



Niles approves new utility tax; OKs mosquito abatement

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

A 3% utility tax will soon be imposed on all residents and businesses that engage in telecommunication transmissions that originate or terminate in the Village of Niles.

Taxing authority for this assessment came from the State Telecommunication Act of 1991, which granted municipalities the permission to impose a tax of up to 5% on such communications.

The Village trustees, at the Board's June 24 meeting, unanimously voted to approve the 3% taxing ordinance. Trustee Robert Callero, who endorsed the ordinance, told the Board that at 3%, the Niles tax would be among the lowest in the suburban areas surrounding Niles that have imposed such a tax.

Telecommunications for purposes of this ordinance are considered to be all "messages of information that are transmitted through use of a local toll and wide area telephone service, (and) cellular mobile telecommunications services."

All collect calls, that come from a business or billable address that is within the Village of Niles, will be taxed.

George VanGeem, Finance Director for the Village, said this tax, which was roughly targeted

Walgreens eyes Touhy-Milwaukee for new store

by Rosemary Tirio

A Walgreens Drugstore may soon be added to the landscape on the southeast corner of the intersection of Milwaukee and Touhy avenues according to Village Manager Abe Selman.

Walgreens has filed applications and will go before the Zoning Board, probably next month, Selman said.

The pharmaceutical giant has

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Seattle bishop, trustee's brother dies at 64

by Rosemary Tirio

Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy of Seattle and brother of Niles Village Trustee Bart Murphy, died June 26 in a Seattle hospital at age 64.

Considered a contender to replace Cardinal Joseph Bernardin in the Chicago Archdiocese, Archbishop Murphy announced he had acute myelogenous leukemia.

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for the use of paging systems and cellular phones, has been enacted by 40 to 50 suburbs within Cook County. The use of these and other telecommunication devices has soared within the last five years, he said.

Funds generated from the tax will be earmarked for street improvements. "Approximately \$600,000 (will be used) a year for street improvements and half of that will be raised through this tax," Callero said.

"Cellular service will include the 3% tax seen on your local bill," said VanGeem. "The largest portion of this tax will be on non-residents who are passing through."

The present utility tax will be expanded to include all telecommunications equipment, Van Geem stated.

In another matter, continued from the May Village meeting, the Board heard again from Jack Richmond, of Wilmette, representing the North Shore Coalition Against Adulticiding.

Richmond spoke passionately about the Mosquito Abatement ordinance the Village had proposed to pass, urging the Board to consider larvaciding, instead of adulticiding, or night spraying, as a method of mosquito abatement.

In his opinion, which he supported

Niles 4th of July celebration

The Village of Niles will be sponsoring a 4th of July parade on Friday, July 4th, starting at 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin at Notre Dame High School and proceed to Grennan Heights Park. The parade route (see map) is as follows:

South on Ozark to Main - East on Main to Harlem - South on Harlem to Monroe - West on Monroe to Oketo.

There will be "NO PARKING" along the parade route, on 8200 Oketo, on Kedzie from Odell to Olcott, on 8200 Odell from Harlem to Olcott and on Monroe, where they border Grennan Heights Recreation Center at 8255 Oketo Avenue until 2 p.m. due to the bus line-up for parade units.

The Niles Park District is sponsoring activities at Grennan Heights Park. A full line of entertainment has been scheduled following the parade from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grennan Heights Park.

Niles student fights extradition to California where crime occurred

College student charged with strangling her newborn

by Rosemary Tirio

Shock registered around Niles as the story of Linda Chu, former honor student at St. John Brebeuf elementary school and champion swimmer on the Maine East High School Swim Team, gradually unfolded and spread around town June 25.

Chu, 20, a sophomore, majoring in business on a swimming scholarship at the University of Southern California, was arrested by two detectives from the Abuse/Child Unit of the Los Angeles Police Department assisted by Niles Police investigators at her parents' home in the 8300 block of Octavia Avenue at 1:30 p.m.

Chu is charged with murder in the strangulation death of the infant that was found by a mainte-

nance worker in a dumpster at the Century Apartments near the USC campus where Chu lived. She is being held at Cook

County Jail on \$1 million bond awaiting an extradition hearing. Chu's attorneys are fighting ef-

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Annual library tax levy authorized by state

by Rosemary Tirio

If you're one of the Bugle faithful who reads the paper from end to end, including those masses of gray print listed under the inviting title of "LEGAL NOTICE," you may have spied a June 26 entry describing a .02 percent additional tax that the Niles Library District is levying.

Those two little words, "additional tax," can strike fear and

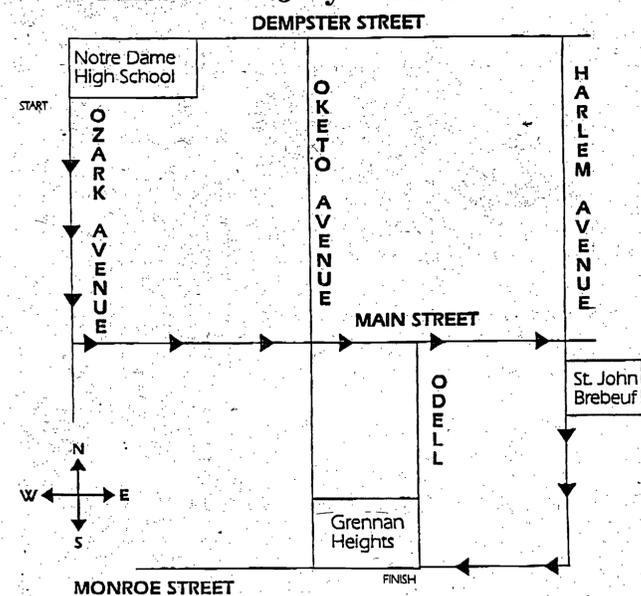
consternation into the heart of any taxpayer, especially here in Niles where the current library building at 6960 Oakton St. is in the midst of a major rebuilding program.

However, Cary Czarnecki, Niles Library administrator, had some reassuring words to say.

First, every public library in the

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Niles 4th of July Parade route



North Shore Retirement Hotel supports positive images of aging

Compelling and entertaining films and videos which foster an appreciation and respect for the vitality, experience, diversity and wisdom of older people are showcased at the Silver Images Film Festival a project of Terra Nova Films.

The North Shore Retirement Hotel in appreciation of the Festival's efforts, and running parallel in its mission statement to foster strong, healthy, happy lifestyles for seniors-recently hosted a Silver Image screening, followed by the 1997 benefit fund-raiser for the Older Women's League (OWL) of Illinois.

"It's really important, as people get older, to be involved and active," says Becky Cowing, Director of the Festival. "The North Shore Retirement Hotel has been making that possible by providing seniors with good outreach events, and by the sponsorship of programs, including our Festival," she said.

"And, since OWL is the only grassroots organization devoted



"I'm older and I live here, so, of course I'm involved!" smiles North Shore Retirement Hotel resident Blanch Holtz (second from left) enjoying the Silver Images evening with (left to right) Junia Hedberg, Benefit Chairperson of the Older Women's League of Illinois; Becky Cowing, Director of the Silver Images Festival; and Laurie Kahn-Leavitt producer and writer of the film screened at the Festival and fund-raiser hosted by the North Shore Retirement Hotel, 1611 Chicago Avenue in Evanston.

exclusively to issues relating to mid-life and older women," adds its Director, Teresa Gallo, "...we appreciate the North Shore Retirement Hotel for hosting our fund-raiser as a community service."

For information about upcoming events at the North Shore Retirement Hotel, 1611 Chicago Avenue in Evanston, call (847) 864-6400.

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Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

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

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

CLASS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED
We are in need of instructors for various arts and crafts programs as well as a Men's Exercise instructor for classes beginning in September. If you have artistic talent or training as an exercise instructor, call Mary Oleksy or Kelly Mickle to arrange an interview.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO COMPILE PHOTO ALBUMS
We are looking for someone interested in putting senior center pictures into new photo albums and organizing current pictures into albums. Work at your leisure and enjoy a bit of nostalgia at the same time. Call Mary Oleksy if you are interested in helping us out.

MEN'S CLUB IN FOURTH OF JULY PARADE
Make sure you're looking for the spectacular float in the parade on July 4 that the Men's Club built.

RULES OF THE ROAD
Rules of the Road meets at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 7 at the Niles Chamber of Commerce, 7900 Milwaukee Ave., Suite 25B, Oak Mill Mall. Registration is required. The next session is October 20.

MEN'S CLUB PLANNING MEETING
The Men's Club Planning Meeting will be held on Monday, July 7 at 10:30 a.m. All members are invited to attend.

HOME CARE WORKER LECTURE
Choosing a Home Care Worker lecture is on Tuesday, July 8 at 2 p.m. A free lecture given by Randi Brozosky, Community Education Coordinator from Addus Health Care. This program will help you learn what kind of provider and service you will need to help you care for your loved one. Free. Registration required.

MONTHLY MAILING
Monthly Mailing is on Tuesday, July 8 at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Blood Pressure Screening is on Wednesday, July 9 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment is needed.

ANNUAL SENIOR CENTER PICNIC
The Annual Senior Center Picnic is on for Friday, July 11 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Oak Park (Maine and Ottawa). Call for ticket availability.

HOOKED ON FISHING OUTING JULY 18
There is a fishing outing and picnic on Friday, July 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bangs Lake in Wauconda. We meet at Lindy's Landing where you can choose to fish, picnic, or rent a row boat for \$10 (2 people per boat). Bait will be provided. Lunch is on your own. Car pooling is available. Price is \$3.50 and includes admission and bait. Everyone is welcome, including grandchildren. Registration required.

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER CLASS
Learn how to work on spreadsheets and more in this class. Three six-week classes will be held on Thursdays, July 17 through August 21 at 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; or 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. The cost of the class is \$20 per person. YOU MUST HAVE TAKEN "INTRO TO COMPUTERS" TO SIGN UP FOR THIS ADVANCED CLASS! PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE IN DATE.

FERMILAB AND PADDLEWHEEL BOAT TRIP TICKETS AVAILABLE
There are a few tickets left for the Fermilab and Paddlewheel Riverboat trip on Wednesday, July 23 at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$20.50 per person. Call for ticket availability.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT
The Pinochle Tournament is on Friday, July 25 at 1 p.m. All card players are encouraged to join in a three handed tournament. Seating is random. Price of \$3.50 includes refreshments and prizes. Registration required.

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Niles' pride shows at Leaning Tower dedication

by Joseph Zurawski

The Leaning Tower Plaza was officially dedicated last Thursday, June 26. A delegation from Pisa, Italy, joined with Niles officials, YMCA personnel, and an estimated 500 guests in opening the plaza to the general public.

As formal as the proceedings were, there was an air of festive enjoyment during the evening. The ceremonies began with Enzo Incandela singing Italian favorites. The crowd frequently joined in singing the familiar Italian songs as shadows of twilight wrapped around the tower. More than a few couldn't restrain their tapping feet which went into all-out action. Niles official, Todd Bavaro was so high-steppin' with the ladies in the official Italian party, they were seen still smiling long after the music stopped.

The Leaning Tower Plaza was officially leased by Niles from the YMCA in 1996. Since then, the village has spent \$1.2 million in renovating the tower. A 30-foot reflection pond was added, along with four boxes with active water features, and a unique leaning "telefono" booth. The funds for the renovation were raised by a special tax assessment on customers at nearby stores. No property taxes were involved.

Robert Ilg began construction of the tower in 1932. It was completed two years later. Virginia Hauser, his daughter, was one of the guest speakers for the evening. Mrs. Hauser said her father was a very spiritual man. "Often," said Hauser, "my father would look at this picture showing the tower reflected in a lake. He would pause, he would wonder, and ask, 'Where do we go from here?'"

Niles mayor, Nicholas B. Blase, extended an official welcome to all present. He mentioned that in Niles, "many ethnic

groups are working together to make a better place to live." He said that "One dream, one world" is the goal of the Sister Cities Program and extended thanks to the officials from Pisa for the fine cooperation he and Niles have experienced in becoming a part of the Sister Cities Program.

Charles Barbaglia, president of the Niles Sister Cities Foundation, presented a historical reflection of the Sister Cities program. Barbaglia recalled being impressed with President Eisenhower's "people to people" program which promoted peace through friendship.

In 1992, Niles and Pisa became official sister cities when documents were signed at the Leaning Tower in Niles by officials from both cities. Since then 22 local high school students have benefited by an exchange program. Niles students would visit and live in Pisa and students from Pisa would be hosted by families in Niles when they would visit during the summer months.

Barbaglia said the exchange program will expand in the future to include college students, police, professionals, and artists. He thanked the Northwest Italian Society for contributing funds to begin the refurbishing of the tower.

What's a "village" in Italy? Privately, Barbaglia related that initial attempts to follow up on the suggestion of Niles trustee Angelo Marcheschi to enter into sister city relationship with Pisa were not very successful. Since the first contacts were made on Niles stationery, Barbaglia said that "nobody wanted to take us seriously. You know a 'village' in Italy cannot be compared to Pisa. They are most of thought we were some farm area."

"That all changed," Barbaglia

paused, "when a Monsignor Fereti, was visiting. He saw the tower. We told him we were trying to become sister cities." Barbaglia couldn't remember Fereti's first name; however, appreciation for the monsignor's efforts seemed to have grown over the years. "He's the one who made all this possible," summed up Barbaglia.

Kevin Washington, senior vice president of the YMCA, expressed his thanks for the fine cooperation received from Niles officials and said that the Leaning Tower "represents tradition, consistency, something we can hold on to forever and ever."

Daniolo Bigongiari, presidente del consiglio comunale (president of the board of trustees) of Pisa, spoke on behalf of the delegation from Pisa. Bigongiari said it "was wonderful to be together and extended cordial and warm salutations from the city of Pisa." He added, "Niles honors us by copying our tower and making it a symbol of your city."

Bigongiari commented on the "strong will of two cities to be more successful and that the sisterhood of the two cities will go forward and have a long life." The presidente from Pisa, surprised and delighted the crowd

when he seemed to depart from his formal remarks and predicted that perhaps it is time to start building a model Chicago skyscraper in Pisa.

