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### From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Niles Village Manager Abe Selman had us stop by his office last week while he answered previous Bugle comments concerning the Public Works building plans in the Harlem-Touhy area and the use of TIF money to build the present village hall.

Selman explained the free use (donated) of Pontarelli land at Touhy Avenue saved Niles taxpayers up to \$10 million without raising local village property taxes. He said the village has been seeking land for a new public works building for many years. He contended Niles needed about 7 acres of contiguous property to build the facility and another \$8 million to construct the building for an estimated total of \$18 million. Had such a land purchase been made in the industrial area this total amount would have to be a divided cost among Niles taxpayers.

The key to the Pontarelli project was to use TIF financing. The acronym stands for Tax Incremental Financing. Under state statute an area can be designated as a TIF area and bonds can be issued for the designated area's projects. There must be an indication that future increases in sales and/or property taxes will pay for the money borrowed under this program.

Selman noted the Village Crossing Shopping Center was created by the use of TIF.

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### Skokie Manager's office gets budget award

The Village of Skokie has received the prestigious Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its 1996-97 budget. The award is sponsored by the Government Finance Officers Association of the US and Canada (GFOA).

Since the inception of GFOA's awards program in 1984, approximately 700 jurisdictions have received the accolade.

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### Chu's lawyer from Johnnie Cochran's firm

by Rosemary Tirio  
Linda Chu, the 20-year-old Niles woman accused of strangling her baby in her University of Southern California dormitory last May, will be represented by an attorney connected with the law offices of Johnnie L. Cochran, O.J. Simpson's defense attorney.

Chu's family retained the services of attorney Shawn Chapman in late July, according to court records.

At her arraignment July 10, Chu pleaded innocent to all charges stemming from her June 25 arrest in Niles where she had returned for the summer break.

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### Bridal shop has financial woes, may close

by Rosemary Tirio  
What could be worse than being left waiting at the altar? Well, maybe not worse, but a close second is being left at the bridal shop without getting that special dress it took months to find.

This is the horror that hundreds of area brides and bridesmaids are experiencing when they go to Margies Bridal shop in Morton Grove expecting to pick up their lovely gowns only to learn that the 60-year-old company, where their mothers may have gotten their own bridal gowns is teetering on the verge of bankruptcy and cannot deliver the goods.

Throng of angry customers

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### Water quality complaints

The Health Department has received several complaints recently about the quality of Skokie's drinking water. The Water and Sewer Division also received complaints. Similar calls are received each summer about this time.

Most complainants state that their water tastes and smells moldy or "earthy." In addition to their dislike for the flavor of the water, they are afraid that it may be dangerous to drink.

Employees of the Evanston Water Laboratory have assured the Village that there is no risk in drinking the water. The problem is related to an overgrowth of algae in Lake Michigan caused by increasingly clear water over the

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### Blase calls O'Hare Airport "economic life-line" of area

## Niles to stay clear of O'Hare noise debate

by Rosemary Tirio

Despite the fact that he co-founded the Suburban O'Hare Commission (SOC), a coalition of suburbs formed to deal with noise problems at O'Hare airport, Niles Mayor Nicholas B. Blase announced Aug. 4 that Niles has withdrawn from that organization and has no intention of joining Chicago's O'Hare Noise Advisory committee.

Blase expressed unhappiness with the direction SOC appears to be going in as well as disenchantment with some of the stances the group has taken recently, most notably the group's opposition to Chicago's side of the Meigs Field debate and its push for construction of another airport at Peotone. Blase characterized O'Hare as the "economic life-line for our area."

Blase said that he originally involved Niles in SOC because the O'Hare noise situation was a con-

cern of neighboring suburbs, such as Des Plaines, Park Ridge and Bensenville. Niles itself is not impacted by the noise Blase

said, and so will stay out of the debate, which, he said has become primarily a DuPage County concern.

### DUI arrestee attempts suicide in Niles lockup

by Rosemary Tirio

A 45-year-old woman from Poland arrested for driving under the influence Aug. 6 attempted to commit suicide in cell 3 at the Niles Police Department just after midnight Aug. 7, police officials said.

While doing a routine prisoner check, a Niles officer observed the prisoner kneeling with her shirt wrapped around her neck and attached to the upper bar of the cell. He called for help and cut the offender loose from the bar,

cutting the shirt loose from the her neck.

The Niles Fire Department was summoned and transported the prisoner to Lutheran General Hospital for treatment and evaluation.

"When they're [offenders] intoxicated, we lock them up until they're sober," Niles Public Information Officer Sgt. Roger Wilson said. "We have the right to hold them for six hours," he added.

### Jerry LaCerra retires with 12 years of service



Pictured (left to right) are Trustee James Mahoney, Trustee Bart Murphy, Senior Electrical Inspector Jerry LaCerra, and Mayor Nicholas B. Blase. Jerry received a retirement plaque for his 12 years of dedicated service with the Code Enforcement Department at the Village Board Meeting held on July 22, 1997.

## St. John Brebeuf Golden-Agers

The litany of the summertime rolls on: picnic/rain, cookout/steamy heat, garage sale/t-storm, picnic/high humidity, cookout/wind storm, garage sale/showers, picnic/fun, cookout/fun, garage sale/fun. The St. John Brebeuf Golden-Agers certainly enjoyed a grand time at the club's picnic held July 22. The happy group partied hard with delicious food, great games and wonderful friends—all in all, good times were had at Flanagan Hall, where the crew also kept their cool.

Chester Bonk, club president, took charge of the club's recent business meeting. All officers presented their monthly reports. Club anniversaries for July include: Bill and Eleanor Britt; Sam and Frances Bruno; Nick and

Rose Costantino; John and Gertrude Gallatz; Frank and Rozella Gloria; Gardner and Sally Grubb; Jim and Mary Hickey; Stanley and Emily Klosowski; and Joe and Florence Nawisniak. Congratulations to all.

Chester and Veronica Bonk spent a wonderful vacation in Oregon City, Oregon, with their daughter and son-in-law and their three grandchildren. Granddaughter Tracy Mroz graduated from grammar school as valedictorian and received the following awards: General Excellence, Honor Student, Presidential Award for Academic Excellence, Student Council, Science, Outstanding Service and Spanish.

Not only were the parents proud, but Grandma and Grandpa Bonk also were popping their buttons. Dorothy Warman and Kate Dellinger attended a family reunion in the forest preserves recently. One hundred and forty-two people attended the reunion—some from Hawaii, Michigan, Wisconsin, Arizona and the East Coast. Of the family's original nine siblings, five sisters remain.

One of the club's members, Josephine Brod, is serving as the President of the Polish Women's Alliance. Congratulations, Josephine.

Antonina Zelasko, mother of Louise Perski, celebrated her 102nd birthday on July 25. Congratulations on living to such a ripe old age.

Hot on the heels of their fun picnic, the Golden-Agers are now geared up for another supermonth of sizzling summer with more picnics, rain, cookouts, steamy heat, garage sales, t-storms...and more fun.

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## Weekend grief support program

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care will present a weekend grief support program entitled "LIVING WITH OUR LOSSES". The Friday evening and all day Saturday program will be held at the Lincolnwood office, located at 7301 N. Lincoln, Suite 205, Lincolnwood.

This program, now in its fifth year, assists those who have experienced significant losses in their lives due to death.

The purposes of this program are to help people deal constructively with grief, to deal with future losses, and help each other. Rev. Nicolle Grasse, VITAS Hospice Chaplain, and Cirstin Tremante, an intern with the University of Chicago, will facilitate.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, September 5, until 9 p.m. On Saturday, September 6, the program will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. Topics include: the tasks of grief, guilt, anger, unresolved grief issues and saying goodbye to our losses. A "Brown Bag" lunch is needed on Saturday.

