

Tam Course restoration planned by Park District

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

Michael Rea, Superintendent of Parks, talked to the Niles Park District at its February meeting about the Wetlands Restoration project which includes plans to support a fallen bank and rehabilitate a parcel of land near the Tam Golf Course for future use as a nature preserve.

The parcel, a one and one-quarter piece of property, falls on the south side of Howard Street in the golf course area. It is part of the course that is in need of bank stabilization.

Plans to refortify the property included rehabilitating the ground and returning it to native vegetation and wild grass. It is hoped that area school children will visit the small parcel to learn about the history of Illinois land.

The project will begin following approval by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). Currently, the Park District is awaiting final plans now being drawn up by Burke Engineering in Rosemont, a civil engineering firm.

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Get in the know, experience the Niles Chamber Expo

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry is hosting their second business to consumer exposition, Experience Expo '97, on Saturday, March 22 at Oak Mill Mall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This event is open to the public and admission is free. Over 40 businesses will showcase their wares at this bi-annual event. Those attending will receive val-

uable information about local businesses and their services. In addition, there will be entertainment for both adults and children, musical acts, and numerous prizes and giveaways.

Vendor spaces are still available. For more information regarding pricing or scheduled events, contact the Chamber office at (847) 966-7606.

League of Women Voters of Morton Grove/Niles

The League of Women Voters of Morton Grove/Niles is pleased to sponsor a Candidates Forum at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, at the National Park field house, 9325 Marion in Morton Grove. The Forum will focus on the contested election for Morton Grove Village President and Trustees. This year, voters will be presented with three slates of candidates: the Act Now Party, the Community Party of Morton Grove, and the First Morton Grove Party. The Forum will provide an op-

portunity for voters to meet the candidates, learn about party platforms, and ask questions. Continental Cablevision will be on hand to tape the Forum and broadcast it at a later date.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization which encourages informed and active citizen participation in government. For more information about the League of Women Voters of Morton Grove/Niles, phone (847) 824-5324.

Knights of Columbus Open House

Deputy Grand Knight Bill Chase announces the North American Matryrs, council 4338, Knights of Columbus will host a membership open house, March 19, in Flannagan Hall, 8307 N. Harlem starting at 7:30 pm. Bill invites all Catholic gentlemen interested in joining the Knights of Columbus (& their families). Here's a great opportunity to find out the many advantages of being a knight!! Refreshments will be served following a short program. For more information

on membership call Chase (847) 965-6141.

Ad Book Chairman Bob Litz asks everyone to remember to support the 1997 Ad-Book. Your ad helps the Knights continue to provide the charitable programs to our community. The deadline for placing ads in this year's book is near!! If you haven't placed your ad yet - please do so very soon!! Please help us help others! To place an ad - contact Bob (847) 966-8607.

847 area code likely to be split again; exploding demand of phones for computers, faxes, cellular & voice blamed

Experts: two years till next area code change

by Rosemary Tirio

If you thought that the area code revamp was a done deal, think again.

At a Feb. 24 meeting sponsored by local telecommunications companies under the title of the Chicago Area Telecommunications Industry Team, industry experts estimated that within two years there will probably be more changes in the area code scramble.

A Chicago Sun-Times article quoted Dick Hill, spokesman for Wallace Data Corp. of Bolingbrook, who explained at the meeting that over 20 different phone companies are now using numbers and that within the next two years, another split or creation of a cellular phone area code is inevitable.

With the demand for new numbers ever increasing because of the use of cellular, fax, pager and other services, and the supply of seven-digit phone numbers avail-

able within the five existing area codes ever decreasing, additional area code splits will have to be made within the next two years, much sooner than the 2004 date originally projected, Hill said.

The Oak Brook meeting was organized to get input from industry experts and to learn what the various phone companies are doing and what their expectations are, Hill said.

Niles man harassed by ex-girlfriend

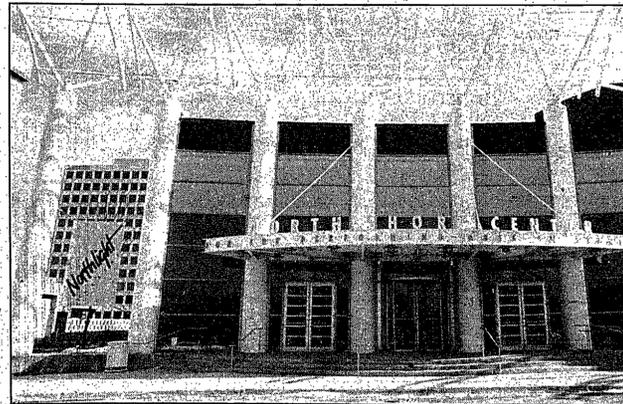
The harassment door swings both ways, and these days a man can bring the charge as readily as a woman.

A 22-year-old Niles mechanic is a case in point. He reported Feb. 25 that a woman he split up with two years ago has allegedly been stalking him and making threatening phone calls. She phoned him Feb. 25 saying she wanted to get back together with him, according to the victim.

The victim told police he is genuinely fearful of his 32-year-old ex-girlfriend and said he would sign a criminal complaint. He is also considering getting an order of protection against the offender who phoned while police were at the victim's apartment taking the report. A police officer spoke to the ex-girlfriend advising her that she will be arrested if she continues to harass the victim.

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Northlight Theatre moves into the North Shore Center



Northlight Theater is just one week away from realizing its 22 year dream of welcoming theater enthusiasts past, present and future to its first-ever permanent home at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, 9501 Skokie Blvd. Northlight's first production, "Atomic Bombers" promises to open their new home with a bang, March 13 - April 6. Call 847-673-6300 for tickets.

Free Senior Citizen Game Party



Left to right: Nick Costantino, Mayor Blase, and Committeeman Andrew Przybylo.

Chairman Nick Costantino announces a free Senior Citizen Game party is planned for Wednesday, March 26, to be held at the House of White Eagle, 6845 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles.

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

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

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

Please call (847) 692-3388 for more information. Bus Schedule Pick-up: Huntington Senior Citizen Building - 12:15 p.m.; St. Andrew's - 12:30 p.m.; Return Trip leaving White Eagle - 3 p.m.

Guest Speakers will be Village of Niles Trustees.

Senior Men Bowling

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| Callero & Catino | 29.0 | 20.0 |
| Bowling Store | 28.5 | 20.5 |
| Minelli Bros Foods | 28.0 | 21.0 |
| Heat Master | 27.0 | 22.0 |
| Skaja Terr #2 | 26.0 | 23.0 |
| Monarch Alarm | 26.0 | 23.0 |
| Windjammer Travel | 25.0 | 24.0 |
| North Shore Auto R | 24.0 | 25.0 |
| Penny's Team | 22.0 | 27.0 |

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| White Eagle Banquet | 22.0 | 27.0 |
| Remax All Stars | 20.0 | 29.0 |
| Colonial Funeral # | 20.0 | 29.0 |
| Jonathans Resturen | 18.0 | 31.0 |
| Skaja Terr #1 | 18.0 | 31.0 |
| State Farm Ins. | 17.0 | 32.0 |
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| J. Kucan | 571 |
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| Z. Zawistowski | 569 |
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Low-cost will preparation at Niles Senior Center

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

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

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

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

Appointments for the Senior Citizens Will Program must be scheduled in advance. To register and be screened for eligibility, call the Niles Senior Center at 847-967-6100, Ext. 376 (voice) or 847-823-4543 (TDD).

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
Tickets will be on sale on Friday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m. on a walk in basis. Tickets will be on sale for the April Lite Lunch & Movie on Friday, April 11 at noon. Menu includes tuna fish sandwich followed by the movie *Up Close and Personal*. The cost is \$1.75. Also on sale is the Chicago's Rich and Famous Trip on Tuesday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You'll explore some of the loveliest and most impressive homes, neighborhoods and clubs in Chicago. You'll eat at one of Chicago's premier cooking schools. Cost is \$36.50 per person.

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 Thursdays mornings and afternoons through April 3. Call and make your appointment now.

SHIP PROGRAM
Volunteers from the Senior Health Insurance Program are available on Monday and Friday mornings to assist with Medicare and supplemental insurance questions. Call for an appointment.

HOOKED ON FISHING MEETING
Hooked on Fishing fun group will meet on Monday, March 3 at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in fishing should attend our first gathering of the year as we plan our 1997 fishing season. Refreshments will be served. Registration required.

INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE CLASS
Intermediate Bridge Class will be held on Thursdays, March 6 through April 24 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. The cost is \$10. Registration is required.

MARCH LITE LUNCH AND MOVIE
March lite lunch and movie will be Friday, March 7 at noon. We'll serve submarine sandwiches followed by the movie *Mr. Holland's Opus*. Cost is \$1.75.

MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING
The Men's Club General Meeting is on Monday, March 17 at 10:30 a.m. Tickets go on sale for the following events: "Historic Pullman Trip" on May 22 from 10:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$18. Open registration starts Monday, March 25. Men's Golf Outings, including Tam Outing on Wednesday, April 16 for TBA and Chapel Hill Outing (18 Hole) on Monday, May 2. Cost will be announced.

WOMEN'S CLUB PLANNING MEETING
Women's Club Planning Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC SERVICE ADVERTISEMENT

BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle



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

Morton Grove American Legion to celebrate birthday

Representatives of the Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 note that the official birthday of the National American Legion is March 15. Ceremonies in Morton Grove will include a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner.

By mandate of the government the legion organization began 77 years ago.

Morton Grove Post #134 contributes to local areas, such as child welfare and visits to the handicapped children, shut ins and supports the Orchard Mental Health area.

Each year a village Easter Egg Hunt is held on post grounds at 6140 Dempster. In the past, at Christmas, Santa Comes to Town was originated by the legion and still continues with its support along with the Park District, Morton Grove Days Committee, Chamber of Commerce and village.

On Veterans Day and Memorial Day, the town finds the legionnaires conducting a parade and ceremonies at the public library on Lincoln.

Each month, with the help of the auxiliary unit, veterans in (Chicago-area VA Hospitals are visited with comfort items that are distributed, snacks served and bingo parties held for prizes including cash. These facilities are at North Chicago, Hines-Maywood, the West Side on Damen and Lakeside in the Loop.

The Post also participates in an oratorical contest for students, girl and boy scout activities, an Americanism essay contest and whatever they find themselves useful for.

Post #134 has a large beautiful building on Dempster which is donated to local organizations on occasion and rented out to individuals and organizations in the village for various functions.

In local formation, Post #134 was first organized in December 1924. There were only 16 in the ranks of membership at the time and a garage on School Street named The Hut was the meeting location.

However, after WWII, membership increased to the hundreds and Post #134 began meeting at the Luxembourg Gardens. The yearly carnival began in those years and were originally held in the Gardens picnic grove.

During the years, the annual 5 day summer carnival has also been held at other locations such as an industrial site on Oakton and Linn Woods.

In 1946 with almost 600 members, the legion voted to purchase the present land site. Several additions to the original building have been added since then; with an upstairs lounge and separate meeting rooms and a custodian's quarters in the rear, who lives on the premises full time. There is also a large patio with grounds in the rear where annual picnics are held, also hosting other groups.

Current membership has risen to over 700 members.

The Post Rifle Squad, the honor guard of the group, march in parades, carry the flags at village and legion events and participate in patriotic and Americanism programs. They meet independently and sponsor a weekend Flea Market on the grounds each summer.

Many community leaders have served as heads of the legion and its associated groups.

Each Wednesday, a bingo

Niles Historical Society

Remember the fun last year? Remember seeing the friends you hadn't met all winter who trekked to the Niles Historical Society's Game and Card Party and enjoyed a fun evening of fellowship, great food and assorted games? Another one is planned for Friday, March 7, at the Trident Center, 8060 Oakton. Because we must close at 10 p.m., doors will be open at 7 p.m., dessert and refreshments served until they are gone. Make up a table of 4-6-8, come with a party and enjoy another fun-filled evening.

Tickets are \$7 each and may be purchased from any member of the Niles Historical Society or by calling (847) 360-0160 and leaving a message with the number you require. You may bring your own game board, there are some available; cards will be furnished. Make your reservations now. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Bike shop owner Robert J. Bartlett

by Rosemary Tirio
Longtime Niles businessman Robert J. Bartlett, Jr. passed away Feb. 28.

Mr. Bartlett, a resident of Morton Grove, was owner for many years of the Village Bike Shop, which he started at Oakton Street and Waukegan Road and later moved to its present location at 8744 Shermer Rd.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine, nee Kunz, two daughters, a son, nine grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

Services for Mr. Bartlett were held Monday at St. John Lutheran Church, 7423 Milwaukee Ave. Interment was at Ridgewood Cemetery.

Trip to Hollywood Aurora River Boat Casino

Join us on Saturday, April 5, for an afternoon at the Hollywood Aurora City of Lights Casino. Tickets are \$25 per person and includes coach bus transportation, admission to the Casino, buffet lunch and a \$5 cash rebate. Buses leave the St. Martha parking lot at noon and return at approximately 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome but spaces are limited. For more information, call Linda Sorensen at (847) 967-5851 or Laura Berrafato at (847) 966-6794.

Ten free shade trees available

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during March.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pine Oak, Silver Maple, River Birch, Tuliptree, and Red Maple.

The first commander of the Post, now deceased, was Peter Gebe. His auxiliary president, from 1925, also deceased, was Mary Hoss.

Current commander is Ken Fligelman and auxiliary president is Pat Kim.

Dancing will take place from 9 p.m. to midnight. Advanced reservations are necessary, \$45 per couple or \$22.50 per person. An open bar throughout the evening will also be held.

Committee members who are accepting reservations are Roger and Sheila Schmidt, 679-1873; and Roland and Dorothy Keppen, 674-4075.

The Legion looks forward to having the community join them in this celebration.

anted to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution by March 31 to "Ten Free Shade Trees," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Niles Squares

Niles Squares presents Circus on Parade March 8. Rounds Jan & Jim Burgeson, games, prizes, Squares Duane Rogers, Hotdogs, peanuts, popcorn, the works, \$7 per couple.

April 12 Bob Wilcox It's Generic (Black and White attire), May 10 Chuck Jaworski Hang loose Hawaiian Style, June 14

Chuck Kosary A day in the Country (Black cows and green rivers) Rounds 8 pm, Squares 8:30 pm.