Others in the delegation from Pisa include Luchetta, wife of Bigongiari, Paola Tacchi, consigliere comunale, and her husband, Euro, and Ugo Riccarelli, officio d' stampa.

The delegation arrived in Niles late Tuesday evening that included two longer-than-anticipated stop-overs resulting in a journey of some 26 hours. They were taken on a tour of the parks and recreation areas in Niles and said, according to Mrs. Carole Barbaglia, "these were the greenest of parks." The delegation was also impressed by the variety of activities in the parks.

"They loved our curfew," said Carole Barbaglia, "they couldn't believe something like that works as well as it does."

Other official stops included the Niles village hall, the police station and the fire station.

On Saturday the group had a view of Chicagoland from the Sears Tower, looked over the Loop area from a double-decker bus, visited the Italian Cultural Center, and had lunch on the

Odyssey as they cruised Lake Michigan.

Dinner at J.C. Dukes proved to be a hit. "Nothing Italian," said Mrs. Barbaglia, "they loved the steaks." Other culinary stops were the White Eagle in Niles and farewell dinner at the Niles Park Leisure Center on Sunday.

Each member of the delegation was presented with plenty of Niles and Chicago memorabilia by Niles officials. There was a gold framed picture of the Leaning Tower, watches from the village of Niles, police sweatshirts, pins, and badges from Niles, and hats and sweatshirts of the Chicago Bulls championship season.

On Monday morning as the delegation from Pisa was returning to Italy, Dawn Passarella was getting ready to go to work. Dawn visited Pisa in 1992 as an exchange student. In the crowd before the dedication ceremonies began, Dawn recalled, "In Italy, they made me feel very comfortable. They opened doors for me, they opened their hearts."

In 1997 Niles responded in like manner to the visiting Italian delegation. By all appearances, the delegation looked very comfortable, doors were opened, hearts were opened. Niles pride was on display.

Keating granddaughter - first runner-up

Granddaughter of retired Niles police officer William and his wife Elaine Keating earned the position of first runner-up at the Miss Illinois Scholarship Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss America Scholarship pageant on June 21. Last March, Claudine Keating Cappelle won the title of Miss Chicago which qualified her to compete at the state level. Since then she has had the opportunity to promote her platform "Enhancing Education: Learn to Serve Beyond the Classroom."

Claudine, a mechanical engineering student at Marquette University in Wisconsin, has studied hard performance for fourteen years. She performed a Spanish medley for her talent. Cappelle will move on to the National Sweetheart competition in September to compete with the first runners-up from other states. Her proud grandparents witnessed the pageant during their visit from their Sun City, Arizona home.

Skokie Farmer's Market

Skokie's Farmer's Market opened its 25th successful season Sunday, June 29. The market runs from 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. every Sunday through October 26.

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 Mon., July 7, 14, 21 & 28. Weight Loss Support group - 10 a.m., Room 4 on ground floor of 1580 N. Northwest Hwy Bldg., Park Ridge.
 Mon., July 7, 14, 21 & 28. Em-

ployment Counseling - by appointment only.
 Tues., July 22, 2 p.m. Book Browsers Club in Room 4.
 Tues., July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29. Employment & Medicare Counseling - by appointment only.
 Wed., July 2, Wills Counseling - by appointment only.

Thurs., July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31. Grief & Loss Support group, 2 p.m. Personal Counseling by appointment only.
 Fri., July 18, 9:30 a.m. "Rules of the Road Class" - reservation requested.
 Sat., July 12, 19 & 26. Legal Counseling - by appointment only.
 Sat., July 26, Blood Pressure Testing and Blood Sugar Screening, 10 a.m. - noon. Appointment not necessary.

Community Dessert Bake-Off

On Sunday, July 20, at 1 p.m., Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., will host its 3rd annual Community Dessert Bake-Off. All ages are invited to enter their favorite dessert recipes for a chance to win valuable kitchen appliances.
 Let everyone taste the delicious treats you usually prepare in the privacy of your own home. Do you make a banana cream pie that your family raves about? Does your strawberry shortcake have a heavenly taste? Just call (773) 631-4856 to obtain an entry form, and you may walk home

with first prize.
 The Home invites all those interested to come the day of the event to sample the desserts.
 Entry forms must be received by Thursday, July 17. All participants must be present to win. Prizes must be collected immediately following the event.
 Norwood Park Home hosts a special event each month as a way of bringing the residents and the community together. If you're interested in volunteering or would like to obtain a special events calendar, call (773) 631-4856.

All of the above are held at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, Suite 310, unless otherwise noted. Personal Counselors are available each Thursday and other times by appointment. To make a reservation for those services which require one, please call (847) 823-0453.
 Our monthly Wills program is held with the cooperation of the Chicago Bar Association on the first Wednesday of each month. All of these services are available by a call to The Center of Concern, (847) 823-0453.

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TUNES ON TUESDAY

The Morton Grove Park District offers three more free evening concerts on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Harrer Park. Local restaurants will be featured each evening offering a variety of tasty and reasonably priced menu items. Each restaurant will begin serving at 6 p.m. Bring the family, meet friends, and don't forget the lawn chairs. The concert lineup includes:
 - July 8, White Saddle Band (Luxembourg Brotherhood)
 - July 15, Chikago II (China Chef)
 - July 22, The Only Sons (Nano's Pizza)

PRAIRIE VIEW SEMINARS

Two special seminars will be presented at the Prairie View Community Center in July. "HMOs and Medicare" is the title of the program at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9. "Preserving Photographs and Preparing for a Portrait" is the topic at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 10. For more information about these free programs, contact Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

A VICTORIAN DAY IN THE COUNTRY

Discover the architecture, customs and clothing of the Victorian age while enjoying a relaxing cruise through quaint country towns in DuPage and Kane Counties on Tuesday, July 15. Observe the architectural detailing of beautifully restored "Painted Ladies" and learn about the exhausting "calling" that was expected of ladies of the day. An English High Tea will be served at the beautifully restored Oscar Swan Country Inn. There will be time for shopping at the Little Traveler's shops. The cost of the trip is \$44 for residents, and \$48 for non-residents. Depart the Prairie View Community Center on July 15 at 9:30 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. For information, call Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

ONEIDA & OOMPA

Save Thursday, July 24 and Friday, July 25 for a great time in Wisconsin! Depart for an afternoon session at the Oneida Casino and receive a rebate book for cash and food. Then, on to the Best Western Hotel to relax, swim or return to the casino. The following day, after an included breakfast, be treated to a tour of Milwaukee and then on to the German Festival featuring Oompa bands, German cuisine (lunch on your own) and more, in a beautiful setting by Lake Michigan. The cost of the trip is \$164/single, \$139/double, and \$134/triple. Depart the Prairie View Community Center on July 24 at 9 a.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. on July 25. For more information, call Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

POSTAL CARRIER WATCH

U.S. postal carriers in Morton Grove provide a watch service of the homes of disabled or senior citizen residents. Since the carriers are regular visitors to each home, they can maintain surveillance of any mail accumulation in the mailbox. For information about applying for the Postal Carrier Watch program, call Morton Grove Senior Services at 470-5223.

HOT WEATHER TIPS

During these hot summer months, older individuals should take extreme precautions to protect themselves. With temperatures rising to the 90 degree mark, heat exposure may be hazardous or fatal. Heat stress can cause many medical problems for seniors, including heat exhaustion, heat stroke and heart failure. Seniors with a weak or damaged heart, hypertension, problems with circulation, diabetes, previous strokes, or obesity are at high risk.

Seniors should pay close attention to early warning signs of heat illness. Signs such as dizziness, rapid heartbeat, diarrhea, nausea, throbbing headache, chest pain, vomiting and cramps warrant medical attention. To keep cool, spend as much time as possible in cool places; cool baths or showers provide amazing relief from the heat; wear as little clothing as possible; wear a hat or use an umbrella when outdoors; drink plenty of fluids; slow down, and take it easy.

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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Tom Poulos wins Niles No-Tap

Tom Poulos shot 272-326-301=899 with Handicap to win the June 17th Niles Bowl Senior NO-Tap. 12 seniors participated. Tom won all 3 high game pots. He bowled a No-Tap 300 and won 1st place money of over \$100.00.

Second place was Mandy Taldan with 252-265-265 for 782.

The next Senior Handicap No-Tap Tournament will be Tuesday afternoon, August 26th at 1:00 pm.



Tom Poulos

NPH to host financial planning speaker

Gary F. Gehm, Vice President and financial consultant for the Northern Trust Bank, will give expert advice on financial planning on Wednesday, July 9 at 2 p.m., Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave.

The seminar will cater to both novices and veterans in investing. Gehm will discuss how one can get started and what things one should be concerned about.

"Protection is the most important issue you should be thinking about when developing a portfolio," Gehm said. "Is your money safe to the highest level possible?"

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

Physician to speak at seniors meeting

The Polish National Alliance North Side Seniors will meet Wednesday, July 9, at 10 a.m. at the PNA District 13 Fraternal Center, 6038 No. Cicero Ave., Chicago.

Addressing our seniors will be Dr. Craig Morse, a National and State Board Licensed Chiropractic Physician and Acupuncturist. Dr. Morse received his Degrees from National College of Chiropractic and now practices in Park Ridge. His interests are family practice, back and neck pain, sports injury, nutrition and general health and wellness.

PNA Vice President Stanley M. Jendzejec cordially invites all Seniors to attend and bring a neighbor or friend to this exciting session.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (773) 286-0500, ext. 309 or 316.

Center of Concern wins Governor's Award

The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, was the first place winner in the Senior Award Category for cities of their size in the Governor's Home Town Award competition. This prize was presented to Executive Director Mary A. Schurder in Springfield on June 12 by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs on behalf of Governor Jim Edgar.

Ms. Schurder was accompanied to the award presentation by Park Ridge Mayor Ron Wietecha and Center's Board Members Lowell Nelson, Margaret Walczak and Bob Bisgard, Volunteers Elsie Halm, Mary Maroney and Charles Baldoni and Staff Members Irene Goles, Peggy Gray and Jane Baldoni.

This prize recognized the devotion of the Center's 163 volunteers and staff which provided 17,460 hours of care in 1996. For information about the Center, call 847/823-0453.

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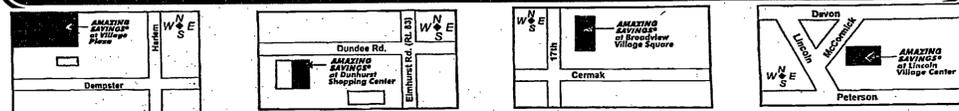
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Health News

Appointed to medical staff at Resurrection

Kenneth Kuznetsky, M.D., has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. Dr. Kuznetsky specializes in nephrology.

Dr. Kuznetsky is a graduate of the Rush Medical College in Chicago. He completed an internship, residency and fellowship at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

Dr. Kuznetsky is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Nephrology. He also is a member of the American Medical Association, the Chicago Medical Society, the Illinois Medical Society, the International Society of Nephrology and the Illinois Kidney Foundation. Dr. Kuznetsky's office is located at 3825 North Central Avenue. Appointments can be made by calling (773) 348-4640.



Kenneth Kuznetsky

Basic nurse assistant training

Applications are being accepted for the next session of the Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT). Those who are interested in pursuing a nursing career can register now at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The program begins July 7 and ends Sept. 10.

Upon completion of the 10-week program, students will be certified nursing assistants, able to work in nursing homes, hospitals and home health agencies.

The program, funded by the Private Industry Council of Northern Cook County, is tuition-free to qualified residents who meet the standards of the Job Training Partnership Act (JPTA) and certain income guidelines. A potential student must be at least 18 years old, a resident of north suburban Cook County, healthy and physically able to care for others, and genuinely interested in helping sick, older or disabled individuals.

For information about the BNAT Program, call (847) 635-1461.

LSSI names chief financial officer

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) has appointed Steven Brueggeman as vice president and chief financial officer. Brueggeman will oversee all financial aspects of the agency which has an annual budget of nearly \$100 million.

Brueggeman brings to LSSI an extensive background in financial management, team leadership and decision-making all within the health industry field. He is a certified public accountant with emphases in finance and

Hospice Volunteer Training

Hospice volunteer training begins July 9 at Seasons Hospice, 1600 Dempster Street, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Day and evening classes at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Free of charge (847) 759-9449.

management. Most recently, he served as Executive Director of Lutheran General Health Center in Arlington Heights. His background includes serving as vice president of finance for the Parkside Company; Vice President, Financial Planning and Analysis for Lutheran General Hospital; and Vice President of Finance and Controller for Lutheran General Senior Services, all in Park Ridge. He and his family reside in Sleepy Hollow, IL.

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For the convenience of passengers using the CTA's new stored-value Transit Card, Pace will accept the card on most of its buses when it is presented for payment of a full fare or transfer. This policy will allow riders to transfer between Pace and the CTA quickly and easily starting when the new CTA Transit Card became effective on Monday, June 23. It represents the first time that different transportation agencies have shared data with the Cubic Automated Fare Collection System.

When used on Pace buses, the CTA Transit Card will have \$1.50 deducted on the first use and 30 cents deducted on the second use, or first transfer. A second transfer is free. Most Pace buses are equipped with the same computerized fareboxes found on CTA buses and trains. Pace routes where transferring is not an option do not feature the Automated Fare Collection System. Pace riders should know that the use of the CTA Transit Card by a passenger who transfers between Pace buses will result in an overpayment. Pace can not refund an overpaid fare if that situation arises.

The thin plastic card being introduced by the CTA is magnetically encoded with stored values, allowing riders to leave their cash at home. Pace plans to follow in the CTA's footsteps by unveiling its own stored-value card in late 1997 or early 1998. The card will be used in the same manner, and will speed the process of boarding while reducing fraud.

Pace currently uses magnetic cards for transfers and its Student Summer Pass, which can be easily swiped at the farebox for unlimited student rides in June, July and August. In August, Pace expects to convert its monthly riding pass, called the Commuter Club Card, to a magnetically encoded plastic card.

For more information on Pace's Automated Fare Collection System, riders should call Pace Passenger Services at (847) 364-PACE or the RTA Travel Information Center at 836-7000, city or suburbs. Pace's TDD line for hearing impaired riders is (847) 364-5093. Bus information also can be obtained from Pace's home page on the Internet at <http://www.pacebus.com>.