There is no charge to attend this program, but registration and a commitment to attend the full program is required. This program is one of varied support services offered to terminally ill patients and their caregivers by VITAS Innovative Hospice Care.

To register, contact the Bereavement Services Office of VITAS at (847) 568-0066.

## Lincolnwood Seniors Club

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Thursday, Sept. 4 and Thursday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a \$5 Alive Mature Driving Course offered by the Secretary of State's Office.

The fee is \$8 for each participant. Insurance companies must provide a reduction on the liability portion of an insured's automobile insurance policy upon the completion of an approved accident prevention course by those eligible insured over the age of 55.

The course will be offered in the Lincolnwood Village Hall Council Chambers, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood.

## 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.

**REGISTRATION FOR FALL CLASSES**  
Registration continues for our Fall classes. Make sure you come in to the Senior Center and sign up for the class you want. Space is limited.

**COMPUTER CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**  
A few changes regarding this Fall session of computer classes have been made as follows: "Introduction to Computers" will be on Tuesdays, Sept. 9 - Oct. 28, and Thursdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 30, with a new time of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$25. "Word Processing" will be on Mondays, Sept. 8 - Oct. 27, and Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 29, with a new time of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$25. Introduction to Computers must be completed before taking Word Processing. Call for class availability.

**KITCHEN BAND SUBSTITUTE PIANIST NEEDED**  
The Kitchenaires, the Niles Senior Center Kitchen Band is looking for a fun loving person to help out occasionally. If you'd like to join a group of people who like to have fun and can play the piano, call Mary Oleksy.

**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.

**MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING**  
The Men's Club general meeting is on Monday, August 18, at 10:30 a.m. Following the meeting, Ed Lace, a retired Archeologist of the Cook County Forest Preserve District, will speak. Tickets go on sale for the following events: Harrah's Gambling Trip is on Tuesday, Oct. 21. Cost is \$12.50. Tam outing is on Oct. 8. Cost is \$10.50 (no lunch). 18 hole golf at Bonnie Dundee is on Friday, Sept. 26. Cost is \$31. Tickets for the Harrah's gambling boat will be available to all senior on Monday, Aug. 25.

**EXERCISE WITH TERRY!**  
Join Terry Sprengel, Niles Senior Center nurse for a 30 minute exercise class on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. Wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes or shoes with rubber soles. You will receive a free Advil sample and brochure that will help determine what level of exercise will be most beneficial and how to incorporate simple, practical fitness programs into our daily lives. Registration required. FREE!

**WOMEN'S CLUB PLANNING MEETING**  
The Women's Club planning meeting is on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 1:30 p.m.

**TALL SHIP / IMAX TRIP TICKETS AVAILABLE**  
There are a few tickets available for the Tall Ship / Imax trip on Thursday, Aug. 21. You have a choice of chicken pot pie or meatloaf. The cost is \$43. Call the center for ticket availability.

**STATE ID PROGRAM**  
The State ID program is on Thursday, Aug. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Free identification cards will be offered to individuals over 65 and persons with disabilities. Contact the Senior Center for more information.

## Toastmaster celebrates twenty five years

Congratulations to Jan Stojack, a distinguished Toastmaster, as she celebrates twenty five years in the Toastmaster organization. A member of all American Speakers and Niles Township Toastmasters, she has seen many improvements in the organizations.



JAN STOJACK

As she can attest, twenty five years ago, she had to get special permission from Toastmasters International to join the ranks of the prestigious male organization, and today the membership in Toastmasters is fifty percent men and fifty percent women.

She held every office at club levels, also held offices at the area, division and district levels. Over 100 Junior high students benefited from the youth leadership programs she sponsored. Many men and women are better speakers and leaders because of the speech workshops she still coordinates.

Her love for Toastmasters is still vibrant and her one goal is to help others gain self-confidence in

speaking and help them develop good leadership skills.

The Niles All American Speakers meet at Trident Center every first and third Monday at 7:30 p.m. Guests are always welcome. For more details: call Bill Shipp at (847) 825-6241 or Susan Siebers at (847) 674-8999.

## East Maine Caucus to meet

The East Maine Township General Caucus will meet at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 in the park building at Feldman Park, Des Plaines, near the intersection of Golf Road and Western Ave. The caucus will endorse candidates for seats on the boards of East Maine Elementary School District 63 and Maine Township High School District 207. Part of the meeting may be held in executive session.

The caucus has interviewed four candidates to date:

- Karen Dimond of Niles, a Dist. 63 incumbent appointed this year to fill a vacant board seat;
- Iris Friedlieb of Glenview, an incumbent on the Dist. 207 board;
- Nancy Morten of Des

Plaines, another Dist. 63 incumbent recently appointed to fill an open seat; and

• Herbert Straus of Niles, who does not currently serve on a board.

The caucus plans to schedule another interview session before the Aug. 21 meeting. Residents of eastern Maine Township interested in serving on a board can call Mike Bailey, chairman of the search and nominating committee, at (847) 824-5607. All applicants to the East Maine caucus must live in the Dist. 63 area, which includes parts of Des Plaines, Glenview, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge, and unincorporated Cook County.

## Niles broadcaster plans dual celebration

Lucy Bartoszewski, a 12 year resident of Niles and the only Nilesite who has a radio broadcast from her home is planning a dual celebration at Przybylo's White Eagle restaurant. The big event will take place on Sunday, Sept. 14 and will include music furnished by Ampol-Aires, Lil Richard's Polka All Star and Dennis Motyka's The Good Times.

Bartoszewski is celebrating her 10th anniversary at WPNA Radio Station and also her 75th birthday. She noted there will be no speeches, no reservations and no presentations, just dancing. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. with music beginning at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. For information call Lucy at (847) 470-0352.

## DePaul Golf Outing set

The annual DePaul University Alumni and Friends Golf Outing will be held Monday, August 25 at Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale. The outing raises money for the DePaul University Scholarship Fund. Golf and dinner costs \$125

while dinner alone costs \$40. The \$125 cost includes greens fees, cart, giveaways, lunch, locker room facilities, use of pool and tennis courts as well as dinner. For more information on the golf outing and dinner, call (312) 362-8829.

## Solicitation season is here

Spring, summer, and fall are peak seasons for solicitation of donations for charitable organizations, especially door-to-door solicitation. Every solicitor going door-to-door should have a permit issued by the Village. Please ask to see the permit. If the solicitor does not have one or claims he or she forgot it, do not conduct further business with them. If the solicitor does not leave the premises, residents are advised to call the police at 588-6500, or Mary Kay Morrissey, Human Services Director at 588-8420.

not related to any request from our Niles Fire and Police Depts. If you do not want to be disturbed by solicitors, you can obtain a "No Solicitation" sign at the Administration Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, or Trident Center, 8060 Oakton Street.

and place it on the front door or window of your home. The signs are free of charge. No one is permitted to solicit if there is a sign on the door or window. If you have any questions, contact the Human Services Department at 588-8420.

## Niles Township Food Pantry needs food!

Due to increased demand the supply of food in the Niles Township Food Pantry is very low. There is an immediate need for high protein foods such as sardines, tuna, canned meat products, pasta, rice, vegetables, ce-

real, juice, paper goods, toiletries. Items can be brought to the Niles Township Administration Building at 5255 Main Street, Skokie, from Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### RANDOM THOUGHTS by Bob Besser, Publisher

#### Our changing retail world: a nightmare offering customers neither service nor respect

Our Niles-area has changed so radically in just a few decades that it seems almost impossible to recognize. We have gone from being a community in which we knew and supported area merchants to one in which superstores have destroyed nearly all privately owned businesses. Our community is now picked over by those corporate vultures who own the grocers, pharmaceutical companies, appliance dealers, clothing, hardware and toy retailers whose Niles-area store is only one of their hundreds, or thousands, throughout America.