Round dances by Jim and Jan Burgeson. Info (847)583-8921, (847) 967-7854. Banner available Member MCASD. Niles Recreation Center 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

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SENIOR DISCOUNTS

Norwood Park Home seminar on healthy heart

The Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., will host a seminar by Paul Bergman, manager of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center at Holy Family Medical Center, on Wednesday, March 19 at 2 p.m.

Smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol levels and physical inactivity all increase the risk of a heart attack. Being overweight does too. Learn how to reduce your risk of a heart attack

and maintain a strong and fit heart. It's important to learn about cardiovascular diseases, the chances of developing them, how to recognize symptoms and what you can do to prevent them at any age. This seminar will teach you about how your heart works and steps to maintain a healthier heart. Free hand-outs will also be provided for those who attend.

Norwood Park Home offers monthly seminars free to the public as part of its community outreach program. For more information, to obtain a 1997 highlights calendar of events, or to find out additional information about Norwood Park Home, please call (773) 631-4856.

Passages lecturer discusses osteoporosis

Dr. Alan Reich, a board certified endocrinologist, will discuss new options for treatment and prevention of osteoporosis at 1 p.m., March 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.

In this lecture, Reich explains how early diagnosis can help avoid spine, hip and other debilitating fractures. The admission fee is \$1. For information on this and other programs sponsored by the Emeritus Program for older adults, call (847) 635-1414.

USE THE BUGLE

Dentists think elderly have dental misconceptions

Chicago dentists believe their older patients have many misconceptions about dental care in the golden years, according to a new poll conducted by the Chicago Dental Society.

For example, 37 percent of area dentists agreed that "my older patients who wear dentures believe they must accept speech or eating difficulties associated with poor fitting appliances." Another 32 percent of dentists agreed that "my older patients who wear dentures believe they will last a lifetime."

"These myths are very hard to dispel," says Keith Suchy, DDS, a general dentist who practices in Westchester. "We always tell our patients who have dentures that they must continue their regular dental visits and that their dentures have a life expectancy, just like everything else. Yet these statistics show that older patients in Chicago are reluctant to do that."

Dentists also believe their older patients do not understand the importance of informing dental staff about medication use.

"Only 48 percent of dentists believe their older patients understand that drug interactions interfere with dental treatment," says Dr. Suchy. "Only 59 percent of dentists say their older patients understand that natural teeth can and should last a lifetime," he says.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

SENIOR CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY
The Morton Grove Police Department will conduct a free seven-week "Senior Citizen Police Academy" at 11 a.m. on Mondays starting March 10. Weekly topics will include consumer fraud, scams, crimes against seniors, elder abuse and more. Upon completion (participation each week) seniors will receive a tour of the Police Department and a certificate. For more information, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

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, March 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, March 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.

PRIME TIMERS
The North Shore Prime Timers Club enjoys a variety of programs, dining out in new places and the theater as well as meeting people from surrounding suburbs. For more information about the Prime Timers, call Lee Lipai at 966-6959. Upcoming events are described below:
- Thursday, March 13, 2 p.m. - "I Hate Hamlet" at Oakton Community College.
- Thursday, March 20, 7 p.m. - "The Land of God" video at the Morton Grove Public Library.

BUDGETING ON A FIXED INCOME
At 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 20 in the Prairie View Community Center Senior Room, Charlotte Mullen, President of Strategic Financial Advisory Services, will discuss "Budgeting on a Fixed Income." Her program will address the question, "will I outlive my money?" She will speak about retirement planning, investments, withdrawal strategies, contingency planning for health care and estate planning basics. This will be a very informative program.

Ms. Mullen is a certified financial planner and does financial planning, trust and estate planning and acts as a consultant to estate attorneys and accountants. This is a free seminar but reservations are required. Call Catherine Dean, senior adult supervisor at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200, to sign up for the program.

CRAFT CLUB NEEDS YARN
The Morton Grove Senior Craft Club is working to help others. Their new project is the creating of lap blankets for The Salvation Army. The Army will distribute these hand-made gifts to needy individuals. Anyone who would wish to assist can do so by donating new or old yarn supplies. Donations will be accepted at the Flickinger Senior Center. For further information, contact the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANADIAN RAIL TOUR
Join the Prairie View Travel Club for a fabulous eight day/seven night trip to the great Northwest. Fly into Calgary, visit Banff, travel by bus to Lake Louise and then delight in a Rocky Mountain Railroad trip to Vancouver and Victoria Island. Finally, head to Seattle for a ride to the top of the Space Needle to enjoy an amazing view of the city and a whale watching cruise. Be sure to bring cameras and binoculars to truly enjoy all of the spectacular scenery during this most-memorable vacation.

The trip is scheduled to depart from the Prairie View Community Center at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 25 and return on Monday, June 2. The cost is \$1,395/single, \$1,250/double, \$1,200/triple, and \$1,150/quadruple. Register at the Prairie View Community Center by April 25.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at 965-1200. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, send \$2.50 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

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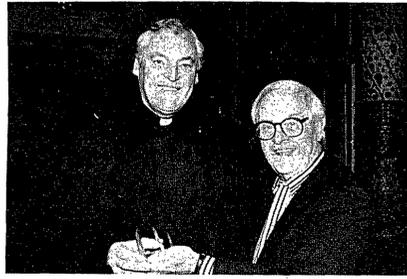
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Church and Temple News

Reverend John Smyth awarded



Rev. John Smyth (left), who operates the Maryville Academy orphanage in Des Plaines, received a special presidential commendation in January from the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). Presenting the award above was ISBA President, Ralph Gabric, of Wheaton. Smyth was honored for his many years of helping abused and displaced children.

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OBITUARIES

HELEN B. BLASSICK
Helen B. Blassick, 82, of Chicago, died on Thursday, Feb. 6 at Swedish Covenant Hospital. Mrs. Blassick was born on August 22, 1914. Beloved wife of the late John Blassick. Beloved daughter of the late Edward Haisman and Katherine (Krenek) Haisman. Beloved sister of the late James Toman, Alice Ahrens, Jerry Haisman, Edward Haisman, and Robert Haisman. Beloved sister of Lillian Klein and Ruth (Vernon) MacKay. Beloved mother of John (Barbara) Blassick, Robert (Marilyn) Blassick, Richard (Patricia) Blassick and Katherine (Dale) Zilligen. Proud grandmother of nine and proud great-grandmother of nine. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Bohemian National Cemetery, Chicago.

VIOLET DARRE
Violet, Darre, 94, died on Mon., Feb. 17 at Hampton Plaza Nursing, Niles. Ms. Darre was born on May 7, 1902. She was the beloved wife of the late Leif. Beloved mother of Eugene (Late Earline) Darre, Yvonne (William) Darre Knot, William L. (Eileen) Darre and the late Roy (Helen) Darre. Funeral services were held Wed., Feb. 19 at Colonial Funeral Home, River Grove. Arrangements handled by Colonial - Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, River Grove.

GERALD TEGMEYER
Gerald Tegmeyer, 64, died on Sun., Feb. 16 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Mr. Tegmeyer was born on June 15, 1932 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Nancy, Beloved father of Lisa and Gerardo, Jr., Cynthia Tegmeyer. Beloved

grandfather of Daniel and Timothy. Beloved brother of John (Marlene), the late George (Frances), and the late Carol (Late William) Krantz. Funeral services were held Wed., Feb. 19 at Colonial Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Colonial - Wojciechowski Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

FRANCES SHOYAN BENSON
Frances Shoyan Benson, 75, of Des Plaines, died on Sat., Feb. 15 at Alexian Bros. Medical, Elk Grove Village. Ms. Shoyan was born on Nov. 30, 1921 in Nashville, TN. Beloved wife of the late Steve. Beloved mother of Steve (Mary Ann), Richard (Sharon), and Ken (Marianne) Shoyan. Beloved grandmother of Jill, Ann, Tiffany, and Daniel Shoyan. Funeral services were held Mon., Feb. 17 at Glenview Evangelical Free. Arrangements handled by Colonial - Wojciechowski Funeral Home, Niles. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Chicago.

JOSEPHINE BELCASTER
Josephine Belcaster, 74, died on Tue., Feb. 11 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Beloved wife of James. Beloved mother of Judith (John Sr.) De Grazia. Beloved grandmother of Danny and Allison Dunklau. Funeral services were held at Colonial Funeral Home, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial - Wojciechowski Funeral Home - Niles. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines, IL.

EDITH WITT
Edith Witt, 91, of Peoria, died on Mon., Feb. 10 at St. Joseph Home, Peoria, IL. Ms. Witt was born on October 23, 1905 in Peoria. Beloved wife of the late

George. Beloved mother of Jane, Lyle (Karin), Thomas (Kay) and the late Robert (Mary Pat) Beloved grandmother of 12. Beloved sister of Lucille, Earl, Lincoln, Kenneth, Rita, Howe, Cecil, Joseph and Irma. Funeral services were held at Colonial Funeral Home, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial - Wojciechowski Funeral Home - Niles. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

DOROTHY PLATZ
Dorothy Platz, 67, of Morton Grove, died on Feb. 22, 1997 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Beloved wife of Robert. Beloved sister of Richard, Jean, and Shirley. Funeral services were held at St. Peter Church. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

CLARENCE A. SVACINA
Clarence A. Svacina, 45, of Morton Grove died on Feb. 17, at Glen Oak Nursing Center. Beloved son of Donald and Rose. Beloved brother of Donna Hoffman, Thomas, Gary, and Cheryl. Bialas. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment held at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

HARRY SOSNOWSKI
Harry Sosnowski, 79, of Chicago, died on Sun., Feb. 2 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Beloved husband of Evelyn. Beloved father of Sandra. Beloved grandfather of Steven and Kimberly. Funeral services were held a Wed., Feb. 5 at Colonial Funeral Home, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial - Wojciechowski Funeral Home - Niles. Interment was in Mount Olive, Chicago.

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Church and Temple News

Wednesday Pot Luck/Study

Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 N. Oliphant, Chicago, continues the observance of the Lenten season with a Pot Luck/Study Wednesday, March 12 and 19. Pot Luck begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Lenten study of the book of James. Those participating in the pot luck are asked to bring a "dish to share" as well as tableware. All are welcome to join for fellowship and

study. Distribution of psalms in remembrance of the procession of psalm will be at the 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, March 23 conducted by the pastor, Rev. Daniel D. Facemyer. A reenactment of the Last Supper held in the Upper Room will be held on Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. A simple sacrificial meal

Polish National Catholic Church

All Saints Cathedral Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church - Chicago, would like to announce availability of their 100th Anniversary History Book. This beautifully illustrated limited edition publication contains 176 pages of history and associated pictures, biographies of all bishops from our first leader in 1895 to the present.

We invite you to join us in worship any Sunday at 8:30 or 11 a.m. masses in the church at 9201 W. Higgins Road, Chicago. You may purchase the book by calling our parish office any Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until noon at (773) 380-7131. The cost per copy is \$22, plus \$3 for postage and handling.

For more information, please contact Edith at (773) 774-5129, or the church office at (773) 792-3030.

Step-Systematic Training for Effective Parenting

Temple Beth-El cordially invites the parents of children ages 6 - 12 to participate in "STEP" Systematic Training For Effective Parenting beginning Wednesday, March 12 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. with Susan Pallant, M.Ed. LPC. The class will be held at Temple Beth-El, 3610

Dundee Road, Northbrook. This program gives parents a practical discipline method, a guideline for building self-esteem and enhances family communication. For additional information call the Temple Beth-El at (847) 205-9982, weekdays.

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

A Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be prepared and served at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, by the United Methodist Men at Edison Park UMC, 6740 N. Oliphant, Chicago. Served family style, the meal includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, onions, bread, a beverage and dessert. Cost is \$8

for adults, \$4 for children 12 and under. For tickets, call Bob at (773) 792-2584 or Ken at (773) 774-5129 or you may call the church office, (773) 792-3030. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door, and reservations must be made no later than March 8.

The Phoenix support group

The Phoenix support group invites all separated, divorced and widowed persons to meet Friday, March 7, starting at 8 p.m. There will be a small group discussion for those who are working through the grieving process starting at 7 (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 will be Father Rich Jakubik from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. To help prepare for EASTER, Father Rich will talk on "LENT - A - TIME OF REFLECTION." Please join us for an informative evening. A \$4 donation is requested, except to those who pay a baby sitter. Direct inquiries to: (847) 673-3411.

United Methodist Women of Edison Park

The United Methodist Women of Edison Park United Methodist Church will meet on Thursday, March 6 at 12:30 p.m. in the church hall, 6740 N. Oliphant, Chicago. Devotions will be given by Jean Geraci followed by a bring-your-own sandwich luncheon. Immediately following lunch, President Jean Kelly will preside over the business meeting.

A program will be presented, the Reader Theater playlet "Strangely Warm" highlighting events in the life of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism.

NSJC Services

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Sabbath Services on Friday evening, March 7 at 8 p.m. Honored guests will be the members of the congregation who will celebrate March Anniversaries and the Gimel and Daled classes who will conduct services. Aaron Klein is the Educational Director of the synagogue.

Saturday morning services begin at 9:30 a.m. Guest Rabbi, Arnold L. Bienstock will conduct all services.

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Health News

Sex in the 21st Century

Sex in the 21st Century is the topic of a free lecture presented by Doug Mitchell, Educational Outreach Coordinator for A Better Existence with HIV (BE-

HIV), on Monday, March 10 from 12:30-1:45 p.m. in Room A145 at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), "HIV is still the number one killer in the United States for those between the ages of 24-45. One in every four new infections occurs in someone under the age of 22." Transmission, protection and testing are some of the issues Mitchell will discuss.

This lecture is presented as part of Oakton's AIDS Awareness Week (March 10-14), and is sponsored by the Student Leaders at the Ray Hartstein campus in Skokie.

For more information, call the Student Activities Office at (847) 635-1443.

Loyola's new asthma center opens

The Asthma Center of Loyola, a state-of-the-art program that combines treatment with breathing therapy and education, opened on March 5.

