

Village Hall, library moves go flawlessly

by Rosemary Tirio

The move last weekend to the new Niles Village Hall went beautifully and smoothly according to Village Manager Abe Selman, and the relocation of the Niles Library to temporary headquarters during the renovation project which started Monday is also going well, according to Library Administrator Cary Czarnecki.

The Village Hall move began Friday, Jan. 31, when all records, equipment and other materials were moved out of the former Village Hall at 7601 Howard Street. On Saturday, Feb. 1, village employees unpacked and settled into their new digs at Oakton Street and Waukegan Road.

Some people from the Data Processing and Finance departments went in on Sunday to make sure that everything was in place when the new facility opened at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, according to Selman.

Selman credits his assistant Ghida Martorano with spearheading and coordinating the big move. "She got all the pieces put in place," Selman said.

Bill Shaw, in charge of MIS (Management Information Systems), and Lois Leyh, village purchasing agent, also came in for high praise from their boss for their part in expediting the move.

Selman said he thinks the new 30,000-square-foot building, which is about twice the size of the old administration building, will help to "make our people more productive and boost morale. We'll be able to service the public more effectively and efficiently [in the new building]," Selman said.

Residents and others who have occasion to call the Village Hall will now have music to listen to when they are being connected or if they are put on hold.

"People coming to do business [in the new Village Hall] should take advantage of the underground parking. There is an elevator to the first floor they can take up to conduct business," Selman pointed out. In addition to the 55-space underground lot, surface parking is available directly across from the Post Office, Selman said. All parking is without charge.

The new traffic signal that was installed on Oakton Street is also working well, Selman said. There have been no problems with it or its use by the students of the nearby Culver School.

Selman said that the new building, which was completed two months after the scheduled completion date, is still undergoing.

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Niles Park District to host Open House

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

The Niles District Board of Commissioners is proud of its new Park District Administration Building, the Howard Leisure Center, and they want the entire Village of Niles to help celebrate its opening.

On February 22, the Board is hosting an Open House celebration at the new facility, 6676 Howard Street, and the whole town is invited.

"We want everyone to come and look around," Myrna Breitzman, Board President said. Both Breitzman and Elaine Heinen, Board Vice-President, are especially proud of the way the preschool areas turned out.

"You've got to come and see the preschool," Heinen said excitedly. "It's just great." Contrast was significant.

Howard Leisure Center will be open for the Open House festivities from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 22. Cookies, cake, punch and coffee will

be served to all who attend.

In another matter, Heinen, in her capacity as Village Liaison for the Park District met with Mayor Blase to discuss getting an extension of the liquor license in effect for O'Shanter's for the leisure Center.

The need for a liquor license at Howard is because the Park District plans to use the center as a banquet hall for residents and businesses. The money generated from this activity would help pay our bills," Heinen said frankly. Mayor Blase agreed to authorize the extension for the license.

Heinen told the Board that she also asked Blase if the Park Board could hold its monthly meetings at the new Village Administration Building that opened Feb. 3 at Oakton and Waukegan.

Blase also agreed to this request and the Board's first meeting at the new Village Hall will be sometime in March when the hall becomes ready.

Businesses to be closed, complete parking ban, greatly increased speed, and no-turns allowed if IDOT plan is approved

Dempster expressway planned by Illinois

by Rosemary Tirio

The recently unveiled Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) plan to make Dempster Street an arterial highway with concrete median and parking ban has met with a hailstorm of protest and criticism.

Although the changes are at least seven to 10 years away, Morton Grove village officials are up in arms because the changes would limit access to the commercial strip on both sides of Dempster Street.

Diane Hoffman, executive director of the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce, described the IDOT proposal as devastating. Morton Grove Mayor Dan Scanlon predicted that many Dempster Street businesses would fail if a median is installed and the speed limit is increased from 30 m.p.h. to 45 m.p.h. as the plan proposes.

The IDOT plan calls for a strategic regional artery to be established along the high-traffic strip passing through major commercial areas of Skokie and Morton Grove.

Many of the Morton Grove businesses do not have off-street parking. Scanlon vows to fight the plan arguing that the businesses along Dempster Street are vital to the town's economy. Street parking is presently allowed in Morton Grove from McCormick Boulevard.

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MG police, Black Forest sponsor Mullen benefit

by Rosemary Tirio

Restaurateur Heinz Schaldreiter, owner of the Black Forest Chalet Restaurant in Morton Grove, wanted to do something for Officer Jim Mullen, the Chicago police officer who suffered a paralyzing injury in the line of duty last October.

So he enlisted the assistance of Morton Grove Police Officer Marvin Bornschlegel, president of Lodge 135 of the Fraternal Order of Police. Together they have "cooked up" a fundraiser to benefit the Officer Mullen Fund.

Schaldreiter will host an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner Feb. 17 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the restaurant at 8840 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove. There will also be a cash bar.

Admission to the event will be \$15, and all proceeds will go to benefit the Officer Mullen Fund.

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President Clinton boosts education at Glenbrook North High School



Saying that "There is no better model in the United States of what we're trying to do than 'First in the World,'" President Clinton recently visited Glenbrook North H.S. to praise members of the 'First in the World' Consortium for their efforts in improving math and science education. Niles Township High School District 219 is a member of this group, and students, parents, teachers, staff, administrators and members of the Board of Education were in attendance when President Clinton announced some of the scores from the Third International Mathematics and Science Survey. The final results of this test, which will be published within the next year, will allow members of the 'First in the World' Consortium to compare the scores of students from District 219 and other area schools with those of students from approximately 50 other countries.

Explore the theater in an Emeritus class

Learn more about the theater in *Six Plays*, a non-credit class of over 100 plays through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program and the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) during the winter term. Classes meet at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Students over the age of 60, who live in-district, pay one half of the indicated fee if they present proof of age and residency at the time of registration.

In the tradition of reading and analyzing the hottest plays being talked about and viewed in local theater circles, Karol Verson will discuss some of her favorites that have played in New York and Chicago. Participants will have a lively debate on the aesthetic and socio-political values that these plays call to mind and will discuss the playwrights and their particular visions. The class meets for six Mondays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. starting Feb. 24. The fee is \$72.

Students who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file, may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1414. Register via FAX at (847) 635-1448; payment must be made by a major credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover). Call (847) 635-1414 for more information.

Passages lecturer discusses how to read a novel

Blossom Marmel, M.A., former New Trier High School teacher and book discussion leader, discusses how novelists view our world at 1 p.m., Feb. 11 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.

Does a novelist's own culture influence their perceptions of others? Can writers help us understand people from other societies? In this lecture, Marmel will answer these questions and more. The admission fee is \$1. For information on this and other programs sponsored by the Emeritus Program for older adults, call (847) 635-1414.

Exercise tips for older Americans

- If you have a family history of heart disease, check with your doctor first. It's a good idea to have a physical examination and take a graded exercise test before you start an exercise program.
- Pick rhythmic, repetitive activities that challenge the circulatory system and exercise at an intensity appropriate for you.
- Pick activities that are fun, that fuit your needs and that you can do year-round.
- Wear comfortable clothing and footwear appropriate for the temperature, humidity and activity.
- If you decide that walking is a great activity for you, choose a place that has a smooth, soft surface; that does not intersect with traffic; is well-lighted and safe. Many older Americans walk at area shopping malls.
- Find a companion to exercise with you if it will help you stay on a regular schedule and add to your enjoyment.
- Because muscular adaptation and elasticity is generally slowed with age, take more time to warm up and cool down while exercising. Make sure you stretch slowly.
- Start exercising at a low intensity, especially if you have been mostly sedentary, and progress gradually.
- If you plan to be active more than 30 minutes, then try to drink some water every 15 minutes, especially when exercising in hot, humid conditions.

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.

TICKET SALES
Ticket Sales will be on Friday, Feb. 7 at 9:30 a.m. on a walk-in basis. The following events will be on sale: March Lite Lunch and Movie is scheduled for Friday, March 7 at noon. The menu is Submarine Sandwich followed by the warm-hearted movie Mr. Holland's Opus. Cost per person is \$1.75. Andrew Lloyd Webber's Sunset Blvd. is scheduled for both Wednesdays, April 9 and 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The lunch will be a buffet style salad, entree and dessert bar at the French Quarter restaurant in the Palmer House. The seats will be in the first balcony of the Civic Opera House. Cost is \$69.50.

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

INCOME TAX REGISTRATION
Income tax registration continues. Tax appointments are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday mornings and afternoons starting Tuesday, February 4 through April 3. Call and make your appointment now.

BOOK REVIEW - NEW DATE
Book Review has been changed from Friday, Feb. 7 to Friday, Jan. 31 at 10 a.m. The group will discuss The Road to Coorain by Jill Ker Conway and refreshments will be served. The cost is \$1 and registration is required.

MONTHLY MAILING
Monthly Mailing is on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are encouraged to come and help us with this important project.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Blood Pressure Screening is on Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

CIRCUIT BREAKER APPOINTMENTS
Circuit Breaker appointments are scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 13 and 27 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Call tax receptionist to schedule an appointment.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED PRESIDENTS' DAY
The Senior Center will be closed Monday, Feb. 17 for Presidents' Day Holiday.

TINY HANDS AND WARM HEARTS
Tiny Hands and Warm Hearts is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. Come help the pre-schoolers from Kid Care Too, design Valentine's Day cards for homebound seniors in Niles. A special musical performance by the pre-schoolers is also planned. Refreshments will be served. Registration required.

CHOLESTEROL AND YOUR HEART LECTURE
Cholesterol and Your Heart is a free lecture sponsored by the American Heart Association on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. Jill Lipacola, R.D., a dietitian at Rush North Shore Medical Center, will provide an insightful presentation on cholesterol and your heart. Registration is required.

KITCHEN BAND MEETING
Interested Kitchen Band members are invited to attend our first meeting on Friday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.

A SHAKESPEARE EVENT TRIP
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. Price per person: \$36.

OVER 90 AND GOLDEN RINGERS SOUGHT
The Niles Senior Center is celebrating Older Americans' Month in May by honoring our Niles residents who are 90 years of age and older, and those couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year (must have been married in 1947). Submit your name, address and phone number by contacting the Senior Center.

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Barbaglia to run for Niles Park District

by Rosemary Tirio

Charles Barbaglia, a 39-year resident of Niles and senior vice president and past director of the Grand National Bank (formerly the First National Bank of Niles), has announced his candidacy for the Niles Park District.

Barbaglia has been affiliated with the bank for over 37 years. During that time, he has been a member of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, serving two terms as president, and is presently director emeritus.

He is also director of the St. Benedict Home for the Aged, serves on the Niles Police and Firemen's Pension Boards and is president of the Niles Sister Cities Association.

Barbaglia, the father of two and grandfather of six, is also associated with the Knights of Columbus, Northwest Italian Amer-



ican Society and is a member of the planning committee for the Niles Centennial Celebration.

Maine Township Regular Republican Organization

The Maine Township Regular Republican Organization (MTRRO) will hold its 2nd Thursday monthly meeting February 13 at 7:30 p.m. MTRRO is the organization of Republican precinct captains in Maine Township.

The program will be a discussion of the upcoming events in

the new 90th General Assembly in Springfield. State Senator Marty Butler, 28th District, State Rep. Carolyn Krause, 56th District, State Rep. Rosemary Mulligan, 55th District, and State Senator Walter Dudycz, 7th District are expected to participate. For information call 823-1736.

Community Blood Drive

GlenBridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Life Source are very excited to be hosting their 2nd annual Community Blood Drive on Friday, February 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Last year, 35 people responded to our request. Our goal this year is to triple that number. To accomplish this, we need you to be a catalyst and encourage other family members and friends to join you in giving what money

cannot buy. This event, which takes place on Valentine's Day, urges you to "have a heart" and participate in this extremely worthwhile community event. We cannot do it without you. GlenBridge Blood Drive 8333 West Golf Road Niles, IL 60714 For further information, please contact Kathleen Doherty, Activity Director, at (847) 966-9190.