And how do these corporate retailers treat us? Mostly with contempt. We wait in their always-long lines, and receive almost no service from their under-paid, mostly part-time employees. The attitude of most of these employees is: 'If you, Mr. Customer, must drop dead, please don't do so in my department.' Here are a few stories, from those employed at The Bugle office, which may give a truer picture of the nightmare of retail shopping in the Niles of 1997.

#### Waiting and waiting and waiting at Dominicks Finer Foods

Hoping to beat the crowds, a Bugle employee recently found himself at Dominicks Finer Foods at Touhy and Cicero on a Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. Within five minutes of shopping he put six items in his basket and headed for the check-out line. Our employee thought he was being smart by shopping so early. However, Dominicks, at that hour, figured it could save a few bucks by having only one register open. The result was having 14 customers in front of the Bugle employee, all with the same idea of getting in and out quickly on a Sunday morning. Again, the shopping took only five minutes but the check-out took eighteen minutes.

#### Builders Square: employees' social life is no bargain for customers

A recent outing at Builders Square on Touhy Avenue found a Bugle employee waiting in line to check-out. A 19 year-old cashier-creature was howling to another such humanoid, two aisles over, about her recent fling with some fellow they both knew. Where they went, what she was wearing, what he was wearing, what they did and other sordid details which such vulgarities like to shout about, were being flung at the hapless customers. And no Builders Square management thought it, perhaps, in poor taste to have customers listening to this hormonal banter.

#### The politically correct barbarians scoop it out at Baskin and Robbins

A Bugle employee, while at a Devon Avenue Baskin and Robbins with his children, was confronted by someone behind the counter wishing to serve his family while wearing a large earring fashionably piercing her face.

When the manager of the store, also one of the under-25 set who plague the public as the locust and boils did those suffering Biblical Egyptians, was asked whether it is appetizing to have someone serving food who has her face pierced with an earring, the manager testily responded, "Haven't you ever heard of the ACLU?"

What the American Civil Liberties Union has to do with ice cream, etc., according to the manager, is that this employee has some constitutional right to wear pins through her face as she serves food to customers and the ACLU will gladly sue our Bugle employee if he doesn't like it.

For whatever it is worth, this employee is now buying ice cream at a Baskin and Robbins where the employees do not wear earrings through their faces. We have no doubt, though, that the ACLU would like to sue him for taking his business elsewhere, (as well as for voting Republican). We also have no doubt that this ice cream manager, with her keen understanding of constitutional law and burning social issues, has all of the prerequisite common sense to become a great law school professor, civil rights leader, or some other totalitarian activist who would enthusiastically liberate us from our incorrect views of her world.

#### At Factory Card Outlet, everyone is a senior

This story belongs in Ripley's Believe It Or Not. A Bugle employee purchased three cards at the Dempster and Harlem Factory Card Outlet two weeks ago. Two women were in front of the Bugle employee. Both asked for a senior discount when their sale was rung up.

Noting the particularly brain-dead look on the face of the teen cashier, our 42-year-old employee also asked for a senior discount. The Factory Card Outlet employee looked the Bugle employee squarely in the face and then rang up the sale with the discount.

For the Factory Card employee, it simply wasn't worth the effort to turn on those minimal cerebral gifts his Lord had given him. He also was not being paid enough to question a customer's age, or anything else.

And guess what? The store manager was using the phone not three feet from the employee when this transaction occurred.















## Community Calendar

### SINGLES

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#### Sun. August 17

**SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB**  
A Special Ballroom Dance will be held for Widowed, Divorced & Single Adults to renew old friendships & meet new friends at Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster. Time: 8:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Ballroom Dancing to Music by the Melodaires. Members: \$5. Guests \$6. For information call 1-847-965-5730.

#### BOWLING SEASONS

Jewish Social Singles Bowling Season begins Sun. 7-17. 3 FREEL games of bowling at Deerbrook Lanes, Waukegan Rd., Deerfield 12:45 p.m. and/or Classic Bowl, Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove 5:45 p.m. For information call Vicki (847) 831-4903 or Howard (847) 699-1181.

#### PARAMOUNT TALL CLUB

Come join the Paramount Tall Club of Chicago, we will be holding our Games Picnic on Sunday, August 17. Picnic will be from noon to dusk at Busse Woods Grove #11 off of Higgins Road, between Arlington Heights Road and 53 in Elk Grove Village. We will supply

burgers, hot dogs, beer and soda. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$1 for children. Games played will be Volleyball, Pie Eating, 3 legged Race, Water & Egg Toss, etc. Paramount Tall Club of Chicago is a singles club for Taller than average people. Men must be 6'2" or taller and women must be 5'10" or taller. All members must be over 21 years or older. The club meets every second Monday of the month at the Sheraton Suites Hotel, 121 N.W. Point Blvd. in Elk Grove Village. For more information, call (312) 853-0183.

#### Wed. Aug. 20

**RAVINIA FESTIVAL**  
All Jewish singles 39+ are invited to see Porgy & Bess at 8 p.m. For reservations and information, please call Bella at (847) 818-0244.

#### Jewish Singles 50 Plus

Weds 8/20 = 7:30 p.m. \$4.00 Subject: Stress Buster Techniques: Handling stress & anxiety relaxation techniques. Presented by Dr. Mary Alice Povolny. Dr. Povolny will end up her program with take home techniques guaranteed to make everyone feel relaxed & refreshed. Meet at Beth Hillel Congregation, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette. Refreshments & socializing. For info call (847) 359-3556.

#### Fri., Aug. 22

#### CHICAGOLAND SINGLES DANCE

The Chicagoland Singles Assn. & The Aware Singles Group invite all singles to a Super Dance at 8 p.m. at the Nordic Hills Resort, Route 53 & Nordic Rd., Itasca. Live music will be provided. Admission is \$9. For information call 773-545-1515. The Chicagoland Singles Assn. is a non-profit organization.

#### Auditions being held at Northbrook Theatre

On September 2 and 3 at 7 p.m., promptly, at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook, the Northbrook Theatre will be having auditions for Neil Simon's romantic musical comedy, "They're Playing our Song". Rehearsals begin Sunday, September 7. All who audition must prepare a song with sheet music; taped accompaniment is not permitted. There will also be a dance audition and cold readings from the script, please dress accordingly. The cast consists of 4 men and 4 women age range late 20's - early 40's. Rehearsals are Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Performances are on weekends October 24 - November 8. Appointments are not being taken. For directions or information call (847) 291-2367.

## Adult groups plan fall tour of New England

Members of Maine Township's adult groups will be able to enjoy the fall foliage and historic scenery of New England during a 10-day motorcoach getaway later this year.

Scheduled for Sept. 29 through Oct. 8, the trip is open to members of the Maine Township Seniors, which is for residents ages 65 and up; Options 55, which serves pre-retirement residents ages 55 through 65; and One + Options, the township's group for single adults ages 45 through 65.

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and require a \$100 deposit. The total cost is \$1,369 per person, double occupancy, and \$1,778 per person, single occupancy. Final payment is due by Aug. 15. For more information, call Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult and Senior Services, at (847) 297-2510.

The tour will include a boat cruise through the Thousand Islands area of the St. Lawrence Seaway in Canada; shopping in Lake Placid, New York; a visit to the Maple Museum in St. Johnsbury, Vermont; a lobster dinner in Portland, Maine; and sightseeing in historic Boston.

## Temple Beth-El Shabbat Service

Temple Beth-El cordially invites prospective members to a "SHABBAT SERVICE" on Friday evening, August 22 at 7:30 p.m., 3610 Dundee Road, Northbrook. Be the guest of the Temple for refreshments at the One Shabbat following the service.

Rabbi Sidney Helbraun and Congregants will be available to answer questions and explain how being part of the Temple family can enrich your life. Beth-El offers religious, educational, and social activities for all family members from toddlers through grandparents.

