (Corner of Maple and Busse).

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**Retired and Senior Volunteer Program**

Maine Township residents have many ways of helping the children at Emma Melzer School. The school is the kindergarten and special education program site for East Maine Public School District 63 and is located in Morton Grove, near Golf Mill Shopping Mall. Emma Melzer principal Kris Hesbol is organizing a

new volunteer program this year that includes community residents as well as school parents and has contracted with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to assist with recruitment. RSVP can be contacted by calling (847) 398-1010.

The children attending Emma Melzer live in the various unincorporated areas of Maine Township, with many of them having the additional challenge of learning to speak English, at the same time as they are learning to read and write. English is the only language needed for volunteers working one-on-one or in small groups with the kindergartners, as all instruction at the school is given in English. However, area residents who are able to do translation work can be particularly helpful in translating memos to be taken home to parents.

Special education students need individualized attention in learning to advance their individual skill levels. Some of them need assistance in moving around the classroom and in participating in various activities.

Additional volunteer openings at Emma Melzer include front door greeting/light security, food preparation for snacks and lunches, and scheduling field trips for the students.

The RSVP office, located in Arlington Heights, has been assisting older residents of northern Cook County for five years.

**David J. Bynum**

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**NARFE Chapter 2118 meeting**

A regular meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 2118 will be held on Friday, January 3 1997, at 1 p.m. at Warren Park Field House, 6601 N. Western Avenue, Chicago.

**Howard D. Gans**

Air Force Maj. Howard D. Gans has been selected for promotion in the Air Force to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The lieutenant colonel (select) graduated in 1976 from Niles North High School, Skokie, and received his bachelor's degree in 1980 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. In 1988 Gans earned his doctorate degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

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**Area News**

**Businesses go where the customers are**

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"Mobility is a precious advantage," says Dieter Off, owner of a Cook County location of Furniture Medic, a furniture repair and restoration service on wheels. "Furniture Medic's on-site furniture restoration and repair service lends itself to both the residential and business communities which are both interested in saving time. I have lived in the Chicago area for 25 years, and I know that convenience is important to the many busy two-income families here who spend a significant number of hours each week just commuting to work."

Furniture Medic's growth echoes the consumers approval of mobile services. Founded in metro Atlanta less than three years ago, more than 400 Furniture Medic franchises have popped up across the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and France.

"The Chicagoland area has numerous hotels, restaurants, convention facilities and other commercial locations that need to maintain an attractive image," said Off. "Image is an important selling tool for these businesses. We can help them remain appealing to customers by maintaining the furnishings in their facilities conveniently at a fraction of the cost of replacement or conventional refinishing."

"Along with commercial locations, Furniture Medic's mobile service is also a big advantage for Cook County homeowners who don't want to load heavy furniture and risk more damage driving it to a repair shop. We come to their home and their furniture is repaired on site and is ready to use within hours."

All kinds of damage from a scratch on a conference room table to a broken chair leg can be taken care of while the customer goes about his or her activities. For more information about Furniture Medic, please call (847) 967-1187.

**The Smaller Contractor**

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**Where has the Sunbeam Factory Outlet gone?**

What tastes better than home baked cookies and breads? You can make it happen with a KitchenAid mixer or blender from Household Appliance Company in Niles.

Household Appliance, formerly on Harlem Avenue, has moved to a new location at 7411 N. Milwaukee Ave. They are known for their excellent service department, but now they also offer factory seconds and closeouts of many well known brands of small appliances at very reasonable prices.

Maybe you are looking for just the right gift for a man in your life. You will find a Braun shaver or a Ryobi cordless drill kit. Buy yourself a present this year. How about a new coffee maker made by Braun or Mr. Coffee? Household has many

small appliances, such as toasters, irons and hair dryers, all offered at the best price for you. Come and see for yourself.

Household appliance company at 7411 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. To 5 p.m. And Saturdays from 9 a.m. To 4 p.m. For more information, call 647-8250. Now an authorized Black + Decker dealer for sales and repair.

**Katimahmud I. Goldsmith**

Marine Pfc. Katimahmud I. Goldsmith, son of Dorothy Goldsmith of Des Plaines, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He is a 1996 graduate of Maine East High School of Park Ridge.

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## Community Calendar

### Bazaars

Sat Dec 14

**MG SENIOR BAZAAR**  
White Elephant Sale at the Morton Grove Senior Center, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rear Entrance, 6101 Capulina Ave.

Sat., Dec. 14

**REGENCY BAZAAR**  
Visit Regency Nursing Centre's Annual Holiday Bazaar. The fun begins at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, and will continue until 3 p.m. Raffles will be given away and lucky winners will

be awarded prizes such as dinner for two, toys, and gift certificates. Regency Nursing Centre is located at 6631 N. Milwaukee in Niles. For more information, call Paula Tagliere, Director of Activities at (847) 647-7444.

### CHILDREN

Sat Dec 14

**Christmas Tea Party**  
Everyone is invited to a Children's Christmas Tea Party on Sat Dec 14 at 3 p.m. at St. Alban's Church, 6240 N. Avondale, Norwood Park. Refreshments, music, stories hats and dresses. Boys may wear ties. Please call for reservations: (773) 763-8845 or (847) 647-0052. Children \$3 and Adults \$4.

### CHURCH

Sun. Dec. 15

**"Sing-Along Messiah"**  
Singers are invited to the seventh annual Glenview "Sing-Along Messiah" to be held 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, at St. David's Episcopal Church in Glenview. Those attending will sing as the chorus, and each is asked to bring their own music for singing voice, i.e. soprano, alto, tenor or bass. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted at the door to help defray costs. Located at 2410 Glenview Road, Glenview, at the corner of Glenview and Shermer Roads. The parking lot is on Shermer. For further information call (847) 724 1341.

## Masks at The Field Museum



Seen above are two masked men performing The Lion Dance, a traditional dance used to bring blessings and good luck during The Chinese New Year. You will find these two lively, colorfully costumed lions dancing around The Field Museum during the Face It: Masks at the Field Festival, December 26-31, 1996. Created by people around the world to celebrate special events, masks are viewed differently from person to person, and place to place. During the festival, visitors can create masks of their own, and see other masks come to life in theater and dance performances. All activities and performances will take place in Stanley Field Hall and are free with regular Museum admission.

tions will be accepted at the door to help defray costs. Located at 2410 Glenview Road, Glenview, at the corner of Glenview and Shermer Roads. The parking lot is on Shermer. For further information call (847) 724 1341.

## Christmas Get Together

The Maine Township Regular Republican Organization will host a precinct captain/spouse Christmas Get-Together Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m., Maine Township Hall. Pizza will be served. Bring a gift for a Maine Twp. boy or girl, ages 11 to 14. "Cool" clothes, or a "growup" game are suggestions. Mark gifts for size, if clothing, or for boy or girl. Call 823-1736 for further information.

## Library closes for staff training

The Morton Grove Public Library will be closed Friday, December 13 for staff training. Service will resume Saturday, December 14.

## Legion Auxiliary holds Bake Sale & Boutique

Friday, Dec. 13 will be a lucky day for residents of the community who attend the Morton Grove American Legion Post #134's fish fry. That night, the Auxiliary Unit will hold a bake sale and holiday boutique. Diners may shop for their early Christmas gifts and home baked goodies by the fabulous cooks of Unit #134.

The post fish fry runs from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Post Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster. Perch, catfish, shrimp, a combo plate and one half chicken are the nominally priced entree items. The dinners are served with potato, cole slaw, and roll and butter as well as beverage.

ed at 2410 Glenview Road, Glenview, at the corner of Glenview and Shermer Roads. The parking lot is on Shermer. For further information call (847) 724 1341.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Fri Dec 13

**Showcase**  
The Barat Repertory Dance Company Choreographers' Showcase Friday December 13, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Hilton Theatre at Barat College 700 E. Westleigh Rd., Lake Forest. FREE. For more information please call (847) 295-2620.

Dec 13 + 14

**Winter Concert**  
Wayne Staley, Park Ridge resident, will direct and be featured soloist as the ELMWOOD PARK CIVIC CHORUS presents its winter concert, "Christmas and More" at 8 p.m., December 13 and 14 at the Elmwood Park High School auditorium, 8201 W. Fullerton Avenue, Elmwood Park. Tickets are \$3 and available at the door. For further information call (708) 453-5847.

Sat Dec 14

**The Hobbit**  
The Niles West Children's Theatre presents a special matinee performance of J.R.R. Tolkien's classic fantasy story "The Hobbit" on Saturday, December 14 at 1 p.m. at the Niles West High School auditorium, 5701 Oakton Street in Skokie. Admission is \$3 for

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## Community Calendar

### Christmas Concert



The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) will be joined by the Ars Viva Brass Ensemble and Donald Mead, organ, for two performances of a Christmas Concert. Under the baton of music director Alan Heatherington, the 100 voice chorus will perform the Rutter Gloria and other familiar and seldom heard holiday selections from around the world.

The concerts are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13 at St. Francis De Sales Church, 277 E. Main St. in Lake Zurich; and at

7 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Divine Word International, 2001 Waukegan Road, in Techny.

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adults and \$2 for children. For information call 847/966-8280.

Sat Dec 14

**Ben Sidron**  
Enjoy a wonderful evening of Jewish Jazz with Ben Sidron, original member of the Steve Miller Band sponsored by Anshe Emet and the Nathan Cummings Foundation. Tickets - \$10 for adults and \$5 children, students, and seniors. For information call Rachel at (773) 868-5114.

Dec 14 + 15

**Maine Twp. Choral**  
The Maine Township Choral will be presenting "Sounds of the Season" Concerts held on two consecutive days, Saturday, December 14, at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. The concert location will be St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 205 N. Prospect Ave. Park Ridge. Admission will be \$10, \$8 for seniors, students 18 years and under will be free. For tickets or more information contact Dave Dadabo PH# (847) 827-4613.

Sun Dec 15

**Christmas Carol**  
Christmas Carol Sing-a-long orchestra contest.  
DATE: Sunday, December 15  
TIME: 3 p.m.  
PLACE: Preston Bradley Hall The Cultural Center 78 East Washington Street at Michigan Chicago, Illinois  
The concert is free. Further information can be obtained by calling: (312) 341-1521.

Dec. 18, 19 & 20

**Nutcracker**  
DanceWest Ballet presents The Nutcracker in North Central's Pfeiffer Hall, 310 E. Benton Ave. Daily matinees at 10 a.m. On Friday, Dec. 20, there will be an evening performance at 7 p.m. For advance tickets, priced at \$4, call DanceWest Ballet at 630/778-1303.

Fri, Dec. 20

**HEART OF CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**  
Nationally renowned singer songwriter Jim Post will bring an all-new version of his critically acclaimed musical show, "The Heart of Christmas" to friendship Concert Hall, Kolpin and Algonquin Roads, Des Plaines, on Friday, Dec. 20, 8 p.m.

Dec. 20 & 21

**Kenny Rogers' Christmas Show**  
Kenny Rogers' Christmas Show, "The Gift", will appear December 20 and 21 at Pheasant Run Resort's Mega Center, 4051 E. Main St., St. Charles. Performance times are 5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 20, and 5:30 and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21. Ticket prices start as low as \$35. Dinner and overnight packages are available. Parking is free! For tickets call (630) 584-MEGA (63420) or ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212. For overnight packages call (630) 584-6300.

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## Community Calendar

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Dec 20 - 22**  
**Gem + Jewelry Show**  
Treasure seekers, collectors and bargain hunters, don't miss this extravaganza - the incomparable "Original" Classic International Gem & Jewelry Show - on December 20, 21 and 22 at the Rosemont Convention Center 5555 N. River

Road, Rosemont  
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Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Tues Dec 24**  
**"Kum Kibbitz"**  
"Kum Kibbitz" joins Schmoorza plaozza '96 on Tuesday Dec 24 at Excalibur 632 N. Dearborn, Chicago.  
Dancing, games, pool, comedy, and lots more. For information call (312) 661-1976.

**Dec 29 - Jan 1**  
**Vernon Hills Holiday Light Show**  
The grounds of Cuneo Museum and Gardens will sparkle with a spectacular holiday light show featuring an animated Winter Wonderland. Thousands of lights will form a Swan Lake, a Candyland and other childhood favorites. 847/367-3700.

**Jan 14, 19, 22, 27**  
**Orchestral Concert**  
Music of the Baroque annual concert 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 14 at Grace Lutheran Church, 7300 W. Division Street in River Forest; 3 p.m. Sunday, January 19 at United Church of Hyde Park, 1448 E. 53rd Street in Chicago; 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 22 at First United Methodist Church, 1930 Hinman Avenue, Evanston; and 8 p.m. Monday, January 27 at St. Pauls United Church of Christ, 2335 On Orchard St. in Chicago.  
Tickets are on sale now and range from \$24 to \$40, senior and student tickets are available at \$18 with proper identification.  
For further information, contact Music of the Baroque's box office, 100 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1610, Chicago, IL or call (312) 551-1414.

### HEALTH

**Tues. Dec 17**  
**Bereaved Parents Support Group**  
The Support Group for Bereaved Parents will meet from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on December 17, in room 1230, by the Ocular Center, Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston.  
The group is open to all bereaved parent(s) free of charge. For additional information please call Sorrelle Yones at (708) 570-2882.

### LECTURES

**Mon Dec 16**  
**Free Workshop**  
The Center for Divorce Recovery is offering a free psychoeducational workshop on Redefining Family Relationships during the holidays on Monday, December 16th, from 7-9 p.m. at 8930 N. Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove. The workshop will offer strategies for coping with loneliness, overcoming painful emotions, and developing new family traditions and rituals. The seminar leader is Rick Tivers, L.C.S.W. Call (847) 470-0280.

### SINGLES

**Friday, Dec. 13**  
**AWARE SINGLES DANCE**  
The Aware Singles Association invites all singles to a "Black Friday Dance" at 8 pm on Friday, Dec. 13 at the Glen Elyn Holiday Inn, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Elyn. All guests are encouraged to wear black. Music will be provided by Music Makers. Admission is \$6. For more information, call Aware at 708-632-9600.

**CHICAGO SUBURBAN SINGLES**  
The Chicago Suburban Singles will sponsor a dance at 8 pm on Friday, Dec. 13, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. DJ music will be provided. Admission of \$6 includes a buffet.

For more information call, 847-216-9773.  
Contact Char Darr 1-830-595-6250

Note: The Chicago Suburban Singles will not be meeting on Friday Dec. 20.

**Saturday Dec. 14**  
**CHICAGO METRO SINGLES**

The Chicago Metro Singles invite all singles to a dance at 8 pm on Sat., Dec. 14, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd, Barrington. There will be DJ dance music. Admission of \$6 includes a buffet. For more information, call 312-509-5000.

**ALL SINGLES OVER 45 INVITED**

**ST. PETER'S SINGLES DANCE**  
Friday, Dec. 13 at 8:45 pm Tivoli Gardens, 3258 N. Harlem

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## Community Calendar

### SINGLES

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and Saturday Dec. 14th at 8:45 pm Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific. Both Dances cost \$5.00.