Call Lawyer offers free legal information

Attorneys will provide free legal information during The Chicago Bar Association's Call-A-Lawyer program, Saturday, February 15, from 9 a.m. to noon. Chicago-area residents who call the Lawyer Referral Service at (312) 554-2001 will speak to volunteer attorneys with experience in various areas of the law.

Call-A-Lawyer is designed to assist the public with general legal advice. Attorneys will be available by phone to discuss a variety of topics including divorce and wills. In addition, Spanish-speaking callers may speak with an attorney who speaks Spanish. Callers will be advised of steps they can take to

resolve their legal problem. If callers need legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney or receive information on the Lawyer Referral Service.

The program is staffed by attorneys from The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service, a public resource for obtaining referrals to Chicago and suburban attorneys. Lawyer Referral Service attorneys work in private practice but volunteer their services for Call-A-Lawyer.

Call-A-Lawyer is usually offered the third Saturday morning of each month. Every year, the program serves over 1,500 city and suburban residents.

Applications for board members available

East Maine School District No. 63 is now accepting applications for prospective board members. These applications will be accepted through Friday, February 21, 1997. A vacancy exists for the seat on the Board of Education held by Ms. Hilja Galvez who tendered her resignation effective January 30, 1997.

The Board of Education is accepting applications for prospective members to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Galvez. Ms. Gal-

vez's term expires November, 1997. In compliance with the School Code of Illinois the Board of Education will appoint a successor for Ms. Galvez within forty-five (45) days of the date of her resignation.

In order to be eligible to submit for candidacy to the Board of Education the applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must be 18 years of age or older, must be a resident of East Maine School District No. 63 for at least

one (1) year, and finally, must be a registered voter.

Individuals wishing to file an application for candidacy to the Board of Education may secure the appropriate documents from Mr. Michael J. Johann, Board Secretary, at the Educational Service Center located at 10150 Dee Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016. If additional information is required, please contact Mr. Johann at (847) 299-1900.

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Senior News

St. John Brebeuf Golden-Agers brave the cold



Officers of the St. John Brebeuf Golden-Agers Club pose at the White Eagle restaurant with Father Andy at the club's recent Christmas party. Left to right, Bob Bianchi, past president; Chester Bonk, president; Frances Pawelek, secretary; Reverend Andrew Barzyk; Carl Ferina, vice president; and Steve Bocherek, treasurer.



As winner of a contest conducted by Bravo, Irene Panico (right) spent a delightful evening at Ravinia, enjoying a delicious dinner, listening to great music and meeting the popular Tony Bennett.



BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle

Edward Jones: Know the Rules About Gifts to Minors

We all want the best for our children and grandchildren, and sometimes that means giving them more than words of encouragement.

If you're thinking about giving a monetary gift to your children or grandchildren - perhaps as an investment toward their college education or first home purchase - be sure you understand how the income from that investment will be taxed and who will owe the taxes after it's in the child's name. When people give minors

income-producing property, such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds, they often don't think about the tax implications.

For example, if a minor has total taxable income of \$650 or more in a year, whether from investment income or an after-school job, taxes are due. Parents in this situation should be aware of the following guidelines:

The parents or legal guardians are responsible for filing the tax return and ensuring that taxes are paid.

The child is not allowed the personal exemption.

The standard deduction is limited to the greater of \$650 or the amount of earned income (usually wages) up to the standard deduction for a single person (\$4,150 for 1997).

The income is taxed at the child's ordinary tax rate - most children fall in the 15 percent bracket.

If the child is under the age of 14 at the end of the year, any unearned income (dividends, interest,

capital gains, etc.) in excess of \$1,300 will be taxed to the child at the parent's rate. For example, if a child has \$1,500 of dividends and capital gain distributions from a mutual fund, and no other income, the tax rules are as follows:

The first \$650 (the amount of the standard deduction) is tax-free.

The second \$650 is taxed at the child's income tax rate.

The remaining is taxed at the parent's income tax rate.

In today's world, saving for college or a home can be difficult for young people. Giving an investment to a child can be a wonderful way to help them out. Just be sure to consider and understand the tax ramifications before you make such a gift. Careful planning can help you minimize taxes and ensure that more of the income is available for the child.

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

Loyola offers exercise program for heart problems

Individuals with heart problems can improve their physical fitness without jeopardizing their health through a program offered by the Loyola University Cardiac Fitness and Rehabilitation Center in Maywood.

Nurses trained in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) watch and assist individuals while they exercise. Participants wear a heart monitor during each exercise session, which can last up to one hour; workloads are gradually increased as tolerated.

The exercise program is designed for individuals who have not been recently hospitalized for the treatment of heart disease. Any person with a history of heart disorders or those who wish to reduce their risk for heart disease are eligible to participate in the program; cost is less than \$8 a session.

A stress test is required before starting the program to tailor an appropriate exercise plan for each person.

Loyola's trained staff works with individuals to ensure that the proper exercise course is administered. The participant's physician is kept informed of the progress achieved during the program.

Objectives of the supervised exercise program are:

- Improve muscle strength and blood circulation.
- Decrease body fat and increase lean muscle mass.
- Lower blood pressure at rest and during activity.
- Improve cholesterol/HDL ratio.
- Provide a method for relieving stress.

The overall goal of this program is twofold: decrease or eliminate established cardiac risk factors and improve a person's general quality of life.

Loyola's center provides participants with advanced exercise equipment and free weights, including tread mills, stationary bicycles and stair climbers. Additionally, the center offers a range of tests, such as blood pressure monitoring, to assess physical functions before, during and after exercise.

The Loyola University Cardiac Fitness and Rehabilitation Center is about a half a block north of the main Loyola University Medical Center campus on the first floor of Loyola's Administration Building, 8601 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Volunteer openings at Holy Family

Several unique volunteer opportunities have become available at Holy Family Medical Center, 100 N. River Rd., in a variety of departments and times.

Currently, volunteers are needed at the lobby information desk, gift shop, cardiac catheterization lab, accounting department and thrift shop.

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Maine Township Choral Fest

The Maine Township Choral Festival presented by the three Maine Township high schools will be held Feb. 13 at 7:30 pm in the Maine East Concert Choir, under the direction of Patrick S. Barnett; the Maine South Concert Choir and Maine South Chamber Choir, under the direction of David J. Danckwart; and the Maine West Concert Choir, under the direction of Paul E. Magnusson.

Guest conductor is Keith T. Hampton, who is director of choral activities at Willowbrook High School in Villa Park. Hampton is also the organist/choirmaster at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Aurora, conductor of the DePaul University Community Choir, and a member of the faculty at both DePaul University and Sherwood Conservatory of Music.

The Gentle Touch of Massage Therapy

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

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

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

The free massage therapy sessions will be 15 to 20 minutes with the next session being on Tuesday, Feb. 11, reservations are requested. To make a reservation, call Kathy Gerken at (847) 729-9090. Glenview Terrace Nursing Center is located at 1511 Greenwood Rd. in Glenview.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

BLOOD PRESSURE

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart disease and kidney failure. Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. A free blood pressure clinic is offered from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the Flickinger Senior Center.

COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the Flickinger Municipal Center. The commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

VALENTINE'S DAY TRIP

Celebrate the spirit of Valentine's Day with the Prairie View Travel Club, Feb. 12 and 13. Enjoy two fun-filled days at the Fireside Theater in Ft. Atkinson and at the Interlaken Resort in Lake Geneva. The cost is \$158/triple, \$165/double, and \$196/single. Register at the Prairie View Community Center, or for more information, call Catherine Dean, senior adult supervisor at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING COURSE

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. In addition, completion of this course will be rewarded by many insurance companies with a discount on premiums. Courses will be offered in 1997 on the third Thursday and Saturday in the following months: February, April, June, August, October, and December. The next course offered at the Flickinger Senior Center starts at 8:30 a.m. on both Thursday, Feb. 20 and Saturday, Feb. 22. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to sign up.

SENIORS AND THE FUTURE - PUBLIC HEARING

Join other seniors from the north suburbs to hear information about the growing senior population. The Suburban Area Agency on Aging will host a public hearing and an information exchange about seniors and their future needs. Come to the Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Ave. in Morton Grove at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 24 and share thoughts on:

- The changing needs of a growing senior population.
- How and where seniors will spend their time.
- Senior nutrition programs.
- The role of senior centers.
- The need for adult day care services.
- The importance of financial planning.
- Housing and retirement living.

By attending the meeting seniors will be among the first to provide input into allocation of federal funds that will assist Cook County's older adult population.

"ARE YOU GETTING THE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS YOU'RE ENTITLED TO?"

A special guest from the Metropolitan Family Services of Evanston/Skokie Valley, the organization that administers many senior services in the north suburbs, will discuss health care entitlements at the Flickinger Senior Center. The program begins at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26. Following the program, seniors will have a chance to sign up for the Benefits Eligibility Check-up service which is a free and confidential service that screens older people for nearly 40 local, state and federal benefits and services that they are potentially eligible for. For more information about this program, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

FREE INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE

Income tax time is here and the Morton Grove Senior Center again offers free income tax assistance through the AARP Tax-Aid program to people age 60 and over. From now through April 15, Tax-Aid volunteers will prepare income tax returns at no charge. Seniors who wish to have their tax returns prepared should bring copies of their 1995 federal and state tax returns; tax forms for the 1996 tax year; W-2s, W-2Ps, SSA-1099s and other relevant data showing income for 1995. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for your personal appointment on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at the Flickinger Senior Center. Appointment times are either 9 or 10:30 a.m.

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Church and Temple News

Edison Park United Methodist Church

Edison Park United Methodist Church begins the observance of Lent on February 12th with a traditional distribution of ashes at their Ash Wednesday 10:30 am service, 6740 N. Oliphant Ave., Chicago. Rev. Daniel D. Facemyer will be the liturgical leader and welcomes anyone in the community to come and share the holy occasion.

Beginning Wednesday, February 19th and continuing each Wednesday evening through March 19th, friends, neighbors and members are invited to join in a Pot Luck supper followed by the study.

For further information regarding the Ash Wednesday service or Pot Luck/Study, please call the church office at (773) 792-3030 or Edith Bourne at (773) 774-5129.

Valentine Dance at EPLC

The Luther League of Edison Park Lutheran Church will present a Valentine Dance on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997. Neighboring churches and schools grades 7-12 are invited.

Refreshments will be served and a DJ will be at the dance from 7 to 10:30 p.m. No one will be admitted after 8:30 p.m.

Edison Park Lutheran Church is located at 6626 N. Oliphant Avenue in Chicago. For ticket information you may phone the church office at (773) 631-9131. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

The Phoenix Support Group

The Phoenix Support Group invites all separated, divorced and widowed persons to meet Friday, February 7, 1997 starting at 8 p.m. There will be a small group discussion for those who are working through the grieving process starting at 7 p.m. (please be prompt) and ending at 8 in time to join the regular meeting. The place is McDonnell Hall (lower level of the Church) of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1127 Church Street in Glenview.

The speaker for February is Rick Tivers. His topic is "ENTERING THE DATING SCENT-FEARS AND ANXIETY." Rick Tivers is the Head of

Lenten services

Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina Ave. in Morton Grove, invites the community to attend its Lenten services. These services will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning with an Ash Wednesday service on February 12. The series continues February 19, 26, March 5, 12, and 19. This year's topic will be "A Promise to Share." Pastor Kleist and other area pastors will lead the services. For more information, please call the church at 965-7340.

NSJC Shabbath Services

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Sabbath Services on Friday Evening, February 7 at 8 p.m. Honored Guests will be NSJC Parents/Couples Club and those members who

will celebrate February anniversaries.

Saturday Morning Services begin at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker will conduct all services. Everyone welcome!

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OBITUARIES

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 Veronica Koerth, 59, died on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997. She was born on March 2, 1937. Beloved wife of Robert. Beloved mother of Anthony and Judy Koerth. Services held at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Interment held at Maryhill Cemetery, Niles, IL.