The program includes a four-step patient process, consisting of:

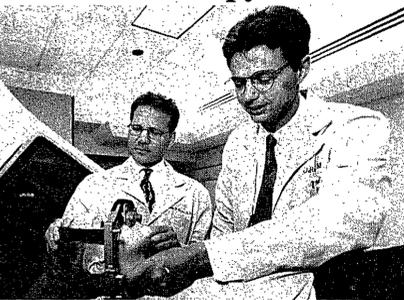
A pre-telephone interview to begin the asthma assessment process;

A consultation by an asthma specialist, which includes a physical examination, various tests, individualized asthma education and a written treatment plan;

Three group classes, where a registered nurse teaches patients and families how to manage the disease;

A follow-up visit to assess each patient's progress and understanding of the disease.

Stereotactic radiosurgery and radiotherapy at LGH



Neurosurgeons Martin D. Herman, M.D., Ph.D., left, from the Center of Brain and Spine Surgery, and John Ruge, M.D., F.A.C.S., Midwest Pediatric Brain Tumor Center at Lutheran General Hospital, verify patient positioning and precise measurements to ensure treatment accuracy for stereotactic radiotherapy, a revolutionary form of non-invasive outpatient surgery that utilizes focused linear accelerator radiation to destroy brain tumors. The procedure requires no incision, anesthesia or risks associated with surgery.

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, March 11. Reservations are requested. To make a reservation, call Kathy Gerken at (847) 729-9090. Glenview Terrace Nursing Center is located at 1511 Greenwood Road in Glenview.

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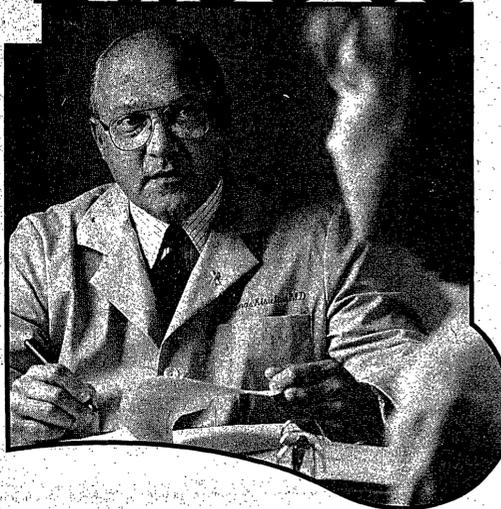
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Misericordia's "The Secret Garden"



Misericordia's Annual Fashion Show "The Secret Garden" was held at the Chicago Hilton and Towers on Wednesday, March 5. Event co-chairperson Sandy O'Malley (front left) and Mary Fanning Kirchoefer (front right) are pictured with Carol Neal Whiting (center), President of the Misericordia's Women's Auxiliary. Coordination of the fashion show was handled by Anne Marie Arz (back left), Director of Public Relations, and Gar Crispell (back right), Store Manager of Bloomingdale's Old Orchard. The Fashion Show featured clothing from Bloomingdale's Old Orchard and North Michigan Avenue. Over 1200 guests attended the event.

Misericordia, a Chicago-based organization, has provided support services to the mentally and physically disabled. Misericordia is opening two new residential homes and a new physical therapy center this year.

Holy Family Medical Center Spring Activities Column

ACTIVITIES
Blood Pressure. Visit Holy Family's outpatient lobby the first Wednesday of each month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and have your blood pressure checked for free. Call (847) 297-1800, ext. 1110 for more information. Holy Family's Wheeling Professional Building, 201 Strong Ave., in Wheeling, also offers blood pressure screenings the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information call (847) 465-4808.

Substance Abuse Speakers. Holy Family's substance abuse program, Keys to Recovery, has speakers available to discuss topics including alcoholism as a disease, co-dependency, adult children of alcoholics, the road to recovery and more. To arrange for a speaker call (847) 298-9355.

CLASSES
Expecting A Baby? Childbirth preparation classes are offered over six consecutive Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The next classes will take place April 30 through June 4, with a review class on June 11; and June 25 through July 30, with a review class on August 6.

Breast Feeding. Expectant parents considering breast feeding can come to Holy Family's next breast feeding class. Virginia Brackett, BSN, PNP, a board certified lactation consultant, will provide all you need to know. The one-time class will be held on March 13 and May 8 at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30. For more information or to register call (847) 825-1100.

The Fact About Diabetes. If you or a loved one has diabetes, it's important to have the right information. Class topics include an explanation of diabetes, exercise, coping strategies and more. Two-day courses are available for May 3 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Four-day courses are available April 7, 8, 9 and 10 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For detailed information please call (847) 297-9977 two weeks in advance to ensure a reservation. The class fee is \$71.

External Insulin Pump Therapy Orientation. The Stable-Lives® Diabetes Program at Holy Family offers a free one-hour orientation to external insulin pump therapy on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:15 p.m. The class is designed to provide information about pump therapy to those interested in using an insulin pump to manage their diabetes. To reserve a place call (847) 297-9977.

SUPPORT GROUPS
 Please note, the following groups no longer meet at Holy Family: Weight Watchers, Overeaters Anonymous, Nicotine Anonymous, Lupus Support

Group, "Open" Alcoholics Anonymous ("Closed" meetings are still taking place).

Insulin Pump Support Group. A support group for those using an insulin pump to manage their diabetes. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register call Ann O'Connor at (630) 790-0262 before you attend the first meeting.

Diabetes Brown Bag Support Group. Lunch hour meetings are available for persons with diabetes every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (847) 297-9977.

Young Adults With Diabetes. A support group for young adults between the ages of 20 and 40 with Type 1 diabetes. The group meets the first and third Thursdays of every month at 7 p.m. Call Mary Jo Nowogorski at (847) 391-5464 before you attend the first meeting.

American Diabetes Association. Holy Family is the site for the ADA's diabetes support group, which meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Family members are invited to attend. Call Judith Aronson at (847) 825-0540 for more information.

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Letters To The Editor

Hynes to run for park commissioner

Dear Editor:

As a candidate for the Office of Niles Park District Commissioner, it is important to inform the voters of both important issues facing the Park District; and my position on these issues. One of the most pressing issues facing the voters and the Niles Park District is finances, and how the Illinois Property Tax Cap will effect the Niles Park District.

Much has been written about the Property Tax Cap Law which has been passed by the Illinois General Assembly in the past few years. The basic law limits increases in a public body's tax levy to the lesser of 5% or the Consumer Price Index. If the district needs a higher tax levy, it must be presented by referendum to the voters for approval. Regardless of one's personal opinion as to whether the tax cap is good public policy, the bottom line is that all taxing bodies in Illinois, including the Niles Park District, are subject to the tax cap, and must effectively plan their finances accordingly. In addition to the tax cap, recent restrictions on bonding authority have made it more difficult to issue bonds to

cover the costs of capital projects.

The legislative mind set which led up to the current law began in the early 80's when the U.S. Congress passed significant income tax reduction laws. To cover the revenue shortfall which this tax reduction created, Congress established "or" increased various other taxes (which they called user fees), or reduced or eliminated federal funding on many programs. Congress rationalized these program reductions by stating that if these programs were important to the States, they should be paid for by the States. This legislative mind set continues to date with the Congress, and is being pushed in the Illinois General Assembly. The situation is further exacerbated by the continued legislative mandates from Washington and Springfield, without funding to pay for these mandates.

The funding of more and more programs and basic services has now been pushed down to the local level. The days when we could count on the Federal or State government to pay their fair share of the costs of basic services

to our communities are over.

While the elected members of the Congress and Illinois General Assembly brag about how much they have saved the taxpayers, the responsibility to pay for basic services and programs that citizens need and want falls on the backs of local elected officials. This is the basic cause of the financial crisis facing the Niles Park District, and one of the reasons that this election is so important to the taxpayers of Niles.

I elected, one of my first goals will be to hire an experienced business executive with significant experience in government, as Executive Director. The Niles Park District needs such a person to carefully evaluate the financial health of the Park District, the programs being offered, and alternative sources of revenue which can be tapped. Once this comprehensive evaluation is completed, the Commissioners must decide what can be done in the long term to guarantee top quality programs for our citizens, and at a reasonable cost.

Long range and innovative financial planning is the key. We cannot rely on financial assistance from the State or Federal Government, so top quality planning, by experienced and innovative people is what we need for the Niles Park District to continue to provide top quality programs at a reasonable cost. That is what I, and Bill Tripinas and Chuck Baglio hope to bring to the Commissioners' office. Experience and financial innovation are the key, and we hope that all eligible voters in the Niles Park District will vote for us on April 1.

Very truly yours,
 James T. Hynes
 Candidate for Niles Park District Commissioner

Reader hopes voters vote yes / yes in April

Dear Editor:

I am an elementary school principal in another northwest suburb, and a resident of Park Ridge, with a 10-year-old daughter in the District 64 school system. I was happy to hear that the district would be putting referendum questions on the April 1 ballot.

District 64 is a fine school district, but with increasing enrollment that is not expected to level off in the near future, we are now facing facilities crunches in all of the schools. My daughter is in a large class (29 children) and while the district has provided an additional teacher for her grade level, there were no extra classrooms available, so the 4th grade classes (along with 3rd, 5th, and 6th grades) remain tight.

As an elementary school principal, I have seen the differences in academics and behavior when class sizes go so

high. District 64 teachers do a fine job, and our schools have an excellent reputation, but we cannot sustain that excellence if conditions don't change. The children of Park Ridge deserve facilities that will take them into the 21st century and prepare them to be successful, contributing members of our community. One major reason that many homeowners buy in Park Ridge is the excellent school system, and our property values will continue to increase if we promote forward progress by supporting the school system.

I hope that the voters of Park Ridge will vote YES / YES on April 1, showing that we believe that investing in the future of our community is the key to maintaining excellence.

Sincerely,
 Kim Zimman
 Park Ridge Resident

Senior happy with elected officials

As a senior living on a fixed income, I applaud the recent effort by the Maine Township board to reduce our taxes. This comes as an extra benefit since the Township provides excellent services to seniors like myself.

These savings demonstrate a commitment by the officials to represent us in a fiscally responsible manner. It is good to know that I am being looked out for by the township both as a senior and as a taxpayer. I have also been afforded the opportunity to participate in the great programs that give us seniors a way to be helpful to the community. Whether it is a

mentoring program with the youth of the township or the social events that give us a chance to "get out," the township offers so much to many people like myself. The rewards to me on several levels that cannot be replaced in any manner whatsoever.

I am happy to see that our elected officials not only know how to run the township efficient and cost effectively, but also with a heart as well. Keep up the good work!

Regards,
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Women's News

Resurrection to offer women's health events in March

Several women's health events sponsored by the Women's Health Connection (WHC) will take place in March at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave.

Introductory Tai Chi classes will be offered throughout the month on Saturdays from 1 to 2 p.m. Tai Chi is an ancient martial art that exercises major muscles

in a slow, balanced and fluid motion. The fee is \$8 per class for WHC members and \$10 for non-members. Participants who pay in advance for the entire month will save \$5.

"Body Image: You're More Than Just a Size" will be the title of a program on March 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Leading the program will be psychotherapist Sal-

ly Strosahl. She will encourage participants to stop focusing on their weight and adopt a healthier attitude about their bodies. Fee for the program is \$5 for WHC members and \$10 for non-members.

The Stress Busters series will continue with "A Potpourri of Relaxation" on March 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. Joan Brosnan, R.N., will discuss a variety of techniques that can reduce stress and promote relaxation. Topics covered will include stress relievers like Tsatsu, Reiki, body energy and massage. The program is free for WHC members and \$5 for non-members.

The eight-week "Empowering Women" series will meet on Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.: beginning on March 31. Leading the series will be Barbara Thomas, M.A., family and community counselor. Thomas will discuss concrete methods for enhancing personal growth, setting goals and increasing self-confidence. Fee for the series is \$40 for WHC members and \$50 for non-members.

Registration is required for each program. To register, call (773) RES-INFO (737-4636). For information on membership in the Women's Health Connection, call (773) 545-8500.

Series of women's wellness programs to be presented

The Women's Health Resource Center of Lutheran General Hospital has scheduled a series of women's wellness programs focusing on arthritis, cosmetic surgery, mother-and-daughter relationships, menopause and family violence issues.

All of the presentations are free except for a special mother/daughter activity event on May 31.

Contact HealthAdvisor at 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622) for more information or to register for any of the presentations.

"Arthritis, Women and Exercise" is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Olson Auditorium, Lutheran General Hospital. Speaker Mary L. Moran, M.D., rheumatologist, department of medicine, Lutheran General Hospital, will discuss arthritis management, coping techniques and exercise as an intervention toward improvement.

On Thursday, April 3, from 7 to 9 p.m., Peter Johnson, M.D., plastic surgeon, department of surgery, Lutheran General Hospital, and Anna Hertsberg, M.D., cardiologist, department of medicine, Lutheran General Hospital, will be presented about the onset of perimenopause and menopause along with related short and long-term issues to ensure optimal length and quality of life. In addition, menopause and cancer, heart disease, psychological factors, neurological changes and dietary issues will be addressed.

"Menopause, Osteoporosis and Hormone Replacement Therapy" featuring Edward Linn, M.D., chairman, obstetrics/gynecology, Lutheran General Hospital, and Susan Broy, M.D., rheumatology, department of medicine, Lutheran General Hospital, is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, in Olson Auditorium at the hospital. Information will be provided on cosmetic surgery treatment options, sun exposure skin cancer and related sur-

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Teen and adult daughters along with their mothers are invited to attend the "Mothers and Daughters: Enhancing a Special Bond" program from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31. Designed as a unique, fun and safe opportunity to nurture the mother-daughter bond through a variety of experiential relationship-building activities, the program will be held on The POWER Program course, Divine Word International, Techny Towers Conference Center, Techny (near Northbrook). There is a \$20 per person fee to participate.

A three-part "Hormones, Hot Flashes, Hearts, Bones and Questions" menopause series will be presented in June.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, "Overview and Medical Implications of Perimenopause and Menopause" will be discussed by Edward Linn, M.D., chairman, obstetrics/gynecology, Lutheran General Hospital, and Anna Hertsberg, M.D., cardiologist, department of medicine, Lutheran General Hospital. Information will be presented about the onset of perimenopause and menopause along with related short and long-term issues to ensure optimal length and quality of life. In addition, menopause and cancer, heart disease, psychological factors, neurological changes and dietary issues will be addressed.

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Women's News

Robin Campus celebrates Women's History Month

The Office of Student Affairs at Roosevelt University's Albert A. Robin Campus in Schaumburg will host several special events commemorating Women's History Month in March.