**ST. PETER'S SINGLES DANCE**  
Saturday, Dec. 21 Tivoli Gardens 3258 N Harlem at 8: 45 pm. Cost \$5.00

**DEC. 20**  
**AWARE SINGLES DANCE**

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a "Super Dance" at 8:00 pm on Friday, Dec. 20 at the Nordic Hills Resort, Route 53 and Nordic Road, Itasca. Live music will be provided. Admission is \$8. For more information, call Aware at 708-632-9600.

The Aware Singles Group is a non-profit organization concerned with the needs of single, divorced and widowed people and is a member of the Chicagoland Association of Singles Clubs. (CLAS).

### Christmas Carol Sing - a-Long

The protege Philharmonic, a youth orchestra dedicated to the future of music with strong emphasis on polished professionalism and musical discipline for high school students, will present a fund raising concert on Sunday, Dec., 15, at 3 pm. This is the fourth concert of the 1996-97 Season and will take place in the Copernicus Center, 3216 West Lawrence at the Kennedy Expressway, Chicago. The concert will be conducted by Joseph Glymph, Music Director.  
Ticket prices for this exciting, fun concert are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Further information can be obtained by calling: (312) 341-1521.

### Greg R. Gusinde

December 19, will be the next meeting of the Woman's Club of Niles. The Trident Center at 8060 W. Oakton, Niles. Time 7:30 p.m.  
Christmas music and hear the melodious voices of "The Last Hurrah" quartet from Arlington Heights, will be the entertainment for the evening, plus refreshments. Please come out and enjoy the evening and bring a friend or more.

### Christmas Event with Marimba Music

Austin Lodge No. 466 of the Vasa Order will have its Christmas Dinner and festive program Friday, Dec. 20th at 6:30 pm in the Svithiod Hall, 5516 W. Lawrence (near Central) Chicago.

The group is a Scandinavian fraternal organization which works to promote the cultures of Scandinavia. Its subsidiary group for children's folkdancing & singing is the Forget-Me-Not Junior Club which has its Lucia Pageant on Sun. Dec. 15th at Kathryn's Banq, 600 N. River Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL. Call Sue Peterson (847) 516-2275 for information.

The lodge is organized to promote the culture of Scandinavia. After a catered dinner with a fee of only \$10.- for which reservations are a must with lodge chairman Mrs. Jane Lindholm at (847) 255-7772- there will be a Swedish caroling and melodious music provided by the from Tv well-known Muller Maya Marimba Band.

Anyone with a Scandinavian connection is welcome to join Austin Lodge for an annual fee of only \$6.-. The lodge also has a sick-benefit arrangement for an extra fee. Do call Per-Hugo Kristensson, Cultural Leader of Austin Lodge for further information at (847) 825-8404. Anyone interested in our Swedish language classes starting in January can call our Mistress of Ceremonies Madeleine Humpf at (708) 452-8268 and sign up giving your name and phone no. Welcome to help perpetuate our heritage and language.

### The Irish American Heritage Center Festivities

Annual New Year's Eve Dinner dance in the Social Center on December 31, 1996. Mass celebrated at 7 p.m. Cocktails 7:30 p.m. with dinner at 8:30 p.m. featuring carved sirloin of beef and Virginia baked ham. Music by Velvet Green. Champagne and party favors 12 a.m. Cost \$37.50. Reservations needed by December 23.

For party revelers who wish to ring in the New Year on a more casual note! Party in the Fifth Province Pub at the Irish American Heritage Center from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by Blackwater with David Dunne. \$10 cover charge includes hors d'oeuvres.

### The Woman's Club of Niles

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### Fri Dec 13

**Shabbat Service**  
Shabbat Service followed by Dinner at Anshe Emet Synagogue. "Why God is Making a Comeback-Modern Jews and the Religious Search for Meaning" For dinner reservations/information call Rachel at (773) 868-5114.

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Donors may drop off gifts at Catholic Charities' suburban offices in Rolling Meadows, Calumet Park, Palos Hills and Cicero and at its Central Office and Near North Center in Chicago. Insure One offices in this area also will serve as collection centers.

Donors who prefer Catholic Charities to shop for them may make monetary gifts by check or through Mastercard, Visa or Discover cards.

Persons seeking an opportunity to help a specific family in need this holiday season may do so through Catholic Charities' Adopt-A-Family project.

For more information or to obtain a brochure with details, call the Catholic Charities Toy Shower Hotline at (312) 655-7174.

#### Savor the wonders of winter at Emily Oaks

Celebrate the winter season at the Skokie Park District's Emily Oaks Nature Center as you and your family wander the trails and enjoy the beauty of the woodland at our first annual Tapestry of Lights.

Join us on Friday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. when the nature center will be aglow with a rainbow of twinkling lights and wildlife silhouettes on the trees. Local choirs will be featured to sing songs of the season. Then, make your own snow candy, maple syrup drizzled on shaved ice, and enjoy it around the warmth of a campfire. In addition to all of this, you can see the creative works of Skokie's grade-school students - wildlife snacks made of peanut butter and birdseed which will be displayed throughout the forestry.

The Emily Oaks Nature Center is located at 4650 Brummel (Brummel and Kenton) in Skokie. All ages are welcome to the Tapestry of Lights. The fee is \$3 per person; \$10 per family (up to five members). Hot chocolate and roasted chestnuts will be on sale.

For more information, please call the park district, (847) 674-1500.

#### Homes sought for medically-needy children

The number of children with medical needs who have been abused, neglected or abandoned is ever-increasing. Catholic Charities is looking for foster parents to provide medically-needy children with a safe and loving home. During the child's stay in the home, Catholic Charities will provide support services to the child and the foster family. Foster parents of all racial, ethnic, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds are needed.

Interested persons are invited to any of the following meetings about foster parenting: Thursday, Dec. 12, at 9-11 a.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities, 651 W. Lake St. in Chicago. Another meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at St. Ailbe School, 9037 S. Harper in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 655-7200. Spanish-speaking persons may call (312) 655-7205.

#### St. Pat's adopt needy for holiday season

Through the St. Patrick High School's Lasallian Youth program, 250 needy children will receive gifts on Christmas morning.

Needy children across the Chicagoland area are provided with Christmas presents each year through the Adopt-A-Kid foundation. St. Pat's is just one of many schools and organizations participating in the holiday cause.

"Christmas is a much more joyous occasion when you know that you have made it special for someone less fortunate," said St. Patrick principal Dr. Joseph G. Schmidt. "This is a yearly project near to our hearts because as educators, our mission is to provide for and nurture young people."

Ranging in age from toddler to 18-year-olds, each child in the program receives two gifts, a practical one and a fun one.

"The program was so successful last year, that this year we've adopted 50 more kids," said Joseph Kinsella, Lasallian Youth director and campus minister. "We're doing our part to make Christmas special for as many children as we can."

The gifts, costing no more than \$20 and no less than \$10, are being collected at the school Dec. 13 and will be forwarded to the Adopt-A-Kid organization to be distributed in time for Christmas.

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### Donating to charity during the holidays

Giving to a favorite organization or cause can put you in the spirit of the holiday season, and many charities are hoping that you will add them to your gift list. However, there are some unethical groups that may try to cash in on your generosity to benefit their own pocketbooks.

Charity appeals may come in the mail, by phone or in person. The Better Business Bureau offers the following do's and don'ts to help you make wise giving decisions.

-Do not be pressured to make an on-the-spot gift. Legitimate charities will welcome your donation anytime.

-Look at the charity name carefully. Some charity names sound the same. Do not assume you know the organization. Remember, for any cause you can think of there are dozens, sometimes hundreds, of different charities that are raising funds.

-Ask for detailed written information on the charity's programs and finances. Charities with nothing to hide will encourage your interest. Questionable groups are counting on the fact that most will not bother to ask.

-Sometimes only a small part of your gift is helping the cause. A review of charity finance should show that a majority of total funds is being used for the specified cause, as opposed to fund raising and administrative cost.

-A cash gift can be pilfered or lost. For security and tax record purposes, it is better to make a check or money order out to the full official name of the charity.

-Watch out for appeals that are long on emotion and short on facts. The solicitation should include a clear description of the programs your gift would support.

-Ask about the group's tax status. Do not assume the organization is a charity just because it has a charity sounding name. Make sure your contribution will be deductible as a charitable gift.

-If you are buying an item to help a cause, find out how much the charity gets. For example, if candy, cards, or other holiday gift items are being sold to benefit a charity, does the appeal or catalog state what the charity's share will be? In such sales situations, it is quite common for less than 10% of the purchase price to go to the organization.

-Non-cash gifts can raise other questions. If you are considering making a donation of used clothing or other goods to charity, find out if they can accept these items and how the gift will be used. Also, if a charity-thrift store is involved, ask what share of thrift sales goes to the cause; it may be on a portion.

-And finally, do check out the charity with the BBB. The BBB has reports available on hundreds of local and national charities based on 23 specific guides for giving. You can call them on (312) 832-0500, or send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope and your request to: BBB, 330 N. Wabash, Suite 2006, Chicago, IL 60611. Remember to "Give But Give Wisely".

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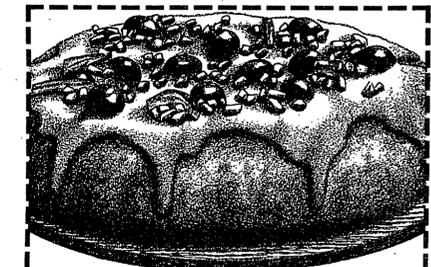
The Holiday Giving Tree is now open for its 14th year at the Harlem Irving Plaza. The tree is located near Fannie May Candy in the south mall of the center which is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road and Forest Preserve Drive.

The Giving Tree provides gifts for the needy throughout the Chicago area. The Department of Children and Family Services serves as coordinator for this community service. The Tree holds the names and wishes of area orphans, handicapped adults and children, and the elderly who are without immediate families. Also served will be homeless families, hospitalized veterans and victims of abuse and neglect. Included in their lists are three of their Christmas wishes. Shoppers are invited to take a card, shop for one of the gift wishes and return the gift-wrapped present(s) to the Giving Tree. The gifts are then delivered to the recipients by Christmas Eve. The tree will be open at the plaza until December 24.

The legendary Fred Winston, morning show host on Chicago's 100.3/WPNT Radio will be visiting the Tree on December 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Winston has been a prominent voice on Chicago radio since 1971. Before joining WPNT, Winston was most recently an international consultant to radio stations and talent. Winston is well-known for his days as Chicago's premier wake-up host on WLS-AM in the 70's and 80's. His presence in Chicago morning radio also includes WCFL-AM, WFYR-FM, and WJMK-FM. The Harlem Irving Plaza is pleased to have his support.

port. Last year 8,455 gifts were distributed to the needy in the area through the Giving Tree sponsored by the Harlem Irving Plaza.

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### Slowing down the holidays

by Dr. Sandra Scarr

Holiday ornaments and decorations began appearing in malls and card shops in late August. Before the pumpkins. And the turkey cut-outs. The toy commercials started soon after. Add to that, pressure from other children who are focused on the latest toy crazes. Suddenly, the holidays don't seem to have the warm, family spirit we remember from our own

childhoods. Simpler traditions, such as stringing popcorn, lighting Chanukah candles and caroling with neighbors disappear in the holiday hoopla and extravagant gift-giving that bombard us from the media.

One frustration many parents share is the emphasis on buying bigger and better holiday presents every year. Children are tempted to be greedy, yearning for the latest, most expensive fads. Parents can create some balance by emphasizing giving, as well as receiving.

Instead of spending the weekend at the mall, shopping for more and more things, families can go caroling at a local nursing home or work at a soup kitchen, which can bring the true meaning of the holiday to children and parents alike.

Parents can also encourage their children to pick out a toy for a needy child in the community, which helps them understand that others have needs greater than their own.

The best gifts in life are free. Slow down - exchange a trip to the toy store with time well-spent with your children. Make homemade ornaments, take a walk or drive outdoors to look at holiday light displays, go caroling with friends, write special holiday letters to friends, make dough ornaments and cookies. Remember that even the simplest of ideas may become an enriching family experience.

Now, let's hear from our readers:

*I have two children, ages 4 and 5, who are only 10 months apart. While extremely close in*

*age, I realize that they are two individuals and I want to encourage them to be independent of one another. However, they insist on doing everything together. Do you have any ideas on what I can do?*

First of all, it's great for them to have a close relationship with each other and to be each other's best friend. Twins and closely-spaced siblings are often close friends for life, and a wonderful support system for each other.

It sounds as though you are concerned that your treatment of the two children is too identical. They are not identical twins, and even if they were, you would want to respect each child's individuality. It is unlikely that they have exactly the same interests and talents, so try to find some special experiences each would like to have with you. Perhaps, it's a trip to the library to choose a book or a choice of movie to attend. Let your children become accustomed to making their own individual decisions.

Asking more open-ended questions - "What flavor juice do you want?" - lets them recognize that they have their own thoughts and needs. By providing them with choices, they will begin to realize that they can have different experiences and, yet, still enjoy each other's company. You can also encourage individual spaces and possessions. Let them know that each is special in his or her own way.

*I am a godparent to two small children, ages 3 and 5. I dread the gift-giving season because I have absolutely no idea what to buy them. I'm 28, single and*

*have a demanding job. I just do not have time to browse through toy aisles and catalogs. I feel money inside a card is kind of boring for a small child. What do you suggest?*

You can do several things. Several months prior to the impending event, talk to the children's mom or dad and find out if there is anything the children need or have requested. Naturally, if you know the children are involved in dance or soccer, you can purchase a gift that is related to one of their activities. For the ages you mention, keep in mind the following: three-year-olds enjoy shape sorters, puzzles, stuffed animals, paper, paint, simple musical instruments and easy-to-read storybooks; kindergartners like blocks, art supplies, simple board games, science kits and lots of books. A child can never have too many books, and games to play.

A treasured gift for children is your own time. Take them to their favorite hamburger place and to the zoo, or for a picnic in the park. Activities such as these, spent with special people in their lives, provide cherished memories for children.

Dr. Sandra Scarr is a renowned child psychologist and CEO of KinderCare Learning Centers. Send questions or requests for her free brochure "The Working Parents' Survival Guide" to: Dr. Sandra Scarr, P.O. Box 8797, St. Louis, MO 63101-8797.

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### Celebrate the Festival of Lights

Join Kohl Children's Museum for a worldwide winter celebration during the Family Fun Evening Wednesday, Dec. 18, from 5:30-7:30 pm. This evening event brings families together at a special after-hour to explore the Museum and its many hands-on exhibits and activities.

The entire family can play together at a time when the Museum is normally closed, which makes it relaxing, enjoyable experience for families. During the evening, visitors will learn how different cultures celebrate the season and enjoy making gifts and listening to holiday stories that warm the heart. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and experience the Museum in a different light.

Cost for this special program is \$7 per member family; \$10 per non-member family. Due to the popularity of the event, advanced registration is suggested. Please call Martha or Joan at (847) 256-6056, ext. 339 or 338 for information.