ROY O. MAKELA
 Roy O. Makela, 72, died on Tuesday, December 31, 1996 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born on Sunday, May 25, 1924. Beloved father of Gary and Marlene Makela. Beloved father of Trudy and Ronald Orzechowski. Beloved grandfather of Jaime and Robyn Makela. Former owner of Chamber Restaurant, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment held at Maryhill Cemetery, Niles, IL.

CHESTERA PIENTOWSKI
 Chestera Pientowski, 86, died on Sunday, January 5, 1997. She was born on July 22, 1910. Beloved mother of Loreeta A. Morgan. Beloved sister of Mitchell S. Lach. Services held at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles IL. Interment held at St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles, IL.

GERTRUDE LEAZER
 Gertrude Leazer, 72, died on Wednesday Jan. 1, 1997. She was born on July 30, 1924. Beloved mother of Gregory, Jeffrey, James, John, Richard, and William. Beloved sister of Stephen. Services held at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Interment held at Maryhill Cemetery, Niles, IL.

BERNICE BARTELL
 Bernice Bartell, 93, died on Sunday, January 5, 1997. She was born on May 13, 1903. Beloved sister of Walter and Jane Bartell. Services were held at St. Andrew Home. Interment was held at St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles, IL.

ANNETTE L. SOLAN
 Annette L. Solan, 55, died on Tuesday, December 31, 1996. Beloved mother of James and Heather Solan. Beloved mother of Karen and Vince Ambrosia. Beloved mother of David and Christopher Solan. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment held at Maryhill Cemetery, Niles, IL.

HORTENSE GRAESSLE
 Hortense Graessle, 77, died on January 9, 1997. Beloved wife of William. Beloved sister of Malvin, Maxine, and Ladene. Services held at Simkins Funeral Home. Interment at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Arlington Heights, IL.

JOSEPH PACHOWSKI
 Joseph Pachowski, 90, died on Monday, December 30, 1996. Beloved husband of Marion Pachowski. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment held at Maryhill Cemetery, Niles, IL.

MILDRED BOGACKI
 Mildred Bogacki, 81, died on Thursday, December 26, 1996. Beloved mother of Henry, Constance, Brian, and Susan Bogacki. Beloved grandmother of Michelle, Christine, Angela, and Jeffery. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment held at Maryhill Cemetery, Niles, IL.

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St. John Brebeuf Salad Buffet/Card Party
 On Friday, February 7, the St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's Club will host its annual Salad Buffet/Card and Games Party in the school, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles. The Salad Buffet is at 6 p.m. in the school hall followed by the Card/Games Party at 7:30 p.m. In addition to cards, buncos and board games, there will be a raffle and table and door prizes.

"What Do Jews Believe In" at MTJC
 The series on "What Do Jews Believe In" focusing on the major beliefs of Judaism at Maine Township Jewish Congregation will continue its sessions on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Refreshments will be available.
 Advance ticket purchase for the Salad Buffet is required; no tickets will be sold at the door. Combination Buffet/Card Party tickets are \$12. Tickets for the Card Party only are \$4.
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Auroris dancers to take the stage

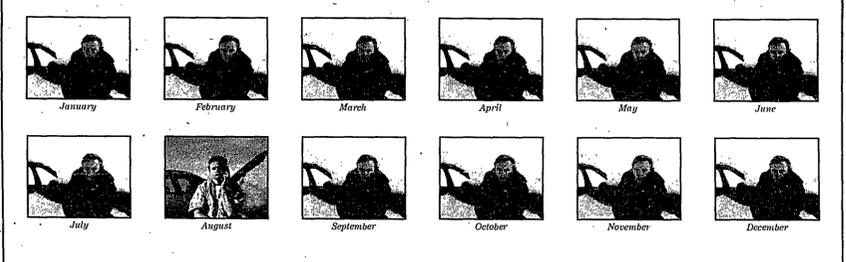
Niles North High School's Auroris Dance Company will perform its annual show at 8 pm Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8 in the school's auditorium at 9800 Lawler Avenue, Skokie. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door. A free senior citizen performance will be staged at 10 am Thursday, Feb. 6. For more information call 847/568-3200.

PNA honors Hugh Hill

The Polish National Alliance honored retired WLS-ABC-TV political reporter, Hugh Hill, for his forty plus years of news coverage. At a luncheon held in January at MAREVA's, PNA president, Edward J. Moskal, presented a scholarship to the University of Illinois which will bear Hugh Hill's name.

Frank Mathi, Norman Ross, plus friends like Judge Abraham Marovitz, Jack Brickhouse, Sterling "Red" Quinlan, Wanda Wells, Congressman Henry Hyde, Congressman Rod Blagojevich, Aurelia Pucinski, Jesse White, Manny Hoffman, Ted Lechowicz, Gloria Majewski, Carole Bialczak and many others.

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Sports/Parks & Library News

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at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard Street on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. The next session begins on February 20th and runs through March 27th. The third session runs from April 3rd through May 8th. The fee for each session is \$26, or \$23 with resident discount. For more information, please call 847-967-6633.

An Afternoon of Cabaret

You won't forget the silky voice of Jean Arger, accompanied by Rich Lichtenstein on piano, when you hear cabaret favorites like "Embraceable You," "Somebody to Watch Over Me" and "Stormy Weather" at their concert Sunday, February 9 at 2 p.m. at

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Storybook art contest winners announced

Winners in the Lincolnwood Public Library's Storybook Art Contest have been announced. The art works they created currently decorate the temporary wooden walls sealing off certain areas during the construction of the library addition.

In the preschool category, winners were Christina Colletta for her picture based on the "Little Mermaid" and Emma Gorski for her version of "A Fish Out of Water." In the K-2nd grade category, Brownie troop 618 had two winning posters, one on "Goodnight Moon" the other on "Rainbow Fish." Melissa Goldman won with her illustration based on "Froggy Gets Dressed." A boy and a girl were named winners in the 3rd-5th grade category. David Goldman won for his poster on "Herschel and the Hanukkah Goblins" and Nicole Large for "There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom." For grades 6-8, Jackie Khoury won with "Soup Ahoy" and Jennifer Gorski with "Rapunzel."

Members of the Library Board of Trustees judged the winners. Contest prizes were donated by the Chicago Wolves Hockey team as part of their Read to Succeed program.

Weekly raffles will be held through Mid-February for members of the children's Winter Reading Club. Winners will be selected every Friday. Jason Choi and Sue Kim won the Jan. 10 drawing. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave., phone: 847-677-5277.

Young children not exempt from gum disease

The same problems many middle-aged adults face with periodontal disease may also be affecting their very young children and adolescents.

"Periodontal problems with young children are much more common than most people think," says Peter Cabrera, DDS, a periodontist who practices on Chicago's North Side and is on staff at Children's Memorial Hospital. "The seriousness of the disease in young children runs the gamut from early signs of gum disease to advanced stages of periodontal disease."

Periodontal diseases affect the gums and bones that support teeth. Although it is mostly associated with adults, some forms of the disease affects 39 percent of children in the United States, according to the American Dental Association. The symptoms of periodontal disease with children are the same as with adults -- red, swollen, bleeding gums, loose teeth and a receding gumline. Usually the earliest indicator of periodontal problems is bleeding gums, especially when teeth are brushed.

"You have to be careful not to confuse symptoms of periodontal disease with regular loose baby teeth," Dr. Cabrera cautions. "Parents should monitor loose teeth for normal development, and if they see four-year-old with loose teeth, they need to be concerned."

Children who have periodontal disease generally fall into three categories, according to Dr. Cabrera. The first category is children

with systemic conditions, such as diabetes, which weaken a child's defense system making them more prone to problems. Certain medications ranging from epilepsy to kidney transplants also are contributing agents of periodontal disease. Because the medications cause gum over growth, bacteria can become trapped, irritating gum tissue and initiating periodontal disease. The final group that develops periodontal problems are otherwise healthy children with receding gums.

"Unfortunately, with many severely sick children, periodontal problems go unnoticed until the disease has really progressed," says Dr. Cabrera. "It's important for parents to know that with almost all of these problems with children are at high risk of developing periodontal disease as adults, unless properly treated."

Regardless of what causes the problem, the earlier children are treated, the better. Parents are encouraged to monitor their children's oral health on a daily basis and discuss any concerns with their dentist.

"As a periodontist, I want to see children early in the stages of periodontal disease," Dr. Cabrera concludes. "Most of the time the problem isn't diagnosed until gross problems exist. Parents really need to be aware of what is going on inside their child's mouth. The earlier you detect a problem, the more successful the treatment."

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Health News

North Shore Retirement Hotel and Evanston Hospital join forces



(From left to right) North Shore Retirement Hotel resident Ann Levitt received personal health care counsel from Katharine Francis, a registered nurse from Evanston Hospital Corporation's Visiting Nurses Association (VNA), during the Hospital's recent visit to the 232-unit retirement hotel. Representatives from the Hospital provided information about its new partnership with the Hotel to provide residents with comprehensive assisted living and health care services, effective February 1.

The North Shore Retirement Hotel has served the Chicago, North Shore and Western suburbs for 25 years, setting the standards for active, independent retirement living.

Evanston Hospital is a teaching institution of Northwestern University Medical School and supports extensive medical education and research programs. The Visiting Nurse Association North is a 100-year-old community-based agency that provides comprehensive home health and hospice care to residents of the northern metropolitan Chicago area.

ROBI takes to the World Wide Web

The Regional Organ Bank of Illinois (ROBI) puts a new spin on getting the word out with the introduction of its own site on the World Wide Web. Now web browsers can access up-to-date information on organ and tissue donation, as well as statistics on the ever-growing waiting list of people in Illinois and northwest Indiana in need of an organ or tissue transplant.

The ROBI Web page includes information about ROBI, organ and tissue donation, religious views on donation, family testimonials, answers to frequently asked questions about donation and transplant programs in Illinois. In addition, there is a step-by-step procedure for how to become an organ and tissue donor, as well as an actual Uniform Donor Card that visitors to the site can print out, sign and use as a discussion point in conversations with their families.

The ROBI Web site address is www.robi.org.

Keep It Fit!

Free classes at Loyola for cancer patients

A series of seven free classes to help adult cancer patients learn more about their illness and provide them with an opportunity to share their concerns begins Feb. 19, at Loyola University Medical Center's Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, 2160 S. First Ave., Maywood.

The two-hour educational support sessions will be held on Wednesdays through April 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium, Room 250, of Loyola's Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, as part of the "I Can Cope" program. No class will be held on March 19. The program was developed by the American Cancer Society.

Patients who are in active treatment, are receiving follow-up evaluations or have survived cancer, are encouraged to participate, said Loyola social worker, Lara Rogers. Family members and friends also are invited to the classes.

Classes will be devoted to the symptoms and diagnoses of cancer, methods of treatment, proper nutrition, managing side effects

of treatment, stress management, common emotions experienced by cancer patients, and availability of community resources.

Patients will be able to share with each other the experiences of living with cancer and to speak with Loyola experts in the fields of medicine, nursing, pastoral care and social work, Rogers said.

To register, patients should call Loyola's Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center's CAN-HELP line at (708) 327-3500.

Sae S. Hong

Navy Seaman Recruit Sae S. Hong, son of Dong and Seng J. Hong of Des Plaines, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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



A new **CANCER** treatment offers seeds for thought.

This year, 300,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. As they consider treatment options, one in particular will provide a seed for thought: **radioactive implant therapy.**

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Women's News

Jazzercise Marathon for Breast Cancer Research

Few things are more frightening than being diagnosed with breast cancer, a disease that -- this year -- will claim the lives of nearly 44,000 women and men. Early detection and medical advances have increased the chances of survival, but finding a cure is the

goal of some 2,600 Jazzercisers who will dance to make it happen.

The 5th Annual Jazzercise Marathon for Breast Cancer Research takes place in both Illinois and Wisconsin on Feb. 15-16. Participants at 16 locations will

dance for four hours, hoping to raise (through pledges) more than \$300,000 -- an amount that would be put their five-year contribution to breast cancer research well beyond the \$1 million mark. All marathon locations are open to the public. Proceeds from the marathon benefit research at Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, whose researchers are engaged in innovative studies to find better treatments and, eventually, a cure.