Workshops for deaf children

Jewish and Catholic parents and their deaf children under age six are invited to participate in a series of four experimental workshops in July. The Chicagoland Deaf Parent-to-Parent Project workshops, which are sponsored jointly by Jewish Family and Community Service* and Mount Sinai Hospital's MEN-DAC Program, will be hosted by Catholic Office of the Deaf. The workshops are funded by the United Way/Crusade of Mercy.

The family-focused Chicagoland Deaf Parent-to-Parent Project workshops are tailored to meet the needs of deaf children and their families. Topics include: Making reading fun for your deaf child, thinking visually, games the whole family can play, and helpful hints for daily living.

The Workshops are free and will be held on Tuesdays, July 8 to July 29, from 6 to 8 p.m., at St. Francis Borgina Church, 8033 W. Addison, in northwest Chicago. Parents must be interviewed to join the workshops. Arrangements can be made for interviews to be conducted at the home or office.

To register or for more information, call Lynda Myers, LCSW, Keshev Program, at Jewish Family and Community Service, 847-568-5200 (voice) or 847-568-5240 TTY.

Little Kids show big hearts to help other kids



Large and small hearts walked, ran, and crawled to help other children and raise \$10,000 for Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc., Cary. To find out more about Bear Necessities, to volunteer, or to contribute, please call (847) 516-4081. Bear Necessities receives no federal or state funding, yet the cause remains the number one cause of death by disease.

Jean Marie Bax

Bradley University student Jean Marie Bax from Park Ridge, a candidate for the B.S. degree, summa cum laude, in political science, recently was inducted into Phi Sigma Iota, the national

collegiate honor society for students of foreign languages.

Ms. Bax is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnello Bax of Park Ridge.

Mary Whitten

Mary Whitten of Northbrook is the recipient of the John D. Graham Scholarship, presented by the Northern Illinois University Department of Chemistry.

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Women's News

Smokers use smoking as a diet suppressant

More women and young girls are smoking now, possibly due to the desire to try to control their weight. Few female smokers realize, however, that this addictive habit and the problems affiliated with it can be far worse for females than their male counterparts, say dental experts meeting at the Academy of General Dentistry's 45th annual meeting this week. Early studies on the adverse effects of tobacco smoking focused primarily on males. Some women use smoking as a status symbol, a sense of power. Some women use smoking as a form of stress relief, as they think it has a calming influence. Some also say that it gives them the "I am important" self-assurance they are looking for. Some may use it to try to control weight gain

as well. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), non-Hispanic white youth are more concerned than non-Hispanic black youth about potential weight-controlling effects of cigarette smoking. This could possibly be the cause for the continued rise of non-Hispanic white female teen smokers.

Many female adult smokers will find it more difficult to quit their habit due to long-term addiction and fear of weight gain. This puts them at a higher risk of developing long term health problems. These health risks, however, start declining immediately after the last cigarette is smoked.

Ninety percent of all adult smokers begin smoking before age 18, but female smokers are starting their habit at an earlier age. "The average age for a young girl to start smoking now is 14," says Robert Mecklenburg, DDS, MPH, dental coordinator, Smoking and Tobacco Control Program of the National Cancer Institute. "This could explain why lung cancer is currently the leading cause of cancer for women, exceeding breast cancer."

According to the "Monitoring the Future Study" from The University of Michigan, approxi-

mately 33 percent of female twelfth graders said they had smoked a cigarette within 30 days prior to the study. Statistics show that people tend to carry the smoking habits developed during their teens to adulthood.

Dentists are patients' first line of defense against the adverse effects of tobacco use and nicotine addiction stemming from cigars, cigarettes and smokeless tobacco. Dentists routinely screen for oral cancer and can help patients with tobacco cessation programs. Since nicotine is highly addictive, cessation help should be offered to patients who use tobacco at every clinic visit.

Some statistics on smoking:

- Everyday, 3,000 kids take up smoking. One-third will die of tobacco-related illness.
- 90 percent of all adult smokers started smoking before age 18.
- 75 percent of daily youth smokers think they won't be smoking in five years, but still are.
- 120,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the U.S. are attributed to tobacco.
- Tobacco-related deaths are more than twice the combined toll of deaths from alcohol, auto accidents, AIDS, suicide, homicides, hard drugs and fires.

The Academy of General Dentistry supports the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in its efforts to regulate tobacco products and restrict children's access to tobacco products. Dr. Mecklenburg is one of more than 50 clinicians presenting the latest developments in oral health and technology at the Academy of General Dentistry's 45th annual meeting, July 31-Aug. 3, 1997, in Chicago.

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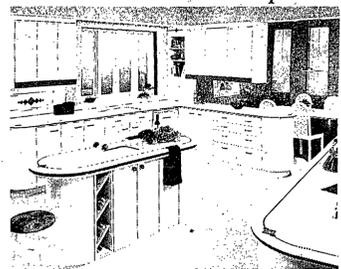
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Contributions most urgently needed are: canned meats and fish, peanut butter, powdered milk, canned fruits, coffee, tea, cereal, pasta, rice, flour, sugar and canned vegetables. Cash donations are also welcome. Every dollar donated allows GCFD to distribute enough

food to provide four meals. Contributions can be made during regular business hours at any Chicago area Holiday Inn. For more information, please call Legina Deaver, Sales Manager, Holiday Inn-Carol Stream at (630) 665-3000 ext. 162. Holiday Inn Hotels collecting food to benefit the Greater Chicago Food Depository include: 7800 Kingery Rd., Willowbrook; 1501 Sherman Ave., Evanston; 5300 W. Touhy, Skokie; 6201 Joliet Rd., Countryside; 1000 Busse Rd., Elk Grove Village; 5440 N. River Rd., Rosemont; 4140 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn; and 4400 Frontage Rd., Hillside.

Stroger offers fireworks safety tips

Cook County Board President John Stroger, along with the Cook County Department of Public Health, reminds all residents to take extra precautions this upcoming 4th of July with fireworks. Each year, thousands of eye injuries and severe eye damage are reported from area hospitals due to illegal and improper use of all types of fireworks.

"Fireworks should be left to the professionals," said Stroger. "Everyone, including parents with children, should not handle any flammable material, even those thought to be safe. While we all should enjoy this wonderful holiday, let's do it in a safe, smart way."

Public health officials said that many fireworks have short fuses that don't allow users to get away to a safe distance after igniting. In addition, sparklers burn at 1800 degrees Fahrenheit, a temperature hot enough to melt gold. Some rocket types tend to fly in many directions, injuring bystanders who account for 40% of all fireworks-related injuries. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has reported over 13,000 emergency room visits caused by fireworks each year on this holiday. Of these, more than 2,300 were eye injuries. County health officials say many more injuries are not reported and are treated at home, in doctor's offices or on site.

Harlem Irving Plaza hosts Walking Clinic

Harlem Irving Plaza's "Walking in Style" Clinic takes place on Wednesday, July 9th, at 9 a.m. in the Food Court. The center is located at Harlem Avenue, Irving Park Road and Forest Reserve Drive.

The Clinic will begin at 9 a.m. with a presentation by Dr. Mark Szymanski, D.C. Dr. Szymanski will present his program on "Proper Walking Techniques".

The "HIP Walking in Style" walking club has been developed by Harlem Irving Plaza in partnership with the Resurrection Medical Center and Our Lady of the Resurrection. The club is open to the public at no charge and offers clinics on exercise, fitness, health testings and guidelines and special member discounts at participating Harlem Irving Plaza stores. Anyone wishing to join the club may sign up at the Plaza's Customer Service Center/Information Center located near Lerner New York during mall hours.

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Extra CTA service provides Taste of Chicago treat

Extra CTA service will make the Taste of Chicago festival in Grant Park a real treat for all visitors through Sunday, July 6. Longer 'L' trains operating until late each evening, and extra ticket agents at downtown 'L' and subway stations will provide the perfect ingredients for facilitating the movement of Taste travelers. Extra bus service will also be available.

Besides running longer Red, Blue, Green and Orange Line trains, CTA will operate Brown Line trains downtown until 11 p.m. every night.

To serve suburbanites using the spacious parking lot at Dempster/Skokie, Yellow Line trains will operate until 11:30 p.m. daily between Skokie and the Howard terminal, where riders can change to Red Line trains for trips to State Street downtown. Also serving suburbanites will be longer Purple Line shuttle trains operating between Linden and Howard.

At the close of each evening's activities, extra buses will be on hand to carry customers away from downtown. No. 3 King Drive and No. 4 Cottage Grove buses will await riders southbound on Michigan at Jackson, Extra No. 6 Jeffery Express and No. 62 Archer buses will be on call at State and Kinzie.

For riders heading north, additional buses on the No. 151 Sheridan route will be available for dispatch by supervisors northbound on State from Congress.

Additional service for the Independence Day night of fireworks on Thursday, July 3, will be announced later.

For more information, call RTA Travel at 836-7000.

Claudine A. Tjho

Air Force Cadet Claudine A. Tjho has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., with a bachelor of science degree and received a commission as a second lieutenant.

Tjho is the daughter of Joyce Tjho of Park Ridge, and Lee Tjho of 21 California Ave., Irvine, CA.

She is a 1993 graduate of Maine East High School.

Polish Women's group crowns May Queen



On Saturday, May 31, Council 9 of the Polish Women's Alliance of America held a "Mother-Daughter Luncheon" in the Madame Curie Room at its headquarters in Park Ridge. During this event, we also celebrated the crowning of Josephine Brod, as Queen of May for bringing in the most new memberships in Council 9. The success of the day was reflected in the lingering of members in conversation long after the program had already ended. We were proud to host this social celebration which also continues the festivities during our Centennial Celebration of Polish Women's Alliance of America, May 22, 1898 - May 22, 1998. Shown above left to right: Dorothy Polus, District 1 President of Polish Women's Alliance and Josephine Brod, Council 9 President, GR. 661 Financial Secretary and Queen of May - 1997.

1997 Architecture Awards

Students in the University of Illinois School of Architecture were honored for scholastic excellence during the 1997 spring semester.

Local winners and their awards include: Morton Grove - Adam J. Nowoj, 8426 Marmora, Edward

C. Earl Prize in Design, Loeb Schlossman and Hackl Fellowship/Internship; Niles - Mary F. Michal, 8027 N. Wisner, Chicago Women in Architecture Scholarship; Francis J. Plym Graduate Fellowship, Women's Architectural League Chicago Scholarship.

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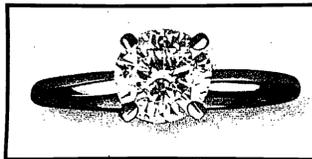
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Dog bite

A 28-year-old Niles man reported that he received two deep lacerations in his upper left thigh when a tan German Shepherd dog belonging to a 31-year-old Northbrook man bit him while he was walking in the parking lot in the 8900 block of Milwaukee Avenue around 10 p.m. June 18.

The dog was unleashed and outside the 1988 Chevrolet van of its owner at the time of the attack. The dog had proof of rabies inoculation.

Customer dispute

A 25-year-old manager of the department store at 400 Golf Mill Center reported that she became involved in a dispute with a 40-year-old Des Plaines customer at 5:45 p.m. June 18.

The dispute ended when the customer threw a pen at the victim striking her on the nose. The victim was not injured. She did not want the customer to be allowed to return to the store. Police left a message on the offender's phone machine advising her not to return to the store.

Theft of bicycle

A 24-year-old Des Plaines bartender reported that an unknown suspect described as being about 36 years of age, five ft. 8 in. tall, weighing 170 pounds with dark hair and a medium build took his bicycle valued at \$850. The victim had chained the bicycle to a tree west of the gym in the 8200 block of Golf Mill between 3:15 p.m. June 28 when he went to

work out at the gym, police said.

When the victim returned and found the bicycle missing, he asked a gym employee who reported seeing the described suspect exit a gray or silver Ford Escort or Chevrolet Chevette 2-door hatchback. The vehicle drove off after dropping off the suspect.

Stolen auto

The 51-year-old general manager of a car dealer in the 5700 block of Touhy Avenue reported that a 43-year-old Lincolnwood man employed as a salesman by the dealership advised him on June 20 that he had been gambling again and that he was seeking help from Gamblers Anonymous.

The complainant advised the suspect that he would give him a second chance and allowed him to take a 1997 Nissan Altima GTE from the dealership. As of June 27, the suspect had not reported to work and could not be located by the victim to recover the auto. The complainant advised the offender's father that he was going to report the car stolen and request a follow-up investigation.

A Morton Grove manager reported that his dark blue 1990 Hyundai Excel was removed by unknown offender(s) from the northeast parking lot near 590 Golf Mill Center sometime between 7:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. June 27.

Theft

A 35-year-old self-employed woman reported that she discovered a pair of black pearl earrings valued at \$1,000 and a black pearl gold ring valued at \$600 missing from the master bedroom of her home in the 8300 block of Maynard shortly after a live-in maid who her employ June 26.

The maid, who is between 55 and 60 years of age, was employed for two months by the victim. On weekends the suspect resides in the 1800 block of South Ashland Avenue in Chicago, the victim told police.

Criminal damage to property

The 56-year-old agent of the school in the 8900 block of Ozanam Avenue reported that unknown offender(s) used a rock to break a 3-1/2 ft. x 3-1/2 ft. iron mesh window on the south side of the school some time between 3:30 p.m. June 26 and 7:15 a.m. June 27.

The cost to replace the window was estimated at \$700. The same window was broken last week, police said. A follow-up investigation should include a special watch in the 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. and the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shifts, officials said.

Burglary

The 46-year-old manager of the high school in the 7600 block of Dempster Street reported that unknown offender(s) gained entry into the school by unknown means sometime between 10 a.m. June 22 and 5:15 a.m. June 23.

Once inside the building, the offender(s) went to the cafeteria and kitchen area where they removed food and tried to break into a pop machine. They broke two cash register drawers and threw items on the floor and wrote obscenities on the floor and walls.

The offenders also attempted to gain entry into several rooms with negative results. They threw pictures, clothes and other items around the school, and they unplugged all the pop machines and attempted to move them, police said.

Retail theft

A 20-year-old store security agent employed by the department store at 220 Golf Mill Center reported that while observing a security camera he saw a male between 20 and 25 years of age standing 6 ft. tall and weighing 175 pounds with a slim build and medium complexion put on a Bulls shirt valued at \$50 and run out the store without paying for it.