The Kohl Children's Museum is located at 165 Green Bay Road, Wilmette. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am-5pm; Sunday, Noon-5pm. The Museum is closed on Monday.

### Holiday Safety Tips

• When using fresh trees, choose ones that have non-brittle, flexible needles.

• Fresh trees should be stored out-of-doors until it is time to decorate them.

• When brought in, the tree should have the bottom two inches cut off its trunk. Fresh trees should be placed in deep, non-tip stands and should be watered frequently. All trees should be placed away from heat sources and should never block exits.

• Artificial trees should carry the label of a recognized laboratory such as the UL safety-seal.

• Decorative lights should never be used on metallic trees. Candles should never be used on trees.

• All holiday lighting should also carry a testing laboratory's label. Light strings should always be inspected for worn insulation, broken plugs or loose bulbs and sockets. All electrical decorations including lights should be turned off before leaving home or going to bed.

• Use only flame-retardant or non-combustible decorations.

• Use candles cautiously. Keep them away from other decorations or other combustible materials.

Be sure all children know the dangers of candles.

• During Hanukkah, make sure candles are firmly set in the menorah and always have parents or other adults present during the lighting ceremony.

• Don't overload electrical outlets. Check the power capacity of your home and stay within the wattage limits. Use extension cords sparingly.

• Keep presents and gifts away from lighting. Be sure that the gifts themselves are fire-safe. Do not choose highly flammable gifts and make sure electric toys are labeled for fire safety.

• Do not use indoor lights out-of-doors. All outdoor lights should be weather-proofed.

• Make sure all exits are clear during holiday celebrations. Provide large ashtrays and dispose of smoking materials in covered metal waste containers. After parties, always check upholstery and furniture for cigarette butts.

• Install and maintain smoke detectors - it is the law in Illinois. Test smoke detectors and change their batteries at least once a year.

• Plan and practice an escape plan. Know what to do if a fire occurs.

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"The holiday season presents criminals with numerous opportunities," said Sheahan. "Shoppers carry plenty of cash and large numbers of people leave their homes to visit far-away relatives."

But, Sheahan added, there are several precautions that can be taken to protect yourself and your home. The Sheriff suggests the following:

-While shopping, be alert and aware of possible pickpockets. Always hold your purse close to your body and be sure the contents are not exposed. Men should avoid carrying their wallets in their back pocket. Keep your wallet in a pocket located in your jacket lining or a front pants pocket instead.

-Don't overload yourself with packages and purchases; make sure that your hands are free and that you can get to your wallet or purse easily. Don't leave purchases visible in your car. Make sure any valuable goods are tucked away in bags or place them in the trunk.

-In a crowded mall it is important to keep track of your children and teach them what to do should you become separated.

If your holiday plans take you out of town to visit friends or

relatives, Sheriff Sheahan suggests you take the following precautions to safeguard your home during the holidays:

-Use an automatic timer for lights. Cancel mail and newspaper delivery or arrange for a friend/neighbor to pick it up, so mail doesn't accumulate.

-Let your neighbors know you will be out of town so they can keep an eye open for any suspicious activity around your house.

The biggest potential threat to your home during the holiday season is the fire hazard posed by

holiday decorations. By taking these few simple steps you can avoid a fire in your household.

-Don't overload circuits with excess electrical cords or leave Christmas lights on for an extended period of time. Check them frequently for shorts or missing light bulbs.

-Christmas trees should never be placed near a heating vent, radiator or portable heater. You should also regularly water your Christmas tree to keep it from drying out and becoming susceptible to fire.

## Ring in the holidays at the Paramount

Ring in the holidays with The Canadian Brass at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 20 at the Paramount Arts Centre in Aurora. Musical masters the world over, this festive evening of music is sure to be a crowd pleaser!

Since their first appearance on the music scene in 1970, The Canadian Brass have revolutionized brass music and established the brass quintet as a vital force in the music world. Over the past 26 years, these classically trained virtuoso musicians have transformed a previously neglected group of instruments with a limited repertoire into an exciting and versatile ensemble which performs everything from Bach and Mozart to Gershwin and Dixieland.

The key to The Canadian Brass' performing style is communication between the artists and their audiences. The players feel strongly that it is important to involve the audience in their concerts, adding appropriate commentary and touches of humor, both to enhance the enjoyment of the music and to ensure that the audience members have fun. As one of the first "cross-over" classical ensembles, their dazzling performances, combined with eclectic programming, have enabled them to bring classical music to vast new audiences, while providing some of the best musical entertainment to be found anywhere.

The Canadian Brass have toured extensively throughout North America, Europe, Japan, Australia, the Middle East and the former Soviet Union and have been seen by millions on such television shows as the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, the Today Show, Entertainment Tonight and Sesame Street. They also were the first classical artists ever to record a television and laser disc project. With a discography of over 40 recordings to their credit, their popularity as recording artists endures.

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Parking for the Paramount Arts Centre is available at any of three secure, well-lit garages located within three blocks of the theatre. The Paramount Arts Centre is a not-for-profit organization.

## Edens Bank Toys for Tots program

Edens Bank will brighten the lives of less fortunate children by accepting donations for the Toys for Tots program. This year marks the fourth year that Edens Bank will be participating in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's holiday program.

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# Entertainment

## "Salome" to open at Footsteps

Salome, Oscar Wilde's interpretation of the biblical tale, will open at Footsteps Theatre, 5230 N. Clark St., on Friday, December 13 at 8 p.m. The show will run Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. through January 26. Previews (tickets \$7) are December 10, 11, and 12 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$14, \$10 for students and seniors. For more information and/or to make reservations, call (773) 878-4840.

Written in French and translated into English by Wilde himself in 1894, his poetic drama borrows its plot from New Testament descriptions of a young girl who dances for her stepfather, Herod, the Tetrarch of Judea, in return for the head of John the Baptist. In Wilde's version, Salome is not the pawn of her mother, Herodias, (whom the Baptist has insulted), but the pure enactment of her own desire for the prophet. This Salome exorcises

the law of Eros within her to a violent crescendo.

Director Dale Heinen places Salome in a mythical Judea, intensifying the effect of Wilde's heightened and bejeweled language through the use of airbrushed body makeup and stylized movement.

Like us, 2,000 years after the birth of Christ, this society finds itself in an age of crisis and anxiety. The play is set in Herod's court, at the point of chaos in the transition between old and emerging world views. The classic division of body and spirit which arose in Christianity creat-

ed an imbalance between the spiritual and sensual planes of existence. Wilde embodies these poles through Salome and the prophet Jokanaan (John the Baptist.)

The symbology of the moon is crucial to Salome, and features strongly in this production. The moon is the great goddess of our past, and a powerful object of pagan worship. As the cosmos became anathema to early Christians, the moon became veiled, (and remains so). However, although some attempt to ignore her, she makes her power known through Salome, who is in some sense the moon incarnate. Only at one's peril, it becomes clear, does one divorce oneself from nature. Traditionally, Salome has been viewed through a Christianized, Biblical perspective. This production, however, borrows heavily from the pre-Christian world of the Goddess, which John's and Jesus' followers appropriated and crushed.

The cast of Salome includes Theresa Parkes as Salome, David Parkes as Herod, Dawn Alden as Herodias, and David Mitchell Ghilardi as Jokanaan. Other cast members are Robert Schleifer, Anish Jethmalani, Rachel Hemphill, Sue Ferrara, Michelle Priemeaux, Karen Weinberg, Kevin McDonald, Steve Meyer, and Brian Schlanger. Choreography is by Ellen Kaz, Scenography by Joe Jensen, Costumes by Clara Abellard.

Parking for Footsteps Theatre Company patrons is available at the FirStar Bank lot, at the corner of Ashland and Summerdale (just north of the theatre).

## Explore the rich, natural world of Costa Rica

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Happy Holidays

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Gardner of Women's Place Resource Center will be presenters along with ritualist Ann Doermland and attorney Anne L. Mueller of Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc. Advance registration: members - \$20.00, Non-members - \$25.00. At door registration \$30.00. 708-386-8522 or limina@aol.com

LIMINA is a non-profit educational organization whose events celebrate and reflect on living as a woman today and revitalize neglected tales and traditions honoring feminine experience and wisdom. Each event integrates art, music, song, dance, instruction, and conversation in a community-engendering program drawn from multicultural and mythological sources. Limina also offers Looks and art cards of special interest to women.

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## School News

### Very interesting ...



Walter Stanko, age four, of Des Plaines, shows his ability to manipulate a mouse as he performs a computer exercise, one of many educational activities offered by Oakton Community College's Early Childhood Demonstration Centers.

### Notre Dame students receive Medal of Honor

Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles is proud to announce that on Monday, November 18, 1996 Liam Boyle '98 and Sean Walsh '99 will receive the Sheriff's Youth Service Medal of Honor during a special ceremony in the Assembly Hall of the James R. Thompson Center. They have shown commitment to serving others for 100 hours or more from September 1, 1995 to August 31, 1996 through volunteer services in their parishes, in their local community, and at a national level. Liam coached intramural basketball for fifth and sixth graders, participated in bake sales and car washes at our Lady of Victory Parish so that he could work for one week in Appalachia, and worked the Catholic Charities Days. Sean was a swimming instructor, served meals to the homeless through Catholic Charities, did garden work for Edgebrook Park, and set up a new store for the St. Vincent De Paul Society. These young men are truly men of service and exhibit good citizenship and community responsibility.

Last year 215 young people received the Sheriff's Youth Medal of Honor. Together, these medalists had contributed over 35,000 hours of service in hospitals, schools, churches, and in programs for senior citizens, tutoring, drug/alcohol prevention and food/clothing distribution, as well as environmental projects and youth groups.

### Rosary College has new name: Dominican University

Rosary College will change its name to Dominican University. The name change effective at the conclusion of the current academic year, May 1997, reflects dramatic changes in the scope of the institution's academic aspirations, while reinforcing the values and traditions of the Sinsinawa Dominicans, the Catholic sisters who founded the liberal arts college nearly 100 years ago. "We are ushering in a new era on campus," explains Dr. Donna Carroll, president. "As we prepare for our second century, we are taking important steps to enhance our tradition of outstanding liberal arts education, while broadening our curriculum to provide students with new opportunities for success in the job market ahead." Recently named Illinois' best value in a college education, according to U.S. News & World Report, Rosary College's transition to Dominican University has evolved over time. But Dr. Carroll's installation as the institution's first lay president in 1994 -- and one of the youngest college presidents nationwide -- energized the transition. Already under her direction, Rosary has experienced:

- A record-breaking 23 percent increase in full-time freshman students for the fall 1996 semester.
- A 40 percent increase in new honors program participants.
- A 17 percent increase in alumni giving during the past year.

The undergraduate school, renamed The Rosary College of Arts and Science, will remain the central focus of the new University.

Rosary College of River Forest, founded in 1901 by the Sinsinawa Dominicans, is a comprehensive, Catholic institution for men and women offering bachelor's and master's degrees. The undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences offers more than 30 academic programs including corporate communication, international business, English, accounting, sociology, pre-law and psychology.

### Willows Academy Dean's List and Honor Roll

The Willows Academy, 1012 Thacker St., announced the following students have been named to first quarter Dean's List: senior Sheena Arackel and sophomore Anna Scholberg. To be eligible for Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.90-4.0.

The following students have been named to First Quarter Honor Roll: sophomore Nancy O'Malley, sophomore Stephanie Sheffield, seventh grader Jill Hollander, seventh grader Krystyna Wesolowski, freshman Stackey Arackel, freshman Katherine Cheely, eighth grader Katherine Healy, eighth grader Joanna Paul, senior Theresa Carlton, senior Mary Cheely, senior Trisha De-Rosa, senior Elizabeth Hussar, Theresa O'Malley, senior Patricia Patino, senior Elena Vega, sixth grader Mara Healy, and sixth grader Elizabeth Peters.

For Honor Roll, a grade point average of 2.955 - 3.689 is required.

The Willows, an independent college preparatory school for girls in grades 6 through 12, moved from Niles to its Des Plaines location this past summer to provide space for more students. For more information about The Willows, contact Admissions Director Gemma Cremers at (847) 824-6900.

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For further information, please call the West Suburban Post-Secondary Consortium LINK-UP line at 1-800-870-2020. Page: <http://www.dupage.edu/link-up/>

### Willows hires new basketball coach

Park Ridge resident Terese M. Black has been hired as the new basketball coach at The Willows Academy, 1012 Thacker St. Black, a 1990 Willows graduate, will coach the award-winning Willows Eagles. The first game is 4:30 p.m., today against, U-High.

"It's great to be working at the Willows," said Black. "Not everyone gets to coach at their alma mater." Black graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1995 with bachelor's degrees in geography and international studies. There she participated in women's rowing for two years. She was crew captain in 1994. She studied abroad for one semester in Mexico with Western Washington University. Black speaks fluent Spanish.

She currently volunteers at the Marjorie Koyler Center, Chicago, providing case management

### Lion cub visits Apollo School

The second graders in Mrs. Donn's and Ms. Levin's classes are currently studying endangered animals as part of the Science curriculum at Apollo School. As a culminating lesson the classes were fortunate to have the opportunity to see a real lion cub. Lucas the lion cub paid a visit to the Apollo School on Friday, November 22. As part of a program from DePaul University, Dr. Delores McWhinnie brought friendly 3 month old Lucas to visit the delighted second graders. Ms. McWhinnie will care for Lucas until he is approximately 4 months old. She was happy to answer questions from the children about how animals become endangered and what can be done to protect them from becoming extinct.

### District 219 receives award

District 219 was recently honored as one of only 80 districts in the state to receive the 1996 Bright Red Apple Award. Presented by SchoolSearch, an Illinois-based firm that provides local school information to major companies that are relocating their employees, this award is based on five factors: academic performance, pupil/teacher ratio, expenditure per pupil, educational level of teachers and average teacher salary.

"(District 219) excels in all five areas," noted Dee Shugart, Ph.D., president of SchoolSearch. "Congratulations for striving to provide your students with an outstanding educational environment!"

There are 913 school districts throughout Illinois.

## School News

### Local student makes a difference by tutoring



for Guatemalan refugees. Black also tutors at Metro Achievement Program, an after-school education program for girls in Chicago.

Earlier this year she taught English to grade school children at Colegio Montessori, Salamanca, Spain. She was also the junior high girls' basketball coach.

Black excelled in sports while she was a student at the Willows. Twice she was named Most Valuable Basketball Player. She was also named Most Valuable Volleyball Player and Athlete of the Year. She received the "Sportsmanship Award" for Volleyball.

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For more information about The Willows, contact Admissions Director Gemma Cremers at (847) 824-6900.

Kristen Mattes of Park Ridge is making a difference by working as a mentor and tutor for sixth and seventh graders through the Junior Scholars Program at Rosary College, 7900 West Division Street. The children are from the John Farren Elementary School located in Chicago's inner city. Mattes, a graduate student in the masters of business administration program at Rosary, graduated from Maine Township.