Jazzercise, a worldwide dance/fitness program now taught in 39 countries was created in Chicago in 1969. For more information on the 5th Annual Jazzercise Marathon for Breast Cancer Research, please call the Jazzercise Hotline at 312-942-7172.

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Bunny Zaban (right) Manager of the Marshall Field's Old Orchard fur salon and Park Ridge resident Carrie Sassenick delight in a full length female mink coat which will be raffled off at a gala fundraiser, *The Love Affair, for Avenues to Independence* on Saturday, February 15 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel O'Hare in Rosemont. Sassenick serves as event co-chair.

The coat was acquired for the *Love Affair* thanks to the efforts of Zaban and Marshall Field's. *Avenues to Independence* is a not-for-profit group which supports adults with developmental disabilities. The agency offers 200 men and women jobs and homes in the community. All proceeds from the event will support these programs. For further information about the *Love Affair* call Avenues at (847) 299-9720.

Kids' College Soccer Camp

Summer will come again soon! Start planning activities for your children to enjoy. Consider Kids' College soccer camp offered through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Oakton's adult and continuing education program.

The camp, for boys and girls grade 1-8, will be held July 22-26 from 1-4 pm at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. Campers will receive 15 hours of instruction for all levels of play by trained coaches, and will receive a T-shirt and soccer ball. Steve DeZurko, a varsity soccer coach at the Leyden High Schools, and state coach for the Junior Youth Soccer Association Olympic Development program, will conduct the soccer camps. De Zurko will be assisted by Dave Quinn.

AAUW meeting

The American Association of University Women (AAUW), Northwest Branch invite you to their Feb. 8 meeting: Appalachian trail comes to Des Plaines! A journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step. This is also true for a journey of 2,156 miles. Hike the Appalachian Trail with Vince Powers. Experience spring in the mountains on Saturday, Feb. 8, 9:15 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 Algonquin Rd., Des Plaines.

Light breakfast will be served - guests are welcome. RSVP if possible or call for additional information, Tokiko Blaine, (847) 255-7545.

Women's News

Romance Music and A Great Cause

Positive Care Women's Salon and Schwartz's Intimate Apparel are hosting a benefit for Y-Me National Breast Cancer Foundation as part of a special Valentine's Day concert, "Spider Saloff Sings Gershwin: A Centennial Celebration" at 7:30 pm Feb. 14 at the new North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie (847) 673-6300.

Call the NSPCAS box office (847) 673-6300 for tickets.

The two hour cabaret show is elegantly staged and cleverly conceived by Spider Saloff who sings gershwin standards and

NAWBO's Road Smart Marketing Seminar

Near North Side residents and business owners Diana Conley, Phyllis Apfelbaum, and Chris Ruys, will lead workshops at the Chicago Area Chapter, National Association of Women Business Owners' (NAWBO) Road Smart Marketing seminar to be held Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Dr.

The seminar, scheduled from 7:45 am to 3 pm will offer a variety of workshops to teach entrepreneurs how to navigate through the marketing maze and find successful marketing avenues for their business. Topics will cover how to keep customers for life, newsletter writing, exploring cyberspace, trendspotting, public relations, advertising and effective networking.

Conley, who is president of Computerland in Downers Grove, will speak on "Philanthropy: How Hot Marketers Give back to the community." Apfelbaum, president of Arrow Messenger service, will speak about "Beyond the Small Talk: How to maximize Your Networking Time." And, Chris Ruys, president of Chris Ruys Communications, will discuss "Public relations 101: Giving your P.R. plan a reality check."

Cost of registration is \$125 and \$150 for members and non-members, respectively. The price includes a continental breakfast, lunch, an opportunity to meet one-on-one with the speakers during the "Ask the Experts" session, and a notebook with tips and advice from the speakers.

To register call NAWBO at (312) 322-0990 or 1-800-ROAD-SMART (SM), or send e-mail to nawbonet@aol.com.

Treat The Family To Dinner

Junior Woman's Club of Des Plaines

Hey, Ladies! Come join the FUN with The Junior Woman's Club of Des Plaines, renowned for 60 plus years of community service, who will be holding its annual Reciprocity Night on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 pm, at Maine Township Town Hall, located at 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

This year's program will be presented by Coleen Grenier of Nordstrom's Personal Touch Department, Woodfield Mall,

Dean's List at Carroll University

Christina E. Hynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hynes, from Niles, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 1996 semester.

Schaumburg. Coleen will present a teaching seminar on wardrobeing, using career separates as well as casual wear to create your own style. In addition, Ms. Grenier will clarify, once and for all, the true definition of "casual office attire." Upcoming fashion trends in clothing, hair, and makeup will be discussed as well. Bring your

questions, suggestions, and help us add to the fun of this informative seminar.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Fri., Feb. 7 ART AUCTION
The 13th Annual Shelter, Inc. Art Auction will be held Friday, Feb. 7, 1997, at the Marriott Hotel in Schaumburg, 50 North Martingale Rd. Proceeds from the Art Auction will benefit Shelter's programs of emergency and temporary care and housing for abused and neglected children in Chicago's northwest suburbs. The \$10 admission price includes a tempting array of hors d'oeuvres, wine and other beverages. Call Shelter at (847) 255-8060 to request specific pieces or to obtain additional information. Reservations are not necessary.

Sun., Feb. 9 ARMANI ARTS
Ashley Avery's Collectables in the Woodfield Mall will host Connie Ribaudo, the Executive Director of The Society, at an open house on February 9 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. For more information please call Mary Fran Paterson or Kert Hoogstraal at: (847) 619-2010.

ENTERTAINMENT

Fri., Feb. 7 "Jazzin' Away Two"
Oakton's jazz faculty returns, by popular demand, with an evening of jazz improvisation and fun on Friday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. on the Mainstage of the Performing Arts Center at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.
Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$7 for students, faculty, staff and seniors. For tickets, call the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900.
Plan an event fundraiser or celebrate an occasion using Oakton's Performing Arts group sales discounts. For information on group sales, call (847) 635-1901.

Saturday, February 8 RED HOT & COLE
Red Hot and Cole will be at Fermilab's Ramsey Auditorium on Saturday, February 8 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$18 and available through our box office at (630) 840-ARTS. Ramsey Auditorium is located in Wilson Hall, the central building of the Fermilab. Wilson Hall, the hi-rise on the campus of the Fermilab Accelerator Laboratory, is visible from the two lab entrances -- from the west on Kirk Road at Pine Street or from the east on Batavia Road

Sun., Feb. 9 JAZZ CONCERT
Roosevelt University's Chicago Musical College faculty members will perform both classical and contemporary jazz favorites at Schaumburg's Prairie Center for the Arts. The concert will be Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Prairie Center Box Office and the Cashier's Office at Roosevelt University's Albert A. Rubin Campus. For more information, call The Prairie Center at (847) 895-3600 or the Robin Campus at (847) 619-7289.

Sun., Feb. 9 A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
"A Light in the Darkness," the story of the 1941 deportation to Siberia of the Volga German people, will be presented at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 9, by the Northern Illinois chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 11th & Lake St., Melrose Park. For more information, contact Helen Wozniak, president, (708) 333-4506.

Sun., Feb. 9 MUMMENSCHANZ
Don't miss this opportunity to see the visual splendor that is Mummenschanz when they appear at the Paramount Arts Centre on Sun. Feb. 9 at 3 pm as part of their final tour. Tickets are \$21.50 for adults and \$19.50 for children and may be purchased at the Paramount Arts Centre Box Office, 23 East Galena Blvd. in Aurora, by calling (630) 896-6666, or at any Ticketmaster outlet. This evening of mystery, fantasy, and humor is sponsored by ValleyKids PARENT NEWS and Caterpillar Inc.

Sun., Feb. 9 ROMANCE IN SONG
Songs of romance and love will be featured at a Valentine's concert, "That's Amore!" by Fleur de Lys Chorale on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 655 W. Fullerton, Chicago. See this concert with someone you love. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$15 each by calling (773) 281-2107, or at the door for \$17 each.

Wed Feb. 12 CMC Student award Winner Recital
Featuring top CMC students, Wednesday, February 12 at 1 pm in Ganz Hall, Room 745, 430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Admission: free; Wheelchair accessible; Near public transportation; Call (312) 341-3780.

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Wed., Feb. 13 CMC Faculty Recital
Featuring David Schrader, forte piano, Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 pm in Ganz Hall, Room 745, 430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Admission: free; Wheelchair accessible; Near public transportation; call (312) 341-3780.

HEALTH

Jan. and Feb. MASSAGE THERAPY
Massage therapy will be offered during January and February at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. The therapy sessions, which are conducted by a certified massage therapist, are available by appointment on Mondays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon. Appointments can be made by calling Resurrection's Fitness Center at (773) 774-8000, extension 5600.

EXERCISE

TUES., FEB. 4 & 11 CHOLESTEROL HEART DISEASE IN CHILDREN

Dr. Gidding will speak on this topic, among others, on Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 7 to 8:30 pm at Children's Outpatient Services at Westchester, Westchester. The lectures are part of Children's "Ask the Experts" series.
Feb. 4, 11, 18 Stress Management Series
Lutheran General Hospital has scheduled a relaxation and stress management series for individuals who find it difficult to relax at the end of the day or feel that stress is overwhelming them. The three-session relaxation training and stress management courses will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, February 4, 11, and 18 in the Parkside Building basement, Neuroscience/Neuropsychology Center. The fee for the three-session series is \$50 and the class size is limited. For more information, call (847) 723-5483 to reserve a space.

Sun., Feb. 9 PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP
Regency Nursing Centre is pleased to host the Parkinson's Support Group Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997. Regency's Parkinson's Support Group is free and is open to the general public. Regency Nursing Centre is located at 6631 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles. For more information please call Karen Gallo, Support Group (847) 647-7444.

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MON., FEB. 10 GENERAL HEALTH MAINTENANCE
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Tues Feb 11
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Wed., Feb. 12
OPEN FORUM
 Nutrition for Optimal Health Assn. (NOHA) will present the second in its series of OPEN FORUM programs presented by three health care professionals on Wednesday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The Forum is "THE ROLE OF NUTRITION IN OUR PRACTICE." Admission is \$10, no charge to NOHA members. For information, call: (708) 786-5326.

Wed., Feb. 12
"POWER OF CHOICE"
 On Wednesday, Feb. 12, Holy Family Medical Center's Walk-In

Care Center will sponsor a special community program for junior high and high school age young people and their parents entitled "The Power of Choice". The program will take place at Holy Family's Walk-In Care Center, 201 Spring Ave., in Wheeling from 7 to 8 p.m. For information, call (847) 465-4808.

Thur Feb 13
Stress Management
 A "Mended Hearts Club" lecture is being held at Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center, 4550 N. Winchester Ave., Chicago, on Thursday, Feb 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in Zeller Auditorium, room 3637.

LECTURES

Sun., Feb. 9
Jewish adoption
 "A Home for Every Baby, a Baby for every Home: Jewish Adoption in Chicago," will be the talk given at the First Annual Elsie Orinsky Memorial Lecture of the Chicago Jewish Historical Society on Sunday, Feb. 9. The talk by Dr. Paula Pfeffer, Associate Professor of History, Loyola University Chicago, will take place at 2 p.m., preceded by a social hour and refreshments at 1 p.m. The program will be held at Crown Center Auditorium at Loyola University, Loyola Avenue at the Lake, Chicago. There is no charge for admission to this event and it is open to the public.

Sun., Feb. 9
LILIES SLIDE SHOW
 "All You Ever Wanted to Know About Lilies, But were Afraid to Ask," scheduled at 2 pm on Sunday, February 9 in the Linneaus Room of the Chicago Botanic Garden, in Glencoe. Although the lecture is free and open to the public, the Botanic Garden charges a minimal \$4 parking fee to non-members.