On Thursday, March 6 from 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm, a member of the university's Stress Institute will be in room 640C to teach helpful stress relief techniques.

On Thursday, March 11 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm Amybeth Maurer, director of student activities at DeVry Institute of Technology will give her perspective on performing community service in other countries and present a slide show of her activities in Guatemala and Belize.

Christy Carter, coordinator of student activities at the Robin Campus, will share her insight on women and leadership and talk about the impact of diversity at universities and how it is changing the style of leadership on campus today. She will speak on Monday, March 24 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in Room 640C.

The Schaumburg Park District will present a self-defense class on Thursday, March 27 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in Room 640C. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for these lessons on how to protect yourself.

All programs are free of charge.

Polish Women's Alliance Annual Swieconka

Polish Women's Alliance Annual Swieconka to Benefit the District I Scholarship Fund will be held at Polonia Banquets, 4604 South Archer Avenue, Chicago on Saturday, March 15, 12 Noon. Tickets are Adults - \$15 and Garland Children - \$7. Price includes dinner and entertainment - Jane Martensen Lytton - "Down Memory and Melody Lane". Try your luck on our raf-

file as you celebrate this worthwhile cause. Contact: Dorothy Polus - (708) 862-8203 or JoAnn Nowak Hackbert (847) 698-1761. Deadline: Friday, March 7.

Today's Chicago Woman Foundation Fundraiser

Today's Chicago Woman Foundation will sponsor a "Spring Fling" benefit to honor the bachelors featured in the February issue of Today's Chicago Woman at Drink, 702 W. Fulton, on Thursday, March 20, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Music, beverages and a light buffet are included in the ticket price of \$20 before March 20 and \$25 thereafter and at the door. There will be a raffle and a silent auction with packages that includes dates with some of the bachelors. Radio personality and TCW columnist Abby Polonsky will serve as mistress of ceremonies. For more information, call (312) 951-7600, ext. 102.

Today's Chicago Woman Foundation is a not-for-profit organization established in 1989 to provide funding to organizations that help women and children in crisis situations and to promote awareness of these groups.

Calcium information

Some "tried and true" suggestions for ensuring adequate calcium intake and healthy bones:

- 1) Drink low fat/skim milk: fat inhibits calcium absorption, and low fat/skim milk is a great way to get calcium without added fat or calories.
- 2) Eat more greens (collard, broccoli, etc.). In addition to providing calcium, greens are a great source of fiber and betacarotene.
- 3) Substitute fish for beef or chicken. Fish is a good low-fat alternative, and certain fish, such as sardines in water or canned salmon (with bones) provide an extra calcium boost.
- 4) Take a reputable calcium supplement twice a day. A good way to remember to do this is to keep your calcium supplement

beside your toothbrush -- take it each time you brush!

- 5) Monitor sodium and protein intake. Most Americans consume too much. In addition, both cause you to excrete (lose) calcium.
- 6) Multi-vitamins contain some calcium, but not enough. So, don't forget to add a good calcium supplement.
- 7) Cut down, or eliminate, cigarette smoking and alcohol consumption -- two notorious bone enemies.
- 8) Exercise regularly. Beyond stress reduction and weight control, weight-bearing exercise (i.e., walking, weight-lifting) also strengthens bones to ward off osteoporosis.

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Wedding Etiquette: How to do the right thing

The wedding date is fast approaching, and the major planning—selecting the date, the site, the dress—is completed. But suddenly, engaged couples find themselves awash in a last wave of details and small (but often sticky) decisions...the kind that cause confusion or, worse, angst.

Should the person who pays for the wedding be listed at the top of the invitation? Not necessarily. Your parents can be the hosts even if you and your fiancé are paying.

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about potentially awkward situations.

Why is the receiving line important—and what do I say to people?

At a large wedding, a receiving line may be your only chance to speak to each guest. The wedding host traditionally heads the line. Let guests know how glad you are to see them and introduce them to the groom with a few words of background.

How do I let guests know that I would like cash for a wedding gift?

Never ask for cash as a gift. Your mother, your fiancé's mother and your wedding attendants can pass the word.

Is it proper to list where I have registered on the wedding invitation?

No—it implies that the gift is as important as the guest. Let close relatives and friends tell guests where you have registered. Registry information may also be listed on shower invitations.

Where do my divorced parents sit during the ceremony, and where are they positioned on the receiving line?

If divorced parents are on friendly terms and neither has remarried, both may sit in the first pew at a Christian wedding (they stand under the huppah at a Jewish ceremony). Or, the parent with whom you lived sits in the first pew, the other in the third, with spouses, if the parent has remarried. Having divorced parents in the receiving line can be confusing to guests. One option is to ask your father to circulate instead.

How do I let guests know that children are not invited to the wedding?

Children are only invited to the wedding if their names are listed individually under their parents' names on the inner envelope of the invitation. If a guest asks if they can bring their child/children to the wedding, gracefully explain that there will be no facilities for the children at the event. You might offer to make arrangements for a room at the reception site and recommend a babysitter who can tend to them. You and your groom can then visit the children during the reception so they feel that they are a part of the festivities.

What's the policy on inviting single friends "with guest"? You are not obligated to do so, but if you decide to, find out whom they intend to bring, and get the name of that person. Send a separate invitation specifically addressed to him or her.

Social Security and brides

The list of "things to do" is usually pretty long for brides-to-be before their wedding. The Social Security Administration (SSA) wants to add one more important, but very easy item to that list. If you're going to change your name when you marry, remember to tell Social Security.

For women, who work, reporting this name change assures that you will receive proper credit for your earnings and, one day, all the Social Security benefits you are due. For women who don't work outside the home, reporting the change will ensure that your Social Security records show the correct name when it's time to apply for benefits.

Another important reason to report your change of name is that Internal Revenue Service and SSA records should show the same name and Social Security number. If they don't, your tax

refund may be delayed.

Of course, if you continue to use your maiden name after marriage, as many women do today, you don't need to report your marriage. Just be sure to use your maiden name consistently throughout your working years. If you change your mind later, let Social Security know.

To report a name change, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., or call or visit your local Social Security office. You'll need to complete an Application For A Social Security Card and provide either your marriage certificate to verify your old and new names or two documents, one with your maiden name and one with your married name. All documents must be originals or certified copies. The application form lists acceptable documents.

Hints for Brides-to-be

Best wishes! Wedding days can bring happy memories that you may want to keep alive forever with photographs. How to choose the best photographer for your wedding? How should you prepare for a formal bridal portrait photo session? Here are some tips and suggestions from the experts that may help you look your very best in your wedding photographs, while saving you trouble and money.

• Proper planning is important, so get in touch with your prospective photographer, as soon as you have set your wedding date to discuss your wedding photographic coverage, both formal and informal. Make an appointment to visit his studio to see samples of his work and discuss the number of photographs, sizes of prints and other aspects which will determine the final cost.

• Schedule your formal bridal portrait as early as possible before your wedding. Your schedule will be less hectic then, so you will be more relaxed and able to look your best. It will be one less thing to worry about later.

• If you come to the studio for your bridal portrait, bring the same underclothes you will wear on your wedding day, as well as the shoes, gloves, necklace, earrings, etc.

• If friends or relatives recommend someone who has pleased them, and this person displays the seal of the Professional Photographers of America, you have double assurance. The symbol means that this photographer subscribes to the Code of Ethics for Wedding Photography. It designates a professional who will be sensitive to your needs and wishes and dedicated to pleasing you with the quality of his work.

• Your hairstyle should complement your wedding gown and headpiece. It should never be extreme or fussy. An extreme or elaborate hair style will draw attention away from your face and will date your portrait.

• No amount of makeup will substitute for plenty of rest. However, do make yourself up several times until you achieve the natural look you want in your color portrait. Eye makeup is a must when you sit for your portrait because eyes without it all but vanish.

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Preserving your gown

No doubt you have put a lot of love and energy into choosing your wedding gown. All your attention is focused on how it will look on your wedding day, and often the question of what to do with it afterwards will occur to you, as is often the case, until after you return from your honeymoon.

Chances are, you are planning on saving the dress; but just hanging it in a closet or stuffing it in a chest is practically giving it a death sentence. The gown will fade and turn yellow, the trim will unravel and fall off, and the fabric will become brittle. You might not be thinking about saving your wedding gown for posterity yet, but someday you'll wish that you had, unless you take the time to have your garment professionally preserved, or heirloomed.

Waiting until after the honeymoon to have your gown preserved is waiting too long. Stains that you may not even see, such as perspiration, will begin to take their toll on the delicate fabric immediately.

Make arrangements as soon

as you purchase the gown to have your mother or a friend bring it to a professional preservation shop the day after the wedding. It will be waiting for you when you get back.

The heirloom process protects your gown, veil, and other accessories from the elements of time; and keeps it looking fresh and new for years. The gown is cleaned first, and all stains are carefully removed. A good company will also do minor repairs like inspecting zippers and buttons that need tightening, or repairing any frayed or loose stitches.

You should be allowed to inspect the gown before it is specially packed and sealed. Before you leave the dress with the heirloom company, go over every inch of it with the cleaning professionals to find the soiled spots. Be sure to carefully inspect the train; it tends to be particularly dirty.

An heirloom gift certificate is a great bonus to receive as a shower gift, so be sure to mention it when someone asks what you would like.

Especially For You

If you are like many brides-to-be, you have probably ripped about twenty pictures of promising wedding gowns from an assortment of wedding magazines. As you visit gown shops, pictures in hand, you may find that the gowns often don't look the way you expected once you try them on. You may begin to wonder if you will have to settle for a wedding dress that isn't exactly what you dreamed of.

If this sounds like your gown-shopping experience thus far, you may want to consider custom design. Many brides overlook this option, assuming that it is too expensive or too time-consuming. But designers who specialize in creating one-of-a-kind, handmade gowns consider their products to be a very competitive alternative. Many designers can design and produce a wedding gown in as little as three months (which is less time than it takes many dresses ordered from a bridal shop to arrive); and the price of your dream gown can be controlled if you are honest with the designer about your budget from the beginning.

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Color My World

Once you have decided on furniture, you will need to consider what color scheme you want for your home. When you are deciding your colors for a room, follow these suggestions:

• Go through as many decorating magazines as possible and clip out interiors that appeal to you.

• Once you've done this, lay them out and you will find much of the color to be the same. This will give you a clear idea of the colors you are most comfortable with and would like in your home.

• When you have decided on your colors, choose one color as the dominant color and a second color as your accent color.

• Build your home around your dominant color and use your accent color for items such as lamps, area rugs or throw pillows.

• Bring swatches of your colors to ensure accurate color matches.

• Think about the light and views in your home. If some rooms don't have much light, they can look more cheerful by using light and airy colors (off-whites, creams, yellows, pastels). Lighter colors will also make a room appear larger while darker colors will do just the opposite.

• If you already own an item such as a rug, sofa, painting or arm chair, use it as a starting point for your color scheme. This can serve as your dominant color, then choose your accent color.

• If you are keeping some items such as your sofa, but do not like the color, you can also slipcover

the sofa and start with colors you love and want to live with.

• Choose the majority of your registry in your dominant or accent colors for a unified look.

• If you are thinking about painting or wallpapering in your home, be sure to coordinate them with your color scheme.

• Remember to think in terms of directing color. Use your dominant color somewhere in the other rooms of your home. It could be used in window treatments in one room, in a wallpaper in another, and then as an accent color in area rugs and lamps in yet another room.

• If you entertain often, you might want to register for two sets of dishes. One service for every day and another style for entertaining that you can mix 'n' match. Consider the number of people you entertain when registering for your dishes, glasses, and flatware.

Engagement

Surace-Bonsignore



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Surace of Niles announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to James Joseph Bonsignore, son of Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Bonsignore of Channahon, IL. A May wedding is planned at St. Patrick Church, Joliet.

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Community Calendar

ARTS & CRAFTS

Mar. 8 & 9
"Easter in the Country"
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in Sandwich, Ill. Admission will be \$2 and will benefit the Sandwich Band Program. Your stamped hand will allow you into each building. No strollers and no smoking will be allowed in any building. Lunch will be available in all three buildings. The instant door prize drawing will be held in the Dummer Junior High School hallway.

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CHILDREN

Sat., Mar. 15
Bozo To Appear
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ENTERTAINMENT

February through July
"GUYS & DOLLS"
 Don't miss the romantic charm, high comedy and showstopping numbers when "GUYS & DOLLS" rolls the dice at Pheasant Run Theatre. Dinner and theatre times are as follows: Thursdays and Fridays at 7 (dinner)/8:15 p.m. (performance); Saturdays at 4/5:15 p.m. or 8:30/9:45 p.m. and Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (Sunday Brunch)/2:15 p.m. or 5:45/7 p.m. Dinner theatre tickets start at \$38; show only tickets start at \$20. Group, children and senior discounted tickets available. Overnight packages are also available. Parking is free. Don't forget to ask about our Smoke-Free Thursday Night Family Specials.

"Atomic Bombers" to open new theatre



(l-r) Members of the "Atomic Bombers" cast - David Alan Novak, Jeff Hutchinson, Debbie Bisno and Lusina Strus - join Northlight Artistic Director Russell Vandenbrouke for a tour of the new Northlight Theater, now in the final phase of construction at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie. The first show in Northlight's new home, "Atomic Bombers" runs Mar. 13-Apr. 6. Tickets \$47, 673.6300.

Sunday, March 9, at 3 p.m.
 This is the fourth concert of the 1996-97 Season and will take place in Preston Bradley Hall, The Cultural Center, 78 East Washington Street, 78 East Washington Avenue, Chicago. The concert is free. Further information can be obtained by calling: (312) 341-1521.

Sun., Mar. 9
ORCHESTRA CONCERT
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"MY FELLOW AMERICANS"
 EVERYDAY: 3:00, 7:15 - Rated PG-13
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The concert takes place in Rosary College's Lund Auditorium, 7900 W. Division Street, River Forest.