Through a partnership with the GATX Corporation and John Farren Elementary School, Rosary students provide mentoring and tutoring for sixth and seventh graders attending the Farren School. There are 18 Rosary students who are tutoring 26 sixth and seventh graders.

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## Letters To The Editor

### Concerned parent responds to editorial

Dear Editor:

I am writing this in response to your editorial of Nov. 14, 1996. I am not a teacher, but I am a concerned parent!

Where else in the world do athletes make such large sums of money and educators paid so little. If you have ever observed a classroom, it is not an easy task, especially in today's society. Teachers have very important jobs. They shape our future.

The solution to our problem does not lie in increased property taxes. Instead let's look at the state of Illinois. Of the 50 states, Illinois is 49th in what it contributes toward education. We rank 10th highest in what we pay in income tax. In the past twenty years the amount of money contributed by the state per student has not risen. Where is all the money going? Let's get together as a community and demand an explanation from our elected officials.

The rolls of our school have changed over the years. Schools offer English as a second language, many handicap programs, hot lunch programs and other activities which in the past, would have had to be paid for by parents.

Teachers do not go home at the end of class. Many are involved in before and after school activities. Their jobs are not just 9 to 5.

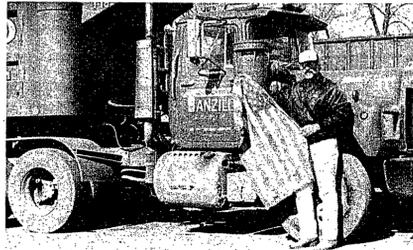
I cannot understand why you would want to hinder this generation of children by purposing an annual 8% decrease in school budgets. Don't you care about the

future of America? Just because your children may be grown and out of public education does not mean your responsibility ends. Parents and senior citizens need to be involved in their community schools. Volunteer to help in a class or library. Every little bit

can help. We are a community working together for the betterment of our children and their future.

Sincerely,  
Joanne E. Grounsnick

### Veteran saves American flag from landfill



Dear Editor,  
Chris Panouses, a former Marine who served in Vietnam and a member of the Morton Grove American Legion Post 134 for the past 25 years, recently brought a dirt-stained and tattered old flag to our monthly legion post meeting.

Chris displayed the flag to the membership saying, "I was outraged. My eyes filled with tears. How could anyone do this? There are proper ways to dispose of the

flag. No one should just throw it in the garbage."

Chris went on to tell how on Oct. 24 at around 2 p.m. he had just unloaded the truck he drives for Tanzillo Contractors of Wheeling at the Woodland Recycling Disposal Facility at Route 25 in Elgin.

He was leaving the landfill when he saw something in the soil resembling the U.S. flag. He stopped abruptly, nearly getting rear-ended in the process, exited his truck and soon discovered that what he saw was indeed the flag of our country, half-buried in the dirt.

Along with another driver, Chris dug the flag out from the soil. Now, this flag, which was so callously desecrated and abused, will be cleaned, sanitized, framed and put in a place of honor in our post memorial home.

I spoke with Chris's employer, Frank Tanzillo, who said, "I'm not a bit surprised that he would do this. He was a Marine who served in Vietnam and he is fiercely loyal to us and our country."

As post commander, I can say without hesitation that Chris is the type of person the Legion attracts, a loyal, hard working, law abiding American who served our country, qualities too often overlooked in today's society. I'm proud to have Chris as a member of our post and the American Legion.

Anyone who has or finds an unserviceable flag can bring it to our post, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove, for proper disposal.

Sincerely,  
Ken Figelman, Commander,  
Morton Grove Post 134 of the American Legion

### Rebuttal to Alessi / Action Party letter

Dear Editor:

I must admit I was extremely surprised by the contents of Mr. Alessi's letter, since Mr. Alessi seems to be the kettle calling the pot black. Isn't this the same Joseph Alessi who filed objections to a ballot access petition filed by an independent candidate running for trustee on Jan. 25, 1989, on behalf of the Action Party? Isn't this the same person and party who filed petition challenges against members of the Citizens Party back in the late 1970's resulting in the entire party's slate being removed from the ballot? It seems to me that the Action Party has had a long history of utilizing these kinds of political maneuvers long before I have (I must admit I learned these things from the Action Party. Thank you, Action Party). Furthermore, Mr. Alessi seems to imply that I may possess undesirable character traits because I am a political activist. Doesn't he share these same traits? However, I suggest that the reality is that Mr. Alessi, the Action Party and I are utilizing the same legal tools that were created by our state legislature for these purposes. The only real difference between our use of these tools is that Mr. Alessi and the Action Party apparently think that for them, what is good for the goose shouldn't be good for the gander.

I must agree with Mr. Alessi that this is an "election tactic" but disagree that it "is not good for the village." So let's compare the at-large system to districts for a trustee candidate:

1. In the at-large system you would have to deliver mailings and handouts to the entire village which would take \$4000 for the mailings \$300 for the fliers and 240 hours of delivery time.

2. In a districted system you would only have to campaign in your district which would be 1/6 the size of the entire village. Thus you would spend \$650 on mailings \$50 on fliers and 40 hours of delivery time.

So, what do you think? Would we see more people willing to run in the at-large system that would require \$700 and 40 hours of delivery time?

I also agree with his statement that "it would be good for them", i.e., the 1st Party. If the level of expenditures for the political campaigns of the Action Party and the 1st party are compared, one finds that the Action Party has consistently spent more than the 1st Party. By having districts the playing field for the two parties could be equalized if the 1st party chose to concentrate its resources, thereby, increasing the chances of fielding a successful 1st party candidate.

I would also like to point out that I have not indulged in irrelevant personal attacks or crude attempts at character assassination through innuendo as have members of the Action Party. In the first letter I simply pointed out the deficiencies in our elected officials arguments and suggested that they were not being very democratic. In this letter I once again pointed out the deficiencies in their arguments but unfortunately was forced to defend myself from Mr. Alessi's attacks. I would have preferred spending my time and yours debating the advantages of the referendum proposal, wouldn't you?

John Hagen  
Morton Grove, IL

### Thanks Niles for holiday spirit

Dear Editor:

As the President of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and a merchant on Milwaukee Ave., I would like to publicly thank the Village for their generosity in the donation of the holiday lights for the Milwaukee Avenue businesses. Mayor Blase contacted us at the Chamber and asked if we would assist in the delivery of holiday lights. Between the Chamber Board of Directors and Dave Esposito of the Village, each business along Milwaukee Ave. was contacted personally and delivered their holiday lights.

The idea was to have all of Milwaukee Ave. decorated for the holidays. Well, just take a drive down our "Main Street" and one can see the enthusiastic participation. Kudos to the Village and equal kudos to the shops along the street for the great decorations. I am proud to be a business in Niles, and am pleased to see the relationships strengthened between the Village and the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Happy Holidays,  
Jeffrey L. Cardella  
President, Niles Chamber of Commerce  
Edward Jones

### Senior nominated for Leadership Award

Mrs. Carol Grenier, Principal of Maine East, has announced that Cindy Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hee T. Park of Glenview, has been chosen as the school's nominee to compete for one of the 150 \$1,000 scholarships in the prestigious Principal's Leadership Award Program sponsored jointly by the National Association of secondary School principals and the Herff-Jones Company.

## RETIREMENT/NURSING HOME

### Glenview Terrace Accreditation Party



Shown above l. to r. are: Lawrence Layfer, M.D., Internal Medicine, as he chats with Fred Benjamin, President of Carepath Health Network, during the Glenview Terrace party celebrating Accreditation with Commendation through JCAHO. Glenview Terrace is located at 1511 Greenwood rd., Glenview. For information call (847) 729-9090.

### Center of Concern seeks volunteers

The Center of Concern, a social service agency serving the residents of Maine Township, has signed an agreement with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to assist the Center with volunteer recruitment.

The center has an immediate need for one-time volunteers to deliver donated holiday gift items to homes of elderly and home-bound individuals residing in Des Plaines, Glenview, Morton Grove, Niles, and Park Ridge. Drivers are needed to make deliveries the week of December 16-20.

Longer term volunteer needs include additional drivers to escort older adults on grocery trips and medical visits, people to serve as friendly visitors to isolated and lonely citizens, and office workers to serve in the Center's office in Park Ridge.

Persons interested in volunteering or receiving more information may call RSVP at (847) 398-1010. RSVP refers people of all ages but primarily works to encourage older adults to get involved in meaningful community service activities as a means of socialization and improved quality of life.

### RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of DuPage and Northern Cook Counties has announced its fall volunteer recruitment drive. RSVP's mission is to enhance the quality of life for adults over age 55 by offering

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#### 55 ALIVE

55 Alive Mature Driving is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes in improving their driving skills. The next course offered at the Flickinger Senior Center starts at 9 a.m. on both Thursday, Dec. 19 and Saturday, Dec. 21. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to sign up.

#### SENIOR'S NEW YEAR'S GALA

Ring in the New Year with your friends and a group of local young people. The date is Sunday, Dec. 29 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Prairie View Community Center. As part of his Eagle Scout project, Jason Macejak of Morton Grove, has planned a fun-filled evening complete with entertainment and delicious food. Bus service is provided for Morton Grove residents. The Gala is sponsored by LaSalle Bank FSB and admission is free. Reservations are limited, so call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200 today.

#### CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Thursday, Jan. 23, don't miss the exhibit at the Chicago Historical Society - The Last Best Hope of Earth: Abraham Lincoln and the Promise of America. The exhibit takes visitors for a walk through the story of Lincoln's life from boyhood to the presidency. There are rare handwritten documents and original artifacts, prints and memorabilia. This exhibition is the largest and most comprehensive collection of original Lincoln materials ever assembled, and features more than 200 rare items, including the Gettysburg Address and Lincoln's stove-pipe hat.

Start the day with a scrumptious lunch at Lutz's Continental Cafe and Pastry Shop, and on the way home, indulge at the Illinois Nut and Fantasia Chocolate Company. The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 10:30 a.m. and return around at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$26 for residents and \$29 for non-residents. Register by January 10 at Prairie View.

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Consider two investors, both age 22. The first opens an IRA yielding 8 percent and invests \$2,000 each year. He stops investing after nine years and lets his IRA grow until retirement. At age 65, his \$18,000 investment has grown to \$446,238.

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nearly \$50,000 less than the first investor's.

The right time to start investing is when you have the money, and it doesn't have to be a large sum of money. Time is your friend. The longer you have to reach your goal, the less you need to invest each year.

**WHAT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHOULD WOMEN HAVE WHEN INVESTING?**

The basic rules of investing apply to men and women alike: start early, invest regularly, understand your objectives and risk tol-

## Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

**NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION**  
The Niles Senior Center is open to residents of the Village of Niles age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. Niles seniors interested in obtaining additional senior center information should call or visit the center and be placed on the mailing list. The center is located at 8060 Oakton Street.

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

**TICKET SALES**  
Ticket Sales will be on Friday, Jan. 3 at 9:30 a.m. Tickets for the following events will be sold: SWINGING VALENTINES LUNCHEON is on Friday, Feb. 14 at noon. Menu features Chinese food and entertainment by the Big Band Sounds of the Ron Smolen Orchestra. Cost is \$6 per person, FEBRUARY LITE LUNCH & MOVIE is on Friday, Feb. 21 at noon. The menu features Italian Beef sandwich followed by "My Fair Lady" starring Audrey Hepburn. Cost is \$2.50. "A SHAKESPEARE EVENT" TRIP is on Wednesday, March 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy a family style lunch at Marcello's featuring oven broasted chicken and mostaccioli with meat sauce. Then enjoy Shakespeare's light-hearted comedy "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Cost per person is \$36.

**EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR NEEDED**  
The Niles Senior Center is currently seeking a qualified exercise instructor to oversee both a Men's and Women's exercise program for older adults. Exercise programs consist of weight training, aerobic exercises and organized team activities. The men's program is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The women's program will be held twice a week, but the days and times are flexible. If interested, contact Mary Oleksy at 967-6100, ext. 376.

**CARBON MONOXIDE APPOINTMENTS**  
Appointments are being taken for carbon monoxide inspections. Call the Senior Center at extension 376 to set up an appointment.

**LAST MINUTE SHOPPING TRIP**  
A Last Minute Shopping Trip has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 27 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Enjoy a full day of shopping at Woodfield Mall. Price per person is \$4, transportation only. Check for ticket availability.

**DECEMBER BREAKFAST AND MOVIE**  
The December breakfast and movie is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 20 at 9 a.m. Come and enjoy a full breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage links, baked ham, hash brown potatoes, biscuits, orange juice and coffee. Then, enjoy the delightful remake of "Miracle on 34th Street!" Cost is \$4.40. Call for ticket availability.

erance, diversify, stick with quality and focus on the long term.

However, investing is especially vital for women because they generally live longer than men yet typically receive lower Social Security benefits.

One of the best ways for women to prepare for the future is through an employer-sponsored retirement plan. The money is taken out of your paycheck and grows tax deferred until withdrawn. In addition, many companies will match employee contributions -- a benefit that can't be

beat.

For women who don't work outside the home, an IRA is an excellent option. In fact, the IRA just got better. Beginning in 1997, non-working spouses can contribute \$2,000 annually to an IRA vs. the former \$250.

Whatever your situation, develop an investment plan and get going. The sooner you start, the better off you'll be.

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

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### North Shore 'Time Capsule' marks 25th Anniversary

"What will be new 25 years from now?" asked resident Caroline Geller in her contribution to the recent time capsule installed to celebrate the 25th anniversary of The North Shore Retirement Hotel in Evanston. "I have seen

so many new things in my 90 years that I can't imagine what could happen. Hopefully by then vaccines or cures will be found for cancer, AIDS, heart trouble, spinal cord injuries and almost all diseases."

"I hope that by 2021 munitions manufacturers will no longer be ruling the world and 'manufacturing' wars to use up the armaments," added Charlotte Kch, 88, in her offering placed in the time capsule.

"Sad, but true -- in the year 2021 I believe senior citizens will have little or NO contact with human beings at banks and other places of business," predicted another resident Sylvia Conroe. "It is beginning now with ATMs (automatic teller machines) at banks and recorded messages in places of business."

The time capsule was buried in The North Shore garden during a recent ceremony that

capped a week's worth of activities to celebrate the hotel's silver anniversary. At the same time a commemorative plaque was presented to Milton Flusser, 92, who has been a North Shore resident since the hotel opened in 1971.

Originally constructed between 1917-1919 at a total cost of \$1.5 million, The North Shore opened in 1971 as the Chicago area's first-ever congregate living hotel for independent seniors. The North Shore remains one of the area's most elegant and civic-minded senior communities. Evanston Mayor Lorraine Morton recently praised the hotel for enhancing "the 'golden

years of seniors through its wide range of social programs providing physical, mental, social, and creative outlets."

Along with reflections composed by some of the hotel's 200 current residents, to be read when the capsule is opened in 2021, the North Shore also included such memorabilia as current advertisements and event schedules.

"The time capsule provides a strong sense of The North Shore's commitment to continuity," says Marvin Cohen, senior administrator. "By including our residents' thoughts on what life will be like in 25 years, we're sending the message that we'll be here, too."