Community Calendar

SINGLES

Jan - March
Singles Dance Parties
 1997 Winter & Spring Singles Dance Parties sponsored by Attachments, Inc.
 • Every Sunday 7-11 p.m. Abaze 767 at Club Fever, \$6 showtime interactive DJ, free buffet, \$1 drinks
 • Feb. 7 Fri 8-12 St. Andrews C.C. \$6, DJ, free dance lessons
 • Feb. 14 Fri 8-12:30 Hyatt Regency "Valentine's Day" Super Dance
 • Feb. 21 Fri 8-12 Schaumburg Golf C. \$6, DJ, free dance lessons
 • Feb. 28 Fri 8-12:30 Hyatt Regency \$8, Super Dance, Live Band
 • Mar. 7 Fri 8-12 Schaumburg Golf C. \$6, DJ, free dance lessons
 • Mar. 14 Fri. 8-12:30 Location Pending "St. Patrick's Day" Super Dance
 • Mar. 21 Fri. 8-12 St. Andrews C.C. \$6, DJ, free dance lessons
 • Mar. 28 Fri. 8-12:30 Location Pending \$8, Super Dance, Live Band

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Fri., Feb. 7
North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus
 Friday, Feb. 7, 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour at Matty's Wayside Inn., 1727 Waukegan Rd., Glenview. Reservation (773) 761-7573.

ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB
 All Singles over 45 invited to these dances. Fri., Feb. 7 at 8:45 pm Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins and Sat., Feb. 8 Tivoli Gardens, 3258 N. Harlem. Both dances cost \$5.

Chicagoland Singles Dance
 The Chicagoland Singles Association and The Aware Singles Group will sponsor a dance at 8 p.m. on Fri Feb 7 at The Hyatt Regency Oak Brook, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$6. There will be a famous person look-alike contest. Prizes will be awarded.

Chicago Suburban Singles
 The Chicago Suburban Singles will sponsor a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 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.

Fri., Feb. 7
GOOD TIME CHARLEY

There will be a Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 8 pm on Friday, Feb. 7 at the Sabre Complex, 8900 W. 95th Street, Hickory Hills, IL. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call 708-579-7666.

Sat., Feb. 8
North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus
 Saturday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. Theatre "Man Who Came To Dinner" Highcrest Ctr., Illinois & Hunter Rd., Wilmette. Reservation by Feb. 6 call (847) 673-8677.

Chicago Metro Singles
 The Chicago Metro Singles invite all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 8, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. There will be DJ dance music. Admission of \$6 includes a buffet. For more information, call 773-509-5000.

"T.G.I.S. SINGLES"
 T.G.I.S. Singles will have a dance at 8 pm on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997 at the Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem, Chicago Ridge IL. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call 708-579-7666.

Sun Feb 9
Northwest Suburban Singles
 The Northwest Suburban Singles invite all singles to a dance at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, at The Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. There will be DJ dance music. Admission of \$6 includes a buffet. For more information, call 708-786-8688.

SINGLES DANCE
 Special Valentines dance for singles on Sunday, Feb. 9. The Squires Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced and Single Adults will Sponsor a Special Valentine Dance on Sunday Evening, Feb. 9. It will be held at the Morton Grove Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster St. Morton Grove, IL. 7:30-10:30 PM. Special music by "Mario's Society Orchestra." Members

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Sun., Feb. 9
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Sunday, Feb. 9, 2:00 p.m. Bowling at Classic Lanes., Waukegan South of Dempster in Morton Grove. Call for reservation (847) 699-8418.

Tue., Feb. 11 & 25
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Valentine's Day Dance

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Valentine's Day Dance to raise fund for the scholarship, school improvement and Centennial Celebration funds, Friday, February 14, 7 p.m., John Marshall H.S. 3250 W. Adams. \$5. First 100 ladies to arrive by 8 p.m. will receive a free gift.

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Des Plaines Camera Club

The Des Plaines Camera Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 10 at the Prairie Lakes Community Center in the Prairie Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Center is located at 515 Thacker, west of Wolf Road just east of the Northwestern railroad tracks, in Des Plaines.

After a brief business meeting, Des Plaines Camera Club member and past president, Ernie Stolle, will present a special program on Hand Coloring black and white photographs.

The Des Plaines Camera Club meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Monday of each month, September through May. Field trips, fun social events, newsletters, contest information, monthly inter-club competitions, interesting and information programs and speakers, and making new friends are all a part of the Club's outreach to bring good photography to the greater Des Plaines area.

If you are interested in photography and would enjoy meeting people with the same hobby, you are encouraged to attend and learn more about photography. Guests are always welcome. For additional information about the Club and its activities, please call (847) 699-2837 or (847) 824-5926.

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Men make mistakes on Valentine's Day

Smart Jewelers of Lincolnwood, reports that men who purchase jewelry for their sweethearts on Valentine's Day worry about making the wrong selection, and wait until the last minute. They only want to go to one store, but don't know if it should be a department store, jewelry store, or discount chain.

"Men need guidance for such an important purchase," says Joel Kagan of Smart. "It has meaning, and if the woman doesn't like it, she might not admit it. It needs to be right."

Surveys have shown that jewelry is the preferred Valentine's Day gift because of its beauty and lasting value, ranking well above flowers and candy. Jewelry sales increased nationally last year, even though women are otherwise dressing down at the office and at social events. However, to complicate matters for the male purchaser, women now prefer jewelry that is unique or distinctive.

"Women don't want a diamond ring, gold necklace or hoop earrings that look similar to every other woman's jewelry," says Kagan. "Designer jewelry is becoming very fashionable. When asked about their jewelry, women what to say who designed it, not who manufactured it."

To accommodate the trend, Kagan says that much of the jewelry sold at Smart Jewelers is grouped by designer, some of whom are well known and some who are up and coming.

Kagan has a few suggestions for men shopping for their sweethearts:

1. Determine their basic tastes, noting the jewelry they currently have, and even observing what appeals to them when they walk past a jewelry store window.

2. Select a jewelry store with a good reputation, knowledgeable sales people, and a broad selection of unique designs.

3. Unless you know she prefers silver, it's hard to go wrong with jewelry made of gold.

The World Gold Council reports that 18 karat gold jewelry now generates 20% of retail jewelry sales, up from 11% two years ago. Jewelry made with 18 karat gold is more likely to be distinctive, since much of the mass produced jewelry is 14 karat or less.

Kagan's final tip: Get the designer's name, and be sure to mention it when you present the gift. "Even if she doesn't recognize the designer's name, it will indicate to her that the jewelry is special, and she will appreciate you for your choice of a unique and personal gift."

Suparossa serves meals with love Valentines Day

This Valentine's Day, lovers will gaze into each other's eyes and hearts will race, especially as Suparossa Ristorante Italiano & Pizzeria, 6913 N. Milwaukee in Niles and other Chicagoland locations, offers a delectable special menu that will titillate the palate in every food and romance lover Friday, February 14, 1997.

The Valentine's Menu for two starts in the method of the truly great lovers. Set the mood by sharing a bubbly bottle of champagne with that special someone. Next feast on Organic Oysters Rockefeller, just before diving into the ever-tempting Suparossa's Famous Toe Tickling Tossed Salad.

Now that the stage has been set, take a deep breath and get ready for a shuddering Succulent Surf and Teasingly Tantalizing Turf: two provocative Prime flirty-tious Filets and two lovely, luscious Lobster tails. On the side comes a ready-to-burst potato, done twice. And loving it both times.

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Each Suparossa location will have drawings for one night get-aways at area hotels. Guests need to be present to win; but remember, good things come to lovers who wait.

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St. Charles Visitors Magazine

The 1997 "St. Charles Visitors Magazine", produced by the St. Charles Convention and Visitors Bureau, has arrived. In his 5th annual keepsake edition you will learn the historical highlights of St. Charles, Illinois, where to shop and dine, and the upcoming events throughout the year.

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Happy Valentine's Day

Meet Your Valentine Week

Romantic eligibles of all ages are invited to a "Meet Your Valentine Party" on Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14, 1997, 6 p.m. - 2 a.m., at **Ave Restaurant**, 50 E. Walton St., Chicago.

This party is one of six simultaneous parties being held in Chicago, New York, Seattle, Portland, Kohart Park, and San Mateo.

The six parties are the Grand Finale to National *Meet Your Valentine Week*, February 8-14, 1997, which features a Meet Your Valentine Contest. The winners of the contest will not only win love, but also a free honeymoon cruise to the Western Caribbean aboard Commodore Cruise Line's *Enchanted Isle*.

The free honeymoon cruise will be awarded to the first couple to announce their engagement to be married to someone they meet for the first time at one of the six Meet Your Valentine Parties.

Carol Blauw Smith is the featured speaker at the Chicago party. She will discuss her book, *Finding Mr./Ms. Right*. Smith is the Director of Crossroads and is a noted Counselor, Educator, and Singles Workshop Leader. She is available to the news media for interviews by calling (312) 661-1976.

The Chicago party begins at 6 p.m. and features a complimentary dinner buffet, 6 - 9 p.m. Dance Party continues until 2 a.m., featuring current hits and oldies.

This event is sponsored by American Singles, the world's largest non-profit singles organization. Together Singles Productions, Chicago's leading singles organization, and Cupid's Network, the world's largest net-

Corned Beef and Cabbage at St. Pat's

The St. Patrick's Parents' Club is hosting its 29th Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner from 6:30 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Mar. 1 at the school.

The Irish feast includes a cash bar before and after dinner, dinner served at 7:30 p.m. by Harrington's and a complimentary pitcher of beer during dinner for \$25. In addition, there will be an Irish Coffee Bar sponsored by the Mulroe family, music and dancing with Celebrated Sounds and a special appearance by the Shannon Rovers. The reservation deadline is Feb. 21.

Other upcoming events sponsored by the Parents' Club include the Mother-Son Dance on Feb. 16, a trip to the Hollywood Gambling Casino Boat in Aurora on Feb. 22, a Country Line Dancing Party and dinner on Mar. 22 at the school and the upcoming Fashion Show and Dinner on Apr. 10. For more information on any of these events, call (773) 282-8844, Ext. 228.

Valentine's Day

Celebrate the spirit of Valentine's day with the Prairie View Travel Club February 12 & 13, 1997. Our two fun-filled days will start at the Fireside Theater in Ft. Atkinson. After a delicious lunch, we will be entertained by the Legends in Concert. Direct from Las Vegas, you can see Judy Garland, Neil Diamond, Marilyn Monroe, Sammy Davis, Jr., The Blues Brothers, Buddy Holly and Elvis recreated LIVE on the Fireside stage. After this blockbuster

afternoon, we will be welcomed at the Interlaken Resort, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where you can take advantage of the Health Club and pool. After dinner (on your own), we will be entertained by the Go West! County Dancers.

The next day, after a continental breakfast, we will tour Fort Atkinson with none other than Colonel Atkinson. Then it is on to PFI Fashions for a tour and shopping. We will lunch at the Home Plate (included) in Genoa

City, Wisconsin. O & H Kringle Shop in Racine is our next stop to see kringles made and to sample this wonder treat. We'll end our day at Apple Hollar for a Cider Mill tour and a wine and cheese tasting as well as apple pie and coffee.

The cost is \$165.00/double, \$158.00/triple, \$195.00/single. The registration code number is 3402-7. Please register at the Prairie View Community Center.



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Gemini E.S.L. students take trip

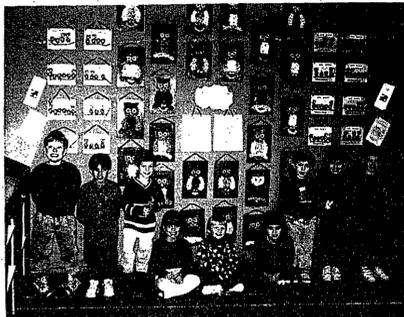
How do seventy junior high E.S.L. students put their studies of units dealing with food, recreation, and money to practical use? Recently, a group of Gemini Junior High School students, under the direction of teachers JoJean Brandt, Shelly Levin, Paula Fortman, and Caryl Para, culminated their units with a field trip to Jewel, Golf Mill Food Court, and River Rand Bowl.

Students were required to plan a balanced, healthy menu for one week on a budget. As the students shopped, they were required to read food labels to check for fat, sodium and sugar content.