The offender ran east through the parking lot and continued southbound on Cumberland Avenue. A second security agent followed the offender in his personal car but quickly lost him.

Police and both security agents viewed the store video tape which clearly showed the offender put on the shirt and run out of the store.

The second security agent recognized the offender as a high school classmate. Both security agents can identify the offender.

The store requested a follow-up investigation and told police they will sign complaints.

Seek host families for foreign students

Introducing American cultural traditions to an international visitor is a wonderful way to teach our own children (and ourselves) about the history and culture of the country in which we live. By teaching a visitor about daily American culture, we have the chance to see America through their eyes and perhaps learn more about ourselves and our country than we ever imagined. The opportunity to introduce American culture to an international student is available to your family through the Center for Cultural Interchange.

The Center for Cultural Interchange is a nonprofit student exchange organization dedicated to the mission of developing world peace through cultural exchange. CCI is currently looking for families who are interested in hosting a high school age exchange student from many European, Asian and South American countries during the upcoming school year. If you are interested in more information on CCI's programs, please call 1-888-ABROAD1 (toll free) or 847-541-0816.

July 4th holiday travel volume up

This Fourth of July weekend is expected to generate the highest number of travelers for the holiday in nine years, according to the AAA-Chicago Motor Club. Continuing the tradition of being the heaviest traveled summer holiday, an estimated 35.9 million Americans plan to take a trip of 100 miles or more from home.

AAA's holiday projections are up 1 percent from last year and are the highest since 1988 when 36 million people traveled over the Independence Day period.

This July 4th, an estimated 30.7 million Americans are expected to travel by auto, light truck or recreational vehicle -- a 1 percent increase over the 30.4 million who drove last year. Another 5.2 million will travel by airplane, train or bus, which is up 8 percent from 5 million in 1996.

In the Great Lakes states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, 5.6 million people are expected to travel by motor vehicle.

The American Automobile Association's pre-July 4th Fuel Gauge Survey indicates the average prices of gasoline in Illinois and Northern Indiana are lower than at the same time last year.

The average price for a gallon of self-serve unleaded regular gas in Illinois is averaging \$1.297, which is down 10.3 cents from last July 4th, when the same gallon cost \$1.400. This year's price is the tenth highest in the continental U.S.

In Indiana, a gallon of self-serve unleaded regular costs \$1.180, which is the tenth lowest price in the continental U.S., and down 3.2 cents from last year's price of \$1.212.

The national average for a gallon of self-serve unleaded regular is \$1.250, down 5.3 cents from \$1.303 per gallon a year ago.

On the hottest days of summer, motorists can minimize their contributions to the pollution caused by ground-level ozone. AAA-CMC recommends that motorists drive less, combine errands, use public transportation, share the drive, limit idling, refuel after dusk and don't top off the gas tank.

The AAA-Chicago Motor Club is a member of Partners for Clean Air, a coalition of business, government and citizen groups who are working to focus public attention on controlling air pollution through voluntary efforts.

Offices to close for Independence Day

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed Friday, July 4, for Independence Day, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced today. The only exception is the Ford City facility, which is open seven days a week in the Ford City Mall. The holiday is observed by all state agencies.

Driver Services facilities out-

side Cook County and the Chicago West, Midlothian and Niles facilities in Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will reopen Saturday, July 5.

All offices that normally are open Monday through Friday will resume business Monday, July 7.

Police News

Former Park Ridge resident Lawrence Barr

by Rosemary Tirio
Lawrence J. Barr, a resident of the Sauganash area of Chicago who lived in Park Ridge from 1965 to 1980, died June 24 after a four-month illness.

Mr. Barr was president and owner of the Barr and Miles Trucking Company, 5448 W. 47th St., Chicago, since 1947 when he took over from his father, Larry Barr, who was president since 1920. Mr. Barr's grandfather, John Barr, founded the firm in 1904.

A graduate of Queen of Angels elementary school in Chicago and Campion High School in Prairie du Chen, Wis., Mr. Barr attended the University of Notre Dame before serving as a Specialist Third Class in the U.S. Navy during the waning days of World War II.

Mr. Barr is survived by his

wife Elaine, nee Caesar, four sons, Larry (Maradee), John (Ginna), Jim (Jackie) and Tom (Carolyn), seven grandchildren, and two sisters.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for Mr. Barr at Queen of All Saints Basilica in Chicago June 27. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines.

Donations in Mr. Barr's memory are being made to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 2325 N. Lake-wood, Chicago, IL 60614.

Anthony Fernandez

Marine Pvt. Anthony Fernandez of Des Plaines, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He is a 1994 graduate of Maritime and Science Technology High School of Key Biscayne, Fla.

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Church and Temple News

Lutheran women to meet in Charlotte, NC

Several women of St. John Lutheran Church, Niles will join thousands of Lutheran women of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for the 27th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The June 26-29 event will take place at the Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Hold Up The Light" is the chosen theme. It focuses on the convention goal: "The spirit of God's people is rekindled, so that they are living their lives with brighter intensity."

Before the official opening on Thursday evening, June 26, participants will be engaged in Servant Events in the Charlotte area and will participate in "Spirit Station," a place of "hands-on" personal mission ministry exhibits. The convention will close on

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BJBE elects new leaders

A thirty-year veteran of the Water Reclamation District, Martin Salomon was elected President of Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, at the congregation's annual meeting. Salomon is currently Superintendent of The Mission Brook Sanitary District. Salomon, and his wife Darleen, along with their two children have been active members of the Congregation for over 20 years. Salomon who holds an accounting degree from DePaul University, Chicago, enjoys sports, participating in bowling, golf, handball, softball, and football when time permits.

Others elected to serve as officers for 1997-1998 are: Shirlee Cohen, Highland Park, Executive Vice President; Jeff Fisher, Wheeling, Vice President/Treasurer; Karen Dosik, Northbrook, Vice President; Patti Frazin, Deerfield, Vice President; David Gates, Mount Prospect, Vice President; Bernice Waitsman, Niles, Secretary; and Jim Ostach, Northbrook, Immediate Past President.

Niles Community Church Bible School

Niles Community Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School from July 21-25, 1997. The church is located at 7401 W. Oakton in Niles. Classes will be held daily from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. for children ages 3 through grade 6. The topic this year is "Stories Jesus Told" which is part of the Storyteller Series from the Presbyterian Publishing House. Early registration is encouraged. The cost is \$8 per child, with a maximum of \$24 per family. For further information contact the church office at (847) 967-6921. The Reverend Howard W. Boswell, Jr., is the Pastor of Niles Community Church.

Jerusalem Lutheran summer schedule

Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Morton Grove has begun its summer worship schedule. Church services will be held on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. through August. The church is located at 6218 Capulina, at the corner of Capulina and Fernald. For more information, call Pastor Kleist at 965-7340.

Grove becomes site of worship service

The spacious meadow at the Grove, a national historic landmark, in Glenview, will be the site of Glenview-based Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim's Sabbath Worship service on Friday, July 11, at 7 p.m. For the seventh year, congregants will join in worship in this unique and tranquil setting.

Community members are in-

formed to bring chairs and join members of the congregation, Rabbis Mark S. Shapiro and Amy L. Memis, and Cantor Corey Winter, for this special service under the stars.

For information contact Shari Bauer (847) 729-7575 or on-line at <http://www.shamash.org/reform/uahc/congs/il/1010>

TNOS auditions set for August

The New Oratorio Singers (TNOS) will hold their annual auditions for the 1997-1998 season starting at 7 on August 4, 7, 11, and 14 at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 144 E. Palatine Road in Palatine. For information and audition appointment, please call Carole Roberts before July 1 at (630) 377-8544. Reminder cards will be sent the end of July.

Under the direction of Alan Heatherington, the fall TNOS concerts will include Mendels-

sohn's Ave Maria and Psalm 42, Schubert's Mass No. 6 in E-Flat and Magnificat in C. The December concert will present Christmas carols with strings, harp and woodwinds. The spring 1998 concert will include Brahms Motet, Op. 30 and Mass-Missa Canonica, Kodaly's Pange Lingua, Psalm 114 and Dvorak's Mass in D.

For information on TNOS, phone (847) 604-1067.

BJBE building renovation benefit concert held

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, held a building-renovation-benefit concert which featured the voices of the congregation's Cantor, Cory Winter, joined by Cantor Deborah Bard, KAM Israeli Israel Congregation, Cantor Richard Cohn, North Shore Congregation Israel, and Cantor Adelle Nicholson, Congregation Solel with Richard Boldrey, Temple Chai, as the accompanist.

An overflow crowd heard a program that included music for all tastes, ranging from religious to show tunes. The funds raised at the benefit will help underwrite the \$1 million in renovations at the congregation's building at 901 Milwaukee. The concert was one of the first fund-raising activities sponsored by the congregation.

The renovations of the thirty year old building will improve the physical facilities to accommodate expanded programming and to meet a growth in membership.

The office staff has already moved to accommodate the construction and as of July 1 the building will be officially closed for the summer.

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Jerusalem Lutheran Kindergarten graduation

The Kindergarten graduation was recently held at Jerusalem Lutheran School, 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove. Before receiving their certificates, the graduates presented a program of songs and Bible verses. The grad-

uates were: Samuel Fishman of Skokie, and Scott Hutchinson and Marian Schoepfhoester, both of Morton Grove. For more information on the school's fall programs, call Principal Tim Gustafson at 965-4750.

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Church and Temple News

OBITUARIES

RITA SZYMKOWIAK

Rita Szymkowiak (nee Andruk), 78, of Niles, died May 16 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born April 9, 1919 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Richard. Beloved mother of Melanie and Marvin Szymkowiak. Sister of the late William (Romona) Andruk, Jr. Services were held May 19 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

JOSEPH CHWATAL

Joseph Chwatal, 64, of Niles, died May 25 at West Lake Hospital, Melrose Park. He was born January 27, 1933 in Chicago. Beloved brother of Rita Scully, Joan (late John) Sheehy, John "Skip", Robert (Margaret) and Judy (Louis) Quaglia. Loving son of Joseph and Mary (nee O'Donnell). Dear friend of many. Services were held May 28 at St. Isaac Jogues Church. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

MU HI HONG

Mu Hi Hong, 39, of Skokie, died May 26 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire. He was born July 17, 1957 in Korea. Beloved husband of Mrs. Bok Weon (nee Kim). Beloved father. Services were held May 30. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie.

RONALD E. PETZ

Ronald E. Petz, 69, of Park Ridge, died May 19. He was born August 30, 1927 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Dolores (nee Klein) Petz. Beloved grandfather of Jaelyn, Jason, Brother of Hyacinth Kroppler. Services were held May 23 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

CARL F. BUSCH, JR.

Carl F. Busch, Jr., 71, of Morton Grove, died May 30 at Glenbrook Hospital, Glenview. Beloved husband of Ruth. Beloved son of Frieda Busch. Beloved father of Pamela, Carl III and Christine. Grandfather of 8. Brother of Raymond. Services were held June 2. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

EUGENE WRZALA

Eugene Wrzala, 86, of Morton Grove, died May 19 at Glenbrook Hospital, Glenview. Beloved husband of the late Irene Wrzala. Beloved father of James Wrzala and Irene Vandervelpen. Grandfather of 3. Great-grandfather of 2. Services were held June 3 at St. Martha Church. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

MICHAEL SKALSKI

Michael Skalski, 1 month, 5 days, died May 15. He was born April 10, 1997 in Hoffman Estates. Beloved son of Piotr and Margorzata (nee Poznanska) Skalski. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

HELENE KAREDES

Helen E. Karedes, 76, of Niles, died May 22 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born November 11, 1920 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Christ J. Karedes. Beloved mother of John (Kathleen) Karedes, Magdalene (Demetrios) Belesiotis, James C. (Nevanka) Karedes, Ann Logothetis, Christ J. (Rita) Karedes, Jr., Valeria (William) Kutulas and Erma Karedes. Grandmother of 16. Great-grandmother of 1. Services were held May 27 at St. Haralombos Greek Orthodox Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, River Grove.

ANNE E. PILOUSEK

Anne E. Pilousek, 83, of Niles, died May 19 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born February 7, 1914 in DuQuoin, IL. Beloved wife of the late Eric Pilousek. Beloved mother of Reynold Pilousek and Ronald (Annette) Pilousek. Grandmother of Annette (Bill) Koch, April (Dave) Fredricks and Holly (Doug) Bressler. Great-grandmother of 5. Services were held May 21. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery/Sacred Heart Con DuQui, Chicago.

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BJBE special dues structure approved

Jim Ostach, immediate past president of Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, introduced a reduced dues structure for those under 35 years of age and the formation of a young congregation during the Congregations' annual meeting on June 4.

The congregation is well positioned for meeting the special needs of this age group with Associate Rabbi Amy Memis spearheading the outreach. Rabbi Memis will work to identify young people who wish a warm-nurturing place to meet others with similar interests.

The Early-Childhood Center, headed by Sandy Robbins, will be lending its support to this outreach for those who have children under age 5. The Early Childhood Center offers classes and activities for children from 6 months old to 5 years old. With an aim to providing the best Jewish early childhood education possible, the program offers a weekday parent-child drop-in, parent-tot classes, a 2 year-old separation class, and a 3 and 4 year-old preschool. On Shabbat, a parent-tot class and junior kindergarten for 3 and 4-year olds is offered.

For more information, contact Sheri Bauer, BJBE at (847) 729-7575 or <http://www.shamash.org/reform/uahc/congs/il/1010>.

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

Scalabrini, Apostle of the Migrants

The Scalabrini Missionaries announce that on Nov. 9 of this year Pope John Paul will beatify their Founder, Bishop John Baptist Scalabrini, in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Beatification is the last step before canonization of sainthood. One of the outstanding bishops of his time, John Baptist Scalabrini (1839-1905) is known as Father to the Migrants

and Apostle of the Catechism.

Today his missionaries work for migrants and refugees of all nationalities in 25 countries, including Chicago and suburbs. The Scalabrini Missionaries are sponsoring pilgrimages for people wishing to attend the beatification. For information call Fr. Gino Dalpiaz at (708) 345-8270.