Community Calendar

ENTERTAINMENT

Sun Mar 16
The TNOS "Pipes"
 The "pipes" (uilleann pipes, that is) are calling you to join members of The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) and music director Alan Heatherington as they journey in musical partnership into the "land of Kilarny" at the Cotillion in Palatine (Route 14 west of 53). Hoping to attract a big bunch o'green, A Bit O'Green, the theme chosen for the fourth annual TNOS benefit will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. Cost per person is \$50 (\$20 tax deductible). Tables of ten are \$500. Cash bar. Sunday dinner or leprechaun attire. Please respond by March 3 to TNOS, P.O. Box 1503, Barrington IL 60011. For the "blamey" update, phone 847-604-1067.

FLEA MARKETS

Sat., March 15
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
 St. John Lutheran Ministries will host their 22nd Annual

Skokie Art Guild Exhibit

The Skokie Art Guild Annual Member's Exhibit opens at the Skokie Heritage Museum, 8031 Floral St. (across the street from Village Hall) on Saturday, March 8, and will run through Saturday, April 5. Twenty-five SAG artists will display their work. The artists' reception and awards presentation will take place on Friday, March 14. Refreshments will be served and guests are welcome.

COMMUNITY DINING GUIDE

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| Thursday, March 6, 1997 to Wednesday, March 12, 1997 | | | |
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| Chi Tung | Mandarin/Cantonese | 8105 N. Milwaukee Avenue Niles, Illinois 60714 (847) 966-1145 | Lunch Buffet (Monday - Friday) 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. - \$5.15 Weekend Buffet (Friday - Sunday) 5 P.M. - 8 P.M. - \$6.88 |
| Father & Son Restaurant Pizzeria | Italian/American | 5691 N. Milwaukee Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60648 (312) 774-2620 | Everyday Pizza Special \$5.95 |
| La Pasta Ria Restorante & Catering | Italian/American | 3711 Central Road Glenview, Illinois 60025 (847) 729-0084 | (TUESDAY) ALL YOU CAN EAT RAVIOLI - \$6.95 |
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HEALTH

Free eye screenings
 Area residents can take an important step toward maintaining the health of their eyes by receiving a free eye screening at Thorek Hospital and Medical Center, 850 West Irving Park Road, through March. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (773) 880-6655.

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HEALTH

Mon., March 10
MANAGING YOUR DIABETES
Stephanie Wehrmueller, R.N., a certified diabetes educator will discuss exercise, medications, nutrition and monitoring your blood sugar. Monday, March 10, 10:30 am.

Tues., March 12
PLANT-BASED DIETS LECTURE
Nutrition for Optimal Health Assn. (NOHA) will hold a lecture on the Health Benefits of Plant-Based Diets on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The program is free to NOHA members; the cost is \$10 for non-

members. For information, call (708) 786-5326.

Wed., Mar. 12
HELP YOUR CHILD COPE

"How to Help Your Child Cope With Change," on Wednesday, March 12, from 7 to 8:30 pm at Glenbrook Hospital, 2150 Pingsten Rd. in Glenview. This lecture is part of Children's "Ask the experts" series. The free monthly programs discuss a variety of childhood health care issues such as your child's vision, and managing asthma and allergies.

The program is free to the public, but registration is required. To reserve space, call 1-800-KIDS DOC.

Wed., March 12
LECTURE ON PARENTING

Swedish Covenant Hospital (SCH) will offer a free community lecture titled "The Art of Parenting" on March 12. The lecture will be held at 7 p.m. in the Anderson Pavilion Auditorium (2751 W. Winona Ave., Chicago). Dr. Robert Espinosa, chairman of Pediatrics at SCH, will discuss the medical, educational and behavioral aspects of raising children. For further information, call (773) 907-9880.

Monthly Support Group

A support group for persons with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) meets from 1 - 2:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Center, 6000 Touhy, Chicago. Registration is not required to attend the meetings. For more information about the COPD Support Group, call the Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Center at 312-594-1900 or the Pastoral Counseling Center at 847-518-1800.

REUNIONS

To be held in 1997

Niles West High School
The 1987 graduates from Niles West High School, Skokie, are planning a 10 year class reunion to be held in

1997. For details, call (847) 229-1123 or write REUNIONS, LTD., P.O. Box 4641, Northbrook, IL, 60065.

Sat May 31

Sullivan High School
Alumni from Sullivan High School, Chicago, classes of January and June, 1947 are being sought for their 50 year class reunion to be celebrated on Sat May 31, 1997. For information, call (847) 229-1123.

SINGLES

Fri Mar 7 - Sat Mar 8

St. Peter's Singles Club

All singles over 45 invited to these dances. St. Peter's Singles Dances:

Friday, March 7 Golden Flame 6417 Higgins.
Saturday, March 8 Tivoli Gardens, 3258 N. Harlem. Both dances start at 8:45 p.m. Both dances cost \$5

Fri., Mar. 7

Good Time Charley Singles Dance

There will be a Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 7 at the Sabre Complex, 9900 W. 95th Street, Hickory Hills, IL. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call (708) 579-7666.

Fridays

Together Singles Productions

Together Singles Productions' Dinner (Buffet 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.), Social, Dance, every Friday at America's Bar, 219 W. Erie Street - \$5.

Sat., Mar. 8

Combined Club Singles Dance

All singles are invited to a Combined Club "Turnabout" dance at 8 pm. on Saturday, March 8, at the Nordic Hills Resort, Route 53 and Nordic Road, Itasca. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$6.

The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. For more information call (708) 209-2066. All of the sponsoring groups are non-profit organizations.

Fri., Mar. 7

Chicago Suburban Singles

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

NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Friday, March 7, 6 pm Happy Hour at Matty's Wayside Inn, 1727 Waukegan Rd., Glenview. Reservation call (773) 761-7573.

Fri., Mar. 7

Aware Singles Dance

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a Singles dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 7 at the Hyatt Regency Oak Brook, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$6. For more information, call (708) 632-9600.

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

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NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Saturday, March 8th 7:30 pm Dinner/Dancing at Calo Restaurant, 5343 N. Clark, Chicago Reservation by March 6 call (847) 673-8677.

Sat., Mar. 8

Jewish Singles 39+

Dinner at Riva's on Saturday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at Navy Pier, north end of building, Chicago (Valet Parking \$6). For more information and reservations, please call Shelly at (847) 699-8171.

Sun., Mar. 9

Good Time Charley Singles Dance

There will be a Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, at BG FELLOWS, 5055 W. 111th St., Alsip, IL. Free buffet included. All singles are invited. Admission is \$4. For more information call (708) 579-7666.

Still time to sign up for study abroad programs

Openings for a summer study abroad program in the Netherlands are still available to Oakton Community College students through the college's membership in the Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs.

The program is appropriate for traditional students, faculty seeking international experience, and members of the community.

A course on "Doing Business in the European Union" will be offered from June 27-July 27 at Hogeschool Holland in the suburbs of Amsterdam. Students will study international business and international marketing and participate in a series of corporate visits and cultural excursions. The application deadline is March 10.

For more information about these programs or other study abroad options during the fall and spring semesters, contact Linda Korbel, at (847) 635-1871.

Square Spares Square Dance Club

Square Spares Square Dance Club dances are held the 2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays of the month at: St. John's Lutheran Church of Niles 7423 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles.

Club callers are Guy Adams & Jerry Hill with guest callers on the 5th Mondays. George & Joyce Kammerer are club callers. Round Dance starts at 7:45 p.m. First square dance tip starts at 8:15 p.m.

Information: 847-965-5663, 847-670-9484. Singles & couples always welcome.

Community Calendar

SINGLES

Sat., Mar. 8

T.G.I.S. Singles

T.G.I.S. Singles will have a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, at The Garden Chalet, 1100 Ridgeland Avenue, Worth IL. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call (708) 579-7666.

Sat March 8

Chicago Metro Singles

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INTIMATE GATHERINGS

"Intimate Gatherings," Sunday evening singles parties for the 30+, invites you to "The 905 Club," 9055 N. Milwaukee, Niles, Sunday, March 9, 1997 at 7 p.m. Music, dancing, appetizers, free valet parking, \$6. info? 847-470-1700.

Sun., Mar. 9

TASTE OF ELEGANCE

This year's Taste of Elegance will take place on Sunday, March 9, 1997 at the Northbrook Hilton, 2855 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$65 (proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society). Join Together Singles Productions' reserved table, sample gourmet specialties from Chicagoland's finest restaurants and bid on fabulous prizes in the tantalizing silent auction. For information call (312) 661-1976.

Vendor opportunity at Oakton Celebrates Cultures

Oakton Community College will be presenting **Oakton Celebrates Cultures**, a week of international programs designed to bring together the many diverse cultures that exist in the community March 31 - April 4 at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

You are invited to participate as a vendor by either selling or demonstrating services or products with an international theme at an International Bazaar held on Monday, March 31 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. The cost is \$20 and includes a six-foot table and one chair. (The International Bazaar chairman reserves the right to choose vendors who best serve the image and quality of the event). To reserve space or for more information, contact Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

In addition to the bazaar, **Oakton Celebrates Cultures** will also feature entertainment, lectures, demonstrations, exhibits, open classrooms and an international film festival.

Master Class for Chamber Music audience

An evening master class for chamber music audience with guest artist Ray Still, former principal oboist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and two chamber ensembles, will be held at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Still will discuss and join in a performance of Mozart's Serenade in C Minor in two versions: the original version for wind octet and a second version arranged by Mozart for string quintet. Both ensembles will share the stage together in presenting the program. A reception with the artists will follow. The performance and discussion is part of the tenth anniversary of NEIU's Chamber Music Series in partnership with Mostly Music, Inc. Admission is \$10; senior citizens and students, \$8.

The concert will take place in NEIU's Auditorium, 5500 N. St. Louis (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago. Free parking is available in Lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus.

For further information, call (773) 794-3042.

Sun., Mar. 9

Northwest Suburban Singles

The Northwest Suburban Singles invite all singles to a dance at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 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.

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Fri., March 14 to Sat., March 15 at The Nordic Hills Resort, Route 53 and Nordic Rd., Itasca. Live music will be provided. Admission is \$10. The Chicagoland Singles Association is a non-profit organization.

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Entertainment

Elmhurst College to perform The Diary of Anne Frank

The Elmhurst College Theatre will perform the play *The Diary of Anne Frank*, a winner of a Pulitzer Prize, Tony Award and Critics' Circle Award, beginning March 13.

The play will run two weeks, Thursday through Saturday, March 13-15 and March 20-22 at the College's Mill Theatre at 253 Walter Street, Elmhurst. Curtain is at 8 p.m.

It is being performed as part of Elmhurst College's Holocaust Education Guestship.

Tickets for the general public are \$5 on Thursday and \$6 on Friday and Saturday. Group, student and senior citizen discounts are available.

Reservations may be made by calling The Mill Theatre Box Office at (630) 617-3005.

North Suburban Library System Annual Banquet

The 5th Annual North Suburban Library System Dinner honoring librarians throughout the northern suburbs of Chicago is taking place March 14 at the Northbrook Hilton in Northbrook. Cocktails and music by "The Swing Thing" precede the

dinner. The after dinner speaker is Sally Helgesen, a national speaker on issues of social and economic change and author of several books, including "The Web of Inclusion (1995)."

Cost is \$25 per person. The public is invited to attend. For more information or to make reservations, call the North Suburban Library System at (847) 459-1300, ext. 142.

Shamrock Shuffle to be held

Square Spares Square Dance Club holds its annual Shamrock Shuffle on Sunday, March 16, 1997, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: Des Plaines Leisure Center, 2222 Birch Street, Des Plaines. Caller: Breez Graham. Cuers: George & Joyce Kammerer, special intermission performance by McNulty Irish Dancers. Advance donation \$4, at door: \$4.50. Couples, singles welcome (Hitching post for singles). Refreshments and door prizes.

Café Lucci launches Winemaker Dinner of '97

Café Lucci, 609 Milwaukee Ave., will present its first Winemaker Dinner of 1997 at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 13. Highlighting the five-course special menu are five select Italian wines from Frescobaldi, the largest winery in Tuscany, at door: \$75 per person including tax and tip. Seating is limited to 70 in Café Lucci's private dining room. Reservations are required.

Robin Barcus drawings from the "Hilda" series



Robin Barcus, a Chicago-based artist, performs art writer, is 25 years old. Hilda Gorenstein, an Alzheimer's disease victim who lives in a nursing home in Chicago, is 93 year old. Robin graduated from the School of the Art Institute in the early 1920's. It is the two women's affinity as artists that bridges their generations and differences.

Since August of 1996, Robin has been one of three artists who visit Hilda regularly to help and encourage her to paint. At nay of these sessions, especially during Hilda's frequent catnaps, Robin sketches blind contour portraits of Hilda. Blind contour is a method where the artist looks at the subject she is drawing, but not at the paper she is drawing on. The results are often confusing and always surprising. Barcus explains, "I prefer this method of drawing above all others because it is truly about seeing. I

feel that using blind contour, I can capture the essence of a subject."

Hilda Gorenstein has been painting for over 75 years. Her paintings are held in numerous collection in the United States, France, England and Israel. Boats and water scenes have always been a favorite subject. In the 1930's she was commissioned by the U.S. Naval Department to paint a mural depicting the "History of Our Navy" in Washington D.C. Although her imagery has become increasingly abstract with the advancing of her illness, the strong influence of the natural world can still be felt in her watercolor works on paper.

Flanagan's Wake fourth year celebration

Flanagan's Wake, the audience-interactive comedy, begins its fourth year in Chicago on St. Patrick's day.

The hit comedy takes place in the fictional town of Grapplin, County Sligo, Ireland and features an eclectic cast of characters including the grieving (but feisty) fiancée, Fiona Finn; the best friend and ne'er-do-well, Brian Ballybunion; the opportunistic parish priest, Father Damon Fitzgerald; and the incoherent Mother Flanagan.

Join members of the original cast as they bring the hit Irish wake to life during special performances. St. Patrick's weekend with added entertainment on Sunday, March 16 and Monday, March 17. Fri., March 14 7:30 and 10pm Sat., March 15 7:30 and 10pm Sun., March 16 3 and 7pm Mon., March 17 7:30pm Ticket prices \$20-\$30

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Easter Bunny hops into Harlem Irving Plaza

The Easter Bunny arrives at Harlem Irving Plaza at 10am, Thursday, March 13. The center is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road and Forest Preserve Drive.