The Temple offers one day a week Hebrew School. For more information on the Temple activities over the summer and membership call Temple Beth-El at 847-205-9982.

## Community Calendar

## Tips for parents when buying their child a bike

So, your child wants a bike... Before rushing out and buying your child a bicycle, there are a few questions you should ask yourself:

• *Is my child old enough and mentally and physically ready to ride a bicycle in neighborhood traffic? A bicycle is not a toy when it is ridden in traffic. The cyclist is governed by the same traffic laws as automobile drivers.*

• *Do we live in an area that is not congested with vehicular traffic?*

• *Am I willing to ensure that my child receives proper instruction on how to safely operate a bicycle before being permitted to ride on the street?*

• *Are there safe places to operate a bicycle near my home, places such as empty lots, parks or bicycle paths?*

• *Is the answer to this question is "NO" and your child isn't old enough to ride on the street, then the question of buying your child a bike must also be answered "NO." You may be saving your child from serious injury or even death by taking a firm stand.*

Keep in mind that accident records for bicycle/motor vehicle collisions show that an estimated 830 fatalities and 58,460 disabling injuries occurred in 1994, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Furthermore, several studies have indicated that about two-thirds of the injuries are not reported.

Most motorists are not looking for bicyclists and have difficulty seeing them. When a bicycle/motor vehicle crash occurs, the bicyclist is most frequently at fault.

**Recommended Bike Sizes for Average Child By Age**

Under 5 years\* 12" or 16" wheel  
5 to 7 years\* 20" wheel  
8 to 10 years 24" wheel  
11 and over 26" or 27" wheel

\*Need close supervision, even on quiet neighborhood streets.

When you and your child have determined that he or she is ready to have a bike, there are several considerations to keep in mind.

• Fit the bicycle to the child.  
• Bicycles should be equipped with the proper safety equipment and all riders should wear a helmet. Head injuries are the leading cause of death in 80 percent of bicycle crashes and helmets cut the risk of injury by 75 percent. Purchase a helmet that has been approved by the presence of an ANSI or Snell Foundation sticker that is found inside the helmet.

• Young children should demonstrate basic maneuvers such as starting, stopping, turning, signaling and going up and down hills and around curves in a safe area before being allowed on public streets. Children younger than 7 years of age need close supervision even when they are permitted to ride on quiet neighborhood streets.

• Ride and work with your child until you are certain that he or she is capable of riding on lightly traveled roads.

• Continue to monitor your child's riding habits and, if necessary, restrict cycling. Establish limits or designate specific areas where your child is permitted to ride. Your continued supervision is always necessary.

Remember, it could mean your child's life. For a free copy of AAA's "Parents, Buying Your Child a Bike?" send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: AAA-Chicago Motor Club, Public Affairs Department at 999 E. Touhy Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60018.

## Log cabin becomes blast from the past

Pioneer craft and activity demonstrations are held in the Skokie Park District's Historic Log Cabin, 8031 Floral (and Oakton, across from Village Hall), Skokie, the whole summer long. Open Saturdays in the summer Noon-2 p.m., the log cabin offers interpretations of each scheduled craft by pioneer-dressed women and men. A visit to the log cabin is FREE.

The following are the remaining Saturday demonstrations for the summer:

-Quill Pen Writing Demo

**Saturday, August 16**

This demonstration will show different herbs pioneers used, from rosemary (minty scented), lemon balm and sage. They will also show how pioneers dried and ground them. Recipes will be handed out at the end of the demonstration.

-Braided Rugs Demo

**Saturday, August 23**

Volunteers will show patrons how to braid rugs like in pioneer times. They will show the carding wool process and how old scraps of wool fabric were turned into beautiful braided rugs. A class is offered by the park district in the fall.

-Corn Husk Doll Demo

**Saturday, August 30**

Each visitor will learn how to make his/her very own corn husk doll (or scarecrow) in this short demonstration. Children at that time had few means of dolls, so they used leftover corn husks to create these crafty playthings.

For information or directions, call the museum at (847) 674-1500, ext. 9.

## Travel and learn on an Israel Odyssey

Learn about the many faces of Israel through Oakton Community College's travel study program scheduled Sept. 15-28.

Israel has been the world stage for the religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Hear about the ancient world through creative interpretations of the monuments and archaeological sites while experiencing the diversity of cultures of contemporary Israel.

Explore and learn about the 3,000 years of Jerusalem's history through extensive interpretive tours of the city's ancient and modern Jewish Quarter. Learn about Israel's social structure at a specially arranged lecture at Hebrew University. At Masada, the last stronghold of Jewish zealots against Roman domination, you will hear about Masada's role as a symbol of Jewish defense and legend of its significance to modern Israel.

In addition, travelers will have an opportunity to visit a Kibbutz to experience the unique Israeli collective settlement that is both a social and agricultural institution. A tour of Galilee, "the land of the Bible," where shrines and ancient cities served as a storehouse of

the Jewish spirit and provided the early foundation for Christianity is also scheduled. Additional dates are now available for 1998 tours to Israel: Feb.

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### Call-A-Lawyer

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Call-A-Lawyer is designed to assist the public with general legal advice. Attorneys will be available to discuss a variety of topics including personal injury and criminal issues. Callers can explain their situation to an attorney who can then suggest steps they can take to resolve their legal issue. If callers need further legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney or receive information on the CBA Lawyer Referral Service.

Since taking effect Jan. 1, the "Safe Driver Renewal" program has been used by about 45 percent of those who were offered a chance to skip a trip to a license facility and renew their drivers licenses either by mail or phone.

If that rate of participation continues, the program should keep at home about 450,000 of the 2 million motorists who each year renew their drivers licenses.

"Interest in this program has surpassed all of our expectations," Ryan said. "It's clear the benefits are being shared not only by the motorists who are able to renew by mail or phone, but by those who find themselves waiting in shorter lines."

"So far, of the 224,602 eligible motorists whose licenses expired in April, May and June, a total of 101,354—or 45 percent—have chosen to use "Safe Driver Renewal." Motorists with licenses expiring in April were the first to be invited to participate in the program after it took effect last Jan. 1.

The new option has been especially popular in Chicago metro and suburban areas, where about 52 percent of the eligible motorists are using "Safe Driver Renewal." Ryan's office also has seen the biggest impact on lines at the state's largest facilities.

"We're seeing a noticeable reduction in the lines, and that means people are getting in and out of the facilities faster with the services they need," Ryan said.

The new program is limited to drivers ages 21 to 75 who have no traffic convictions for at least four years and have never been convicted of a serious driving offense, such as drunk driving. Also not eligible are school bus drivers, commercial drivers and anyone with a medical condition that must be reviewed by Ryan's office.

Anyone who qualifies for the program receives instructions in their drivers license renewal notices, which are typically sent out 60 to 90 days before a license expires.

To date, more than 60 percent of the participants have used the mail-in renewal form, while nearly 40 percent used a toll-free, 24-hour telephone number and a renewal sticker. The sticker, which arrives by mail, attaches to the existing drivers license.

Motorists who use the "touch-tone" system pay a \$1.30 convenience fee, while mail-in renewal requires a 32-cent stamp in addition to the standard \$10 drivers license renewal fee.

License applicants should visit a drivers license facility if they wish to update their drivers license picture or if their physical characteristics have changed. Under the program, motorists must visit a facility just once every eight years, when a vision test is required.

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### Have You Wondered, Why They Do That?

Have you ever been driving along in your parents car when you have seen a police car come up to an intersection and all of a sudden you see the police cars lights go on and the siren blare, or the honk of an air horn? The Police car goes through the intersection and then shuts it's lights off. You look to mom and dad and they say "They must be late for the new doughnuts at Dunkin' Donuts. You look at them bewildered, thinking "Huh!"