Jewish Genealogical Society

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will present "Library Resources For Genealogical Research" on Sunday, July 27, 2 p.m. at the Skokie Public Library, 5212 West Oakton Street, Skokie. This extremely informative and practical program will be presented by the Staff of the Skokie Public Library. Valuable re-

source material will be distributed. This is a perfect companion program to the June Beginners Workshop. This program, as are all our programs, is open to the public at no charge. All are welcome. For more information, call (312) 666-0199 or (847) 679-1995.

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School News

RDHS hosts yearbook workshop

Regina Dominican High School 1997-98 yearbook crew attended a mid-June, three-day workshop exploring layout, copy, photography and publishing techniques developed by yearbook moderators Verna Allworth and Deborah Fumagalli, OSF. Layout artists learned basic concepts of layout, design and copywriting. Using the desktop publishing system, Pagemaker, students designed possible layouts for the 1998 yearbook. Photographers experimented with basic and advanced darkroom techniques, and developed negatives, proofs and prints.

The workshop culminated in a competition for the best layout design and photography. Michelle Park '98 (Glenview) won in the beginning layout category. For advanced layout, senior Christy Strand (Niles) won first place. Rounding out the photography staff are area residents Meghann Murphy, Melissa Patenio '98 (Skokie), Megan Stevens '98 (Skokie), Karen Sutherland '99 (Glenview), Cheryl Romanowski '98 (Niles), Noel Sheehan '98 (Morton Grove) and Christy Strand comprise the layout and design team.

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Student fees rise for Maine high schools

Changes in student fees for the three Maine Township high schools include a new fee for identification badges, a decrease in the basic student insurance premium, and increases for football insurance, physical education locks, and parking. All other student fees will remain the same for the 1997-98 school year.

Identification badges, which will replace free identification cards, will cost \$5. Basic student insurance will decrease from \$17 to \$15. Football insurance will increase from \$40 to \$55 with the student paying \$27.50 and the Board of Education paying \$27.50. The charge for a physical education lock will rise from \$1 to \$2.50. Parking fees will go up to \$15 per year at all three schools with additional increases to \$20 scheduled for 1998-1999 and \$25 for 1999-2000. "The gradual increase over the next three years will not only allow us to equalize parking fees across the district, but also to create a more realistic revenue base to cover maintenance," said Superintendent Steve Snider. A survey last year showed surrounding districts charge an annual fee of between \$50 and \$100 for student parking.

Sports admission prices will remain the same with a family pass at \$10. Student admission will be \$1 and adult admission \$2. A student activity ticket will remain the same at \$8. The physical education/athletic towel rental will remain the same at \$12.50.

The Maine East and Maine South yearbook prices will remain the same at \$18. The Maine West yearbook price will remain the same at \$21.

St. Pat's Parents' elect new officers

The St. Patrick High School Parents' Club presented the school with a check for \$30,000 for funds raised from January to May 1997. The donation is in addition to \$30,000 given to the school in the fall semester of the 1996-97 school year, making a grand total of \$60,000.

The Parents' Club recently elected new officers for the 1997-98 year, with active terms beginning July 1. The 1997-98 Parents' Club executive board includes Karen Keathley as president, Mary Ellen Smith, vice president; Arlene Bieszczat, recording secretary; Cindy Dindia, corresponding secretary and Bill Schmidt, treasurer.

Officers from the 1996-97 school year leaving with the graduation of their sons include Kathy Juhl, president, and Cindy Wielgopalan, vice president.

Task force suggestions for District 207 improvements

Twenty ideas to improve the learning environment in the three District 207 high schools are the result of a year-long study by the Mastery Learning Task Force. As the 21-member task force considered the roadblocks to academic success and efforts to improve the educational environment to encourage higher levels of student achievement, these ideas rose to the surface and have been approved by the Board of Education for further study, according to Superintendent Steve Snider.

The ideas include a district Saturday School program, an off-campus alternative high school, individualized learning contracts, and a district-wide tutoring program. Also on the agenda is the revision of the ARC (Alternative Resource Program) to include non-special education students. The revised ARC would feature a mastery learning computer laboratory and a work-study program.

Considering the complex difficulties and opportunities that impact the district's educational mission to improve learning, members of the task force also suggested a student support system to follow the Pre-entry Academy, a "fifth" year program,

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Included in the 21 winning schools and their teachers involved with ILEED program was Our Lady of Ransom School, 8300 Greenwood Ave., Niles, Kathleen Cochrane, teacher.

and a "middle college" concept. Calling for an expansion of parent-school partnerships and business-school partnerships, the mastery task force also recommended establishing a citizen task force to expand other community partnerships.

In the area of testing, the task force proposed use of the (IGAP) Illinois Goals Assessment Program assessment as a primary measure of learning achievement, making those exams "high stakes" to encourage students to take a more serious approach. In addition to IGAP, the task force also recommended that ACT, SAT, National Merit and AP examination data be reported as the determination of student achievement as well as adding other diversified measures to expand the district's analysis of that achievement.

Other recommendations included improving the district's inclusion efforts, using the learning resource centers as an instructional "hot-line" information service, expanding extra-curricular activities, studying interdisciplinary instruction, and reviewing the need for additional deans and counselors.

Luzod, Kevin Patrick Moritz, Peter Sardarbekians, Nicholas John Streit, and Michael F. Wallenberg, of Morton Grove.

Brian Michael Arndt, Nicholas J. Battaglia, Matthew Robert DiSandro, Thomas Jeffrey Gyzynski, Ronald S. Hobbs, Joseph Christopher Jung, Thomas Philip Lesniak, Christopher Milan, Joseph T. Misk, Kevin Thomas Moccogni, James Edward Morrissey, Kevin P. O'Donnell, Thomas Reilly O'Neill, Joo S. Oh, Michael D. Schweigert, Anthony Silvio, Benjamin N. Solinski, Michael Thomas Stoll, Christopher Szarek, Thomas Ted Szarek, Paul William Tokarz, Scott Robert Treflek, Michael John Ugel, and Ryan Waller, of Niles.

Bradley to host reception

Representatives from the Admissions Office of Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois will host a reception for area high school students interested in attending Bradley in Fall 1998.

The reception will be held on Wednesday, July 16 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd., in Skokie.

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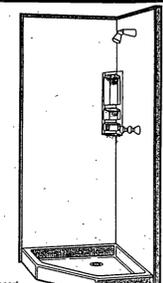
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Business News

Village Plumbing makes donation to M-NASR

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) announced the generous donation of \$500 from Village Plumbing in Niles. The donation is being used to sponsor the new M-NASR display board; helping to spread information about special recreation services to the community.

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American Radio Relay Field Day

Local amateur radio operators worked around the clock June 28-29 to set up field radio communication stations, get on the air and contact thousands of other hams in the United States and Canada as part of the American Radio Relay League's annual Field Day.

The event, sponsored by the North Shore Radio Club in cooperation with the Northbrook Park District, was held in the Village Green Park Gazebo, Sherman and

Meadow, Northbrook. Set-up began at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 28 and operations - an estimated 50-70 conversations per hour - began at noon and continued throughout noon, Sunday, June 29.

NSRC members responsible for planning 1997 Field Day event included chairman, Karl Schmitt, Deerfield and committee members Bryant and Irving Hazard, Morton Grove; Howard Miller and Bill Hawkes, Skokie.

Other committee members are: Fred Diamond and Mark Levy, Glenview; Dave Weingart and Jerry Weiss, Northbrook; Larry Leviton and Rick Royston, Highland Park and Bill Bishoff, Wilmette; Jim Roche, Mt. Prospect; Greg Stehling and Joe Rotman, Buffalo Grove; Mike Wolfe, Arlington Heights; Mike and Rhoda Anderson, Great Lakes; Richard Westenberg, Mundelein.

The club, which includes members from the North Shore and northwest suburbs, is an affiliate of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). The ARRL is a national organization of hams who have, over the years, provided effective communications during floods, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and other emergencies around the world.

For more information, call 847/272-8347.

McHugh Construction promotes Soldan, Zapinski

Robert W. Soldan and Norbert J. "Chip" Zapinski have been promoted from senior project managers to vice presidents of operations for general contractor James McHugh Construction Co.

In this position, the two McHugh veterans will work as a team to supervise all aspects of McHugh's construction operations, including project management, engineering, and field operations. Prior to the promotion, Mr. Soldan served as a vice president for individual projects, and Mr. Zapinski as a senior project executive. Their new positions will expand their authority on project management throughout the company.

A resident of northwest suburban Park Ridge, Mr. Soldan is a registered professional engineer and a member of the American Society for Quality Control.

Mr. Zapinski, 64, joined McHugh in 1957 and has personally directed more than \$1 billion in construction work. Some of the landmark projects he has brought to fruition include the renovation of the Chicago Lyric Opera's Civic Opera Theater; the 1 million-square-foot Chicago Place retail and condominium high-rise on North Michigan Avenue, Arlington International Racecourse, and the 2 million-square-foot Presidential Towers residential complex.

A resident of west suburban Lombard, he belongs to the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Society for Quality Control.

Business News

Ameritech brings one-stop shopping to Niles customers

Buying communications products and services just got easier for consumers in Niles, thanks to Ameritech. The company today announced it is one step closer to offering full service communications by making it more simple and convenient for customers to purchase cellular phones and service, home security monitoring, residential phones, and call management services such as caller ID and call waiting.

A remodel of the Ameritech Communication Center store will open in Niles at 9635 N. Milwaukee Avenue as well as three new stores throughout the state. The stores will offer a wide range of communications products and services all under one roof.

"Our strategy is simple: give customers the attention they deserve and make it easy for them to do business with Ameritech," said Herb R. Hribar, president of Ameritech Cellular and Paging. "Our new stores help fulfill that promise - and clearly set us apart from our competition - by offering the first true one-stop retail shop for communications services in our region."

Jay Ellison, regional vice president of Ameritech Cellular Service, added that part of the strategy is to change the name of the company-owned "Ameritech Cellular Centers" to "Ameritech Communication Centers" to better portray the scope of Ameritech's broad offerings. "Customers have been telling us for a long time they want one-stop shopping. By opening these new retail stores, we are sending the message we've heard them loud and clear, and we are responding to their needs."

Ameritech is building 17 new Ameritech Communication Centers and remodeling four existing stores; all will be open by the end of 1997. The remaining 98 existing Ameritech Cellular Centers will receive graphic enhancements, new displays and lighted pylons throughout 1997. Ameritech's new Communication Center Performance Group (DPG), a Cincinnati firm that specializes in visually and functionally strategic retail plans.

Silvestri supports Taxpayers Principal Protection Act

Commissioner Peter N. Silvestri, 9th District, announced his support to an ordinance sponsored by Commissioner Ted Lechowicz. The Cook County Taxpayers Principal Protection Act states that no elected or appointed public official of Cook County shall invest any public funds in derivatives, futures, or options without the prior approval of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County. The ordinance further proclaims that the County Auditor shall report to the County Board as part of his/her annual audit of the accounts of each elected and/or appointed public official the compliance of each such elected and/or appointed public official with this ordinance.

Silvestri declared his support for this ordinance in order to protect Cook County from the financial problems faced by municipalities across the country such as Orange County, California. Silvestri concluded by stating that "it is our duty to safe guard the public funds entrusted to us by the county tax payers."

Asset seizure reform ok'd by Judiciary Committee

Innocent property owners will have a new line of defense against government seizure of assets under legislation introduced by U.S. Rep. Henry J. Hyde (R-IL.) and approved by the House Judiciary Committee.

The legislation, the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 1997, will curb abuses of forfeiture laws but leave intact and expand federal statutes to permit the government to seize property involved in crimes.

The legislation, a compromise version of Hyde's earlier legislation, is supported by the Clinton Administration and leading committee democrats including U.S. Rep. John Conyers (D-MI). The bill was reported by a vote of 26-1.

Since the mid-1980's asset forfeiture has emerged as an increasingly popular tool of police agencies, particularly in efforts to curb illicit drug trafficking, Hyde said. Typically, law enforcement agencies will confiscate property of suspected drug dealers and other criminals, using the sale of those assets to finance policing efforts.

Hyde, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, reiterated his support for asset seizure laws, but said reform of the legal code is urgently needed to curb the rising abuse of innocent property owners now suffering across the country.

The Federal Government confiscates hundreds of millions of dollars a year in cash intended for drug buys and from the sale of cars, boats, and homes used by drug traffickers in their business dealings," Hyde explained.

"This money is being plowed back into law enforcement, something I find wholly proper," Hyde said.

"But on the darker side, some of our civil asset seizure laws are being used in terribly unjust ways and depriving innocent citizens of their property with nothing that can be called due process. This is wrong and it must be changed," Hyde said.

Hyde said that the committee heard from numerous witnesses during hearings in 1996 and '97 detailing abuses involving victims of forfeiture laws.

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CHILDREN
Tues. July 15
HOME SAFETY FOR CHILDREN
 "Home Alone" is the title of an upcoming community education program that will focus on safety in the home for children. The program will take place at 9-10:30 a.m. in the Mother Hedwig Room on the ground floor at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. The program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade, will cover topics such as how

to answer the door and telephone and what to do in various emergency situations. Fee for the programs is \$10 per child. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 773-RES-INFO (737-4636).

Beginning July 16
"Kindertransport"
 Apple Tree Theatre's production of Diane Samuels' award-winning drama, **KINDERTRANSPORT**, has been extended through July 27. Performance schedule for two week extension beginning Wednesday, July 16: Wednesdays at 7:30, Fridays at 8:00, Saturdays at 5:30 and 9:00, Sundays at 3:00 and 7:00. Ticket prices are: Sundays-\$22.00, Fridays and Saturdays-\$25.00 Group, student, and senior discounts are available. Call the box office for information at 847-432-4335.

ENTERTAINMENT

July 4-6
Sauk Trail Heritage Days
 Life on the Illinois prairie during the 18th and 19th centuries will be highlighted during the annual Sauk Trail Heritage Days celebration July 4, 5 and 6 at Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park near Kewanee.
 The Rainbow Dancers Pow Wow, featuring Native American dance, music and cultural displays and activities, is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on July 4 and 5 and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on July 6. Dancing is scheduled from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. each day and from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. on July 4 and 5.
 The Heritage Days Rendezvous will feature special activities daily from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Canoe rides will be available from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. each day.
 Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park features Class A camp sites, boat and canoe access, fishing, hiking and picnic facilities. For more information, phone the park office at 309/853-5589.