A colorful garden gazebo and a special Easter beach ball will be awaiting all the children who visit with the Easter Bunny through March 29th at the south court of the mall near Walgreens. The Easter Bunny's hours during his stay here are 10am - 9 pm weekdays and Saturdays, and 11am - 6 pm on Sundays. Photos with the Easter Bunny are available at a minimal charge.

Pysanky, Ukrainian Easter Egg exhibit

The Ukrainian National Museum, 721 N. Oakley Blvd., Chicago, (312) 421-8020, is sponsoring an extensive exhibit of Pysanky, Ukrainian Easter Eggs -- Ways of Displaying Them. The exhibit will start on March 16 through April 26. The museum is opened Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit highlights numerous modern pysanka artisans. Displayed are original pysankas dating from the early nineteenth hundredth's to the present and copies of numerous motifs predating Christian times by thousands of years. The exhibit includes different ways of displaying pysankas: stands, frames, and holders.

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School/Camp Guide

St. Martha School Registration

Registration for new students, Early Childhood and Kindergarten through Grade 8, entering St. Martha School in September 1997, will commence in the School Office on January 26 and January 27 through May 30 (school days only) between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

FOR REGISTRATION
1. Early Childhood students must be 4 years of age before September 1, 1997.
2. Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age before September 1, 1997.

3. Students entering Early Childhood and/or Kindergarten must bring a birth certificate from the STATE and a baptismal certificate.
4. Students entering other grades are requested to bring their latest report cards.

In the admission of students to St. Martha School, the order of priority shall be as follows:

- Children from families with children already enrolled.
- Children now reaching school age.
- Transfer students from other Catholic schools:
 - From schools that are merging or consolidating.
 - From schools not offering full programs 1-8.
 - Children of non-parishioners:
 - Children from families with children already enrolled.
 - Children from families newly moved into the parish and whose children have been in Catholic schools where such were available or from public schools where Catholic schools were not available.
 - Children now reaching school age.

Notre Dame High School for Boys Placement Exam Schedule

Notre Dame High School for Boys announces its schedule of Placement Exams for students who were unable to attend the January 11th test day and have not tested at another Catholic high school. The application fee is for the test is \$20. The test lasts approximately 3 1/2 hours and students are asked to bring two #2 pencils as well as their social security number. Reservations for the test dates are required and can be made by calling Mr. George Ratin, Director of Enrollment at (847) 965-2900 Ext. 227. The following dates have been set aside for testing:

- Saturday, March 8, 8 a.m.
- Saturday, April 12, 8 a.m.
- Saturday, May 10, 8 a.m.

All testing will take place at Notre Dame High School, 7655 W. Dempster, Niles. This test is used as an indicator of the 8th grade boy's academic aptitude, and assists in placing the boy in the proper academic level for his freshman year at Notre Dame High School for Boys.

For additional information, please contact Mr. George Ratin at the school.

Willows Academy to host open house in new facility

The Willows Academy will host an Open House in its new facility at 1012 Thacker St., beginning at 2 pm, Sunday, March 9 for families interested in learning more about the school. In doing so, the school encourages residents of Des Plaines and nearby communities to visit and tour the school.

The open house will include brief presentations by the Academy's Director, Barbara Sunko; faculty and students. Tours of the building, textbook displays and refreshments also will be provided.

The Willows Academy, an independent college preparatory school for girls in grades 6 through 12, moved to the new facility this past summer to provide more space for students. The Willows was located in a leased 20,000 square foot facility in Niles for more than a decade. The new 40,000 square foot facility in Des Plaines, formerly known as the West School, doubles the amount of space available.

In fact, the larger building will enable the Willows to double its current student population of 150 students to 300 students.

The Willows was founded in 1974 by parents and educators who wanted to provide top-notch academics and character formation for their daughters. Inspired by their teachings of the Catholic Church, the Willows is an accredited member of the Independent Schools Association of Central States. The school draws students from more than 50 areas of greater metropolitan Chicago, including such suburbs as Lake Bluff, Wheeling, Glenview, and Lemont. After-school activities include volleyball, basketball, softball, choir, National Honor Society, yearbook, drama and others. For more information about the school and the Open House, call Admissions Director Gemma Cremers at (847) 824-6900.

Resurrection presents Godspell

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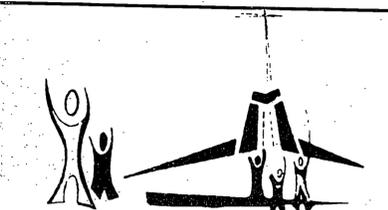
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Open House at St. John Lutheran School

St. John Lutheran School, Niles, will host an Open House and an Entertainment Showcase on Friday, March 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Prospective students for the 4 year old Pre-Kindergarten class through the 5th grade and their families are invited to attend.

Faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions and distribute information packets about the school program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., St. John Lutheran Parent-Teacher League will host the Entertainment Showcase featuring a variety of professional acts provided by the Schultz Theatrical Agency of Niles.

St. John Lutheran School is located at 7429 Milwaukee Avenue, between Touhy and Harlem Avenues. For more information about the school or entertainment program, call the school office at (847) 647-8132.

Notre Dame High School for Boys presents "Our Town"

The Pulitzer Prize Play "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, will be presented at Notre Dame High School for Boys, 7655 W. Dempster, Niles on March 13, 14, 15 and 16.

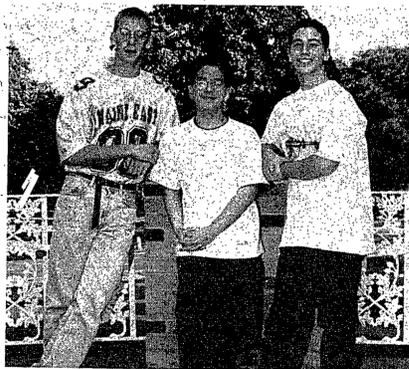
An endearing and exuberant show, "Our Town" is designed to illustrate its own thesis: that life runs out so quickly and we take so much for granted that we hardly notice the world about us, and that if we did notice details of life beautiful, fascinating, and symbolic of all human life.

The show is directed by theatrical veteran, Mrs. Mary Crawford. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 pm on March 13, 14, 15 with a Sunday matinee on March 16 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$5 senior citizens and students \$3. Put on a happy face, and make a date to join the fun. For further information please contact: Bob Beckman at (847) 965-2900, Extension 209.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County. File No. D040693 on the FEB. 28, 1997 Under the Assumed name of ANNE'S PROTOTYPE with the business located at 8616 N. OLCOTT, NILES, ILLINOIS 60714. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: ANNETTE M. CASHMAN, 8616 N. OLCOTT, NILES, ILLINOIS 60714

I.H.S.A. Scholastic Bowl 8-



Maine East will host one of sixteen I.H.S.A. Scholastic Bowl 8- school regionals on Tuesday, March 11, as well as one of eight 8- school sectionals on Saturday, March 15. Scholastic Bowl team captains are (from left) Steve Galber of Morton Grove, Albert Kim of Morton Grove, and Brandon Proszansky of Des Plaines. The I.H.S.A. state tournament is scheduled Saturday, March 22, in Peoria.

District 71 news

Book Fair & Family Reading Night

District 71 and the Niles Elementary Schools PTA are sponsoring a Family Reading Night on Friday, March 7th from 7 to 9 p.m. at South School, 6935 W. Touhy in Niles. Professional storyteller Chris Fascione will tell tales from 7:15 to 8 p.m. Children's musician Kristin Lems will sing songs from 8 to 8:30 p.m. A variety of other parent and child workshops will also be offered.

Niles West Science Fair

Six Culver Middle School students competed in the Niles West Science Fair, held on Saturday, February 15th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Niles West. Seema Farooqui and Brian Kuchta received Outstanding. Rena Prizant, Andree Zeman, Eunice Park, and Katarina Jeremic received First Places. Each of these students received a 92% or better in the Culver Classroom Fair, and each student project included a visual display, an oral presentation, and a written report with references cited.

PTA Meeting

The Niles Elementary Schools PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 10th at 7 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton Street in Niles. The public is invited to attend.

Board of Education Meeting

The District 71 Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 18th at 7 p.m. at Niles Elementary School South, 6935 W. Touhy Avenue in Niles. The public is invited to attend.

Jerusalem Lutheran Church & School

Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina Ave., in Morton Grove invites the community to its continuing series of Lenten services. Services are held on Wednesday evenings through March 19 at 7 pm with the theme "Jesus Keeps His Promises". Pastor Kleist and other area pastors will lead the services. For more information, please call Pastor Kleist at 965-7340.

Political & Business News

Prepare yourself for the job market at Oakton

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.

WordPerfect 6.1-Introduction is a hands-on seminar which introduces participants to the basics of word processing using WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows. Learn to format, create, edit, print and save files. The seminar meets on Wednesday, March 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$240.

The Internet as a Way of Doing Business focuses on using the Internet as a means for communication, advertising and accessing information. Using the Netscape browser, participants will sample the World Wide Web presentation of Internet resources. Various Internet service providers and browsers will be examined. The seminar meets on Friday, March 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$240.

Finance for the Non-Financial Manager covers the basics of business accounting from building an income statement and balance sheet to preparing an annual budget, and analyzing company performance from a financial perspective. The seminar meets on Thursday, March 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

PowerPoint 4.0 for Windows-Advanced explores how to customize the PowerPoint environment, working with advanced text formatting features, drawing techniques, charting, creating tables and organization charts and much more. The seminar meets on Tuesday, March 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$240.

For more information, contact seminar registration at (847) 635-1932.

Adoptive parents of dependency exemptions reminder

U.S. Rep. Henry J. Hyde (R-Wood Dale) reminded parents who are in the process of adopting a child that changes in federal regulations may permit a tax deduction on '96 taxes.

Hyde said the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has established a temporary procedure allowing parents who gained custody of a child in 1996 and who are still waiting for the adoption to be finalized to claim a dependency exemption or child care credit on '96 tax returns.

In order to take advantage of this procedure, parents in the process of a domestic U.S. adoption should write "U.S. adoption pending" in the exemption section of their '96 tax return in place of the child's social security number.

Prepare yourself for the job market at Oakton

Students will take the COPS (Interest Inventory), Career Ability Placement Survey (CAPS), and the Career Orientation Placement & Evaluation Survey (COPEES), participate in group interpretation and learn how to research career areas. The cost is \$8. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Selecting Your Major Workshop is free and meets on Monday, April 7 from 6-8 p.m. in Room 3601. The workshop is designed to increase your understanding of your present skills

and Wednesday, April 23 from 1-3 p.m. in Room 2721. Students will take the Harrington-O'Shea Career Decision Making System Revised. The cost is \$8. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

The Skill Assessment Workshop is free and meets on Monday, April 7 from 6-8 p.m. in Room 3601. The workshop is designed to increase your understanding of your present skills

and identify the skills that would play a major role in your work. For more information, contact Student Services at (847) 835-1741 or stop by Room 1130 on the Des Plaines campus.

For dates and times of workshops offered on the Ray Hartstein campus, contact Student Services at (847) 635-1417.

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Political & Business News

O'Leary is Kissane recipient

Brendan O'Leary has been named the Elmer C. Kissane Public Service Award recipient at The John Marshall Law School. O'Leary who received his J.D. degree in January, did part-time

work with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office while in law school, and hopes to continue his work there now that he had graduated. O'Leary's was presented the Kissane Award in recognition of his dedication and continued interest in public service. The award includes a \$5,000 prize.

The John Marshall graduate is following in the footsteps of Elmer Kissane distinguished himself as a prosecutor with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. The Kissane family established the award to assist other John Marshall graduates who plan to pursue a career with a public agency on behalf of those needing legal assistance. O'Leary is the son of Brendan and Mary O'Leary. He is a 1991 graduate of the University of Illinois.

Northwestern Business College hosts career fair

Northwestern Business College is hosting Career Expo '97 on Tuesday, April 29, 2 to 5 p.m. at the North Campus 4829 N. Lippis Avenue. The Fair is open to the public. Admission free. Individuals attending should plan on bringing plenty of resumes and dressing professionally. Company recruiters are searching to fill key positions in many fields.

O'Connell names McBride to head Third District

Chief Circuit Court Judge Donald P. O'Connell named Circuit Judge Margaret Stanton McBride as the Presiding Judge of the northwest suburban Third Municipal District, Rolling Meadows.

McBride replaces Associate Judge Arthur Janura who has named Acting Presiding Judge last month, in an interim measure until a permanent replacement could be found for former Presiding Judge Harvey Schwartz, who retired in December.

Prior to becoming a judge, McBride served 10 years as an Assistant State's Attorney. She was a Felony Trial Assistant, ranging from felony theft to death penalty cases. She became a Preliminary Hearing Court Supervisor and later served as felony Trial Supervisor at Criminal Court, overseeing 18 felony trial Assistant States



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Capparelli fights to protect ATM users

To stop the hidden fees consumers are charged when using Automatic Teller Machines (ATM), Representative Ralph C. Capparelli (D-13) is sponsoring a bill to require financial institutions to disclose how much they are charging for each transaction.

"We, as consumers, are being taken advantage of by all of the fees for using an ATM machine. Now, there can be fees whether you visit a teller or an ATM, and it's just not fair," said Capparelli. "Banks and ATM owners don't want us to know about these hidden fees until it's too late. Over time, the charges add up and we need to be aware of them."

The Coalition for Consumer Rights found that ATM fees ranged from 50 cents to \$1.50 for a single transaction. The average out-of-network fee charged by banks averaged \$1.00 in Chicago. The study found that someone who uses an ATM twice a week could be paying anywhere from \$104 to \$468 per year. "Many of us are living on very tight budgets and these charges take up a substantial portion. We should at least be told how much

we will be charged before doing the transaction," said Capparelli. "ATM owners and banks must be held accountable for the fees they are charging." ATM users are charged two different ways. First, a consumer can be charged by the ATM owner and then again charged for the out-of-network fee by the consumer's own bank for using ATM machines not affiliated with the bank.

CPA Society's Controller Conference

Brian Wesbury, one of the nation's top economic forecasters will be presenting at the Illinois CPA Society's Controllers Conference on Thursday, March 20 at The Palmer House Hilton (17 E. Monroe St., Chicago, 312-726-7500). Wesbury's luncheon speech will address the financial and business landscape of the 1996 election year, and share his outlook on the U.S. economy and financial markets for the year ahead.