After lunch at the Golf Mill FoodCourt, the students bowled two games at the River Rand Bowling Lanes. For many of the students, bowling was a new and fun experience.

"These hands-on experiences help the second language learner to become acquainted with the American culture," commented Brandt.

St. John Brebeuf Pre-School/Niles Library



A portion of the St. John Brebeuf Pre-Schools 4-year old class pose with their owl mosaics that were on display all through December at the Niles Public Library. The children learn counting, size, shape, following directions, differences in types of beans and many facts about owls through various projects centering on this theme. St. John Brebeuf offers Pre-School classes for both 3 and 4 years old.

RDHS Alumnae host Spring Fling

The Regina Dominican High School Alumnae Association announces their spring fundraising event, a "Spring Fling Fashion Thing," on Sunday, March 2nd, 1997 from 2 until 5 p.m. The program, held in the RDHS cafeteria, will offer suggestions and tips for women who want to update their image.

The event, open to alumnae and friends of Regina Dominican will feature experts in the area of fashion, hair, make-up and image consultation for corporate and casual lifestyles. Refreshments will be served. Topics include "Hairstyles for Women of the 90's" presented by Colette Bronson of Colette A Hair Salon. Colette will show easy-care hairstyles and new waves of the 90's. "Quick Makeup Tips to a Fresh,

Spring Face" demonstrated by Camylle DeLaurentis of the Marilyn Miglin Institute will show guests how to develop a new look in a few quick steps. "Image Building," presented by Donna Panko of Image builders and Susan Fignar of S. Fignar & Associates, will provide tips on planning and building a core wardrobe for different lifestyles. An informal modeling of Deanna Abbott designs will complete the program.

Co-chairing the spring event is Denise McGowan Sandgren '74 (Chicago-West Rogers Park) and Mary McHugh '82 (Northbrook). Tickets are \$25 each or two for \$40. For more information and reservations call (847) 256-7660.

Resurrection hosts 75th Faculty Reunion

The 75th Anniversary Committee of Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott Chicago, is hosting a Wine and Cheese Faculty Reunion Party. The informal gathering is one of the many events planned in celebration of Resurrection's 75 years of excellence in education. Along with the present faculty, all former faculty members are invited to attend.

The reunion is February 20th from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information please contact Chris Kelly at (773) 775-6616 ext. 17.

Niles North Soccer Team opens indoor season

The Niles North High School boys soccer team will open their indoor season in early March. The season is eight weeks long and games will be played on Friday nights at Sports Club 41 in Highland Park. Both school teams, freshman/sophomore and junior/senior, will compete during this season. For date and opponent information contact coach Paul Rojas at (847) 568-3315.

The outdoor soccer season begins in April and will last ten weeks, with games being played on Sunday mornings at Golf Junior High School in Morton Grove.

School News

Maine East to hold orientation

Maine East will hold its annual orientation to help enroll and register current eighth grade students for their freshman year at Maine East on Wednesday, February 19.

Those eighth graders who have taken the Maine East placement tests will be mailed, during the first week in February, an invitation to the February 19 orientation program.

The February 19 orientation program begins at 7 p.m. when parents and eighth graders will attend a group meeting with their high school counselor to receive placement test results, eligibility

IRTA luncheon meeting

North Lake Shore Retired Teachers Association will hold a winter luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Terrace Restaurant, Wilmette Golf Course, Lake Avenue and Harms Road, Wilmette.

IRTA Vice-president Blanche Erst will present an update of legislation goals, IRTA activities, insurance, and other concerns of retired educators.

For reservations, contact Harriet Ostlund, Skokie.

Scholarships available for Italian students

for freshman courses, freshman course descriptions, enrollment information, physical examination information, and opening day information. The first full day of school for the Class of 2001 is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 27.

After parents and eighth graders meet with counselors, families will view the building and various departmental displays. Time has also been set aside to talk with teachers and department chairpersons about curriculum opportunities at Maine East.

While families are attending the February 19 meetings and open house, Maine East staff will be photocopying original or certified birth certificate documents of the incoming freshmen. These documents can be picked up at the end of the evening's program.

Questions about the placement test on February 4 for eighth graders new to the district or the February 19 orientation program and enrollment of the Class of 2001 (freshmen in August 1997) may be directed to the Student Personnel Services office at Maine East: 825-4484.

The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, a not for profit organization, organized since 1950, announces the following scholarship applications are available to students of Italian heritage.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS (ITALIAN HERITAGE) WOMEN'S DIVISION, JCCIA Two (possibly 3) \$1,000.00 awards to students of Italian heritage.

Applicants must have at least one parent who is 50% Italian. Deadline for applications is March 28. SENIOR MALE OR FEMALE/ AND OR COLLEGE LEVEL MALE OR FEMALE WITH INTENT ON ESTABLISHING A MAJOR IN JOURNALISM OR MEDIA COMMUNICATION/ A COLLEGE LEVEL STUDENT MAJORING IN SAME/ OR A COLLEGE SENIOR WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AS A GRADUATE STUDENT IN EITHER OF THE ABOVE IS ELIGIBLE. Deadline for application is April 1.

Applications will be mailed to interested students upon receipt of a self (stamped) addressed envelope with their request.

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Business News

New tax laws offer benefits when saving for retirement, medical needs

Beginning in 1997, many individuals and families will benefit from new laws that provide federal income tax relief to help save for retirement and pay for health insurance and medical emergencies.

"The changes won't impact your 1996 tax returns, but should be factored in 1997 financial plans and beyond," said Lee Woolley, vice president of The Northern Trust Company, Chicago.

Several of the tax breaks deal with Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Starting in 1997, the annual IRA contributions for single-income families increases from \$2,250 to \$4,000 -- \$2,000 for each spouse.

"The old rules only permitted a couple with one working spouse to contribute no more than \$2,250. Now, that couple can make the same contribution as a two-income couple," said Woolley. Deductibility is still based on

income and eligibility.

Additionally, the IRS will permit penalty-free withdrawals from IRAs before age 59-1/2 for two new, additional reasons. The 10 percent penalty will not apply if funds are withdrawn to pay for medical expenses in excess of 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income for yourself, your spouse or dependents; it's also waived if the funds pay health insurance if you become unemployed and have received unemployment compensation for at least 12 weeks.

The Northern Trust executive also advises consumers to note these other important 1997 tax law changes:

- Long-term care insurance premiums may be tax deductible, with the amount of relief based on age and indexed annually for inflation. As with other medical expenses, only those costs exceeding 7.5 percent of adjusted gross annual income will qualify.
- The terminally or chronically ill

may obtain tax-free benefits, also known as "accelerated death benefits," from some life insurance policies.

Self-employed individuals will get increased tax deductions -- to 40 percent in 1997 -- on health insurance premiums. The rate will increase incrementally to 80 percent by 2006.

Medical Savings Accounts (MSAs) will become an option for some individuals to help them save money for medical expenses. Tax-deferred savings accounts, MSAs will be available to self-employed individuals and persons in employer groups with 50 or fewer who have high deductible insurance plans (\$1,500-\$2,250 individual/\$3,000-\$4,500 family).

Professional development seminars at OCC

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

Introduction to Windows 3.1 covers how to navigate your way through this icon-driven environment. Let personal computer management become easy and fun. Learn how to use a mouse to "click" your way through various applications. The seminar meets on Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The fee is \$240.

The New Supervisor is designed to show participants how to make a smooth transition into management by understanding the role of a manager. Develop skills to effectively supervise people and manage and improve your work processes. The seminar meets on Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

Interviewing Skills: Hiring the Right People provides participants with the skills needed to conduct an effective employment interview along with the legal aspects of the interviewing process. Learn what you can ask a job applicant and how to ensure that you select the best candidate for the job. The seminar meets on Thursday, Feb. 27 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

Excel 5.0 for Windows-Introduction focuses on how to use spreadsheets using Excel 5.0 with an emphasis on features like the toolbar, drag and drop, shortcut menus, and automatic commands such as AutoFormat and AutoSum. The seminar meets on Thursday, Feb. 27 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. The fee is \$240.

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Business News

ERA Callero & Catino's record setting sales **Accurate SSNs a must on your tax return**



Niles based, ERA Callero & Catino Realty reported an all time record setting year of real estate sales in 1996. The four year old real estate firm had an increase of 44% in sales compared with 1995, and an increase of 15% over their previous record year of 1986.

A merger of Morton Grove based ERA Grove Realty into ERA Callero & Catino, early in the year, expanded their sales team. Kathleen Ricketts, the former broker at ERA Grove, became the training instructor for ERA Callero & Catino. She is one of only three fully qualified ERA real estate trainers in the Chicagoland area, and will be a speaker at the ERA National Convention, February 16, in Orlando, Florida.

As managing broker at ERA Callero & Catino, Bill Alston worked throughout the year adding to the sales team, developing more successful methods of selling real estate, and improving marketing programs. With the help of Kathleen and the entire sales team, Bill has instituted an advanced training program to update and modernize the sales

skills in the real estate agents. The end result has been this 44% increase in business. Compared with the average real estate broker in their markets, they have sold a higher percentage of their listings, in a shorter period of time, and at an amount closer to asking price. The primary markets for ERA Callero & Catino include Niles, Morton Grove, Northwest Chicago, Park Ridge, Des Plaines and Glenview, although they sell many homes in other communities as well. They will be continuing to expand their sales team this year. Their phone numbers are 847-967-6800 and 773-774-1900.

Niles West Global Business Day

Representatives from five major multi-national companies will address issues regarding 'Entering the Work Force of the 21st Century' from 7:45 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Monday, February 17 at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton St. in Skokie. For further information call Marla Cowan at (847) 568-3900.

Are you expecting a large federal tax refund this year? If you didn't provide valid Social Security Numbers (SSNs) for yourself and everyone else listed on your tax return, your refund could be smaller than you expected.

Recent tax law changes require a valid SSN for a taxpayer, spouse, and dependent or qualifying child when claiming a dependency deduction, dependent or child care credit, and the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Beginning this year, the Internal Revenue Service may disallow these credits or deductions when valid SSNs are not provided. Returns will be processed immediately and your refunds adjusted accordingly. This could result in your refund being reduced or, possibly, result in a tax bill.

Filing complete and accurate returns is extremely important. You must use proper and accurate SSNs for yourself and your spouse (if filing jointly) as well as for your dependents. All dependents born before December 1, 1996 must have a social security number to be claimed on your 1996 income tax return. Check your Social Security

cards to make sure that all numbers and names match the information you are putting on your tax return. Don't use nicknames. If you've had a name change due to marriage or divorce, be sure to

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Business News

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February 12: Obtaining An SBA Guaranteed Loan: The banks are the key. Learn how to unlock doors and understand the procedures.

February 19: Cash Flow: Cash flow is nothing more than good

money management. Learn how to control the flow.

February 26: Talking To A Banker: Make a bank your banker. How to listen and understand what a banker says. He is your business doctor.

Full-day Workshop On February 13 -- Principles Of Business: This full-day workshop is designed to give a basic understanding of what is needed to operate a successful business. It includes subjects such as: Financial ba-

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Fees are a deductible business expense. Checks or money orders may be sent to: SCORE Workshops, 500 W. Madison, Suite 1250, Chicago, Ill. 60661-2511. The workshops are held at the same address (the Citicorp Center) and start at 8:30.

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

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No W-2? What do you do?

As much as we all want our tax filing to go smoothly, sometimes there are delays and problems in getting all our information together.

For example, January 31 has come and gone, and you still don't have a 1996 Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, from an employer you worked for during the year. This could happen to people who moved or held a number of jobs during the year.

What should you do if you haven't received a W-2? The Internal Revenue Service can help, but you must first make every effort to help yourself and wait until February 17 to contact us.

Begin by writing or calling your employer and asking if the W-2 was mailed and what address was used. Give the employer your name, former and current addresses, and social security number. If you write, it might speed up the process if you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you haven't received a W-2 from your current

employer, check with your payroll or personnel department.

If you still haven't received a W-2 by February 17, you can call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040, or go into a local IRS office. We'll ask you for your name, address, social security number and daytime telephone number; the name, address and phone number of the employer; dates of employment; and your best estimate of the income you received and the amount of tax that was withheld. (This is why it's a good idea to keep your pay stubs throughout the year.) If you know your employer's tax identification number, it could also speed up the process.