Howard Carroll party "Light Up The Sky"

On Sunday, July 6, the not-for-profit Howard W. Carroll Foundation will "Light Up The Sky" at Warren Park, 6601 N. Western, Chicago. For the 17th consecutive year, the Carroll Foundation will present their annual community party.
 The festivities will kick-off promptly at 6 p.m. welcoming the U.S. Navy Band Great Lakes, in full dress uniform, performing John Philip Sousa marches and an all patriotic score. The opportunity for residents to see and hear the U.S. Navy Band is unique and shouldn't be missed. The entire family will enjoy it!
 Mr. D's Magic Show follows at 6:30 p.m. and promises to delight everyone. Voices of the critically acclaimed choral quartet, The Acappellants, blend in perfect harmony and the Bill Porter Orchestra arrangements will ring out the big band sound.
 Fireworks, fireworks and more fireworks will "Light Up The Sky" at nightfall, complementing a 35' illuminated Uncle Sam balloon. Bring your lawn chairs and plan a Red, White and Blue, America We Love You evening. Admission is free.
 For information: Arlene Novak, (773) 743-5015.

St Rosalie Carnival begins July 10

St. Rosalie is holding its annual Carnival from Thursday, July 10 through Sunday, July 13 on the Church grounds at 4401 N. Oak Park (corner of Oak Park Ave. & Montrose) in Harwood Heights. Carnival hours are 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, 3 to 12 p.m. Saturday, and 3 to 10 p.m. Sunday.
 The fourth Family Carnival, St. Rosalie Style, will focus on FUN and ENJOYMENT for the entire family.
 The four-hour, unlimited ride special for \$10 will be featured from 6 to 10 p.m. on Thursday and also on Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m.
 Festivities will include live backyard entertainment daily, adult and children rides, skill and chance games, FOOD and a Beer Garden.
 Also, BINGO in an AIR-CONDITIONED hall beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
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"The Foreigner" at Northeastern

"The Foreigner", winner of two Obie awards and two Outer Critics Circle awards, is the second of three plays to be presented by Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Stage Center Theatre's Summer Stock Company. This inspired comic romp follows a group of devious characters who must deal with a stranger who (they think) knows no English. "I laughed start to finish at one comic surprise after another" said The New Yorker magazine. The play written by Larry Shue author of the acclaimed comedies "The Nerd" and "Grandma Duck is Dead". Rodney Higginbotham directs NEIU's production.
 The show runs Thursday through Saturdays, July 10-12, 17-19, and 24-26, at 7:30 p.m. at NEIU's Stage Center Theatre, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park). Free parking is available in Lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. Look for the large blue and white sign that reads "Northeastern Illinois University".
 Admission is \$8; senior citizens and students, \$6; children ages 6-12, \$4. Group and subscription rates are available.
 Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" will conclude the summer season starting July 31 and run the weekends of August 1-2, 7-9, and 14-16.
 For ticket information, call the Stage Center Box Office at (773) 794-6652.

The Great Circus Parade

All roads for parade lovers, circus buffs or history fans lead to Milwaukee this summer, where the 1997 Great Circus Parade will be presented July 13. This year the annual spectacle will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the first circus parade in America, when Philip Lailson led his performers - costumed and on horseback - through the streets of Philadelphia in 1797.
 Milwaukee's two-hour parade, unparalleled anywhere, is an authentic re-creation of the exciting street professionals traveling circuses of old world stage upon their arrival in town to promote attendance. Providing the authenticity are 65 colorful antique circus wagons from the state-owned Circus World Museum of Baraboo, Wis. Completing the historic pageant along downtown streets are 700 horses, elephants and other circus animals, scores of clowns and several hundred costumed "performers," all set to the snappy cadence of two dozen marching and wagon top bands.
 If you have a feel for France, an added attraction in downtown Milwaukee at that time is Bastille Days July 10-13, an annual open air salute to French food, culture and ambiance.
 For information: Circus Parade (414) 273-7877; Bastille Days (414) 271-7400.

Regency Activity
Director elected head of Therapist group
 Regency Nursing Centre is pleased to congratulate Paula Tagliere, Activity Director of Regency Nursing Centre, on her appointment as President of the Activity Therapist Association for 1997 to 1998.
 Tagliere is a member of the Activity Therapist Association, a member of the Illinois Activity Professionals Association, and a member of the Advisory Board to the Activity Director's Council of the Illinois Council on Long Term Care. She has been employed by Regency Nursing Centre for the past seven years.

Lecture on Dickens novels

Linda Putnam, who has studied Charles Dickens for the past 15 years and worked in the Dickens House Museum in London, discusses Dickens and the City of London on Tuesday, July 8 from 1-2:30 p.m. as part of Passages, the weekly lecture series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program. All lectures are held in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.
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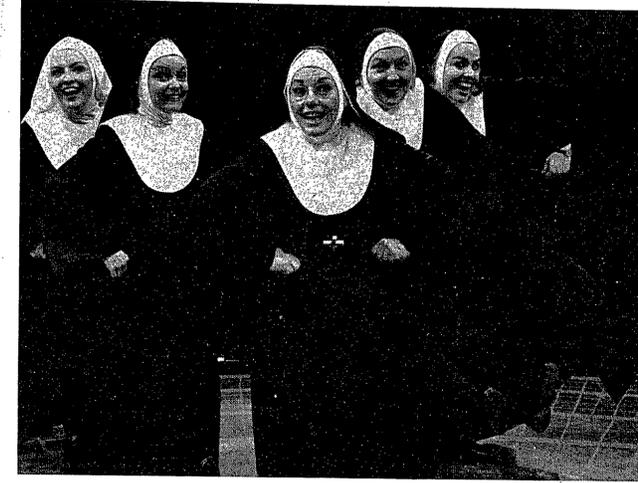
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 For motorcycle riders interested in participating in the pledge ride, the minimum pledge to participate is \$30 and includes \$10 in tickets that may be used at Lambs Farm for food and activities. There will be awards and door prizes for riders, and riders are encouraged to have their families and friends meet them at Lambs Farm for the afternoon party.
 Funds raised from the pledge ride will benefit Lambs Farm, a nonprofit community which provides vocational, residential and social support services to more than 250 adults with mental disabilities.
 For more information, call Lambs Farm at (847) 362-4636, or the Lake Shore Harley Owners Group at (847) 831-5291.
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 All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, at the Ramada Plaza Hotel O'Hare, 6600 North Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Live music will be provided. Admission will be \$8.00. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. For more information call 708-209-2066.
The Phoenix Support Group
 The Phoenix Support Group invites all separated, divorced and widowed persons to meet Friday, July 11, starting at 8 p.m. There will be a small group discussion for those who are working through the grieving process starting at 7 p.m. (please be prompt) and ending at 8 p.m. 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. Mary Ruth Broz, RSM, received a Master of Divinity Degree from the Jesuit School of Theology and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. For the past 30 years she has been involved in ministry as a Sister of Mercy in the Chicago area.
 As our world collapses, there are always invitations to growth and new life buried in the rubble. This evening's presentation will focus on the importance of finding our way back to our own center, to our true self, and to trust that there is an intuitive Spirit wanting to help us with the choices that lie ahead. A \$4 donation is requested, except to those who pay a baby sitter. Direct inquiries to: 847-763-3411.

Community Calendar

'Nunsense' opens at Marriott's Lincolnshire



Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre is currently presenting NUNSENSE through August 17. NUNSENSE features an all-star cast consisting of Alene Robertson, Paula Scrofano, Kelli Cramer, Pamela Harden and Kathy Taylor.
 The performance schedule is as follows: Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.;* Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.; Fridays at 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays at 5:00 and 8:30 p.m.; Sundays at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. Tickets to all performances are \$33, senior citizens and students receive a \$10 discount off the regular ticket price for Wednesday at 2:00 and 8:00, and Sunday 2:30 p.m. performances. Children under 6 years of age are not admitted.
 Reservations with a major credit card can be made by calling the Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre box office at (847) 634-0200. Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre is located at 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire.
 * Most Thursday performances include a Free New York strip steak dinner with the purchase of a full price theatre ticket.

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 T.G.I.S. Singles will have a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, 1997 at The Alpine, 8230 S. Cass Ave., Darien, IL. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call 708-579-7666.
Sun., July 6
NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SINGLES
 The Northwest Suburban Singles invite all singles to a dance at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 6, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. Admission is \$6 which includes a buffet. For more information, call (708) 786-8688.
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On Thursday, August 14, 1997, Mary Kozy, Agency Representative for Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. in San Rafael, California, will present a seminar. The seminar will be hosted by the Guild for the Blind at 180 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1700, Chicago. Registration is from 2 to 2:30 p.m. and the presentation will run from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. This seminar is open to adults who are blind or visually impaired.
 If you have considered a Guide Dog, this will give you the opportunity to have any questions answered. The seminar will include a discussion of the school, its admissions process and the use of a Guide Dog as a mobility option.
 Refreshments will be provided and there is no charge for this seminar; however, space is limited so you must make a reservation.
 For more details or to reserve a place, call Cheryl L. Laninga, Education Coordinator, at (312) 236-8569 by Friday, August 8.
 Founded in 1947, the Guild for the Blind promotes the independence of children and adults who are blind or visually impaired through individualized, consumer-driven programs and services locally, nationally and internationally. These programs and services include: computer training; braille instruction; transcription of work and study-related materials into braille and large print, or onto audio tape; teaching the self-defense technique, TaekwonDo; and the sale, at cost, of products specially designed for people who are blind or visually impaired.

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Health News

National Brain Tumor Symposium

The American Brain Tumor Association will present a Brain Tumor Symposium for patients, families and health professionals on Friday, July 18 thru Sunday, July 20, at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Rosemont.

Experts from the leading medical centers in the U.S. will discuss the latest state-of-the-art treatments in the fight against brain tumors including advancements in surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and gene therapy. Patients and families affected

by brain tumors are encouraged to participate and take advantage of special breakout sessions on topics including: alternative/complementary medicine; biologic therapies; frequently asked questions relating to health insurance; home care options, and understanding and coping with symptoms.

Cost for the weekend program is \$85 per person and \$65 for each additional family member. A limited number of scholarships are still available. Registration fees include Friday and Saturday receptions, Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast, Saturday lunch and all program materials. An \$85 room rate is available for persons wishing to stay overnight.

A Public Forum to be held

All persons with developmental disabilities, their families, friends, advocates, service providers and other interested parties are invited to attend a Public Forum to comment on the Three Year Developmental Disabilities State Plan for Fiscal Years 1998-2000.

The Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities is required by law to submit a Developmental Disabilities State Plan every three years. This Plan serves as a guide for activities on behalf of persons with develop-

mental disabilities within the state of Illinois. A Public Forum will be held in Palatine on Wednesday, July 16, from 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m. at Palatine Public Library, Room 1, 700 North Court Street. Sign language interpreters will be present at each location. If you are unable to attend one of these Public Forums, you may submit written testimony to the Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, 830 S. Spring Street, Springfield, IL 62704.

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Holy Family breaks ground for new medical building



In March, Holy Family Medical Center received approval from the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board to build a new medical office building on its main campus in Des Plaines. On June 12, the Medical Center held a groundbreaking ceremony.

Archbishop Francis E. George, O.M.I. officiated and was in attendance to bless the site, together with representatives from local business and industry, and government dignitaries.

While Holy Family currently has a professional office building on its main campus, an increased demand by physicians for additional space adjacent to the Medical Center led to the need for the new construction.

The three-story, 57,000 square foot building will be located just

north of the Medical Center in what is currently a parking lot. A spacious, modern atrium will connect Holy Family to the new building providing patients and physicians greater access to services and staff at the hospital.

Currently more than 90 percent leased, the building will be home to a variety of physician specialties including internal medicine, cardiology, rheumatology, ophthalmology, endocrinology, ear/nose/throat, and multi-specialty groups. Construction is expected to be completed in the summer of 1998.

Holy Family Medical Center is located on the corner of Golf and River Roads in Des Plaines, is a Level II Trauma Center and a member of the Rush System for Health.

Tooth-preserving philosophy

Aside from remaining cavity-free, there is another way to avoid future encounters with a high-speed drill. Air abrasion, a near painless, tooth-preserving cavity preparation technique is one alternative included in the tooth-preserving philosophy of minimally invasive dentistry, reports the Academy of General Dentistry, an organization of general dentists dedicated to continuing education.

"Sealants are a prime example of minimally invasive dentistry," says Howard S. Glazer, DDS, FAGD, immediate past president and spokesman for the Academy of General Dentistry.

"There's no destruction to the tooth and sealants prevent the advancement of cavities in teeth." Patients' demand for attractive alternatives, like white fillings, and their desire to get the most dental treatment for their money has spurred its momentum, Dr. Glazer says.

"The whole philosophy involves doing the most with the least to achieve the maximum results," Dr. Glazer says.

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Letters to the Editor

There's Trouble right here in Niles

Dear Editor:

One and one-half years ago when the original hearings were held for Jozwiak Park swap, one of the comments in the meeting was "what really makes me mad about this issue is that Mayor Blase and Pontarelli think we are stupid." I am in full agreement.

I was stupid enough to believe that Mayor Blase and Pontarelli got the message the first time.

I am stupid enough to think that it is just a coincidence that the playground equipment has disappeared from Jozwiak Park. I was stupid enough to think that when they said the playground equipment would be back by April 1, I thought they meant 1997.

I am stupid enough to believe that when the Water Reclamation District promised that the third baseball diamond would be restored to it's "original state" that it would be.

I am stupid enough to believe that Pontarelli has told the future occupants of his condos that there will be a baseball diamond with lights next to their buildings and that they won't mind the 48 hour marathon baseball series or the 11 p.m. to midnight regular season games. After all, what is the problem with a few high wattage lights shining directly into your windows? And what is the problem with a "little noise" from the baseball crowds?

I am stupid enough to believe that the condo association won't

have some input as to how long and how many activities will be held at that Park.

I am stupid enough to believe that the infrastructure that cannot handle the current traffic at Harlem and Touhy will magically be fixed by the addition of ball games and children and all those new condos.