This scenario is probably replayed thousands of times by hundreds of people across the United States. But there is a valid reason why a police officer may "break" the intersection to get through. The most immediate reason that comes to mind is that there is a hold up alarm call. A

hold up alarm usually comes from a Banking Establishment or a Currency Exchange. Nine out of ten times these are false alarms, but there has been that one time where the alarm is bonafide. As the officer gets closer to the location of the alarm he may shut down his lights, and siren so as to not alert the person who is committing the crime to see or hear the police. A police siren can be heard many blocks and sometimes miles away. Those red and blue lights can attract anyone's attention. So as a practice, the police officer is also concerned not to place the people inside in jeopardy of being taken hostage, will shut down their lights and sirens.

If the officer has to cross a

busy intersection, he will approach the intersection slowly, stop, with his lights going, and his his air horn several times until he gets all the traffic to stop and allow him to pass through the intersection safely. The officer will then shutdown his lights and siren as he approaches the call. Now that doesn't always happen, and sometimes, the officer will obey all traffic laws as he goes to calls, usually these are not high priority calls. At other times that officer will go with their lights and siren from the time the officer gets the call to the second he pulls up on the scene of the call. This is called Code 3. When an officer goes to a call he is allowed to "break" intersections and break traffic

laws. But, the officer must exercise "due care" meaning he must operate his vehicle safely and be in control of his vehicle at all times, especially at intersections.

Police officers use the lights and sirens to get to a call as quickly as possible. There may be someone injured, a crime in progress or the potential for someone to get hurt if the police do not respond quickly.

So the next time you see a police car "break" an intersection with lights and siren blaring and then you see them shut off after they clear the intersection, they may not be going to lunch, or Dunkin' Donuts! They may be going to a call to stop a crime in progress or help someone who is injured.

### New law for False I.D. cards signed

Individuals with fictitious identification cards could face felony penalties, under a new law sponsored by Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudyzyz



(R. 7th Chicago).

Signed by Governor Jim Edgar, Senate Bill 452 amends that section of Illinois law dealing with fictitious or altered identification cards, which include Illinois Identification Cards and Illinois Disabled Person Identification cards.

"The new law makes the penalties for possession or use of fictitious cards the same as possession or use of fraudulent cards," Dudyzyz said. "A fictitious card is one obtained by giving false information to the Secretary of State. A fraudulent card is one that resembles a real card."

The 7th District Senator says the penalty for possession of a fictitious or fraudulent card is that of a Class 4 felony (1-3 years imprisonment, up to 2-1/2 years probation and a minimum fine of \$500 or 50 hours of community service). A second or subsequent offense is a Class 3 felony (2-5 years imprisonment, up to 2-1/2 years probation and up to a \$10,000 fine).

The new law has an effective date of January 1, 1998.

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### Burglary to vehicle

The cab of a 1991 International semi-trailer truck left momentarily in the parking lot of the grocery store at 229 Golf Mill Center around 1 p.m. Aug. 8 was broken into by unknown offender(s) while the driver was inside the store.

A Norand computer valued at \$2,000 was removed from the interior. No product items were taken from the semi-trailer.

### Theft

A 21-year-old Lincolnwood man reported that his wallet, which he had left on a bench in the gym in the 6300 block of Touhy Ave. while he played basketball from 8:45 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. Aug. 8, was taken by an unknown suspect.

The victim suspects an unknown female who was sitting near where he left the wallet. She is described as between 16 and 18 years of age, 5 ft. 2 in. tall, 150 pounds and wearing a blue shirt and black shorts.

The wallet contained the victim's driver's license, social security card, six credit cards and \$80 cash.

A 58-year-old manager from Mt. Prospect reported that unknown person(s) removed \$130 from a drawer in the reception desk in the lobby of a factory in the 6300 block of Howard Street sometime between 4 p.m. Aug. 6 and 9 a.m. Aug. 7.

Police theorize that a key or

like means was used to enter the locked drawer as no signs of force were observed.

A 44-year-old Chicago homemaker was shopping with her children in the food store in the 5600 block of Touhy Ave. between 8 p.m. and 8:40 p.m. Aug. 4 when person(s) unknown removed a maroon checkbook-style wallet from her open purse. The wallet contained \$275, the victim's driver's license, checkbook and miscellaneous credit cards.

The 18-year-old assistant manager of a Golf Mill Center boutique reported that a 22-year-old River Grove woman who signed a release and agreement to purchase earrings after having her ears pierced by boutique personnel left the store without paying for the earrings around 4 p.m. Aug. 4. The boutique owner requests restitution or prosecution if necessary.

Attempts by police to reach the suspect by phone were unsuccessful.

The 41-year-old owner of the cleaning shop in the 8700 block of Sherman Road reported that a male suspect between ages 18 and 20 with blond hair and a slim build and fair complexion entered the store around 12:15 p.m. Aug. 4 and stood by the counter near a rack of clothing.

The victim told police that when the suspect thought no one was looking, he walked behind

### Governor signs package of crime legislation

Gov. Jim Edgar today signed a package of tough anti-crime legislation targeting sex offenders, street gangs and illegal firearms sales, among other criminal elements and activities.

"This group of anti-crime bills will help make Illinois streets safer by giving law enforcement officials and the courts additional support and information in a variety of ways," the Governor said.

"By closing loopholes in the law, enhancing the law enforcement information network and better defining anti-crime laws, we are working on behalf of law-abiding Illinois citizens who have come to expect decisive action against crime from state and local government."

The package of 17 anti-crime bills signed today by Edgar includes:

- House Bill 232, requiring all sex offenders not previously included in DNA-indexing laws to supply blood samples for inclusion in the Illinois State Police convicted offender DNA data base.

The data base helps law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois and the nation to track and identify repeat offenders. The legislation becomes effective

immediately.

A short time later, the victim received four cancelled checks in the amount of \$300 from her bank which she had not written. She then contacted the bank and informed them of the incident and cancelled the rest of the stolen checks.

On July 21 the manager of a Niles gas station informed the victim that a Niles man formerly employed by the gas station attempted to make a purchase with one of the victim's checks.

The victim requested a follow-up investigation and told police she would sign a complaint.

**Burglary to garage**

A 32-year-old sales person living in the 8300 block of New England Avenue reported that a 65-year-old Chicago man for whom she had done housework a few years ago recently asked her to perform sexual acts.

The victim told police she refused the offender's advances and had not seen him in several months.

On Aug. 3, the victim observed the offender drive by her home and park his car two houses down the street and stare back at her residence. The victim believes the offender was on her porch trying

to open her door. She requested the report as a matter of record.

Police advised the victim to contact the Niles Police Department if the offender is seen around her residence.

**Arson**

Two Niles youths, ages 8 and 9, were apprehended by police after a report of a burning bush in the 7000 block of Carol was turned in by the 70-year-old owner of the property on which the bush is located.

A 41-year-old Cicero man told police he observed the two youths playing near the bush shortly before the fire began. Numerous neighborhood children told police the names of the two youths and they were positively identified by police.

Both subjects denied having anything to do with the fire numerous times but finally admitted playing with a lighter near the bush. The 8-year-old youth admitted lighting a small brown twig with the lighter that the offenders said they found on the street.

The offenders led detectives to where they threw the lighters at the west side of a nearby swimming pool.

**Suspicious acts**

A 70-year-old Niles woman living in the 9100 block of Terrace Drive reported that two unknown males between the ages of 50 and 60 both with dark mustaches came to her home in a red pick-up truck and wanted to speak with her about work they thought should be done to the brick wall above the victim's patio.

While one suspect entered the victim's bedroom the other talked with the victim in her living room. When the men left, the victim discovered that many jewelry items from her bedroom were missing.

The victim was transported by Niles police to the Police Department headquarters where she was shown photos of numerous possible offenders.

**Lost or stolen property**

A 23-year-old manager of a photo center reported that she noticed her checkbook missing from her purse last Feb. 15 but did not cancel the stolen checks with her bank immediately.