### 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.

### '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 crit-



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### Norwood Park Seniors Network

Norwood Park Seniors Network (NPSN) recently opened its doors in celebration of its new comprehensive, personalized outreach program for community seniors in honor of National Home Care Month.

National Home Care Month recognizes the talented professionals who provide dedicated high-quality health care and supportive services in seniors' homes throughout the United States. In addition, it spotlights

home care's unique ability to combine compassionate care with innovative technology.

"Thanks to the success of modern technology, yielding state-of-the-art medical equipment for the use in the home and professionals who are trained to operate such equipment, an increasing number of people are able to leave the hospital faster or avoid ever having to enter them," said Linda Rasicc, director of NPSN. "Seniors can be cared for and live indepen-

dently in the comfort of their own home by allowing others to take care of some of the common tasks of daily living."

The NPSN program provides coordination of non-medical and medical services as well as a referral program and social outings for community seniors.

For more information about NPSN or to obtain network membership applications, please contact Linda Rasicc, Director of NPSN at (773) 631-5673.

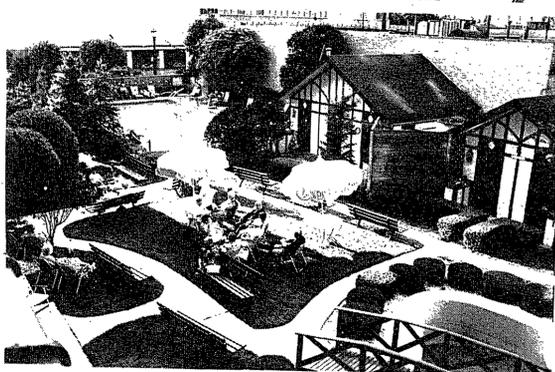
### A Slice of Life



Handling the honors of cutting the 25th Anniversary Cake at a recent Open House in The North Shore Retirement Hotel of Evanston was resident Arlene "Cookie" Brown, 63, an active volunteer on many building committees. As part of the week-long celebration, a unique "lime capsule" was installed in The North Shore garden. Containing residents' reflections on life in the future, the time capsule is to be opened in the year 2021. For further information, please call The North Shore Hotel at 847-864-6400.

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### Alle Venner reception



Pictured left to right are Norwood Park Home's Women's Service League President Marge Mulligan and Women's Service League member Bette Lillegberg celebrated as the Home honored several hard working volunteers, including Bette's husband, Henry, for their years of dedicated service at the Home's Alle Venner (all friends) reception. Others honored included: Marian Betz, Bud Dick, Betty Ohlgren, Joseph Sommer, and Kjell Nordvik.

### 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—usually called adult day 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.

### 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 Dudydz (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," Dudydz said.

Topics include federal and state programs relating to medical issues, taxes, utilities, employment, housing, criminal protection, recreation, and volunteerism.

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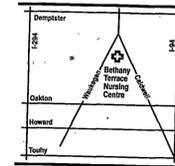
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### Joseph A. Gumino

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Joseph A. Gumino has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Gumino is the son of Catherine and stepson of Ben Gumino of Des Plaines.

His wife, Kimberly, is the daughter of Adrien Bernahl of Morton Grove.

He is a 1983 graduate of Maine East High School Park Ridge.

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### Alan I. Greene elected president of CJE

Alan I. Greene was elected president of Council for Jewish Elderly (CJE) at its annual meeting Oct. 15. A Highland Park resident, Greene has served on the CJE board of directors since 1992.

Greene, an attorney specializing in business litigation and counseling, previously served on

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago's board of directors. He was an elected board member and president of Highland Park School District 108 and is a former president of the Highland Park School District 108 and is a former president of the Highland Park School District Caucus. He is also a past officer and board

member of Congregation Solel. Greene received the CJE gavel from David Sher, who served as CJE president for three years.

Other officers elected and installed at the annual meeting include Vice Presidents Bruce P. Cohen, Charles Cooper, William I. Goldberg, Allan J. Reich and Mally Z. Rutkoff. Steven Rogin was elected secretary and Michael M. Malter was re-elected treasurer.

Newly elected board members are Dennis Carlin, Joan Epstein, Betsy Gidwitz, Alan Rabin, Rachel Stempel, Aaron Lebedow and John Pomeranz.

Retiring board members recognized at the annual meeting included S. Steven Barron, M.D., Gerald Ginsburg, Saul Newman, Claire Sampson, Sharon Trotter, Birdie Wagner and Sarah Wolff.

CJE has at its core a deep and abiding commitment to Jewish communal values and the dignity of the older person. Trough dedication to quality programs and services for all older people and their families, CJE acknowledges respect for the individuality and independence of each person it serves.

CJE's range of services extends from assisting those who live in their own homes, but need occasional physical or psychological support, to those who need the most protection and care in long term care facility. Many of CJE's services are provided throughout the metropolitan Chicago area, while others are available within certain geographical boundaries.

Information on CJE's service and programs can be obtained by calling (773) 508-1000.

### The Finishing Touches



Making sure that all memorabilia and reflections by seniors have been properly placed inside the time capsule, resident Milton Flusser, 92, assists North Shore Retirement Hotel Social Director Marisa Yogya in sealing the canister. The time capsule, installed in the garden as part of the recent "25th Anniversary Week" celebration at The North Shore Hotel in Evanston, is to be opened in the year 2021. For further information, please call The North Shore Hotel at (847) 864-6400.

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 • **Increased Spousal Contribution.** The annual IRA contribution limit for non-wage-earning spouses has increased to \$2,000 from \$250, creating an opportunity for non-working spouses to set aside a larger nest egg for retirement. The deductibility of the contribution continues to be subject to existing IRA "Active Participation" and Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) rules. Effective: January 1, 1997 for the 1997 tax year.  
 • **Expanded IRA Withdrawal Provision.** While you won't want to tap into your retirement funds unless you have to, an individual may now make a penalty-free withdrawal from an IRA before attaining age 59 1/2 if the withdrawal is made to pay for

medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of his or her adjusted gross income. Also, if you are unemployed and have received unemployment compensation for at least 12 weeks, you may make penalty-free, early withdrawals from your IRA to pay medical insurance premiums. This provision is also available to individuals who would have qualified for unemployment insurance benefits except for the fact that they are self-employed. Effective: January 1, 1997 Retirement Plan Distributions  
 • **Elimination of 5-Year Income Averaging.** 5-Year Income Averaging will be eliminated for recipients of lump-sum distributions from qualified plans. 10-Year Income Averaging will continue to be available to eligible participants born before 1936. Effective: Taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999.  
 • **Waiver of 15% Excess Distribution Tax Penalty.** The 15% excess distribution tax penalty will not be levied on distributions in excess of \$155,000 (\$755,000 for lump sums) from qualified plans and IRAs for the 1997, 1998 and 1999 tax years. In light of the repeal in the year 2000 of 5-year averaging, individuals over

age 59-1/2 with substantial qualified retirement benefits face significant tax planning decisions and should consult their tax advisors.  
 • **Required Minimum Distributions from Qualified Plans.** Participants in a qualified plan (except 5% owners) no longer required to take a minimum distribution at age 70-1/2 from an employer's plan if they are still working for the employer. (This rule does not apply to IRA accounts.) Effective: Plan Years after December 31, 1996.  
 • **Elimination of Salary Reduction-Simplified Employee Pension (SAR/SEP) Plans.** After December 31, 1996, businesses may no longer establish new SAR/SEP plans. However, see the new SIMPLE Plan below. SAR/SEP Plans which are established on or before December 31, 1996 are grandfathered, and eligible new participants may be added. Effective: January 1, 1997.  
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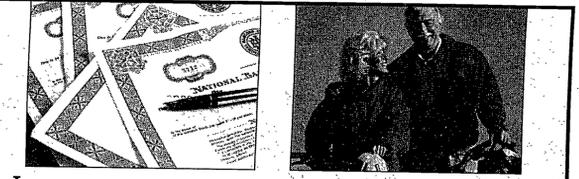
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### Senior New Years Gala

Jason Macejak from Morton Grove Boy Scout Troop #228 is inviting all Morton Grove Senior Citizens to attend the 'Senior New Years Gala.' This event is sponsored by LaSalle Bank F.S.B.. This event is Jason's Eagle project in the attempt to earn his Eagle Scout Rank. It is a celebration of the holidays for Morton Grove Senior Citizens only. It will be an evening of fun, food, LIVE music, and dancing. The Morton Grove Jazz Band under the direction of Ron Surace will be performing during the evening, as well as additional entertainment by a DJ. The gala will take place Sunday, December 29th, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Prairie View Community Center in the Senior Room.  
 With the help of the Morton Grove Park District, a group of high school students, and boy scout troop members, this will be an occasion you will not want to miss out on.  
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Register now for psychology classes taught by well known Emeritus instructor Dorothy Deherly. The 16-week classes begin the week of Jan. 21 and are offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Psychology of aging (PSY 205 001, Touch-Tone code 0422) examined the development of the normal adult from young adulthood through old age. Investigate

the current theories of life span and adult development. There will be a special emphasis on physical, intellectual and emotional development, retirement and death and dying. The class meets on Tuesdays from 9-11:50 a.m.

Parent and Adult Child (PSY 200 001) examines the mature family system from the perspective of the adult relationships within that system. The course will focus on difficulties encountered

in sustaining these relationships and possible solutions. Past and current literature on the subject is reviewed. (Instructor's consent is required). The class meets on Wednesdays from 9-11:50 a.m.

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

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

For a brochure listing all of the programs, seminars and tours available, including registration information, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

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### Respite Care at Norwood Park Home

Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Avenue, continues to offer Respite Care as part of its extended list of services provided to the seniors and residents of the community.

Respite Care is a short term stay anywhere from one to four weeks. It is an opportunity to recover from recent surgery or a hospital stay, for example. For those families who take care of an older adult, this is an excellent opportunity to place your loved one in a secure safe environment when you need a break or when you're traveling on vacation. Respite stay residents receive the same quality care that permanent NPH residents have received for

over a century. Norwood Park Home offers a variety of services including independent living, intermediate nursing care and skilled nursing care. In addition, a variety of additional rehabilitation services and activities are available to allow Respite residents a comprehensive health-care environment. After a Respite stay, residents have the opportunity to apply for permanent residence if desired. For more information, to receive a free information package or to make an appointment for a personal tour, please contact Admissions Director Kay Selfridge at (312) 631-4856 ext. 2623.

### Program helps seniors manage health care

ResCare 65, a free program to help seniors manage their health insurance benefits, is offered by Resurrection Health Care, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

The program provides individual counseling to help seniors complete paperwork for insurance or Medicare claims and coordinate their health benefits.

To help members keep track of their medical history, ResCare 65 provides a personalized laminated emergency health care card. The wallet-sized card contains information that can expedite care in an emergency situation. A piece of microfilm on the card gives medical personnel information such as whom to notify, personal physicians, past and present medical conditions, medications, allergies, insurance and other information. The card can be updated periodically to assure that information is current.

Members also receive discounts on prescriptions, hearing aides and other hearing services at Resurrection Medical Center and Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center. A newsletter is sent to each member to provide information on health screenings, educational programs and various health topics.

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### Actor's Workshop held at Oakton

Former Oakton Community College student Rick "Munchkin" Jacobs will conduct an actor's workshop, How to audition for a film, on Friday, Dec. 13 from 12:30-2 pm in Studio One (Room 1371) of the Performing Arts Center at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Jacob's who grew up in Des Plaines, is delighted to return to Oakton to lead the audition work-

shop which he conducts on a regular basis in Los Angeles. He will begin with "auditioning for film," but will cover any other areas the students request.

The Oakton Community College Performing Arts Society student organization will host the workshop, which is free to Oakton students, and \$5 for all others. Registration will be limited to 20 persons. Call (847) 635-1901 for more information.

### Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois

"Genealogy Research in Chicago and Cook County", is the subject of the Dec. meeting of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois. The speaker, Loreto Szucs, will discuss her book, Chicago and Cook County: A Guide to Research, and its' latest revisions. The book will be for sale at the meeting.

The meeting which is open to the public will take place on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 pm, in the li-

brary of North Shore Congregation Israel, 1185 Sheridan Road in Glencoe. Genealogy research library open from 1-4 pm. For further information contact Bebe Holman, president of JGSI at (847) 679-1995.

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### International Christmas Event

Jupiter Lodge No. 3 of IOGT (International Order of Good Templars) invites all to a Christmas Smorgasbord and Festive Program on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 12:30 pm in old Warsaw Buffet Restaurant, 4750 N. Harlem Ave., (at Lawrence) in Harwood Heights, IL. There will be a sumptuous dinner and a wonderful international program with Mrs. Gunhild Kristensson at (847) 825-8408.

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## Police News

### Armed robbery

A 21-year-old employee of the rental company in the 7400 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that a man between 30 and 32 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 165 pounds with a

black mustache entered the store and asked the clerk about truck prices before ordering the victim to give him all the money out of the cash register. The clerk said the offender had a blue steel revolver in his right

hand. The victim opened the register and handed the offender \$635. The offender turned and ran out of the store southeast-bound through the parking lot. A police check of the area for the offender proved negative.

### Missing person

A 40-year-old woman living in an apartment in the 7600 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that her 39-year-old husband left for work at 10:30 p.m. Nov. 27 after the couple had a verbal argument and has not returned home since.

The missing man cashed a paycheck and started his vacation after working the evening of Nov. 27 at a Chicago factory. The complainant said the victim has left after previous arguments, but that he has never stayed away longer than one day.

The missing man is described as being 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing 180 pounds with black hair, brown eyes and a mustache.

### Battery

Three Evanston youths, ages 15 and 16, were followed and punched by a group of unknown youths around 9 p.m. Dec. 7 near 359 N. Golf Mill Center.

One of the offenders yelled a gang slogan to the victims. The offenders were last seen running out of entrance #6. The victims refused medical attention.

A 32-year-old Morton Grove engineer was assaulted by a 37-year-old Park Ridge man around 7:48 p.m. Dec. 6 while he was shopping with his wife and children at the building supply store at 901 Civic Center Plaza.

The offender pushed the victim to the ground and pulled his coat over his head. When the vic-

tim got up, the offender choked him. The two were involved in a dispute over the use of a shopping cart which was in an aisle of the store.

Both subjects refused medical attention. The offender's bond was set at \$1,000, and he was given a Jan. 10 court date.

A 31-year-old Des Plaines technician had a verbal dispute over some lay-away items with a 55-year-old clerk in the variety store in the 8600 block of Dempster Street around 6 p.m. Dec. 3.

The clerk left the counter and had another verbal confrontation with the victim in another part of the store. A witness told police the offender slapped the victim on the left cheek. The victim pushed the offender away causing a red mark on the offender's left ear. The two fell to the floor where the victim was kicked by the offender.

The offender ran to another part of the store and called police. The victim told police she wished to prosecute the matter. The offender was taken into custody and transported to the Niles Police Department where she was charged with battery.