I am stupid enough to believe that I will be able to turn left off of Harlem and Touhy right into the Park at 5 p.m. for a game.

I am stupid enough to believe that according to Mayor Blase "the busy Harlem-Touhy intersection" is too busy for a Public service facility, but is not too busy for a park with baseball diamonds.

I am stupid enough to believe that the village slogan "where people count" is actually spelled correctly; maybe I am so stupid that I cannot read and the motto is actually "where Pontarelli counts."

And that is why I am stupid enough to believe that this park swap is a win-win for Blase and Pontarelli, but I am not sure who else. Yes, there is Trouble, right here in Niles Village and that starts with "T" and that rhymes with "P" and "B" and that stands for Pontarelli and Blase.

Sitting in Niles with a Dunce Cap on
 Poor Richard
 Amy Roan
 Niles, IL.

Let's preserve what little Niles history we have left

Dear Editor:

As long time residents of Niles, my friends and I are impressed by the incredibly wonderful idea that our city officials are thinking of by extending their beautification program to prepare our town for its 100th year anniversary. It was a wise decision to restore the Leaning Tower landmark, so that as travelers enter Niles, the beauty of the green area would enhance what they see as they enter our town. There is the added advantage of the Forest Preserve as a backdrop to extend the eye appeal!

With the closing of Niles Public School, the potential for beautifying the whole corner on Touhy Avenue over to Milwaukee Ave. would very decidedly enhance what has already been started.

In re-reading the History of Niles in the booklet published on Niles 75th Anniversary, it is most impressive how things have changed. And yet, so many changes have progressed so fast that we have very little "history" left or evidence in the way of landmarks, - or of our forefather who preceded us to help this

town grow as great as it has become. Expanding Jozwiak Park would retain its significance as an historic center along with Dutchmen's Point, the fountains and the Leaning Tower and whatever other historic sites may still be preserved.

The expanded Jozwiak Park, beautified as necessary, could serve as a central gathering point in town that bring Nilesites together for music concerts, important civic gatherings and whatever else would create a spirit of community. We need to review the feeling of one-ness that we had when we had "less," but we cared about one another more!

We have many hundreds of new residents who have moved in our area, and who would benefit from the expanded park. It may be the last chance to preserve what little "green area" we have left! Once gone, it will never return!

We truly hope that the village officials along with our new park commissioners will consider long and hard on our future.

Respectfully
 A concerned Nilesite

Why put hundreds of children at risk?

Dear Editor:

Our family has resided directly across Franks Avenue from Jozwiak Park and right next to the Niles South Elementary School for the past five years. During that time, we've endured two years of the Deep Tunnel Project 30 feet from our home, including a crane falling into our yard, knocking down our fence and trees behind our home which were blocking Milwaukee Avenue and the noisy traffic.

Upon completion of the Deep Tunnel Project, the small patch of beautiful green grass between the school and our home was converted into uncontrollable weeds which are cut down approximately twice a year, adding to the beautiful landscape.

Currently with the absence of the trees behind our home, we get the wonderful view of the construction vehicles of Pontarelli parked adjacent to the GoodYear property.

Anyway...getting to the point. We now live with the prospect, after already losing the school we had hoped our children would attend, we will now lose the park. The two biggest reasons we purchased our property. I can't wait to see the maintenance vehicles rolling down Franks Avenue as I stroll along where "the school my kids would walk to" used to be and the playground, miniature golf, batting cages and baseball fields we would all enjoy would be.

Addressing some of the other issues. It seems there would be plenty of parking space where the maintenance building currently stands. Why put a park directly across the street from another park? What would have more effect on traffic at the "busy intersection" at Harlem and Touhy, a few maintenance trucks and village vehicles sporadically exiting and entering during the day, or constant entering and exiting of vehicles with children during the evening rush hour and all day long on Saturdays and Sundays? Why put hundreds of children at such a risk?

On behalf of the "handful" of residents who surround "Joz" who apparently don't count in the village "WHERE PEOPLE COUNT", thank you very much.

Sincerely,
 The Disappointed Niles Resident

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District 71 Board cites opposition to Joz Park relocation

An Open Letter to the People of Niles:

Recent statements by the Park Board President in the media concerning the disposition of Jozwiak Park may have conveyed the false impression that School District 71 intends to sell or demolish South School. It should be understood by all interested parties that no such plans exist. However, the following are some guiding principles which the Board intends to adhere to in the disposition of the South School property.

1. It is our intent to make every effort to keep the facility one which is used for educational, cultural or recreational activities. We do not wish to change the character or use of the South School property. To that end the district opposes the closing of Jozwiak Park in its present location and its transfer to the corner of Harlem and Touhy for the following reasons:

a. **Safety of the Children**-It is our opinion that moving the park to Touhy and Harlem poses a major threat to the safety of the children who use the park. The Touhy and Harlem site is a busy intersection which will become even more congested with the addition of the Pontarelli development. Children using the park will have to contend with a dangerous traffic obstacle to get to the park. The present location is far safer for those using it. If as the Village indicated, the Touhy Avenue site is too busy or dangerous for the Public Works facility, how in good conscience can they support putting a park there? The life of one child more than offsets the savings that may be realized.

b. **Location, Location, Location**-The present location of the park compliments the school. It is used for recreational purposes by the school. The park in its present location is a good drawing point for those interested in utilizing the South School facility as a school. The value of the South School property to the taxpayer as a school would be greatly diminished if Jozwiak Park is moved.

c. **Future Lease**-In negotiating any lease of the South School property, the Board would insist that provision be made for the use of the parking lot by park patrons after school hours. Thus the parking lot would be available much as it is now.

2. The Board does not intend to "parcel out" any of the South School property. Recently, we rejected a proposal by the Suncor Company to sell a portion of our west parking lot so that Walgreens could use it as a driveway for its trucks making deliveries.

3. Before any decision is made as to the use of South School land, the Board will hold a series of public meetings to gain input from our neighbors and other in-

terested parties, both inside and out of the district. The Board will not "back door" decisions on the use of the property. We will insist that all presentations concerning the lease or use of the property be made at public meetings, not behind closed doors. To date, two presentations have been made at public meetings concerning the use of South School.

In short, we do not appreciate the Park Board using unfounded assumptions that we intend to dispose of the South School property to bolster their ridiculous argument to move Jozwiak Park. It is just another perversion of the Village motto "Where People Count" but really means "Where People Count but Kids Don't". We intend to not only be good stewards of the land entrusted to us, but good neighbors as well as advocates of the children of District 71 and the children of Niles.

Sincerely,
 Members of the Board of Education
 Niles Elementary District 71

'Village of Niles' not Pontarelli's

Dear Mr. Besser:

I read your Thursday, June 12, Niles issue of "From the Left Hand".

One of the ways that Niles will attract younger families is to limit the amount of condos a builder can build in Niles, as they attract more senior citizens from Niles, surrounding suburbs and Chicago. In this case, so far, it is Pontarelli Builders that is dominating our Village.

All of the land that Pontarelli is buying can be used to build inexpensive town houses, a stepping stone for young families before buying a house. It's very obvious that Pontarelli buys up cheap land all over Niles, and builds their condos. When I say cheap land, I mean across from a cemetery, a block away from a cemetery, and any undesirable land around, except for the new Touhy/Harlem to

More Letters
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THE READERS WRITE
 The Bugle urges all its readers to submit Letters to the Editor pertaining to local issues or in response to editorials appearing in the paper. All letters must be signed and contain the name, address and telephone number of the writer. No letter will be printed in The Bugle unless this information is furnished. Of course, this information will not be printed if the writer requests same to be withheld. Also, no pre-written form letters of any kind will be published.

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Illinois Spina Bifida Camp Ability® now in session

Illinois Spina Bifida Association said today that its 1997 Camp Ability® program is underway at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest. The only summer camp of its kind in the Midwest, Camp Ability® provides persons with spina bifida opportunities to learn independent living skills and improve their self-confidence. More than 125 children and young adults from throughout Illinois are expected to attend this year's five camping sessions, ranging from seven to ten days each. The final session will end July 30.

Camp Ability® activities include art and music therapy programs, a wide range of sports, ranging from swimming to archery and wheelchair baseball, plus discussion sessions and outings to special events, all designed to help campers set and achieve their personal goals.

Highlight of each camping session will be a visit from the Illumination Ensemble sponsored by the Ravinia Summer Festival. Musicians from Ravinia will visit the camp to introduce the young people to music and explain the characteristics of various musical instruments. Each camping sessions will also include a visit by the campers and their counselors to a performance at the Ravinia Festival.

For many campers, this is their first time "away from home" and Camp Ability® provides a growth of experience for both the youngsters and their families. With a one-to-one camper/counselor ratio, and around-the-clock nursing care on site, Camp Ability® offers a uniquely challenging yet sheltered program.

Founded by the Illinois Spina Bifida Association in 1989, Camp Ability® has provided hundreds of children and young adults with spina bifida access to

the benefits of attending summer camp while meeting their individual developmental needs.

The nation's number one disabling birth defect, spina bifida is a defect in the spinal cord resulting in paralysis from the waist down. Lisle-based Illinois Spina Bifida Association provides direct services to people with spina bifida, including educational seminars, family support programs, school scholarships and assistance with equipment purchases and therapy, in addition to Camp Ability®.

For additional information, call: Ann Walsh Cernak, Executive Director, Illinois Spina Bifida Association, (630) 637-1050 or 1 (800) 969-ISBA.

Durbin amendment to restore benefits

U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin today said he plans to offer an amendment to the budget spending bill to restore nutritional assistance for children of legal immigrants.

Durbin's amendment - which would restore food stamp benefits to about 4,000 children in Illinois - is expected to be voted on late today or tomorrow. The food-stamp cut-off to legal immigrants was included as part of last year's welfare reform bill.

Citing a recent survey of families living far below the poverty line, Durbin said hungry kids suffer two to four times as many health problems such as frequent colds, headaches, fatigue and unintended weight loss. He added that hunger can lead to learning problems which can result in social difficulties and the inability to get a good job.

The cost of Durbin's amendment would be offset by limiting the ability of states to increase administrative spending under a loophole created by the welfare reform legislation.

Angela Rio

Angela Rio of Des Plaines received the Marguerite Montague Wheeler Teaching Award from the department of mathematical sciences at Northern Illinois University's May commencement.

The award is given to graduating students judged to have the most potential as mathematics teachers. The award is based on performance in student teaching and other clinical experiences, as well as on academic achievement.

Honor Society

For superior scholarship, 216 junior, senior and graduate students, and four faculty members at the University of Illinois have been elected to the Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

Area students include: Daniel D. Lindgren and Paul S. Shuman of Glenview; Edmund Huang of Lincolnwood; Sujal G. Desai of Morton Grove; Thomas J. Makula of Niles; and Kristi D. Page of Skokie.

New 'first' for Maine Township



Maine Township now has a new pair of eyes watching out for appearance and zoning violations in the unincorporated area-those of Joe Apa, the township's newly hired enforcement officer.

Apa, who began his new position on June 9, will patrol the unincorporated area and respond to complaints about garbage pick-up, poor yard and building maintenance, and abandoned vehicles. He also has the authority to write tickets for violations.

Apa encourages residents to call him at the Town Hall to report appearance complaints in the unincorporated area. The Town Hall number is (847) 297-2510.

In hiring Apa, Maine Township became one of the first townships in Illinois to put the state's new enforcement officer law into action. Until a recent change in state law, townships in Cook County could not appoint an officer to enforce local regulations. The new law-which was sponsored by State Rep. Rosemary Mulligan and State Sen. Marty Butler-also allows enforcement officers throughout the state to issue citations to offenders.

Tickets issued in Maine Township will be reviewed at the Cook County Courthouse in Skokie.

Joe Apa

Vehicle sticker deadline extended

The Village of Niles has extended the deadline for purchase of vehicle stickers until July 15. This extension recognizes that residents may be out of town for summer holidays and allows sufficient time for compliance before the \$10 penalty is applied.

Vehicle stickers may be purchased at Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive. The stickers are also available at selected currency exchanges and banks.

The vehicle sticker is \$15 with a \$10 discount for drivers that are 62 years or older. The penalty for failure to purchase a sticker by July 15 is \$10.

All vehicles that have a license plate registered in Niles must have a current vehicle sticker. The fine for driving without a valid vehicle sticker is \$25.

Park district puts on its dancing shoes

Country & Western Line Dancing

Who says you need a partner to have fun dancing? Come on down Wednesdays, July 16 to Aug. 6 from 8:30-9:30 p.m. and learn all the latest line dances such as the Electric Slide, Boot Scoot & Boogie, Tush Push, and Achy Breaky. The fee is \$25 for residents, \$31 for non-residents.

Swing your partner round and round every Wednesday night, June 18 to July 9, from 8:30-9:30 p.m. This is the perfect class for

anyone who wants to kick up their heels and learn dances such as the Texas Two Step, Schottische, Cotton Eye Joe, The Tush Push or the Texas Polka. The fee for residents is \$25 per person or \$48 per couple (non-residents, \$31/individual, \$60/couple).

Kevin Quinn

Kevin Quinn, Ph.D., son of Louise Quinn, of Des Plaines, and assistant professor of economics at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wis., will teach environmental economics from July 9 to Aug. 15 at the University of Tuzla in Bosnia through the summer Open University Program, Foundation YSY (Youth Support Former Yugoslavia).

Roller (In-Line) Hockey Lessons

Learn how to play the hottest new sport of the 90's! The Niles Park District is offering in-line hockey lessons, designed to help you develop and sharpen your skills. Lessons consist of 5 classes, which will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. The next session begins on July 8th and runs through July 19th. The third session begins on July 22nd and runs through August 2nd. Times are as follows: ages 7&8: 5:30-6:30 pm, ages 9 & 10: 6:40-7:40 pm, ages 11 & 12: 7:50-

8:50 p.m. The last Friday of each session is a rain make-up date.

Players must bring the following equipment for lessons: hockey stick, hockey helmet, face protection, mouth guard, elbow pads, hockey gloves, knee and shin protection and in-line skates. The fee for each session is \$46.20, \$42.00 with resident discount. Lessons are held at Washington Terrace Park. For further information and registration, call (847) 824-8860 or (847) 297-8010.