You'll still have to file a tax return even if you don't receive a W-2. If you contact us, we'll send you a package that includes a substitute W-2 and a Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. If you haven't received your W-2 in time to file by April 15, you should file your return using the substitute W-2. If you receive the original W-2 after you file with the substitute, and the original W-2 shows amounts that are different than what you used, you should file an amended tax return.

We'll also contact the employer and send them a packet that includes the information you gave us, plus blank Forms W-2 and W-3, Transmittal of Income and Tax Statements, for their use.

If you worked as an independent contractor, or had interest or dividend income, gambling winnings, pensions, etc., you should also have received your Forms 1099 soon after January 31. Remember, you're responsible for reporting this income on your tax form, even if you don't receive a Form 1099. You should follow these same procedures if you don't receive 1099 statements from your financial institutions.

One way to ensure that your W-2 arrives in time is to change your address with the post office and your employer each time you move. And don't forget, keep your pay stubs throughout the year.

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Police News

Controlled substance

A 35-year-old resident of the 8300 block of Milwaukee Avenue, was arrested at the gas station at 7600 block of Milwaukee Ave. around 12:13 a.m. Jan. 29 after police stopped her car, which was being driven by a friend.

The driver of the vehicle could not produce a driver's license, nor could the arrestee, the vehicle owner, produce proof of insurance.

When police asked the driver to exit the vehicle, the owner remained in the car and began rummaging around in her purse. She finally opened the passenger door and threw an unknown package onto the ground outside the vehicle.

The driver, who was standing outside the vehicle, removed a white package from a jacket pocket and threw it on the ground.

Police recovered the packages and found that they both contained a white powdery substance that appeared to be cocaine.

The driver and passenger were placed under arrest. A search of their purses revealed two additional packages containing a white powdery substance and a small green scale with a white powdery residue.

Both subjects were transported to the Niles Police Department where the vehicle owner gave a verbal and written confession that she had bought the cocaine at a bar on Milwaukee Avenue for \$40 from an unknown subject.

The passenger confessed to knowing that vehicle owner had cocaine in her possession.

Police later learned that the vehicle owner had been put on a 48-month probation in the Skokie Court Jan. 28 for delivery of a controlled substance.

She was released on a \$2,500 bond and will appear in court Feb. 14.

Unlawful credit card use

A 19-year-old Chicago woman who also gave an address in Des Plaines was arrested when a security agent in a Golf Mill department store became suspicious and called police after observing the offender charge \$342.82

worth of clothing on a credit card number.

The offender and the clerk involved in the incident were transported to the Niles Police Department where they made voluntary statements. The security agent contacted the credit card company and was informed that the offender had not authorization to use the credit card.

Theft from auto

A 66-year-old man living in the 6700 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that unknown offenders gained entry to the locked underground parking area of the apartment building and entered his unlocked Mitsubishi Galant removing an airbag valued at \$1,000 and a Sony CD player valued at \$400.

Criminal property damage

A 37-year-old teacher reported that unknown offenders drove into the front lawn of his home in the 8100 block of Greendale sometime between 10:30 p.m. Jan. 25 and 8 p.m. Jan. 26 to knock down a snowman. The victim did not know if the lawn was damaged or how much it would cost to repair the damage, if any.

Stalking/harassment

A 16-year-old sales clerk from Niles reported that an offender known only as Eddie who is described as being in his early 20s with dark hair, brown eyes and a heavy build has been stalking her since 1993. He has phoned her home every day for months at a time, despite numerous reports to the Skokie police.

On Jan. 25 the offender entered the store at 252 Golf Mill where the victim works. He asked the manager to tell the victim that he was Eddie and that he would be back. On Jan. 27, the offender entered the store again and was staring at the victim. He left the area when the victim went to the manager for help. A search of the area by Golf Mill security and Niles police proved negative.

The offender has made threats of violence toward the victim and her family and spoke of burning down her house. The victim said she wants a follow-up investigation. She will sign a complaint

against the offender.

Battery

A 20-year-old courier from Des Plaines who was the victim in an April 1996 stabbing incident in Park Ridge encountered the cousin of his attacker in the parking lot of the drug store in the 9000 block of Greenwood around 9:50 p.m. Jan. 27.

Saying he blames the victim for his cousin's arrest, the offender struck the victim in the mouth with a closed fist before fleeing the area. The offender also threatened to kill the victim if his cousin goes to jail.

The case is still pending, according to Park Ridge police, who said they will look into charges against the offender for harassing a witness.

Suspicious activities

A 40-year-old loan officer reported that a male subject driving a red four-door car with tinted windows began following her from Peterson Avenue and the Edens Expressway around 1:40

a.m. Jan. 28 as she was returning from a friend's home.

When she turned westbound onto Main Street from Harlem Avenue, the offender was still following her.

The victim accelerated to a high rate of speed, going through all the stop signs on Main Street and pulled into her parking space in the rear of her apartment building in the 8400 block of Milwaukee Avenue. The victim remained in her vehicle for approximately 10 minutes when she observed the same vehicle pull into the rear alleyway and park behind some tenants' vehicles two buildings down.

The offender, described as being between 25 and 29 years' of age, standing 6ft. tall, weighing

220 pounds and wearing a two-tone baseball cap, a blue jeans jacket and blue jeans, walked westbound through the alley looking into the parked cars.

Upon reaching the victim's vehicle, the suspect approached the driver's side and saw the victim. He began tapping his wrist and asking the victim for the time. The victim backed out of her space quickly and fled southbound, stopping to obtain the plate number on the suspect's vehicle. She then proceeded to the Niles Police Department to report the incident. Police ran a check on the suspect's license plate number but found no record of it.

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Letters To The Editor

Public attack by Board President uncalled for

Dear Editor:
I am writing in response to your recent article concerning my vote against the District 219 contract with the teachers union and the public attack on me by Board President Borek.

I was appreciative of Mr. Cohen's comment that Mr. Borek was out of line in attacking me at the last meeting. I cannot say that I will ever get used to Mr. Borek's vulgarly and double speak, but his most recent outburst was nothing compared to his previous attacks upon me. It is my impression that Mr. Borek adheres to the philosophy that the best defense is a good offense. It appears that when his position is indefensible he is most offensive. I think most ev-

ryone can see through that strategy.

Although the Board President's lack of professional courtesy is appalling and downright scary, of greater concern to me is what I perceive to be a mismanagement of public expenditures. First of all, it is my belief that the strike was completely unnecessary as this agreement could have been achieved well before the beginning of the school year.

In regard to the incentive clause giving the teachers bonus payments for improvement of test scores, I am deeply concerned that this will become the basis of education in our schools. If the highest paid teachers can get even more mon-

ey by teaching to statewide tests rather than to individual student needs and an advanced curriculum, won't they do so? This represents a continued dilution of our standards and curriculum to me-and we have to pay extra for it! Interestingly, the teachers went for this for the money, despite their own convictions that merit pay is a method by which unions and workers solidarity are undermined. Some may think that I am a bit harsh on the union leadership, but they are merely representing their members for tangible gain.

But what of the Board President and Superintendent? We all know that the District is deeply in debt and headed for bankruptcy, as they have acknowledged. Yet, while neither has shown any reluctance to increase taxes and expenditures, they rarely take any action that might improve the financial circumstances of the district. Increasing the tax levy is what they do best.

For example, they rarely hold Finance Committee Meetings that in the past were held regularly to evaluate expenditures and seek economies. Instead, without warning on January 13, 1997, they sneaked through a 4-1/2% average increase for administrators by adjourning into executive session, then reconvening an "Open Meeting" after the public had already left. This deception was aggravated by the failure to have this item listed on the meetings agenda. However, I am certain that Mr. Borek would criticize my lone dissenting vote as "politically motivated."

In all of this, the teachers, ad-

ministrators, lawyers and public relations firm have been the beneficiaries of this unnecessary turmoil now at \$300,000 and counting. The costs are borne by the students, their parents and the taxpayers. Mr. Borek accused me of having a "political motive," although I am not a candidate this or next year. My sole motive is to do my best to

assure that our children receive the best education possible in a manner that does not bankrupt the District and the community. If, as Mayor Daley used to say, "good government is good politics," then I stand guilty as charged.

Sharon Deemar
District 219 Board Member

Some things in life really are free

Do you need a tax form or have a tax question? The Internal Revenue Service has many options you can use to get the help and information you need.

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Later in the filing season, you can call the same Tele-Tax number to get automated refund information. You should wait eight weeks from the time you file your tax return before calling to check on your refund. Refund information is updated weekly, so don't call more than once a week. When you call, have a copy of your tax return handy.

If you still need help, don't wait in line, go on line. Most IRS forms and publications are now available electronically. If you have a computer and modem, you can find forms, publications and other helpful information on the

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Free help with basic tax return preparation is available from IRS-trained volunteers in many Illinois communities. They offer assistance to lower income and elderly taxpayers through our VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) and TCE (Tax Counseling for the Elderly) programs. Some sites also offer free electronic filing. Check your local newspaper or community center to find the site nearest you.

Hearing-impaired taxpayers who have access to TDD equipment can get tax help by calling the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-4059, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours. If you have trouble reading fine print, you can order large-print forms and instructions by calling the forms number--1-800-829-3676.

Finally, for personal assistance you can call toll-free 1-800-829-1040, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Remember, the best time to call is early in the morning and later in the week.

All of this information is in the tax package you received in the mail. Check it out.

Hooray for the dog snatchers

Dear Editor:

My hat is off to the person who snatched the dog from the family on the 7100 Block of Riverside Drive on Friday, Jan 10th. I think this husband and wife combo ought to have their heads examined. They don't seem to have any common sense. Any person who would leave a dog (or any pet) out in the severe cold conditions we had back in January is a complete imbecile and should not even own a pet. Dogs and they deserve each other and nothing else. If they have any children, God help them.

I couldn't help but laugh at

their request for a follow up investigation by the police. The police should investigate them for cruelty to an animal.

I have owned a dog for most of my life and would never leave him outdoors in such severe weather. A dog is a social animal, it loves to be around it's people. No dog wants to be locked up in a yard all day by itself. And no domesticated animal should be left outdoors in such weather conditions. I'm sure the dog is in a much better home now and I hope these two losers don't get another pet to mistreat the way they did this poor animal.

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Area News

Capparelli celebrates swearing-in ceremony



State Rep. Ralph C. Capparelli (right) was joined by his wife, Cordelia, daughter and son-in-law, Valerie and John Plunkett, along with their children, Hillary (left), John Jr. (middle center), Claire (right), and Matthew (lower center), during swearing-in ceremonies recently in the chamber of the House of Representatives in Springfield. Capparelli, who began his 14th term, celebrated afterward with a private lunch at the Sangamo Club. He and his wife were joined by their family and nearly 40 other relatives and friends who were bused to Springfield for the ceremonies. Several days later, Capparelli was elected deputy majority leader of the House. He also holds the ceremonial title of Dean of the House for having the longest seniority of any current member.

Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee

Knights of Columbus, North American Matry Council 4338, Spelling - B committee chairman Matt Araszewski proudly announces this year's spelling - B competition will be held in St. John Brebeuf school's Flanagan Hall, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, on Thursday, Feb. 13

starting at 1 p.m. The top 5 candidates in 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades at St. John Brebeuf school will compete for the top 3 prizes. Winners will receive trophies & a chance to represent the council in the regional K of C competition. Observers are welcome to join in the festivities.

Moonlight Nordic Ski Outing

Cook County Forest Preserve District Board President John Stroger invites residents to experience the exhilaration of cross country skiing and hiking under the stars at the Forest Preserve District of Cook County's fifth annual Moonlight Nordic Ski Outing on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., at the Preserve's Deer Grove Forest Preserve, Quentin Rd. (just north of Dundee Rd.), Palatine.