### Theft

Last September, an 83-year-old Niles resident hired two men to work on his furnace in the basement of his home in the 8700 block of Elmwood Ave.

On Oct. 15, when the victim got his credit card statement, he noticed \$400 in new charges that he never made. He then discovered that his credit card was missing from his basement where he had kept it. The victim contacted his credit card company.

A 25-year-old employee of a construction company in the 6300 block of Nokomis Ave. in Chicago, reported that two scaffolds and an aluminum extension ladder were removed from the rear of a professional building in the 6700 block of Milwaukee Ave. sometime between noon Dec. 5 and 7 a.m. Dec. 6. The approximate loss is set at \$2,000.

A 53-year-old Des Plaines accountant reported that as she exited the food store in the 8700 block of Dempster Street around 6 p.m. Dec. 4 and stopped at her car to open the trunk, a man between 20 and 25 years of age weighing about 150 pounds and wearing black clothing with a hood over his head grabbed her purse out of her shopping cart and fled westbound through the parking lot. The purse contained \$63, assorted credit cards and 33 blank checks.

### Criminal damage to property

A 35-year-old Niles jeweler reported that unknown offenders threw a rock through a 12-by-30-inch rear basement window of his home in the 6900 block of Jarvis Avenue damaging the horizontal blinds and causing a total of \$500 in damage.

### Arson

The 30-year-old manager of the sporting goods store in the 7200 block of Dempster Street contacted the Niles Fire Department around 10 a.m. Dec. 6 when she smelled smoke in the store. Fire Department personnel discovered two shoe boxes that had been set on fire by unknown means in the rear part of the store.

### Theft from auto

A 21-year-old Niles paramedic reported that unknown offender(s) gained entry to his 1997 Jeep Wrangler wagon sometime between 12:45 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9:30 a.m. Dec. 9 and removed an AM-FM CD player valued at \$450. Nothing else was removed from the vehicle.

A 43-year-old Niles man reported that sometime between 8 p.m. Dec. 5 and 6:45 a.m. Dec. 6 unknown offender(s) removed the left rear tire of his 1994 Toyota Camry while it was parked in the 7700 block of Nordica Avenue. Replacement cost was estimated at \$200.

A 1992 Chevrolet Blazer was burglarized while it was parked in the 6800 block of Keeney sometime between 5 p.m. and 10:54 p.m. Dec. 3.

Unknown offender(s) smashed the driver's door window using an unknown object and removed a radar detector valued at \$85, a battery charger valued at \$240 and a tool box containing miscellaneous tools valued at \$250.

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## Police News

### 'Graffiti Posse' to the rescue



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### Tips for a worry free winter

As the temperatures drops, the number of residential fires go up. The North Maine Fire Department wants you to have a worry free winter by taking some precautions. Now that the home heating season has begun, have a qualified serviceman inspect your furnace and change the filters. Make sure that all papers, trash, and flammable liquids are kept away from the furnace area.

If you have a fireplace or wood stove that you use for some heating, make sure it is cleaned and inspected by a qualified chimney sweep. Burn only dry, well-seasoned hard woods such as oak, hickory or maple in your fireplace. Avoid wood that is green and moist. When using your fireplace, make sure the opening is covered with glass doors or a metal screen. Never leave a fire unattended. A wood stove should have a minimum clearance of 36 inches between the stove and combustible walls and ceilings. Flammable liquids should never be used to start or accelerate any fire. Place ashes in a metal container and store them outside, away from the house.

Portable space heaters, electric or kerosene, also need special attention. Make sure there is a minimum of 36 inches of clearance on all sides of these heaters. Small children should not be left unattended in a room with a portable heater. Follow the manufacturer's suggestions for proper operation and maintenance. Keep kerosene stored in approved metal containers in a well-ventilated area outside the house. Never attempt to refuel a heater while it is operating or is still hot.

Frozen water pipes? Never try to thaw water pipes with a blow torch or any other open flame. Use hot water or any UL labeled device for thawing. Assist your fire department by keeping fire hydrants near your home clear of snow. If there is a fire, it will make the hydrant easier to locate if there is no snow covering the hydrant. Make sure there are operating smoke detectors on each level of your home. Your family should have, and practice, a home fire escape plan.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, contact the North Maine Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau.

### National Child Safety Awareness Week

Due to the number of injuries to children from passenger side air bags and from not wearing seat belts, the National Child Safety Campaign has declared Dec. 16-20 "Child Safety Awareness Week."

Special warning labels have been designed to be applied to passenger side windows and are being shipped to schools all across America. Teachers may give the warning labels to their student's for their parent's automobile.

Schools that have not received their warning labels should contact the National Child Safety Campaign at 1-800-557-2662 or they can dial 1-800-REPAIRS to reach an automotive repair center in their area that will apply the warning label.

Public service television announcements promoting public awareness of this important issue are also available to any local television station.

This entire program is being coordinated by the National Child Safety Campaign, a not-for-profit program. 1-800-REPAIRS, the largest group of automotive repair companies in America is funding the entire program and is challenging other groups, churches, schools and corporations to assist them in solving this problem. The goal of the campaign is to distribute over 12 million warning labels.

### Volunteers wanted for residential program

Volunteers wanted for a 19 person residential program located in Skokie. You would answer phones, take messages and sign people in for appointments. If you want to help others and contribute to the community we need you! For more information call Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center and ask for Rose Mary Nichols, LCSW at (847) 933-0051 ext. 418.

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## Business News

### Choosing a Tax Preparer

Most people take great care in choosing a family doctor or dentist. If you have someone else do your tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says you should use the same care in selecting that person as well. Choosing a tax preparer is important because you, not the pre-

parer, are responsible for the accuracy of your tax return, the IRS adds. To protect yourself, never sign a blank return or one which is only partly filled out. And never sign in pencil. Beware of a tax preparer who guarantees a refund, boasts of ways to beat the

tax system, or claims to have a special relationship with the IRS. A paid preparer is required by law to sign and date the return and to enter an identification number. Be sure the preparer gives you a copy of the completed return.

The IRS says you can speed up the arrival of your refund by choosing to have it deposited directly into your checking or savings account. You can also avoid processing delays by making sure you have social security numbers for your dependents and giving this information to your preparer.

Tele-Tax, the tax agency's automated system of recorded tax information, has more tips on choosing a preparer. Call toll-free 1-800-829-4477 and request tape number 254.

### Real Estate courses

The Real Estate Institute will offer "Real Estate Transactions #101," the course needed before being able to take the Illinois real estate salesperson licensing examination. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m., beginning December 17, at The Bank of Lincolnwood Building, 4433 W. Touhy Ave., Suite 514, Lincolnwood. The course runs 10 weeks.

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

### Telephone Safety Tips for children

With the holidays fast approaching, many children may be without adult supervision for periods of time. Therefore, Ameritech is offering several tips to parents for teaching telephone safety to children.

"If you weren't home, how would your children answer the phone? Would you want them to answer it at all? Could your young child get help in an emergency? Would your pre-schooler know his telephone number if he were to get separated from you? In you haven't given these questions much thought, you should," says Michele Williams, general manager for Ameritech Illinois' operator services. "The telephone is one of the most important safety tools children have at their disposal, especially in an emergency."

Ameritech offers the following telephone safety tips to parents of young children.

-Write your phone number on a large piece of paper. Cut each number out separately, and then scramble the numbers so they are out of order. Let your child practice putting the numbers back in order to form your phone number.

-Instruct your child in the proper way to use 9-1-1. Though toddlers may not be able to describe the problem, or even relay their address, in many areas operators can trace emergency calls as soon as the number is dialed. Have your child practice on a play telephone.

-Play "what if" with your child. Provide your child with a number of different scenarios and discuss how to handle them. For example, "what if Mommy

fell and couldn't get to the phone?"

-Post your home phone number near the phone so baby sitter can contact you.

For older children, Ameritech offers these important guidelines: -Remind children to never tell an unknown caller they're home alone. Instead, they should say, "My parents are busy at the moment, may I take a message?"

-Or advise kids not to answer at all—unless they know who is calling. You might agree in advance on a special code (i.e. two rings, then a call back) signifying mom or dad is on the line. Or subscribe to a service such as Caller ID, which show you in advance the number of the caller. Many parents of latch key kids only have the kids answer calls from known numbers, or use Voice Mail to screen calls.

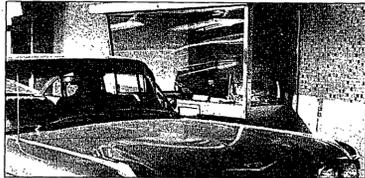
-Tell kids to only call 9-1-1 in emergency situations and teach them the difference between a non-emergency and a real one. And make sure your child can reach you in case of an emergency. He or she should know your work number, place of employment and names and phone numbers of relatives and/or neighbors. Keep a list of such numbers near your home phone for your child's easy reference.

-Teach your child how to call collect from a public telephone or use a calling card that allow them to call home by simply dialing their home number followed by a four-digit PIN. No change is needed.

Ameritech encourages parents to share these guidelines with children. Doing so may help ensure your child's safety.

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## Business News

### Solution to calling card gouging at pay phones

--1-800-AMERITECH Guarantees 7-Million Customer Low Rates  
--Company Also Offers Pay Phone Tips for Holiday Travelers

You're leaving town for the holidays but your flight is delayed. You run to a pay phone and place a calling card call to let relatives know you'll be late. The

call: Three minutes. The charge: \$12.00, \$15.00... maybe more.

If this scenario sounds familiar, you know how easy it is to get gouged when making a calling card call, primarily from pay phones. Ameritech announced that its seven-million calling card customers can eliminate that risk. The company is introducing 1-800-AMERITECH, which gives

customers a way to avoid this problem by dialing around a pay phone's assigned carrier. Customers are guaranteed low local and long distance rates throughout the U.S. and Canada.

"Before 1-800-AMERITECH, our calling card customers had to dial '0' to begin a call and that left them vulnerable to being gouged by unscrupulous carriers," said Mitch Wienick, president of Ameritech Consumer Services. "With 1-800-AMERITECH, customers control who handles their calls. This is important at all times, but especially so during the holiday season, when many customers will be traveling and using their cards at pay phones."

With Ameritech's new dial-around solution, customers dial 1-800-AMERITECH to start their call, rather than "0". They then dial the number they want to reach and their calling card number, just as they've always done with their Ameritech calling cards. Starting today, all Ameritech calling card customers can use 1-800-AMERITECH—they don't have to sign-up, they don't need new cards and there are no extra fees.

The new calling card feature also means Ameritech customers won't have their call blocked. "While some pay phone operators block '0' calling card numbers, they can't block '1-800-AMERITECH,'" said Laurie Camp, calling card market manager at Ameritech.

Camp also offered some tips for consumers to help them avoid getting gouged on pay phones: -If you're dialing "0" to start your call—whether it's local or long distance—you could be gouged. -Look for the name and number of the local and long distance provider for the phone before you make your call. Call the service

provider and ask how much your call will cost.

If you can't find the service provider's name and number, try dialing "00" to reach the provider. -If you get gouged, contact the service provider. If that doesn't work, write to the FCC, Common Carrier Bureau, Consumer Complaints Division, Mail Stop 1600A2, Washington, D.C., 20554. Include your name, address and a number where you can be reached during the day; the name of the service provider for the pay phone; and the name, address and telephone number of the business where the pay phone is located.

Also, if you're using a calling card at a pay phone in a public place, beware of "shoulder surfers." They can steal your number off the key pad while you're dialing. Stand in front of the keypad to block the view of potential "surfers." If you have to recite your card number to an operator, do it softly so people nearby can't hear the number.

Customers can order an Ameritech calling card by calling 1-800-614-CARD, or by calling the customer service number listed on their bills.

### Niles resident receives promotion

Romanek Properties Ltd. has promoted Terri Breen to assistant property manager of its 600,000-square-foot Citicorp Plaza in Chicago. The three-building complex, completed in 1981, is situated in the O'Hare office corridor at Cumberland Avenue and the Kennedy Expressway. Breen previously was tenant services coordinator for the complex for the past 10 years. She resides in Niles.

### Ostojich joins Krit



William Krit, President of William Krit & Co., is pleased to announce that Jasna Ostojich has joined the firm. As Director of the Investment Division, she is responsible for the brokerage of investment properties and income-producing real estate. She is currently marketing a number of prominent properties in the city of Chicago.

Ostojich of Park Ridge, comes to Krit with over 10 years experience in commercial real estate sales, brokerage, ownership and management. She formerly held positions with Buckingham Properties, United Realty Group and Matanky Realty Group. Ostojich has an Illinois Real Estate Brokers License and is E.P.A. certified Building Inspector.

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## Sports/Parks & Library News

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

The Niles Park District is once again offering this popular winter break basketball tournament for boys and girls in 3rd through 8th grade. Registration for this tournament will only be taken by teams of our (4) players. This is a double-elimination tournament and all of the games will be played on the same day. The boys tournament will be held on

Thursday 12/26 and the girls tournament will be held on Friday, 12/27.

Team captains will be notified by phone as to their teams first game time. Don't delay - sign up now for this fun and exciting tournament! The fee per team is \$29.00, or \$26.00 with resident discount. For more information please call 847-967-6975.

### "Beauty and the Beast" at Lincolnwood Library

Linda Roberts Marionettes perform "Beauty and the Beast," a colorful production accompanied by classical music, at the Lincolnwood Public Library on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. A complete live theater experience in miniature, it is an encounter kindergartners and up will cher-

ish for a lifetime. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Call (847) 677-5277 for information. Tickets are required and are available free at the circulation desk to Lincolnwood residents three weeks before the performance and one week before to the general public.

### Opera Corps lecture on "Turandot" Dec. 19

Sheril King, a member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will give a talk on Thursday evening, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. on "Turandot," by Giacomo Puccini. The opera by one of this century's greatest artists, transports audiences to the

mysterious China of long ago, where an ice princess beckons suitors to answer her riddles - and then lops off their heads if they fail. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone (847) 677-5277, voice and TDD.

### Math teacher competes in National Tennis Tourney

Four days in California -- so much to see and do. There's Disneyland...or Sea World...or tennis. At least that's primarily what's on Maine East math teacher Art Belmonte's mind when he travels to California.

In fact, he was in Palm Springs four days last month competing in the 3.5 Senior Men's Division at the U.S. Tennis Association's League Tennis National Championships.

Belmonte and partner Russ Scholetter were among the 21 doubles teams who won the Western Sectional Championships in Indianapolis earlier in the season. These sectional winners then had the opportunity to compete in the Palm Springs nationals. More than 900 athletes were in Indianapolis competing on teams from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin as well as several counties in West Virginia and Kentucky.

Belmonte and Scholetter, who regularly play at the River Trails Tennis Club in Arlington Heights, won their matches at #2 doubles against Florida (6-2, 6-4) and New York (6-7, 6-3, 6-1) in the National Championships. Overall, the Illinois team won 2 out of 3 matches to tie for fifth place.

Besides playing tennis and competing nationally, Belmonte coaches two Maine East sports, tennis and golf. In fact, he's been with the Maine East boys' tennis program for 26 years.