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Student Charged . . .

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ports to extradite her to California, according to Sgt. Roger Wilson. Niles Police Public Information Officer.

The body was found at the bottom of a trash bin May 7, just after Chu had left the campus and returned to Niles for summer break, according to Elka Worner, spokeswoman for the Los Angeles district attorney's office.

Although Los Angeles police detectives questioned Chu the same day the arrest warrant was issued, investigators had to work on the case almost six weeks to gather enough evidence to implicate Chu in the crime.

Several key pieces of evidence, among them the fact that both the baby and Chu are Asian and the chute used to dispose of the body was used by Chu's section of the dormitory, point to Chu as the perpetrator, Worner said.

Chu was arrested on a Los Angeles arrest warrant for first-degree murder, assault/death of a child under 8 years, and great bodily injury/death to a child.

If convicted, Chu could receive a sentence of up to life in prison, according to officials.

If Chu continues to fight extradition, California authorities will

have to requisition for extradition from California Gov. Pete Wilson, who would then have to send the request to Gov. Jim Edgar. Edgar would have to issue a governor warrant of arrest, which Chu would have 24 hours to challenge. The process could take up to 90 days, according to Assistant Cook County State's Atty. Joseph Nigro.

Dismayed Niles former classmates and neighbors found it hard to believe that Chu, whose family and friends were unaware of her pregnancy, would be involved in the murder.

"I was shocked," said Bev Duszak whose son Russell, now a junior at the University of Illinois in Champaign, graduated from St. John Brebeuf School with Chu in 1991. "They [Chu and a younger sister, Erika Chu, 16] were always on the honor roll...very good students. They were quiet but popular."

"She was an excellent swimmer," said Laura Hedberg who spent a semester on the swim team with Chu.

Shock and sorrow are making the rounds through Niles where the village grieves with one of its families over an unspeakable, unfathomable tragedy.

Library Tax . . .

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state is levying an identical .02 percent tax right now. The Public Library District Act of 1991 (75 ILCS 16/35-5) authorizes the levy of an additional tax of .02 percent of the value of all the taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, "for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for maintenance, repairs and alteration of the library building and equipment."

"Because we're entitled by law to do this [levy the additional

tax], we do it," Czarniecki said, "as do all the public libraries in the state. It's an annual thing."

None of the additional monies will be used at the temporary rented facilities at 7400 Caldwell Avenue, Czarniecki said. "Springfield passed the law to permit libraries to levy this tax in order to maintain their buildings," Czarniecki said.

The same law also provides citizens the opportunity to petition against the tax increase. Within 30 days of the publication of the notice of the tax, citizens can file a petition to the Board of Library Trustees signed by at least 10 percent of the registered voters of the library district to force the matter to be submitted to the electors of the District as a referendum at the next regular election, Czarniecki said.

Seattle Bishop . . .

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mia last December. He suffered a brain hemorrhage June 25.

Born in Chicago, Archbishop Murphy was ordained in 1958. He was president-rector of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein. From 1968 to 1973, Archbishop Murphy's path led him close to his brother as he taught theology at Loyola College and also at Loyola University.

Archbishop Murphy became head of the Roman Catholic Church in western Washington in 1991 and served as bishop of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, Mont., in 1978 before being named Archbishop of Seattle.

In addition to his brother, Archbishop Murphy is survived by a sister, Eileen Frey.

Terri Grothpietz

Terri Grothpietz, of Northbrook, daughter of Lois and William Grothpietz, recently graduated from William Woods University. Grothpietz graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Equestrian Science.

Utility Tax . . . Second-hand smoke delays tooth eruption

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ported with documents from prominent physicians and pharmaceutical boards, adulting is extremely hazardous to all persons, causing cancer, but he maintained that it is especially harmful to young children.

Prior to Richmond's presentation, Trustee Callero presented the Board's findings, supported by Dwight E. Roepenack, Health Inspector for the Village of Niles. Callero recommended passage of the ordinance stating that "the risks (of serious illnesses or disease from spraying) are at a minimum."

Roepenack bolstered this argument saying "doing it (spraying) in moderation results in minimum deleterious effect to the population." Roepenack, a registered sanitarian and licensed inspector with the Village for nine years, told the Board that the EPA studies he read had also come to this conclusion.

"Use it (the spray) only when and if the need arises," Roepenack said. He further stated that the Illinois Department of Public Health endorsed the use of adulting in their papers. Roepenack is also a state licensed environmental health practitioner and is licensed for structural pest control.

Callero noted that the Village sprays approximately 5 to 7 times during the summer, but agreed the district should do a better job of letting people know when they are going to use the spray. Then people can close windows and stay indoors during those times.

The ordinance to reinstate adulting as the preferred method of mosquito control when required was passed unanimously by the board.

Walgreens . . .

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an option to purchase the property, which is currently occupied by the Bellin factory and a private home owned by the Bacher family.

"It would be nice to have them here," Selman said, "It's a good use for the property."

Director of Code Enforcement Todd Bavaro said, "They're [Walgreens] looking for a variation which doesn't seem to be impossible. I personally think it would be a good spot for a Walgreens. But it's not a done deal. They need to go before the Zoning Board and the Village Board for approval."

Sim S. Swatch

Marine Pfc. Sim S. Swatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sargit S. Swatch of DesPlaines, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Support School at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1996 graduate of Maine East High School of Park Ridge, joined the Marine Corps in October 1996.

Children exposed to tobacco smoke from their parents' cigarettes experience delays in the formation of their permanent teeth, according to dental researchers.

In a study published in a recent issue of the *Journal of Clinical Pediatric Dentistry*, researchers found that exposing a child to tobacco smoke can delay the development of the child's permanent teeth by an average of four months. As a result, the normal age for eruption of a child's permanent teeth - between 3 to 6 years - can be delayed.

The most significant delays in dental development were observed when both parents smoked, and the least delays occurred when only the mother smoked. Surprisingly, children exposed to smoke only from their fathers showed a high incidence of tooth formation delays.

"This is another study that confirms the damage caused by second hand smoke," says Ingrid Schroetter, DDS, a general dentist who practices in Chicago's Loop. "If parents must smoke cigarettes, they should do so in a well-ventilated, separate area from children. Both parents - especially the mother - should never smoke during pregnancy."

Use of tobacco products by

parents sets a bad example for children, says Dr. Schroetter. "Children who smoke are more likely to turn into lifelong smokers," she says.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 40,000 Americans were diagnosed with oral cancer in 1995, and about 9,000 died from the disease.

"Tobacco products can leave a trail of tell-tale signs in the mouth, including bad breath, gingivitis, tooth loss and cancer," says Dr. Schroetter. "Dentists may be among the first health care professionals to notice that a child or teenager is a smoker or dipper, and can talk to the parent about the oral hazards of tobacco."

Dr. Schroetter says she can always tell when she has a patient who smokes or dips. "It's not a pretty picture," she says. "Teeth are stained yellow, the roof of the mouth is white from the heat of cigarette smoke, and gums are inflamed."

Dr. Schroetter suggests that all smokers should be considerate of non-smokers, keeping in mind that the second-hand smoke they create can be a detriment to those nearby, including pregnant women and their fetuses.

MainStay offers job match-up program for teens

Maine Township youths can find help looking for summer jobs through a new employment match-up program offered by MaineStay Youth and Family Services.

The program supplements MaineStay's E.A.R.N. (Encourage Adolescent Responsibility Now) youth employment referral service, which lists local job opportunities for 12- through 19-year olds. For more information, call MaineStay at (847) 823-0650.

The new job match-up program will allow youths to register for the type of work they are interested in. Youths will be contacted when job opportunities become available in the areas they indicated.

Residents seeking part-time help with yard work, child care and other areas also will be able to take advantage of the new program. They can specify their needs, age and salary requirements with MaineStay, which then will contact any registered youths who meet those qualifications and refer them to the potential employer.

The E.A.R.N. job referral listings may be viewed by youths from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at MaineStay's offices at 838 Busse Highway in Park Ridge.

'Youth Safety Tent' at 4th of July celebration

The Niles Healthy Community Partnership, along with The Niles Optimist Club and The Northwest Italian American Society are sponsoring a "Youth Safety Tent" at the Fourth of July celebration at Greerann Heights Park. Immediately following the parade, the tent opens to the public for demonstrations on bike safety and registration, energy conservation, fire prevention, water safety, general health and wellness discussions and other timely topics.

Similar to last years successful

debut, the Safety Tent will provide children and adults alike important tips to make this summer a safe and healthy one. They will again be raffling off bicycles for some lucky children. Providing demonstrations this year: Niles Fire and Police Departments, Rudy's Bike Shop, Commonwealth Edison, Lutheran General Hospital, The Pride officers, the Leaning Tower YMCA, and Play It Again Sports.

For more information, contact: Mary Kay Morrissey, Village of Niles (847) 588-8420.

More Letters . . .

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Milwaukee area. Will they really build a park as they said they would for the benefit of Niles and not them? It remains to be seen.

Since Pontarelli is buying the land at a cheaper price, why can't townhomes be built by other builders and given the same consideration by the Village of Niles?

It's a matter of time when a strip mall will lose its stores because of lack of business and Pontarelli will buy the land and build. Again, cheaper land because most strip malls are on corners where traffic is more congested. Pretty soon it won't be Niles any more, but the Village of Pontarelli.

Reading recently in one of the neighborhood papers that the buyer of a Pontarelli condo will have to pay the transfer fee instead of Pontarelli, as "the Village of Niles is waiving the fee the Pontarelli Builders is supposed to pay in favor of the buyer paying the fee. I know, I know, I know, it could be either one, but you'd think PB would pay for it as a good public relations gesture with all of the condos they are building (not to mention the money they are making).

All of this makes me wonder if Mayor Blase and/or his Village cohorts are getting kickbacks for letting one builder build so many condos, and buying up the cheaper land even cheaper. Just wondering.

You are right. There has to be more family attractions, not just parks, but scholastic and recreational activities. Swimming pools, Iceland, Niles free bus is not enough to attract young families.

Maybe Niles needs a younger Mayor with some college education and a newer and younger cabinet to come up with fresh and new ideas.

Many of the board members own businesses in Niles or work in the family-owned business and they all have the same minds on many issues (most of them being in the same age group), perhaps a little stale and more of a benefit to them.

What about the every day commoners who live in Niles? Perhaps they can add some fresh and new ideas to the problem Niles is having.

A Niles Resident

Maine Township thanks donors

Dear Editor:

Our thanks go out to the many people who have helped collect food for Maine Township's Emergency Food Pantry in recent months. Such support from the community helps the pantry serve residents in need throughout the year.

Thanks to the folks at J.C. Penney in Golf-Mill Shopping Center and shoppers who participated in a food drive at the store late last month. I also would like to express my appreciation to the U.S. Postal Service and all the residents in Park Ridge and DesPlaines who took part in this

year's mail-carrier food drive on May 10. Area Boy Scouts also provided valuable support during a food drive in April.

Many other individuals and groups, among them the Park Ridge Human Needs Task Force, offer their assistance to the township food pantry all year long. I would like to let all of them know their contributions are appreciated by the township, and by the many residents facing crisis situations for whom the pantry is a valuable source of support.

Sincerely,
Mark Thompson
Maine Township Supervisor

Get Fit For Summer

Its summer time! You know what that means... bathing suit season. Do you feel fit enough to put that bathing suit on? If not, it is time you sign up for one of our fun and effective classes that will get you in shape! The Niles Park District offers a variety of classes to accommodate different levels of age and fitness.

Challenge Aerobics Plus is a low impact, high intensity aerobic workout, held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:45-7:00 pm at the Howard Leisure Center, located at 6676 Howard Street beginning July 7th.

Step Aerobics, a step class designed to strengthen, firm and tone your lower body while providing an aerobic challenge, is held on Thursdays from 6:30-7:45 pm at the Howard Leisure

Center, beginning July 10th.

Funk Aerobics, a class which combines great music and moves to give you a beneficial aerobic workout, is held on Saturdays from 9:30-10:30 am at the Howard Leisure Center, beginning July 12th.

Body Sculpting is a class designed to provide a total body workout with the use of weights, floor exercises and stretching to increase flexibility. This class is held on Tuesday & Fridays from 6:30-7:45 pm at the Howard Leisure Center, beginning July 11th.

All participants ages 16 and up are welcome. For more information or registration, please call 847-967-6633.

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.

The free massage therapy sessions will be 15 to 20 minutes with the next session being on Tuesday, July 8. 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.

Skokie Art Guild

Skokie Art Guild members scheduled to display their paintings during the months of July and August are as follows:

LaSalle Talman Bank
7080 Carpenter Rd., Skokie
July & Aug. -- Bill Marvin

Liberty Federal Bank
5700 N. Lincoln, Chicago
July & Aug. -- Kay Thomas
McDonald's Restaurant
4830 W. Dempster, Skokie
July & Aug. -- Sid Weiskirch

LaSalle Talman Bank
5033 W. Dempster, Skokie
July & Aug. -- Geraldine Hernandez

Bank of Lincolnwood
4433 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood
July & Aug. -- Gloria Moshel

Rolwes-Calarco



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Rolwes of Farley, Iowa announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Ann, to John Calarco, the son of Patricia Calarco of Niles and Anthony Calarco of Streamwood.
Miss Rolwes, a commercial real estate tenant broker, is Vice President of Spiro/Ricciardi Partners based in Chicago. She graduated from The University of Iowa. Mr. Calarco is a commodities trader at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. He graduated from Northeastern Illinois University.
The wedding will take place in July at St. Michael's in Galena.

Recovery, Inc. meets at SJB

Recovery, Inc., a community mental health organization, offers a self-help method of will training at free weekly group meetings since 1937.

The Local Recovery Group meets very Monday at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Brebeuf Faculty Lounge, 8307 North Harlem, Niles.

If you, or someone dear to you, suffers from a few of these symptoms and fears: palpitations, diz-

ziness, panicky feelings, depression, sleeplessness or excessive napping throughout the day, chest pressure and the fear of heart disease, or from the fear of being alone, or from the fear of eating or choking and especially the fear of making a mistake in everyday life... then attending Recovery meetings and learning the Recovery method could be the answer. Meetings are open to the public.

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