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Political & Business News

Twenty five years of service



Frank Knapp, right, long time resident of Niles, received an award for 25 years of outstanding service as a precinct captain for the Maine Township Regular Republican Organization. Presenting the award is past president Gary K. Warner, left, of Park Ridge. Mr. Warner introduced Frank Knapp to MTRRO in 1971. Also attending the ceremony is Republican Committeeman Marty Butler, center.

Last-Minute Filing Tips

by Robert W. Brock IRS District Director

Attention all last-minute filers! There's only one week left in the tax filing season, and nearly half you still haven't filed your 1996 Federal tax returns. Since most mistakes are made when you're in a hurry, I have some tips for you to follow.

First, it's extremely important to make sure you enter the correct social security numbers (SSNs) on your tax return. In addition, this year you must have an SSN for any person born before December 1, 1996 who you claim as an exemption or as a qualifying person for the earned income tax credit or dependent care credit. It's best to check the Social Security cards to make sure all numbers and names match the information you put on your tax return. Don't use nicknames. If a name has changed due to marriage or divorce, be sure to report the change to the Social Security Administration before using the new name on your tax return.

Second, allow enough time to complete your return, so you can set it aside and pick it up a day or two (or even an hour or two) later and recheck it. You could be surprised at the number of mistakes you find when you look at it again. The most common mistakes people make when they're in a hurry include math errors, picking up the wrong tax from the tax tables, claiming the wrong filing status, miscalculating the earned income tax credit, entering items on the wrong line, and forgetting to attach the W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, or other necessary schedules to the return. And every year there are lots of people who forget to sign their return. Remember, if it's a joint return, we need the signature of both spouses.

If you know you won't have all the information needed to complete and file your return by the April 15 deadline, plan to request an extension. Complete and mail Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File

U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, by April 15, and get an automatic four-month extension of time to file. You then have until August 15 to send in your completed return. However, you still must estimate your tax liability on Form 4868. It's also best to pay any additional tax you owe with your extension request.

If you complete your return or an extension and find you owe money, but can't pay, file anyway. The penalty for failure to file a timely tax return is 10 times greater than the penalty for failing to pay on time. Pay as much as you can when you file your return and we'll bill you for the rest, then you can pay the remaining amount when you receive the bill. If you're still unable to pay the amount owed, be sure to contact us when you get the bill to make payment arrangements. This is my last column for this filing season, I hope I've made filing your 1996 tax return a little less taxing.

Summer business classes offered at Oakton

Learn the right way to start your own business to get help to keep your company healthy and profitable in business classes offered this spring through Oakton Community College's continuing education program, the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Classes are held at local high schools throughout the district.

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Police News

Dean's List

Area students at Illinois State University have been recognized for their scholarship by being included in the Dean's List of their respective colleges for the Fall semester that ended Dec. 14. They are: Mary Sharon Dirago and BJ Korman of Glenview; Stephanie A. Gramatis, Lincolnwood; Nadine Marie Buczak, Morton Grove; and Lorie Ellen Mosier and Bradley Jarret Stein, Niles.

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Township clerk meets with Secretary of State



Maine Township Clerk Gary K. Warner of Park Ridge is pictured here with Secretary of State George H. Ryan at the recent inauguration of the 90th Illinois General Assembly in Springfield, Illinois.

Children are the only future the human race has

The color red symbolizes the awareness of AIDS... green symbolizes the protection of our environment. But what color calls our attention to the need for protecting our children when they have been abused or neglected?
The color blue symbolizes more than 3.1 million children reported each year to Child Protective Service (CPS) agencies throughout the United States as being abused or neglected. In an effort to address this problem, the week of April 1-7, 1997, is being recognized as "National Blue Ribbon Week," to kick off April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month.
Hundreds of communities across the country are banding together to create greater public awareness of child abuse through the Quarters for Kids Blue Ribbon Campaign, sponsored by The National Exchange Club and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse.
Blue Ribbon lapel pins are being distributed to the public by Exchange Club members to symbolize the tragedy of child abuse and what can be done to prevent it. This nationwide effort is a result of an action taken by a concerned grandmother after experiencing the death of her grandson.
In 1989, Bonnie Finney, Norfolk, Va., took a stand against child abuse and tied a blue ribbon to her van as a symbol of her personal commitment to stop child abuse. The death of her only grandson was tragic, and inspired Bonnie's message to the rest of the country.
"The blue ribbon serves as a constant reminder to fight for protection of our children. We must protect our most precious gift of all... our children. Please put one on your car... give one to your friends... tell them what it means... You may be saving a child's life."
--Bonnie Finney
Since Bonnie's involvement with the blue ribbon program, many child advocacy organizations have participated in this movement. The National Exchange Club and The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse want to increase this participation by asking everyone concerned about the welfare of children to wear a blue ribbon, not only during National Blue Ribbon Week, but year-round.
Exchange's national Quarters for Kids Blue Ribbon project is a three-year campaign focusing on distributing 3 million blue ribbon pins. Each pin represents a case of child abuse reported last year.
The National Exchange Club is a service organization comprised of nearly 34,000 men and women dedicated to making America a better place to live. Child abuse prevention is the national focus of Exchange. The Foundation coordinates a nationwide network of more than 75 Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers. Each center participates in the parent aide program.
Parent aides are trained individuals who enter the homes of families at-risk for abuse, or where abuse has occurred. The supportive relationship that develops between the parent aide and the family helps to break the cycle of child abuse. To date, the Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention network has helped more than 81,000 children and 43,000 families eliminate abuse from their lives.
Please show your support. To order Blue Ribbon pins, or for more information on how individuals, organizations and communities can participate in National Blue Ribbon Week, call 800/XCHANGE (800/924-2643). Children are the only future the human race has. Treat them well.

Who yields and who goes?

Illinois' right-of-way law determines who must yield and who may go first in many traffic situations. Although all motorists should be familiar with and obey the right-of-way law, they also should use courtesy and common sense to help avoid crashes.
Q. What does Illinois law say?
A. When two vehicles approach an intersection from different roads at the same time and there are no stop signs, yield signs or traffic lights, the driver on the left must yield to the driver on the right. However, the driver on the right should be prepared to yield if the driver on the left does not.
Q. Who has the right-of-way at a four-way stop intersection?
A. When more than one vehicle arrives at the intersection, the first driver to stop should go first, and the others should take their turns cautiously. When two vehicles reach the intersection at the same time, the driver on the left

ferent roads at the same time and there are no stop signs, yield signs or traffic lights, the driver on the left must yield to the driver on the right.
Q. What about turning left at an intersection?
A. Drivers must yield the right-of-way to oncoming traffic when turning left at an intersection, alley or driveway. If you are in an intersection with traffic lights, you may finish your left turn even if the light changes to red. If you are not in the intersection when the light turns red, you must wait for the green light before turning. You also must wait until all cross traffic has cleared the intersection safely before turning.

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Police News

Theft

Police received a call from security personnel at the Golf Mill Center reporting that they had detained three theft suspects Feb. 24 around 7:04 p.m.

The suspects were transported to the Niles Police Department where one suspect, an 18-year-old man from Glenview, was found to have a partially consumed bottle of brandy in his coat pocket. He was issued a P-ticket.
The victim in the theft refused to press charges, but the arrestee was also found to be in possession of four credit cards, each bearing another person's name. The credit cards were inventoried pending further investigation.

A 21-year-old Des Plaines woman admitted verbally and in writing that she removed \$300 from the cash register she was working in a department store at the Golf Mill center around 6:55 p.m. Feb. 16.

The woman, who worked in the shoe department, was observed via video camera taking the money out of the register and putting it in her pocket.
She was taken into custody and transported to the Niles Police Department where bond was set at \$1,000 and a March 21 court date was set.

An 18-year-old employee of an electronics firm at 239 Golf Mill Center reported that a male suspect between 17 and 18 years of age standing 6-ft., 1-in. tall and wearing a hat with a medallion and dark clothing may have been responsible for removing a cellular phone valued at \$500 and a pager valued at \$39.95 from behind a sales counter between 7 p.m. and 7:38 p.m. Feb. 22.
The suspect was in the store just prior to the discovery of the missing items, according to the employee.

A 49-year-old Chicago pawnbroker reported that her size 10 full-length black mink coat was taken from a coat rack in a banquet room of the restaurant in the 6800 block of Milwaukee Avenue sometime between 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Feb. 21.
The victim's full name was embroidered inside the coat, which is valued at \$6,800.

Theft from vehicle

A 17-year-old Niles youth reported that unknown offender(s) used a hard object to break the rear window and a screw driver-type tool to enter the trunk of his 1991 Hyundai Sonata while it was parked in the 7700 block of Nora Avenue sometime between 11:30 p.m. Feb. 21 and 10:15 a.m. Feb. 22.
Removed from the trunk area were a power amp valued at \$174.96 and two speakers valued at \$319.95. The cost to repair the window and trunk lock was estimated at \$100.

A 39-year-old inventory analyst reported that a 14kt gold black onyx ring with three diamonds valued at \$675 was taken from a wooden jewelry box that was kept in a hutch in the master bedroom of his home in the 7700 block of Monroe Street.

A 31-year-old Northlake man who was doing carpentry work in a bathroom located next to the master bedroom is suspected of taking the ring.
The victim told police he closed the master bedroom door while the suspect was working but later found it ajar. The suspect worked in the house from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 27. He left the house during the day for approximately one hour.

A 35-year-old Des Plaines sales manager reported that unknown offender(s) using an unknown object broke the right front door glass of his 1991 Honda Accord while it was parked on the Milwaukee Avenue side of the Golf Mill Center parking lot sometime between 2 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Feb. 23.

Removed from the vehicle were a pair of Oakley sunglasses valued at \$90, a cellular phone valued at \$180, and a phone cord and leather phone case each valued at \$30.

Burglary
A 78-year-old retired man reported that unknown offender(s) entered the backyard of his residence in the 8300 block of Maynard via the grassy field to the south of his residence.
Using an unknown object to

break out a glass pane on a rear south-facing door, the offender(s) entered the victim's home and ransacked a drawer in the second floor master bedroom, taking three pillow cases.
From a second floor den, the offender(s) took 12 books of silver coins and a cigar box containing \$460 in cash. They also removed \$500 from a second floor office.

Police took plaster molds of footprints left by the offender(s). The phone line had not been cut.

Criminal damage to property
The 49-year-old custodian of the school in the 8900 block of Greenwood reported that unknown offender(s) using an unknown vehicle drove over a 10-ft. section of lawn on the north,

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THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 17, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following cases:
CASE PC97-1
Requesting re-subdivision of a single lot into two (2) single-family residential lots.
The property is located in the R-1 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9349 Nashville Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois.

CASE PC97-2
Requesting approval of the preliminary plat of subdivision for a six (6) lot single-family residential subdivision.
The property is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence and C-2 Service Commercial Districts and is commonly known as 6724 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, Illinois.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.
Lawrence M. Strybel
Chairman

Dispute

A 43-year-old Des Plaines woman who works as a dining room attendant in a retirement condominium building in the 8900 block of Golf Road reported that a fellow employee who is south and east sides of the school property causing damage to it.

Dispute

The wife of her ex-husband tried to run her down in her red 1995 Ford Escort station wagon while she was walking home from work around 11:30 a.m. Feb. 26.
The women had previously had a mild dispute over mail that is still being delivered to the victim's home.

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Sports/Parks & Library News

Youths aim for (Drop-In) Center ice



Maine Township's Youth Drop-In Center will be sponsoring a trip to see a Chicago Wolves hockey game at the Rosemont Horizon on Sunday, March 9. Among those planning to attend are (left to right) Robert Campbell, 13; Drop-In Center Director James Galdikas; Township Trustee Robert Provenzano, who will act as a chaperone; Andrew Stroka, 11; and Danny Debaz, 12. Located in the Stevenson School building at 9000 Capitol Drive in Des Plaines, the Drop-In Center is open to 5th- through 12th-graders who live in Maine Township. For more information, call Galdikas at (847) 823-0650.

Wolves to show reading is succeeding

Chicago Wolves players Tim Bergland, Tim Breslin and Brett Hauer will be making several "Read to Succeed" library visits during the week of March 10, as part of the Wolves reading incentive program.

"Reading is a great way for children to expand their knowledge and imagination," said Bergland, who serves as a spokesman for the program along with teammates Breslin and Hauer. "As long as you have a great education and do well in school, you'll always have that to fall back on."

Monday, March 10: Bergland, Park Ridge Library, 20 S. Prospect, 4 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11: Bergland, Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., 4 to 5 p.m.

Friday Nightcap features musical group This is This

Friday Nightcap, the Library's forum for poetry, music, and performance continues on March 7 at 7:30 p.m. with a performance by the band This is This. This is This, John Pettit, Don Torres, Chris dePinto, is a pop jazz trio that performs its own original music. Influences include jazz, blues, and rock. This is This has brought their hybrid sound to numerous bars, bookstores, and coffeehouses in the Chicago area.

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

Oakton offers exercise, fitness and sports classes

Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), Oakton Community College's continuing education program, is offering exercise, fitness and sports classes at local high schools throughout the district this spring.

Coe-ed Volleyball (PED S52 10, Touch-Tone 1714) meets from 8:30-10 p.m. for eight Thursdays beginning April 10 at Niles West High School, Oakton Street at the Edens Expressway, Skokie. Learn the basics, then enjoy challenging competition. The fee is \$66.

Tai Chi Fundamentals for Health and Fitness (PED E45 10, Touch-Tone 2425) meets from 7-9:30 p.m. for eight Thursdays beginning April 10 at Maine East High School, Potter Road and Dempster Street, Park Ridge. The class is designed for those interested in utilizing Tai Chi as part of their daily or weekly fitness routine. The fee is \$72.

Learn to Scuba Dive (PED S27 01, Touch-Tone 1620) meets from 7:30-11 p.m. for seven Thursdays beginning April 10 at Maine East High School. All equipment and materials are provided in this relaxed, stress-free class. The fee is \$108.

Other courses include: *Beginning Aikido, Body Walk, Aquasize, Yoga, Self-Defense for Women, Tension Release for Neck and Shoulders, Swedish Massage, Golf, Sailing & Seamanship and Youth Boating Skills.*

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

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

North Suburban Library Foundation (NSLF)

Author Tom Wolfe will be speaking as a part of the North Suburban Library Foundation's Literary Circle Series of on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, from 7:30-9 p.m. at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 W. Lake Ave. in Glenview. Wolfe is the author of 11 books, including national best sellers, *The Right Stuff*, *The*

Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test, and *The Bonfire of the Vanities*.