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## Business News

### Data processing courses offered

Data processing classes for business and non-business users are being offered this fall by the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), the continuing education program of Oakton Community College. Classes meet at both the DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road, and Ray Hanstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, as well as at local high schools throughout the district.

The following courses are offered mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends: *Internet, Keyboarding Skills, WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows, Microsoft Windows 3.1, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Works, Microsoft Excel 5.0, Lotus 1-2-3, Access 2.0, DOS, Microsoft Word for Windows 6.0, PowerPoint, and Desktop Publishing.*

How to Get the Most Out of Your Computers, a series of lecture-only courses designed especially for the home PC user, is

also available. Courses include: Using Your Modem, Using Your PC Functions to the Limit, Managing Memory, Using Utilities and Using Your CD-ROM.

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

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### IRS and SSA information reporting seminar

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) are presenting a magnetic media/electronic filing seminar on information reporting. The program will be held on August 19, at the James R. Thompson Center (lower level), 100 West Randolph in Chicago.

During the morning session, an IRS representative will cover the latest Forms 1099 magnetic media/electronic filing information, backup withholding and penalties relating to the filing of information returns.

The afternoon session will be conducted by an SSA representative. Topics included are Forms W-2/W-3 magnetic media reporting and electronic filing specifications. In addition, the session will include a brief discussion of SSA's new reporting specifications which are anticipated for tax year 1999 implementation.

There is no registration fee, but seating is limited, so it is best to register early. For further information or to register, contact the IRS Magnetic Media Coordinator at (312) 886-5541 or (312) 886-3784.

### Small Business Accounting class offered at OCC

A three credit hour course in Small Business Accounting (ACC 100) will be offered this fall on Tuesdays from 6:30-9:20 p.m. for 16 weeks, Aug. 26 to Dec. 15 at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

For registration information, call (847) 635-1700. For additional information regarding the course prerequisites or the Accounting Program, call Michael Milstein, chairperson, Accounting Department, at (847) 635-1778.

### Human Resources Director named at Devon Bank



Lloyd Shapiro

Lloyd Shapiro has joined Devon Bank as Director of Human Resources announced Richard A. Loundy, Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Shapiro comes to Devon Bank with over fifteen years of experience in Recruitment and Human Resources, with fresh perspectives from other service industries. His previous positions include Director of Human Resources at Peak Rehabilitation, A Division of Manor Health Care and Director of Recruiting and Human Resources at Vein Clinics of America. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University and a Masters of Science in Industrial Relations from Loyola University.

Established in 1945, Devon Bank is a locally owned, independent community bank that provides a full range of personal, business and trust services. In addition to its Chicago office,

Devon Bank also has offices in Glenview and Deerfield/Northbrook.

### Long Term Care Insurance seminar to be held

The latest information on new tax deductions for Long Term Care Insurance purchases will be offered at a free seminar Wednesday, August 20, at 2 p.m. in the Dining Room of Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave. The seminar is open to the entire community.

Refreshments will be served, informational brochures distributed and door prizes awarded.

The Timely Talk, "Long Term Care Insurance: Your Future, Your Choice," will be hosted by Brian Gordon, vice-president of

Maga Limited, a Deerfield independent insurance organization specializing in Long Term Care protection since 1975. Representing 10 top-rated companies, it is one of the largest and most respected Long Term Care Insurance agencies in the country. Gordon's presentation will also cover threatened cutbacks in Medicare, new and restricted guidelines for Medicaid, how to choose the best Long Term Care policy and how to protect family assets. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

### The Bradford Group going online

The Bradford Group, the world's largest collectibles retailer, recently announced that it has an online retail site live on America Online (NYSE:AOL), the world's largest Internet service. Collectibles Today Network (Keyword: CTN) is the Bradford Group's electronic marketing arm and can be found in the "A-Z" Section of Specialty Stores and Catalogs in AOL's Marketplace. After August 18, Collectibles Today Network will be a tenant in the Toys and Collectibles section and listed on the pop-down menus of the Gifts and Home, and Garden sections.

Customers can access Collectibles Today Network's proprietary database of more than 500 collectible products including plates, dolls, steins, architectural miniatures and accessories. Due to its direct-from-warehouse shipping, Collectibles Today Network's online store offers AOL customers almost immedi-

ate delivery of any products purchased. The Collectibles Today Network site also offers customers monthly specials, free shipping on selected items, and the ability to order catalog items directly over the Internet.

The Bradford Group, the world's largest direct marketer of collectibles, is based in the Chicago suburb of Niles.

### OCC offers on-site training programs for companies

Did you know that the Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College conducts on-site training programs at local businesses throughout Oakton's district?

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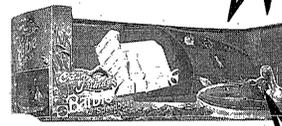
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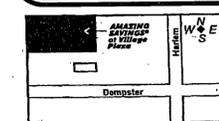
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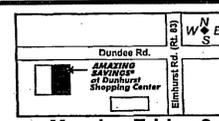
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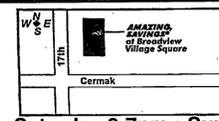
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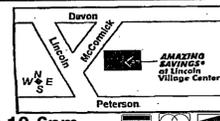
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(Check the Class Schedule for specific meeting times.)

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**Basic Machine Shop Practice** (MTA 106) provides students with hands-on practice using basic machines such as the lathe, mill, grinder and drill press. More advanced students can work on special projects, if approved by the instructor. This course is taught at Evanston High School.

The Oakton Machine Technology Program is approved by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship, and is staffed with instructors who are also journeyman tradespersons.

For more information, contact George Green at (847) 967-5598.

## Workshop for returning college students

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The workshop, sponsored by Oakton's Instructional Support Services, will examine the impact of previous college experiences on your study habits and ability to learn.

Some of the topics include: arranging your time so that you can integrate studying into your daily routine; taking and using classroom notes to assist with homework assignments; reading for information; and testing yourself to prepare for exams.

For information or to register, contact Ina Goldman at (847) 635-1795.

## Maine East seeks crafters

The Fine Arts Boosters of Maine East High School seek crafters for their 8th Annual Holiday Boutique and Craft Fair to be held on Saturday, October 25, 1997 at the school, 2601 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. Cost for an 8' X 6' booth with two chairs is \$35.00. For information, call Nancy at (847) 692-6617 or Fran at (847) 724-8229.

## Letters to the Editor

### Reporter questions LAPD letter regarding Chu case

Dear Editor:

Why all that righteous indignation on the part of the Los Angeles Police Department detectives and officers [Letters, July 31] regarding Bud Besser's July 10 "From the Left Hand" column about the tragic Linda Chu case? Who was even talking to them? Who in their right mind would apply to the LAPD for compassion, anyway?

It was clear to me that Mr. Besser was appealing to the Bugle's local readership not for exoneration but merely for a little compassion in their judgment of the 20-year-old Chu (she was probably 19 when she became pregnant) who must have gone through a horrendous turmoil when she delivered and then allegedly strangled her baby in her University of Southern California dorm room last May.

The eight LA detectives and five officers who took time out of their busy schedules to sign their letter to Mr. Besser personally pointed out that "there are other alternatives to murdering your newborn" but that none of those alternatives had been "selected" by Chu.

While they did not define those "alternatives," adoption and abortion come to mind as obvious solutions to an unwanted pregnancy. I submit that Linda Chu, 19 years old and half a continent away from home and family, and given her culture and background, undoubtedly was all but paralyzed by fright and guilt and shame at having become pregnant.

She must have devoted every ounce of her being to keeping her dilemma hidden. What means or "connections" did she have to arrange either an adoption or an abortion without her family's knowledge and support?