The boys' season will start March 10, 1997.

His second love is golf. He's been varsity coach the past 6 years, and when the Belmonte family is making vacation plans, he frequently casts his vote for Palm Springs, California, where he can get in both tennis and golf.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D038780 on Nov. 18, 1996, under the Assumed Name of G. F. Handyman Service with the business located at 9144 W. Barbary Ln., Des Plaines, IL 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Guy Forzstek, 9144 W. Barbary Lane, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

### COREC Volleyball 1996 standings

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Irene's	5	4	
Deradheads	5	4	
Heat	4	5	
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### Review of "The Palace Thief"

Connie Adelman will review "The Palace Thief" by Ethan Canin at the Lincolnwood Public Library's Friday Fare program on Dec. 13. This is the final program in the book review series until library construction is completed next summer. In this rich collection of novellas moral failure is the central territory. Canin's stories are about ordinary citizens who stumble into extraordinary circumstances and are unable to rise to the occasion.

Coffee at 10 a.m.; program begins at 10:30 a.m. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone 847-677-5277, voice and TDD.

### Youth Basketball Holiday Camp

Is your child looking for a great way to spend holiday break? If so, sign up for this camp which is fun and will enhance your basketball skills too! Instruction on practice, conditioning, and game situations will be stressed for both girls and boys. There's no need to worry about being picked first or last for a team as players are grounded according to their

skill level. The fee includes a t-shirt, but participants must bring gym shoes and a basketball to each class. This camp is held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 12/26 - 12/31. The time of camp is from 10 a.m. to noon. Camp fee is \$24 or \$21 with resident discount. For more information, please call 847-967-6975.

### Library presents Russian Sensation Dec. 15

Klezmer and Eastern European music lovers are in for a sensational time Dec. 15 when the Lincolnwood Public Library presents the trio "The Russian Sensation" for the finale to the Sunday at the Library series.

The three musicians playing rousing music on the Russian folk string instruments, the domra, cobza and bayan, performing classic Russian Traditional songs

as well as stirring Folk music and Yiddish songs. Program is at 2 p.m. in the Roehri Room at the library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Tickets are required and are available, free at the circulation desk to Lincolnwood residents three weeks before the performance and to the general public one week before. Phone (847) 677-5277, voice and TDD.

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## Area News

### POLICE

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reported that the driver's side rear door window of her 1996 Honda Accord was broken by unknown offenders who gained entry to her car and removed a camcorder valued at \$1,191.65, a portable CD player valued at \$202.36, and 9 CDs valued at \$121.79. Cost to repair the window was estimated at \$200 and the glove box at \$150. Total loss was estimated at \$1,865.80.

### Suspicious subject

The 27-year-old manager of the electronic store in the 7700 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that a man in his 60s wearing a blue knit hat and a blue Bears jacket entered the store around 11 a.m. Dec. 2 and asked her to reprogram a remote control that he said was not working properly.

The victim was unable to program the remote properly but offered to write down directions so that the man could program it himself. The offender demanded a new instruction manual, and when the manager informed him that she could not give him one without charge, he became irate and began yelling at the victim.

The manager gave the remote back to the offender and asked him to leave the store. When she said she would call the police, the

offender said that he was a detective and a member of the police force. The victim finally convinced the offender to leave, and he went southbound on Milwaukee on foot continuing to yell at and threaten the victim. Police obtained a video tape of the incident and inventoried it.

### Assist other agency

Niles police were on standby when Department of Children and Family Services personnel removed a 16-year-old girl from her mother's home in the 6600 block of Albion. The victim had

told a school counselor that she was being physically and sexually abused in her home by her mother and her grandmother.

The victim's mother was not home at the time. The victim will temporarily reside with her 12-year-old brother's father per arrangement with DCFCS. There was no court order involved in the incident, which was handled as an emergency action by DCFCS.

### David A. Burns

Marine Pfc. David A. Burns, son of Richard A. and Sandra J. Burns of Morton Grove, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1992 graduate of Loyola Academy School of Wilmette, joined the Marine Corps in April 1996.

### Registration for spring classes now in progress

Are you pondering which classes to take in the spring at Oakton Community College? Think fast, registration for spring classes is currently underway at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road, and at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Students may register in person for spring classes that begin the week of Jan. 21, Mon. - Thurs. from 8:30 am - 8 pm.

Open registration will be held Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13 and 14 from 9 am - 7:30 pm. Late registration will be held Monday-Thursday, Jan. 21-25, from 9 am - 7:30 pm; Friday from 9 am - 4:30 pm; and Saturday from 9 am - noon. Register now to avoid late fees.

Students who have applications on file at Oakton since fall, 1993, may use the Touch-Tone Registration system Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am - 8 pm, Friday from 8:30 am - 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am - noon. Register now to avoid late fees.

To register by phone, use the computer ID number listed by the course title on the class schedule in the July Oakton Report, dial (847) 635-1616.

### RDHS math teacher wins trip

Patricia Fox, a member of Regina Dominican High School's mathematics department, received notification that she has been awarded a seat at the Key Curriculum Press summer institute of her choice for the summer of 1997. Key Curriculum Press Institute selected Fox's name from the list of all of the 1996 participants. Fox attended the Discovering Geometry session last summer. The award covers tuition, materials, lodging, meals and travel to and from Fox's home in Deerfield.

In addition to applying the methods learned at the Discovering Geometry session, Fox is currently working with her students on a stock purchasing and liquidating program with the Chicago Tribune and the Economics Council of America.

### First Baptist celebrates the Joy of Christmas

First Baptist Church of Niles, "The Country Church", is celebrating the "Joy of Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 15. The 11 am service will center around the Angels bringing the "Good news of great joy" to the shepherds and will include various musical and drama selections. The 6 pm service will be a "Sunday Night Sing", where we will listen and sing many of the favorite songs of the season.

"The Country Church" is located at 7339 Waukegan Rd. in Niles. For more information, call (847) 647-8751.

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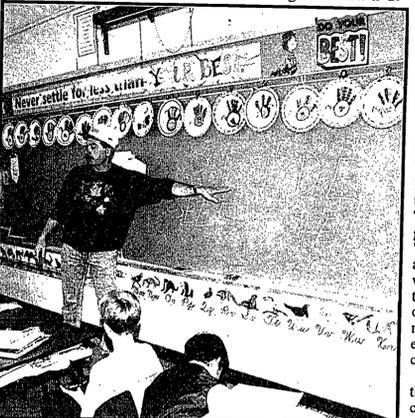
### LEGAL NOTICE

M-NASR is purchasing a 1996, 15 passenger van and is now accepting sealed bids. Bids will be due no later than 5:00 PM on December 26, 1996. Specifications are available upon requests by calling Gail at 847-966-5522. Send sealed bids to: M-NASR, "Van Bids" 8950 Gross Point Road, STE C, Skokie, IL 60077.

filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D039139 on Dec. 9, 1996, under the Assumed Name of Anel's Catering with the business located at 5420 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60640. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: Lena T. Edwards, 5420 N. Sheridan Rd., Apt. 201, Chicago, IL 60640.

### P.R.I.D.E. and PUPILS

How do you become a Police Officer? - Carmen Benjamin - There are many steps involved in becoming a Police Officer. You must be 21 years old, and you start by applying to Police Agencies. Each de-



Niles Police Officer Ken Ploog is shown at Our Lady of Ransom School, Niles lecturing the 4th grade students on self esteem as part of the Niles Police School Anti-Drug program PRIDE.

### Niles Police team up to educate students on drug abuse

Niles Patrol Officer Joni Birkenheier responded to questions from Gemini Jr. High students in Niles.

partment may require you to pass a written and physical examination. Once you pass the various stages of the entrance process, you then participate in an interview process, along with an in-depth background investigation. Then you are placed on an eligibility list. Once you are hired, that Police Department will send you to a State Certified Police Training Academy. Upon graduation, you train with a "Field Training Officer", usually a veteran officer, while working on the street. You are then on "probation" for a period of 2 years with daily and monthly evaluations conducted by the Field Training Officers and the Supervisors.

To further prepare you for this Law Enforcement field, college courses and a degree are most helpful. The most important thing about police work is that the TRAINING never stops. It continues into specialized areas of expertise. Why did you want to be a police officer? - Sadaf Qureshi - I became a police officer for several reasons. I have family members and many friends who are police officers, and have always found police work interesting. I enjoy working with people and I prefer not being inside like a 9 - 5 office job. I find great satisfaction knowing that I am doing my best to protect our community and help people. Police work is a respectable career for both men and women, the pay and benefits are comfortable and chances for promotion are good. Each day is different and challenging. It is seldom boring.

Do you ever get called into work when you are off duty? - Ozzie Calhoun - Yes, we often do get called to work when we are off. For example, if there is a fire or other major incident that needs additional officers to direct traffic, or secure a crime scene. During emergency situations, all officers must pull together to keep the public safe, and orders must be followed to make sure not only the public is safe, but the officers as well. Sometimes I will be called in to search female prisoners who may be hiding weapons or illegal drugs.



Niles Patrol Officer Joni Birkenheier

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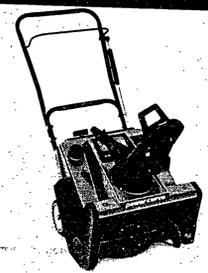
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## Save money when the heat is on

Frost on the pumpkins reminds you that soon it will be time for big heating bills. But instead of just hoping for an easy winter, take action to use less heat. There are a variety of ways to reduce energy use in your home-strips each fall. You will not make your house too "tight" by sealing air leaks, McCulley noted. There are enough pathways for the entry of fresh air in most homes to eliminate the need to open doors and windows. In addition, vent fans in the kitchen or bathrooms can provide needed ventilation.

Ventilation is necessary for health, but it will increase your heating bills. For the most energy-efficient way to ventilate your home, McCulley said to consider a heat recovery ventilator (HRV), also known as an air-to-air heat exchanger. With an HRV, indoor air that is vented out heats or cools the fresh air coming into the home—reducing the work load of the furnace or air conditioner. However, HRVs do call for conscientious maintenance.

HRVs are popular in Europe and Japan, but they are still relatively new for home use in the United States. If you have trouble finding one or if you have second thoughts about using an HRV, said McCulley, don't give up on ventilation. You should still ventilate with a traditional exhaust ventilator.

If you plan on replacing your old furnace, today's high efficiency furnaces are stingy on fuel use but will still keep you comfortable. In fact, gas and oil furnaces manufactured since 1992 must be at least 78-percent efficient to meet federal regulations. Some units operate in the 90-percent efficiency range.

The efficiency gauge, or Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) rating, tells how much fuel is turned into heat and how much is wasted. As efficiency increased, so does the price and complexity of servicing.

As a general rule, I can pay to replace furnaces made before 1965 because their efficiency is usually 55-percent or lower, said McCulley. If you have a working furnace that is 65-percent efficient or more, it is not as easy to justify replacement based on efficiency alone. A good time to change your furnace is when making major changes, such as adding central air conditioning or rebuilding your chimney.

If you service your furnace annually, McCulley said, your heating system will operate more efficiently and you may delay the need for replacement. Have a competent serviceworker make these adjustments each year:

- Check and clean burners.
- Oil the fan and motor bearings.
- Inspect the fan belt (if there is one) and replace or clean air filters.
- Vacuum return-air grilles as necessary.
- Adjust thermostat controls for proper air circulation during cold weather. Set the furnace so the blower will kick in when air inside the furnace reaches 110 degrees F. Set the blower to turn off when the air inside the furnace cools to 85 degrees F.

For more information on practical ways to improve your home environment, the UI Cooperative Extension Service offers a comprehensive 300-page guide, *57 Ways to Protect Your Home Environment (and Yourself)*. Available for only \$8 per copy (plus \$2 per order for shipping), the book covers a wide range of topics, such as cutting back on pesticides around the home, recycling, disposing of hazardous waste, protecting your drinking water and conserving energy.

For information or to order a copy, call (217) 333-2007. Credit cards are accepted. The Cooperative Extension Service of University of Illinois provides educational programs and unbiased research-based information to help Illinois residents improve their quality of life, develop skills and solve problems, by "helping you put knowledge to work."

## Mark Twain elects Student Council officers

Mark Twain Elementary School recently conducted its annual student council election. The campaign lasted one full week and the halls at school were filled with posters. There was an all school assembly at which each candidate had the opportunity to present his/her platform to all voters. Every student in the school had the opportunity to cast a ballot.

Student Council officers for the 1996-97 school year are:

**PRESIDENT-RITA KREYNIN**  
**VICE-PRESIDENT-BRANDON VOETGLE**  
**SECRETARY-FRANCESCA RATNER**  
**TREASURER-JANE CHO**

## Forensics Team continues tournament success

The Loyola Forensics team placed second at the First Catholic League Student Congress Tournament last Saturday. Top scorers were Manish Humad and Matt McKinney of Lake Forest, Patrick Croke of Evanston, Patrick Dillon of Glenview, Ted Wulfers of Arlington Heights, Peter Kozelka of Park Ridge, Elizabeth Fewer of Chicago (60645) and Dan Fisher of Chicago (60606).



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**BE MY DREAM COME TRUE!** Single white female, 33, pretty, slightly full-figured, professional, lives on the Northwest side of Chicago. In search of single white male, 38-40 who is an imaginative romantic and has a great sense of humor. Also maybe into metaphysics (optional). Divorced twice. EXT 5954.

**ATTRACTIVE, SHAPELY BRUNETTE.** 33, 40s, bubbly, fun, intelligent, with morals, enjoys working, flirting out, moving, dancing, holding hands with a caring and honest man, 40-52 to share my life with me more. Possible marriage. EXT 5078.

**ATTRACTIVE WHITE FEMALE.** 38, 5'2", 105lbs, brunette, brown eyes, honest, full of love, funny, caring, hard working, enjoys dining out, dancing, holding hands and traveling. Seeking single white male, 40+, 5'8" with similar qualities. For possible marriage. EXT 5958.

**OUTGOING, ATTRACTIVE, MILITARY** advanced degree, 34, 5'7", 110lbs, 35, seeking an attractive, fit, S.M. 34-40, advanced degree, professional who enjoys politics, current events, the arts, and the outdoors books. Committed and shy need not apply. EXT 5992.

**SINCERE GENTLEMAN WANTED** by single white female, attractive, 39, 5'7", 110lbs, 35, 1970s, married professional seeks single white male, 36-46, 5'11" or taller, who is financially secure, values family, mature, has integrity, humor and a great mind-set. KIDS OK. EXT 5952.

**UP-BEAT, TEACHER, MUSICIAN,** mother of 1, looking for white subconsciously with a love of the arts, ready to laugh, 40+, professional degree req. EXT 5952.

**SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY.** 37, 110lbs, Texan, more recently from Martin Grove, seeks a fun gentleman, 40-50, with a great sense of humor, intelligent and athletic, to enjoy Bulls games, watch all of the Bears and great expectations of a permanent race for the White Sox. EXT 5985.