"The Moonlight Nordic Ski Outing provides a rare opportunity for cross country skiers and outdoor enthusiasts to experience the natural beauty and serenity of the Forest Preserves at nighttime," said Stroger. "The natural beauty of the trails provide the ideal setting for an evening of fun and recreation."

Participants will cross country ski, walk, or hike along three miles of scenic trails guided by the light of the moon, stars, and bonfires. Hot cider and chocolate, wine, and cheese will be served along the torchlit trails. Except during the Moonlight Nordic Ski Outing, the Preserve's trails are open daily, from sunrise to sunset.

Advance registration is required. Admission is \$5 per person and includes refreshments. Bring your own skis. To register or to obtain additional information about the Moonlight Nordic Ski Outing, contact the Preserve's Office of Special Events at 708-771-1014 or 708-771-1062.

Wisconsin Quilt teacher to address IQI

Gayle Bong has been an avid designer and quilter for 13 years. Since 1988, she has been teaching classes in the art of quilt making. She specializes in applying the latest rotary cutting techniques to the 60-degree angle. She has written Infinite Stars (1992) and Trouble-Free Triangles (1995) and is working on her next book. She is the founder and past president of the Crazy Quilters in Wisconsin and is an active member of Wisconsin Quilters, Inc. In her lecture, 60's Are A Cinch, become acquainted with 60-degree angles and the design possibilities Gayle has explored in over five years of doing the 60's and 90's. She will show slides of nearly 50 original quilts as well as quilts from her collection.

The meeting and lecture is Thursday, February 6 at 7:30 pm at Beth Hillel Congregation, Frontage and Glenview Roads, Glenview. Admission is free for IQI members and \$5 for all others.

On Friday, February 7, Gayle will present a workshop entitled "Trouble-Free Triangles." This workshop acquaints the quilter with two-block designs where a triangle is the block format. Gayle's quilts and handouts will inspire children to plan and begin a lap quilt using the Echo Point quilt plan from her book, Trouble-Free Triangles. Learn to rotary cut and piece 60-degree patchwork, including three-patch triangle units. Cost \$34.

On Saturday, February 8, the workshop Stellar Possibilities will be presented. Students will

design dozens of stars in this paper and pencil class, as they experiment with converting a patchwork block into a 60-degree diamond and then eliminating and combining patches. A slide presentation will illustrate some of the possibilities. A demonstration of no-template rotary cutting of 60-degree shapes follows. Cost \$34.

A limited number of spaces are available for the workshops. For information about registration and fees, call (847) 835-9334.

Professional Secretaries International

The Professional Secretaries International (PSI), Skokie Valley chapter invite you to attend their regular board meeting on Monday, February 10, at Howard Johnson's, 9333 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Networking 5:50 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Ira Chisholm, Doctors' speaker Bureau "How to stay fit while you sit." RSVP by Friday, February 7, by calling Pauline Wehr at 847-965-4400 ext. 245.

Dean's List

Sylvia A. Kazmierczak, a junior from Niles, in the College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter of the 1996-97 academic year.

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Young men turning 26 in 1997

Young men who will turn 26 in 1997 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on January 1, 1997, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1989 will be turning 26, and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstated. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Mr. Richard E. Northern warned that with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits, such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, en-

trance to state supported colleges and universities, state employment, and permission to practice law.

In 1984 and 1986, Governor Thompson signed into law two pieces of legislation. The first requires registration as a pre-condition for state student financial aid, and the second requires registration as a pre-condition for employment with the city.

Northern points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

Leafless trees expose potential problems

One of the best and most accurate ways to inspect a tree for injury and defects is simply to look at it. But, that's easier said than done during most of the year when trees are blanketed in leaves. Even still, many property owners still wait until spring to think about tree maintenance.

Winter-after deciduous trees have shed their leaves-is the perfect time to look for injury and certain diseases, including decay. Leafless trees also reveal structural problems in trees. Ideally, a tree's branches will be evenly distributed along the tree's trunk, creating an even "scaffold" effect. Angles that are tight or V-shaped where branches meet the trunk can be a sign of instability

in the tree. A professional arborist will be able to identify potential problems and suggest remedies. In many parts of the country, winter is a slow time for arborists and they might have more time to devote to your trees.

Identifying tree care problems and scheduling work during the winter can help keep you one step ahead of the crowd when it comes to the busy springtime tree care season.

To receive a list of the NAA-member arborists closest to you, call 1-800-733-2622, e-mail 76142.463@Compuserve.com, or visit the NAA's home page: <http://newww.com/org/naa>.

Orion Samuelson to narrate Lincoln Portrait

With a trademark voice familiar to millions of listeners for years, agriculture reporter and commentator Orion Samuelson will narrate Aaron Copland's Lincoln Portrait in a performance of that work by the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra and narrator is based on the documents and writings of the revered Abraham Lincoln who led the country during the most difficult time in the history of the republic. The performance will be held at 8 pm in the historic Pickwick Theater in downtown Park Ridge.

Season's tickets, as well as tickets for all individual concerts are now available at these ticket outlets: City Hall, 505 Butler Place; the Community Center, 1515 W. Touhy Ave.; Maine Park Leisure Center, 1515 W. Touhy Ave.; Maine Park Leisure Center, 2701 W. Sibley Ave.; First National Bank of Chicago, 1 N.

Northwest Hwy. First of America Bank, 607 Devon; Scharringhausen's Pharmacy, 110 Main St., all in Park Ridge. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. For additional ticket information, contact Nancy Muenzer at (847) 823-8861. Tickets for all performances are \$15 (\$10 for students and seniors, \$5 for children under 12).

All Park Ridge Civic Orchestra concerts are performed in the Pickwick Theater, located at the intersection of Prospect and Touhy Avenues in Park Ridge, one block north of the main Park Ridge Metra Station. Free parking is available in municipal lots on Northwest Highway just northwest of the Pickwick Theater and just east of the theater between Touhy and Northwest Highway, in addition to parking in the library lot directly across the street.

Flawless move ...

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some "fine tuning of all the systems so that everything works the way it was intended to. Things need to be adjusted. It will take a couple of months before everything is working as intended."

Groundbreaking for phase two of the Village Hall development will begin in late March when the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Health and Wellness Center will take place. The new facility is scheduled to open 18 months from then.

Meanwhile, over at the library, the move is also going well. Personnel had packed up the books and other materials in anticipation of the relocation that began Monday. On Tuesday, the computer lab was dismantled, moved and set up in the temporary location at 7400 N. Caldwell Ave.

"Everything is going very well," said Circulation Clerk Lois Claffey, who described the move as "very organized, very efficient."

Claffey credited the Noffs Movers, an affiliate of North American Van Lines, for the easy move. "These are great movers,"

Mullen benefit ...

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Park Ridge, Skokie and others. Officer Tim McClusky, vice president of the Lodge 135, said that during his 12-year career with the Morton Grove Police this is the first time that a private citizen approached the police department to conduct a fund raising event for an officer in another police department.

"We thought it was a great idea," McClusky said, "a very nice gesture. We were very glad he contacted us to help him out. He's donating almost everything."

The fact that Officer Mullen is a Chicago policeman and not a Morton Grove officer "doesn't matter to us," McClusky said.

The Morton Grove police have been helping to publicize the event. They have contacted the media and informed many suburban police departments of the event including Niles, Lincolnwood, Glencoe, Des Plaines.

IDOT ...

ris Street to the Edens Expressway.

Skokie, where parking along Dempster Street has already been banned, raised fewer objections to the plan but nonetheless expressed concerns about the effect of the increased speed limit and restricted turns.

Both villages are concerned about the loss of sidewalk space resulting from the proposed widening of the road.

IDOT officials, however, pledged that no changes will be made for at least seven years and that approval of both villages would be secured before any of the proposed changes are implemented.

Richard Starr, IDOT engineer, suggested that, as businesses change over the years strip malls

Coincidentally, Noffs was the moving company selected, independently, to implement the move to the new Village Hall. Czarniecki said that the library selected the firm because of its considerable experience in moving libraries.

"We're very satisfied with what the company's doing," Czarniecki said. "We plan to open at 9 a.m. Saturday. That was our goal and we appear to be headed toward it," Czarniecki said Tuesday.

Czarniecki said that public response to the library closing has been very positive. "The public has been very cooperative and understanding about why we had to close," he said.

Limited services were available at the closed library during the week through the Bookmobile, Czarniecki said.

The library is scheduled to remain in the temporary headquarters at 7400 Caldwell Ave. for at least one year while major renovation work is completed at the main building at Oakton Street and Waukegan Road.

Joshua W. Winterburn

Marine Lance Cpl. Joshua W. Winterburn, son of Larry C. and Karen W. Winterburn of Glenview, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) embarked aboard the ships of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

The 1993 graduate of Glenbrook South High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1994.

There are no fees for either jobs seekers or for prospective employers. Job seekers are seen by appointment. To avail yourself of these services, please call (847) 823-0453 between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Mon-Fri.

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Monarch Ball hottest ticket in town

The hottest ticket in town is the one to Resurrection Health Care's Monarch Ball. The Ball will be held Saturday, March 1 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers. A cocktail reception will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$225 per person and early ticket sales indicate that the Ball, for the third consecutive year will be a sell-out. More than 1,100 people are expected to attend.

The theme of the ball, "City in the Garden...the people...the promise...the hope," will feature decor, menu and entertainment carefully choreographed to showcase the cultural and ethnic diversity of Chicago. The Mayor and Mrs. Daley are the honorary co-

chairs. A host of entertainers such as Franz Benteler and his Royal Strings, Guy Fracano's jazz ensemble, Stanley Paul and his Orchestra and many Chicago ethnic and cultural performers will be featured. Chicagoan Georgia Photopolos, the triumphant survivor of many cancer-related surgeries who celebrates life and brings hope and inspiration to others facing life-threatening illnesses is the honoree for the 1997 Monarch Ball. Dr. and Mrs. Tassos P. Nassos of Northbrook are this year's Ball chairmen. Proceeds from the Monarch Ball support Resurrection Health Care. For more information, call (773) 792-9964.

Quilt Guild news for February

The Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild (NSQG) will meet Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 pm at Concorde Banquets, 20922 N. Rand Rd., Kildeer, Illinois. The featured speaker is Liz Porter who will speak on "Quilters' Book of World Records," Liz, along with Marianne Fons, hosts the PBS TV quilting show "Sew Many Quilts." She will be bringing a personal view of the best and worst of the quilting world.

Two workshops will be held. On Feb. 21 in "String Stars" Liz teaches how to use freezer paper

to achieve precise star points. This is a great workshop for beginners as well as experienced quilters. "Plaid Fenced Stars" will be the Feb. 22nd workshop. Learn to use color values and plaids to make a great quilt.

New members are welcome. For further information on the guild meetings or the workshops, contact program director Joyce Jones at 847-358-3052.

Free employment counseling service is offered by The Center of Concern, Suite 310, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge. They assist persons of all ages, work interests and backgrounds in finding suitable full-time or part-time work.

Eva Gertzfeld directs this program and works with two experienced vocational counselors, David Raskin and Leonard Schneller. In addition to assisting clients with job placement, help is offered with interview skills and the preparation of resumes and cover letters. They also encourage people who wish to change careers.

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PrairieLand Samoyed Club

"Whelping", will be the topic presented by the PrairieLand Samoyed Club on Friday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Ela Township Hall (Senior Citizens Center), 99 East Main Street (Route 22), Lake Zurich.

Sandi Patterson, well known breeder of Samoyeds from Wisconsin will present basic needs of helping your dog as well what to look for in deciding to whelp your dog. Come and join us in learning about how to whelp your Samoyed.

Everyone is welcome to attend this very informative meeting at no charge. PrairieLand Samoyed Club is a non-profit organization whose members strive to promote education, exchange of knowledge, and better understanding of Samoyed dogs to the public. PrairieLand welcomes Samoyed parents to come and join us at our monthly meetings held in Lake Zurich. Call for further information Jackie Heathcote in northern suburbs (847) 336-9468, western suburbs Tony Munn (847) 438-7492, city Karen Tipp (773) 973-0152, far north suburbs and other areas Laurie Olsson (815) 653-6936.

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