And while we're on the subject of abortion, isn't this really just a

### Purdue students academic achievements

About 5,900 Purdue University students earned academic honors for the spring 1997 semester. Area students are: Ciny Sebastian Arackal and Kristin Mary McConnell of Des Plaines; Justin Nelson Annes, William Charles Eidson, Michael Kieran Fleming, Jennifer E. Gorka and Mark Alan Mills of Glenview; Jessica M. Balogh of Morton Grove; Regina Kate Grummon, David Ronald James, Karen M. Kietzler, Beth C. McCabe and Karen Joy Stephanie of Park Ridge; and Khurram Bari Ansari and Fan Zhang of Skokie.

### Resident feels Village Board meeting fell on closed EARS

Dear Residents:

As a 35-year resident and School District #71 board member, I am appalled that Mayor Blase and our elected trustees would even consider a Village and Park land swap. Are these old and newly elected, out to destroy all our past history? The very 1st Village Hall gone forever, along with all the buildings at Touhy and Milwaukee Avenues, first center of town.

Mayor Blase is correct, he represents 30,000 residents and its possible a new public works building is necessary. Many residents have stated, "put it in the industrial park". Mayor Blase and Village officials do not wish to raise taxes. Even go to the public for a bond referendum possible doubt it would pass, or pass favorable.

But there are more than 50 families near Jozwiak Park. There are over 1000 families that live South of Howard St. and Jozwiak Park is a neighborhood park, and their only park. Both park and school district #71 represent those tax payers, Mr. Blase. Not all of Niles residents pay taxes to the Niles Park District because of different boundaries. Although they can use the park, they should not have a say on moving Jozwiak Park.

For those of us that do not understand T.I.F. (TAX INCREMENT FINANCE), Niles College, now (Pontarelli) was tax exempt, so its zero. When new owners move in they pay taxes,

just like us. But because of the word T.I.F. the village gets all those taxes for 20 plus years. They can make those years longer or shorter, their decision. All other taxing bodies get zero. Their service cost go up, so that cost now comes to us in higher taxes. While Pontarelli received 2 or 3 million just to tear down Niles College, guess who payed? Is the land a gift?

Unless any taxing body has a benefactor, every dollar they spend is taxpayers money?

"YES" The village trustees and Mayor Blase voted on the land swap with the Park District, tough decision. NO QUESTION, NO DEBATE, NO DISAGREEMENT, NO ONE HEARD the 150 mostly voters present say,

"NO DEAL, NO SWAP". But they saw and heard government in action, done deal, even before the meeting. All seven yes, rubber stamp "YES", must be their password, end of meeting.

Residents did and again are making a tough decision. They are gathering signatures on a petition for a referendum. Tough decision to say NO, and taking their time to do it. What if the number of signatures is the same as the number that elected Park commissioners? JUST SAY NO SWAP end of decision. Tough decisions, but elected officials must do it, NO DEAL, NO DEAL, no cost or charge, then "NO", can be your password.

Niles resident, Clifford Drexler

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## Sports/Parks & Library News

### Mark Twain Stories Onstage

Skokie Public Library's Adult Reading Club concludes with a performance by Beowulf Theatre Company on August 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium.

Samuel Clemens, a.k.a. Mark Twain, is well-known for his books about life along the Mississippi. However, he was equally gifted as a writer of short stories. These delightful, whimsical

sketches are another aspect of this multi-talented author that general readers of Twain might not know. In this anthology of shorter works, Beowulf Theatre Company presents three of Twain's lesser-known writings. The first is a satirical look at journalists and the media called *Encounter with an Interviewer*. The second is a humorous look at dealing with one's own conscience, *The Facts Concerning the Recent Carnival of Crimes*, and the third is a clever political allegory, *The Legend of Sagenfeld*.

Reading club members may pick up tickets at the Readers Services desk one week in advance. The remaining tickets will be available at the door.

Admission is free. The Library is located at 5215 Oakton Street in Skokie.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education, of School District No. 71, Cook County, Illinois, Culver Middle School and Niles Elementary School (South), that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District Office, located at 6935 W. Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714 after 9:00 a.m., August 20, 1997.

Notice is hereby further given that a public hearing on said budget is scheduled to be held at 8:00 p.m. (CDT) on the 23rd day of September, 1997 at Niles Elementary Schools District 71, 6935 W. Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714, in said School District 71.

David Scheler  
Secretary, Board of Education

Eugene H. Zalewski  
Superintendent

### Fall Fest moves to Oakton Park

If you live in Skokie or have a business here, you know what the words "Fall Fest" mean. For years, the Skokie Park District's annual Fall Fest - held the first weekend in September - has traditionally meant a goodbye celebration to summer.

Last year's fall festivities were held in downtown Skokie, but due to popular demand, the park district will move the event to Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton (and Skokie Blvd.). Incidentally, this site will also be home to the new Oakton Community Center.

Held September 5-6-7, this year's Fall Fest theme is "Chili Today, Hot Tamale." Fall Fiesta, as organizers call it, will feature children's activities, food, refreshments, a large carnival complete with games, rides and prizes, FREE concerts and variety entertainment. A sombrero-strutting mariachi band will also stroll through the park as part of the fiesta.

Evening concerts include: John "Records" Landecker from WJMK-FM and his band, The Legends, on Friday, Sept. 5, 8-10 p.m. and the Beatles-imitating band, American English, on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m.

Festival hours are Friday, Sept. 5 (6-10:30 p.m.); Saturday, Sept. 6 (11 a.m.-10:30 p.m.); and Sunday, Sept. 7 (11 a.m.-8 p.m.).

For more information, join the Festival Mailing List by calling their hotline number, (847) 674-1500, ext. 4360. Adios, amigos!

### Soccer tryouts set for Oakton College

Oakton Community College students interested in being part of the Raiders' intercollegiate soccer team should attend tryouts, which will be conducted at 4 p.m. next Wednesday (Aug. 20) on the soccer field at the northwest corner of the Des Plaines campus, 1600 East Golf Road.

Coach Marco Salazar said previous playing experience is desirable, but not necessary.

Other Oakton fall sports offerings include women's tennis, women's volleyball, men's golf and cross country for both women and men.

For additional information about any of Oakton's sports teams, call the College's Athletics Office (847) 635-1753.

### Branson, Missouri trip planned

Join the Prairie View Travel Club as we journey to Branson, Missouri September 18 through September 22. Our musical celebration will include the Shoji Tabuchi, Andy Williams, Bobby Vinton, Yakov Smirnoff shows as well as Jennifer in the Morning.

The Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise is another highlight of the trip and we'll be stop-

ping at the Precious Moments on our way home. This will be a great time to see the fall Countryside and enjoy the wonderful world of Branson.

The fee is \$495 p/p double and \$600 for a single. To reserve your space, a deposit of \$75 is required by August 18.

For further information, call Catherine at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

### River Trail Nature Center

Our Cook County forest preserves provide marvelous outdoor classrooms for teachers and other group leaders. What better way to introduce children to nature and ecology than to teach with real examples?

The District's nature centers offer the best opportunity for schools and groups to use the forest preserves as learning resources, but even with these resources some teachers and leaders may not feel comfortable leading their students in the outdoors. River Trail Nature Center in North-

brook can help. On Saturday, August 16 from 10 a.m. to noon a naturalist will introduce the nature center to group leaders, including orientation to the center's facilities suggestions for field trip activities. The coffee pot will be on at 9:30-come early to get acquainted.

This program is free, but pre-registration is required.

River Trail Nature Center is at 3120 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook. Call (847) 824-8360 for information and registrations. Join us soon.

### Benefit Book Fair

On Sunday, August 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Acorn Self Storage, located at 5366 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago, will hold its 3rd

annual book fair for the benefit of the Norwood Park Historical Society. Vendors welcome. For details call 773-763-3606.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D043956 on the JULY 24 1997. Under the Assumed Name of JACEK REMODELING with the business located at 295 S. GROVE AVE., DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: JACEK WISZNIEWSKI, 295 S. GROVE AVE., DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS 60016.