**ENJOYS KITS AND TRAVEL.** Pretty, petite, professional, single white female, 45, seeks intelligent, professional, unattached male for companionship/romance. Im light, saucy, witty and down-to-earth. EXT 5985.

**GOOD LOOKING,** 37, 5'10", classy, blonde, seeks great personality and charm from a tall man (6'4-7") who is outdoors and into the outdoors and likes to be in the city. EXT 5952.

**SEXY SCORPIO.** Single white female, 42, 5'11", seeks a special, 40+, white male, 38-46, who makes some winter magic together. EXT 5971.

**PRISCILLA PRESLEY LOOK ALIKE.** Slender, single white female, 39, 120lbs, doctorate, no children, no time for singles or long term relationships. Let's get acquainted. EXT 5952.

**MISSING AFFECTION.** Widowed white female, 50s, very attractive, youthful, energetic, artistic, health conscious, non-smoker, financially secure, intelligent, outdoors, honest, healthy male, 5'9", 170lbs to share my life. EXT 5991.

**JEWEL PRINCESS.** 40, attractive, full-figured, dark hair and eyes, from Northbrook, wishes to be put on a pedestal and treated like a princess with intelligence. A sense of humor and love of animals. EXT 5961.

**COMFORTABLE RELATIONSHIP WANTED:** easy to be with, 51, upstate, professional woman, like to laugh, loves theater, movies, fun, dining, cycling, outdoors. Seeking the right man to share his time, intelligence, vitality, honesty, great hugs, good heart. EXT 5973.

**EUROPEAN BORN SINGLE WHITE FEMALE.** 34, 5'2", 145 lbs, blonde hair, brown eyes, educated, intelligent, fun loving, love the outdoors, seeking single white male, 35-40, professional with similar interests. EXT 5940.

**WINTER IS COOLER ALONE.** Divorced, Jewish man, 39, pretty, polite, non-smoker, single, seeks educated, well-adjusted, divorced white male, 34-44, for warm, genuine connection, romance, possibility. No bad habits or drugs. No pre-conditions. Occasional smoker or PK. Too many Blockbuster nights? Let's talk. EXT 5951.

**OPEN, PROFESSIONAL,** divorced white female, 39, emotionally/financially secure, in search of adventures, romantic, divorced, non-smoker, single/divorced professional male, 35-45 who enjoys travel, dance and intelligent gentleman, for fun future. EXT 5954.

**LONEY COUNTRY GIRL.** Divorced white female, 40, 5'2", 140 lbs, professional, slightly full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, honest, sincere, witty, enjoys dancing, hiking, hiking, traveling, quiet evenings. Seeking someone, 5'11", 38-45, with similar interests. EXT 5951.

**MALE ANDREWS LOOK ALIKE.** but much younger! 5'8", attractive, 38, don't want children, but will hold little hands. I keep you happy by any means. Wednesday, Thursday of living. Seeking single professional gentleman, 38-50, who communicates, is casual, gently romantic, thinks life is delicious. Cavenham and I are looking for you. EXT 5927.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NICE WIDOW?** Well, I'm a nice woman, enjoy dining, talking, sports, current events, music, close family relationships. Seeking a mature, intelligent man, 30-45, who has similar interests. You. EXT 5927.

**PASSIONATE, LOVING, SEXY.** Attractive, divorced Jewish female, 50s, nice personality, intelligent, honest, sweet lady, fun and health minded, seeking Jewish male, who likes working out, walking, dancing, golfing, fishing, theatre & travel partner. You! I'm ready to go. Please call. Possible marriage, relocate. EXT 5929.

**FUN/ADVENTURE, INDOORS/OUT,** alone or with family/friends, travel, movies, clubs, volleyball, swimming, lights, TV/video games, computer/Internet. Professional, divorced, white female, 38, 5'4", 130lbs, seeks fun loving, financially secure, gentle, romantic, caring white male, 35-45. EXT 5945.

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**ONE HE A BITSET!** Single white male, late 50s, 6', 180lbs, still have hair, nice looking, spiritual, dignified, spiral disability, normal appearance, get around well. Values interests such as music, comedy, science, seeking woman, late 30s-40s, educated, intelligent, very attractive, for a long term relationship. EXT 8741.

**VERY ATTRACTIVE ATTORNEY,** Jewish male, 53, 5'11", 165lbs, caring, non-smoker, enjoys theater, movies, dining out, working out. Seeks attractive, slender female for committed relationship. EXT 8718.

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**DIVORCED, NICE LOOKING, SINCERE,** successful white professional man, 50, northwestern of Chicago, seeking white, blonde, short, attractive woman, 40-50, northwestern of Chicago, a nice looking for a warm, loving relationship with a future. You also enjoy simple things, occasionally dining out, sports/movies and possibly moon. EXT 5921.

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**SENIOR PRETTY, SINGLE** blonde female, 38, 42, 120 lbs, brown/brown, non-smoker, enjoys movies, dining, sports and quiet evenings. Seeking single white male, 35-45, with similar interests and values. EXT 8680.

**WARM, CONSIDERATE FEMALE?** Do you enjoy caring, warm, late, comfortable, wanted? My name! Please call. I'm a single white male, 46, 5'10", 170lbs, who lives on the northwest side of Chicago. EXT 8665.

**ACTIVE GUY!** Physically fit, 5'9", 160lbs, Bears, Blackhawks and Cubs fan, 40s, seeks a nice, mature, intelligent, divorced white female, 35-45, who enjoys simple things, occasionally dining out, sports/movies and possibly moon. EXT 8665.

**SEEKING FEMALE COMPANION.** Widowed white male, 27, 5'7", 125lbs, enjoys fishing, movies, theater and dining out. EXT 8667.

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## A musical evening at Regina Dominican High School

Regina Dominican music students performed a brief recital for parents, faculty and friends, following the induction of ten students into the Modern Music Masters (Tri M) Music Honor Society on the evening of October 22. Tri M officers were also inducted. The evening ended with refreshments and a short reception.

Seniors inducted into Tri M included Jeanette Belo (Morton Grove), Stephanie Kohlen (Chicago-Edgewater), Marcia Lane-McGee (Chicago-Edgewater) and Meghan Nolan (Lincolnwood). Junior inductees were Claire Anstiss (Schaumburg), Beth Hollywood (Chicago-Edgewater) and Diane Nitham (Glenview). Sophomores inductees include Emily Paxson (Evanston), Kate Pripusich-Sienkiewicz (Chicago-Hornor Park) and Jenny Swanson (Mt. Prospect).

Officers for Tri M are president Mia Montemuro (Chicago-Jefferson Park), vice-president Louise Kuchuris (Lincolnwood), secretary Chrissy Baturski (Chicago-Edgewater), treasurer Susan Kim (Glenview), and historians Casey Rosengarden (Skokie) and Carla Seguban (Chicago-Edgewater). The faculty sponsor of Tri M is music instructor, Suzanne Senses (Glenview).

Tri M has been an international music organization since 1936. Candidates for membership are chosen based on their talent, scholarship and achievement.

## Passages lecturer discusses Holistic Medicine

Constance Catellani, M.D., medical director of the American Holistic Health Center, will discuss Holistic Medicine: A Medical Approach for the New Millennium at 1 p.m., Dec. 17 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. East meets west and North meets South in the practice of holistic medicine. Find out how this union affects heart disease, hypertension and other imbalances caused by living with the pressures, excesses and deprivations of contemporary society.

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

## Amy R. Osheff

Navy Seaman Amy R. Osheff, a 1992 graduate of Maine Township High School East of Park Ridge, recently reported for duty aboard the medium auxiliary floating drydock Competent, Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

She joined the Navy in May 1996. Osheff is a 1995 graduate of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., with a BS degree.

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## Cable ...

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originally received Starz/Encore as a "free package" and now a fee is being forced on them. The Commission is also concerned that TCI will charge \$10 downgrade fee to any user who does not want to pay for Starz/Encore and notifies TCI to cancel the package. "We will demand that TCI does not charge Skokie users who cancel, we don't know how TCI will respond. Users must let TCI know how they feel about this," said Asher Beederman, another Commission member.

At the previous monthly meeting in Oct., Commissioner Julie Marks asked Doug Wells, TCI Director of Governmental Affairs, "whether any upcoming channel changes were going to be made. "None that I know of," was his response.

Other matters discussed by the Commission at this meeting were:

The removal of TVGOS from cable by TCI.

Inappropriate review programs on Channel 21.

The status of CSPAN on Channel 25.

For more information contact Chairman Callistein: Monday and Fridays at 676-0064 and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 205-3160.

## Progress ...

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ducted at this year's pay rate. The Board wants the days deducted at the pay rate of the year in which they are deducted.

The salary computations have been settled, Mayfield said. The Board will use a multiplier of 1.011 to implement the teachers' 1.1 percent pay increase.

"Teachers are getting upset with the slow pace and apparent stalling on the board's part," Mayfield said.

## Mayoral race ...

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ment to run for mayor in April.

Brenner and Scanlon both said they would accept the decision of the party and not seek independent nominations if they were not endorsed. Snider, on the other hand, said he will leave his options open.

Village Clerk Wilma Wendt, who has served for 12 years, said she has decided not to seek a fourth term, citing health problems as the reason.

## Man killed...

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Grove man was traveling westbound on Dempster Street and was damaged when it was struck by debris from the crash of Boguslaw's vehicle, police said.

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## Library ...

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to 59,751 square feet.

In order to be eligible for a \$250,000 state construction grant, construction must begin by Dec. 23, Czarniecki said. "We will be in compliance," Czarniecki said.

Rent on the temporary site will run "very close to \$40,000 a month," Czarniecki said. The library will occupy 36,000 square feet on two floors of the building. "It won't be an exact duplicate [of the present library], but we will have all departments, all desks and all services," Czarniecki said.

Czarniecki added that moving to temporary headquarters will ensure the safety of library patrons as well as the books and other holdings.

When the lease is up and the holdings are moved back to their permanent home at 6960 Oakton, construction will still be in progress, Czarniecki said, but the roof and dirtiest parts of the project will have been completed.

"This is a challenge we're certainly looking forward to," Czarniecki said. "A lot of planning went into this. Now we want to follow through."

## Spending ...

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Indepndence; \$1,500, BE-HIV; \$10,000, Bare House; \$3,000, Builders of Skills; \$500, CCV-LCSA; \$15,500, CEDA North-west; \$7,000, Center of Concern; \$12,000, Clearbrook Center; \$2,500, Des Plaines Senior Center; \$1,000, Early Childhood Development; \$12,000, Glenkirk; \$11,000, the Harbour; \$13,000, LifeSpan; \$165,000, Maine Center for Mental Health; \$1,000, Maine Niles Association of Special Recreation; \$112,500, Maine Township Council on Alcoholism; \$500, Miracle House; \$3,500, North Shore Senior Center; \$1,000, Northwest Action Against Rape; \$32,500, Northwest Suburban Day Care; \$2,500, Park Ridge Senior Center; \$1,000, Park Ridge Youth Campus; \$3,000, Park Ridge Teen Center; \$600, Resource Center for Living; \$8,800 to the Salvation Army; \$500, Special People; \$5,000, Suburban Primary Healthcare; \$13,500, WINGS.

## Skokie resident among scholarship recipients

Eric Mandell, a senior from Skokie, is one of more than 100 Illinois College students who have been chosen as recipients of this fall of endowed scholarships at the liberal arts college.

Mandell is the 1996 recipient of the George Elmer Elliott Memorial Scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mandell of Skokie, and a graduate of Niles North High School.

## Disney's World On Ice - Toy Story

Tickets go on sale Dec. 16 for Walt Disney's World On Ice - Toy Story, the tale of a loose-limbed cowboy and a high-flying space ranger, who came to life in a little boy's room and band together to fight the forces of evil and discover the meaning of true friendship along the way. Based on Disney's endearing and laugh-powered digitally advanced comic adventure, Woody, Buzz, Hamm, Mr. Potato Head and a gang of spirited toys come to life on ice.

Produced by Kenneth Feld, Walt Disney, Walt Disney's World On Ice - Toy Story morphs Disney's 1995 blockbuster film to infinity and beyond in this \$8-million action packed live family entertainment extravaganza. Choreographed by Olympic Gold Medalist Robin Cousins,

Tickets for Walt Disney's World On Ice-Toy Story can be purchased at the Rosemont Horizon Box Office, 6920 North Mannheim Road, the United Center Box Office, 1901 West Madison Street, and all Ticketmaster locations. Ticket prices are \$11.50, \$17.50 and \$19.50, with a limited number of V.I.P. rink-side seats available. There is an Opening Night discount of \$5 on all tickets at both the Rosemont Horizon and United Center. Children younger than 12 save \$3 off regular ticket prices at selected performances. To order tickets by phone, call TicketMaster at (312) 559-1212. For general show information, call the Rosemont Horizon at (847) 635-6601 or the United Center at (312) 455-4500. Group rates are available by calling (847) 619-9070.



the production mixes laughter with careening car chases, daring rescues and high-flying heroics. An international cast of world-class figure skaters, led by American Eddie Gornick as Woody and Russia's Stanislav Jirov as Buzz Lightyear, bring the animated toys to life.

Each play thing is smartly outfitted in timeless toy attire by Broadway costume designer Frank Krenz. "The real challenge was to give all toys that plastic-coated look," he notes. Production Designer Robert Little put pen to paper to create an array of over-sized environs: The pizza Planet and a speeding moving van. The lighting wizardry of rock-and-roll luminary LeRoy Bennett wraps up the spectacular in a magnificent rainbow of color, movement and intensity.

The adventure begins in six-year old Andy's room, where people are not around. The room is ruled by Woody, an old-fashioned pull-string cowboy - Andy's favorite toy - until Buzz Lightyear arrives and turns Woody's world upside down. A

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 6, 1997, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Administration Building, 7601 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter (s):

97-ZP-1  
Rade & Slovicka Ratic, 7420 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL. Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use and variation to required parking from 18 spaces to 16 to permit the sale of used cars (not to exceed 3) in conjunction with existing auto repair use at 7420 Milwaukee Avenue, North Shore Muffler & Brake.

97-ZP-2  
Evangelia Hobitakis, 7327 Waukegan Road, Niles, IL. Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use to open an infant day care at 7333 Waukegan Road.

97-ZP-3  
Paul A. Kolpak, Kolpak & Lerner, 6767 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL. Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use and 20% variation to parking to open a restaurant at 8526-F Golf Road.

The Village of Niles to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for 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 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois (847) 967-6100.

## Nelson School opens new media center

The students at Nelson School, Niles, are enjoying a new library this year. The library was relocated from the first floor to the second floor of the school. New furniture was purchased by East Maine School District 63. The Nelson School PTA provided funds for the purchase of more than 500 new books and reference materials.

A committee composed of teachers and parents assisted the librarian in selecting the new materials.

The library was officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony during the East Maine District 63 Board of Education meeting held at the school. A group of students participated in a presentation about the new library. They demonstrated some of the new technology such as the Internet connection, the electronic encyclopedia, the Accelerated Reader program, and laptop computers. They also showed board members some of the new materials which were purchased with PTA funding.



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