Tickets are \$22 for general admission and \$45 for patron seating (which includes a post-lecture reception with the author). Proceeds will benefit the Foundation. For more information, call 847/459-1300, ext. 139.

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MOVE OVER MARTHA STEWART! Cute, creative, sensual, full-figured Jewish female, 40, enjoys family entertaining, long walks, fun markets, weekend trips, home remodeling and cozy Blackouters nights. Seeking a casual, easy-going, single Jewish male, 35-45, who needs love, affection and laughter. EXT 5064.
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SEEKING KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR. Could this be you? Beautiful, single white female, 25, 5'7", 140lbs., long brown hair, hazel eyes, honest, sincere, romantic, easy-going. Enjoys dancing, dining, hiking, horseback riding, quiet evenings. EXT 5073.
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LET'S ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS! Attractive, bi-lingual, professional, independent, single white female, with traditional values, easy to be with. 55, 125lbs., seeks a single white male, 40-55, 5'7", fit, social drinker OK, for friendship leading to long term relationship. EXT 5068.
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Local skaters qualify for USFSA Nationals

What do 48 teens from Park Ridge, Niles, Des Plaines, Glenview, Wheeling, Northridge, Chicago and 14 other suburbs have in common with teenaged Tara Lipinski, Michele Kwan and Nicole Bobek? These four dozen Jazz Babies Precision Team Skaters are now elite athletes, having qualified for the United States Figure Skating Association National Championships, and will compete in the Novice, Junior and Senior Divisions March 5-8 in Syracuse, New York.

"Our skaters have worked hard all year to achieve this goal," commented Assistant Coach Kristi Frank of Park Ridge. "Our club has qualified more teams for Nationals than any other Illinois organization. The entire coaching staff is extremely proud of all 85 of our skaters."

Precision team skating will make its Olympic debut in the 1998 Winter Games to be held in Tokyo. It is the fastest growing segment of figure skating in the U.S. but is extremely popular globally, with events routinely televised nationally in Canada and Europe.

Washington School sixth graders D.A.R.E. to graduate

Washington School's sixth grade students completed their seventh week D.A.R.E. (Drug and Abuse Resistance Education) program with a graduation ceremony on January 23. The program was taught by Cook County Sheriff Department Sergeant Tony Trapalis.

The ceremony began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by sixth grade student Peter Azra. Vincent Lu, another sixth grader, then welcomed the parents and guests. The class sang "We Are the Children," accompanied by Susie Chung on the piano. Classmate Amanda Skolnick then introduced Sergeant Tony Trapalis.

Award medals were given to the three essay winners, Jim Wydra, Cassie Del Pilar, and Debbie Kim. All of the sixth graders had written on the theme "Taking a Stand."

In November, the class held a fundraiser to pay for their D.A.R.E. tee shirts and a future field trip. The Sheriff's Department gave each student a D.A.R.E. squeeze water bottle.

Sergeant Trapalis, along with Mr. Jablon, Washington School Principal, and the sixth grade teachers, presented graduation certificates to each student who successfully completed the program. As a final song, the students performed "I Will Dare." The ceremony was enjoyed by all, and the parents and staff of Washington School are very proud of the students' accomplishments.

Crohn's & Colitis Bowl-a-thon

Grab your bowling shoes and join the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Inc. (CCFA) for the National Strike Out Crohn's & Colitis Bowl-a-thon. As part of a national fund-raising effort, the Bowl-a-thon will be held at more than 150 locations throughout the country from February to May including Thunderbird Lanes in Mt. Prospect, 821 E. Rand Rd., from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 15. Over 80 percent of the funds raised by CCFA are directed to research, education and support initiatives.

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Inc. is a national, research-oriented non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to find the cause of, and cure for, Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis also known as Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). IBD affects approximately two million Americans, 200,000 of whom are children, with 30,000 new cases diagnosed every year.

For more information on CCFA and the Bowl-a-thon in Mt. Prospect, contact the Illinois Carol Fisher Chapter office at (800) 886-6664.

North Shore Radio Club meeting

Kermit Carlson of AMSAT, the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation, will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, March 11 meeting of the North Shore Radio Club.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 pm at the Karger Recreation Center, 1850 Green Bay Rd., Highland Park.

AMSAT was formed in 1969

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neering firm specializing in environmental situations.

Once these are completed, and the state accepts the plans, the Park District will go out to bid on a contractor. Mike Rea anticipates labor on this plan to cost approximately \$72,000.

Rea also said both the Wetlands Restoration and the bank stabilization projects would be done together. He hopes the Restoration project would be finished sometime this fall and the bank project by March, 1998.

to encourage participation of ham radio operators in space research and communications. Since then, AMSAT volunteers around the world have logged in countless hours designing, constructing, launching and operating some 30 amateur radio satellites.

In addition to their use for research and general communications, amateur radio satellites have been employed for navigation and in a variety of emergencies from hurricanes to earthquakes.

They also help ham astronauts on shuttle missions communicate directly with amateurs on the ground. One important use of this capability has been to set up conversations between students and orbiting astronauts, without the use of official NASA communications links.

Carlson's presentation will include an overview of AMSAT, its local connections and a look at a soon-to-be launched Phase 3D OSCAR (Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio).

The meeting is free and open to the public. For additional information, call 847/272/8347.

Niles Man ...

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The offender reportedly phoned a second time while the police were with the victim threatening him in Spanish for contacting the police.

Alliance Party to hold Open House

The Alliance Party is hosting an open house for Lincolnwood voters at its headquarters, 6516 N. Lincoln Ave., Sunday afternoon, March 9, from 2 to 4 pm.

The party has slated Mayor Madeleine Grant to run for a second term on Tuesday, April 1. The Village Clerk and three Trustees will also be elected on that day.

Candidates running with mayor Grant on the Alliance Party ticket are Georgia A. Talaganis for clerk, and Robert G. Abelson, Nicholas T. Leftakes, and Lawrence A. Elster for trustee. Bob Abelson is seeking a third term as trustee.

Des Plaines Camera Club to meet

The DES PLAINES CAMERA CLUB will meet on Monday, the tenth of March 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, Bill Glass will share his slide presentation entitled, "Natural Illinois". Mr. Glass is an Oak Lawn resident, member of the Morton Arboretum Camera Club and the Chicago Area Camera Club Association.

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 informative 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.

Congratulations on new job

Congratulations goes out to William Taylor of 7251 N. Octavia Chicago IL., on your successful career in Corporate Communication at Hawaii Pacific University in Honolulu. Hawaii with students coming to HPU from 80 countries and 50 states. We support you from your parents, Family, Friends, and Neighbors. Also Grace Lutheran, Elementary of Chicago, North Lutheran of Chicago, and EJ Brach Candy Co. employees, Polk Bros. former employees, retired Vice President Tom O'Hara - American Home Products (AHP) David Jensen a seal with two purple hearts. (USA) Aloha "B.J."

BY JOSEPH ZURAWSKI
Special to The Bugle



Exploring Niles' history: District 71 students look back 100 years

Old, battered, well-worn. The cover no longer attached, "Yech," was the exasperated first reaction, "just how old is that book?"

"The book is about 100 years old. The writing in it is about 90 to 98 years old."

"A hundred years old!" a chorus of voices almost shouted. There was amazement, wonder, perhaps a tinge of disbelief.

After a few more seconds of consternation, "You know, I'm only nine and that book..." her voice trailed off as it became more evident her mind was grappling with attempting to fathom something more than ten times her age, and it was right there in front of her. Or why someone would save it. Or why...

Welcome to a session of the Niles South School History Club. In its second year, the club continues to fulfill its primary objective of making history real to elementary age children.

"This book is a record of the early history of Niles. It was written by men after working hard, probably 10 to 12 hours that and every day...How is your handwriting? Do you enjoy handwriting?" The first genuine frowns, especially from the boys, are evident. Everyone is invited to inspect the writing more closely. The 11 youngsters clutter around the minutes of the first meetings of Niles Village Board to inspect the beautiful artist handwriting.

Ms. Margaret Adelman, coordinator of the after-school program, suggests that perhaps the minutes were written carefully and leisurely after the meeting. "Probably not; there were too many corrections, additions in margins, and minutes written in special sessions on separate sheets which display the same careful handwriting."

One of the parents—a requirement of the program is a parent be present to assist with transportation after the hour is completed—seems compelled to comment on her disappointment that handwriting is no longer taught as it was years ago.

Returning to their seats around two large tables, the contents of the record book are revealed by tiny facts. Monumental mental gymnastics are reflected by the assembled budding historians. "The speed limit was eight miles an hour," a young man almost shouts. His tone draws attention and emphasizes how this "impossible but it must be true" fact affects him.

A variety of expressions greeted other revelations. There were a few sneers when the youngsters found out an ordinance had to be passed to have farmers prevent their cattle from walking across other people's properties. There seem to be a blend of mild disgust and astonishment that dead horses had to be cleaned up in the streets of

early Niles...at a cost of \$2 per horse.

"And you must hear one other story," suggests Ms. Adelman at just the right moment.

"There was a very interesting teacher at this school many years ago. Her name was Elizabeth Johnson. She may have started teaching here when she was a teen-ager. She would come to school every day on a horse. The horse's name was Mary Anne. The children would try to pet the horse or get close to it. But Mary Anne would not allow it since only her mistress could get Mary Anne to behave. Later on, Miss Johnson became the principal. It is written that she was the youngest principal in all of Cook County."

Ms. Adelman was right. Every member of the History Club was convinced the story was true. That evening probably each student told someone at home or their best friend on the phone about the school teacher who came to Niles South Elementary School on horseback.

The remainder of the hour was spent by the students on a treasure hunt. Once specific objects were found, directions were provided. Some may have been examining the frame of a photograph of South School. Others were trying to discover why a plaque over a fountain on the second floor was donated to the school. Another mission was to

find out which 8th grade graduation photo was missing in room 105. Although it was not asked, perhaps some of the students began to wonder why.

This is exactly what developed when the identification of the four chaplains on a plaque was made. Questions were raised two weeks ago and they still have not been answered: why was the plaque given to the school? Who gave the plaque to the school? Was it given to the school by a group from Niles? Are any of the chaplains from Niles? As Ms. Adelman unraveled more of the story of the plaque than is revealed by the plaque, more questions were asked as interest mounted.

That type of interest reflects one of the other goals of the club: to involve children and their parents in the preservation of South School's history. Over the years the school has accumulated many historical materials. They are of little value tucked away in boxes and never seen by anyone. Members of the club and their parents will be examining these materials, identifying them as much as possible, researching the history of the items, and then labeling them for possible exhibit.

Arrangements have already been made with the Niles Historical Museum to accept historical materials from the South School that will not be moved when the school relocates at Culver.

Marilyn Brown, president of the Niles Historical Museum, has taken a personal interest in the program. She has assisted in the development of the curriculum, is on hand to answer questions when the group visits the Niles Historical Museum, and attends the weekly sessions at the school. "The best measure of the success of the program is that it has expanded since we initiated it. Originally designed for nine students, fifteen students have already signed up for this semester," says Ms. Brown.

No doubt there will be more than a few budding historians in Niles when Niles will observe its centennial in two years. Those in "training" today include: Natalie Norberg, Tom Barszcz, Rickey Krueger, Gordana Radovanovic, Matthew Shimanovsky, Coleen Kearns, Stephen Dykla, Victoria Chan, Patrick Ryan, Nina Tiberi, A.J. Zoldan, Anne Borkowski, and Jeffrey Hagopian. Parents, neighbors, and visitors to Niles may learn a lot more about the history of Niles than they probably ever expected. This is, now being made possible thanks to the Niles Historical Museum and the Niles South School History Club which is working toward that end and having so much fun doing it.

For further information about the Niles South School History Club please contact Ms. Margaret Adelman at 647-9752.

SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT

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St. Martha School Registration

As final plans take form for Holy Family Medical Center's Women's Board Gala, top notch raffle prizes and giveaways are confirmed. The Annual Gala, to be held Saturday, March 15, at the Rosemont Convention Center, is entitled "Capone and Caviar." Funds raised will support a new community health care program, called New Beginnings, for single pregnant women and their newborns.

Four grand raffle prizes will be awarded including a "Royal Visit to London" trip for two with round trip air courtesy of United Airlines, one week deluxe accommodations, theater and tour package - arrangements courtesy of Park Ridge Travel. A second grand raffle prize will be a 20-person box at the Rosemont Horizon with food and beverages for any event. A relaxing weekend at the Hotel Sofitel with day spa for two and limousine package will be another grand raffle prize, with the fourth being a guest chef for a day at the four-star world renowned restaurant Charlie Trotters.

Dozens of other prizes, including a hot air balloon ride, Cubs box seats, dinners, jewelry, and theater tickets will be raffled throughout the evening. Grand raffle tickets can be purchased in advance or at the event for \$25/ea. or 5 for \$100. Winners for the grand raffle prizes need not be present at the Gala to win. Tickets for the "Capone and Caviar" Gala are available for \$225 per person. To purchase grand raffle or Gala tickets, call Holy Family's Development Office at (847) 297-1800, ext. 1118.

Top notch raffle prizes for Holy Family Gala

Registration for new students, Early Childhood and Kindergarten through Grade 8, entering St. Martha School in September 1997, will commence in the School Office on January 26 and January 27 through May 30 (school days only) between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

FOR REGISTRATION:
1. Early Childhood students must be 4 years of age before September 1, 1997.

2. Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age before September 1, 1997.

3. Students entering Early Childhood and/or Kindergarten must bring a birth certificate from the STATE and a baptismal certificate.

4. Students entering other grades are requested to bring their latest report cards.

In the admission of students to St. Martha School, the order of priority shall be as follows:

1. Children of parishioners:
a. Children from families with children already enrolled.
b. Children now reaching school age.

2. Transfer students from other Catholic schools:
a. From schools that are merging or consolidating.
b. From schools not offering full programs 1-8.

3. Children of non-parishioners:
a. Children from families with children already enrolled.
b. Children from families newly moved into the parish and whose children have been in Catholic schools where such were available or from public schools where Catholic schools were not available.

c. Children now reaching school age.
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