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### Polish American Association celebrates

Polish American Association will celebrate 75 years of providing human services with an outdoor concert by Chicago Classical Brass and a picnic supper. The event will take place on Saturday afternoon, August 16, on the grounds of the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$30 for children and may be obtained by call 773-282-8206, extension 304. Proceeds will benefit PAA's 34 programs, serving more than 3,000 people monthly at two Chicago loca-

tions: 3834 N. Cicero Ave. and 4327 S. Richmond Ave.

The peaceful, grassy shore of St. Mary's Lake in Mundelein has been selected as the site for Polish American Association's Anniversary Celebration. There, a retrospective of musical selections from the '20s through the '90s will be presented.

One hour prior to the 3:30 p.m. concert, first time visitors to the Seminary grounds may opt to tour the St. Mary of the Lake campus. Immediately following the performance, all present will share in a catered picnic supper.

Guests may wish to conclude the day by attending a special Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of PAA's 75 years of being a resource for changing lives.

Anyone who wishes to learn more about Polish American Association or its Anniversary Celebration on August 16 is encouraged to call 773-282-8206, extension 304. Member supporters, board and staff believe that the meld of music, setting, conviviality and meaningfulness makes the event an opportunity not to be missed.

### Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry Expo '97

The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry will hold "Team Expo '97" during Chamber of Commerce week on Tuesday, September 23 from 4-7 p.m. at the Fountain Blue Banquets & Conference Center, 2300 Mannheim Road, Des Plaines.

Expo highlights include: exhibits and demonstrations; hors d'oeuvres and refreshments; entertainment; cash prizes and door prizes; and exhibit giveaways. While expo participation is open to Chamber members only, attendance is extended to the Chicago-

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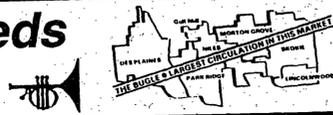
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**Team Advocate welcomes participants for AIDS Walk Chicago**

Warm up your walking shoes and register to participate in Team Advocate and the 8th annual AIDS Walk Chicago. Advocate Health Care's team is open to all interested individuals, employees from the system's eight hospitals including Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, other Advocate sites of care, physicians, friends, children, neighbors, spouses/partners and patients. In addition, volunteers are needed on the day of the walk to help at registration, water and first aid stations.

The 10K AIDS walk, the largest outdoor one-day event in the city, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, September 28, along Chicago's lakefront, beginning at Monroe Harbor.

Participants in the walk are encouraged to collect sponsorship money that will be contributed to Chicago's organizations providing medicine, meals, counseling, alternative therapies, housing, medical clinic services, education and research in connection with HIV and AIDS. Advocate Health Care is one of the top corporate sponsors of the fund-raiser, which collected over \$1.85 million last year. In 1996, Team Advocate raised over \$17,300, totaled 400 individuals and was among the largest of the 1,226 teams in the event.

Team Advocate will meet at 9 a.m. under the Advocate banner at Monroe Street and Lake Shore Drive for a light breakfast. Following a team photo and opening ceremonies, the team will depart at 9:45 a.m. ahead of the crowd of 60,000 participants. Entertainment and refreshments will be featured along the route.

To register, ask for information, find out the name of your site's AIDS Walk contact, request sponsor sheets, volunteer to help or order AIDS Walk T-shirts, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622), then list in the prompts and select number one, followed by the four-digit code 1600. "Sponsor Me" sheets also are available at all Advocate locations. Individuals who turn in their sponsorship money early can earn prizes.

**Volunteers sought for TELE-HELP**

TELE-HELP, north suburban information and referral service, will be holding three half-day sessions to train new telephone volunteers, beginning on September 10.

On three Wednesdays in September - September 10, 17 and 24 - from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Director Jacquelyn Kopp and other TELE-HELP volunteer staff will conduct the phone worker training in their Northbrook location. Volunteers commit to a flexible 2-3 hours of anonymous phone duty a week.

All information and Referral (I & R) services of TELE-HELP are provided to the public at no cost. The agency, serving the north/northwest suburban area since 1982, provides comprehensive, nonsectarian, confidential referrals primarily to nonprofit agencies that assist people with problems. Volunteers thus are a sort of "roadmap" into the human services system.

"Callers in distress frequently are confused as to what sort of assistance they might actually need, so a good portion of our training focuses on working with a caller to sort out just what kind of help he or she might be able to use."

Callers contact TELE-HELP for a wide range of resources, from where to go to volunteer or donate goods, to how to find support groups, how to locate appropriate transportation for a handicapped person, which government agency to call, and

**Magazine Memories**

Take a step back in time on Thursday, August 14 at 1 p.m. at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. Robert Katzman of Magazine Memories, 6006 Dempster Street will describe and illustrate his extensive inventory of authentic magazines and memorabilia. Do you remember paying a dime for Time magazine? What was "in the news" 60 years ago? Please join us for an interesting and nostalgic look at the way we were portrayed in the media. Please call Catherine at 965-1200 for reservations.

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## From the Left Hand

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bonds which he said were financed with zero interest bonds. Also, the new village hall was built under the TIF established for the former Lawrencewood Shopping Center at Oakton and Waukegan. The new village headquarters cost about \$6 million to build and was done under the TIF provisions for that area.

It was our understanding the entire TIF area, which includes the shopping center in this Civic Center area, determines whether or not such a district is viable for these bonds. The village hall shopping center area is obviously generating huge sales which property tax revenues which insure the payment for the construction there.

Selman added the exchange of parks (Jozwiak for the new Pontarelli park) was approved after Niles officials concluded a few families near Jozwiak Park would have to use the new park three or four blocks to the west while saving the cost of purchasing public works land and adding construction costs to their burden.

The key to building the new village hall and planning

the new P.W. building centered around the use of these TIFs. The village manager implied if this money wasn't available Niles trustees would have had to determine whether or not they would ask Nilesites to pay for the new constructions from increased property taxes.

We scoffed at the suggestion Niles could not afford the buildings without tax increases. We wondered why a village with more than \$11 million annually of sales tax money could not pay for such improvements. Selman commented by suggesting the Niles free buses cost the village almost \$1 million a year to operate but he was corrected when the village cost was closer to \$400,000 with the use of outside money which subsidizes the balance. He cited other village services which help to eat up these sales tax moneys. Abe also pointed to the continuous upgrading of streets which Niles undertakes but admitted most fuel tax money was used for these improvements. We left the new building still unconvinced Niles huge sales tax moneys could not have paid for and built a new public works building in the industrial area.

## Bridal shop . . .

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waited outside the Morton Grove and Hoffman Estates stores Wednesday hoping against hope that what seemed to be happening wouldn't happen to them.

One by one, the women were admitted to the stores where company officials explained painfully that the company could not grant refunds.

White Margies tries to reorganize its business, customers are being told to get their dresses directly from the manufacturers, which usually entails added costs.

Trying to avoid a Chapter 11 bankruptcy, the Hoffman Estates firm closed its Brookfield, Wis., store in July. The Margies in River Forest closed two years ago and the Chicago Ridge store went out of business last year.

LA County Judge Michael Kellogg is scheduled to rule on several motions by the prosecutors. The next stage of pre-trial proceedings will likely begin in September or October, Chapman said.

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In the meantime, brides have another big headache to contend with before they take that trip down the aisle in September, now the most popular month for weddings.

## Sylvia A. Kazmierczak

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

## Oakton offers Arts and Crafts classes

Arts and crafts classes will be offered in fall through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), Oakton Community College's adult continuing education program. Classes are held at local high schools throughout the district (Sept. 22 - Dec. 19).

Topics include: art appreciation; graphic design; commercial illustration; drawing; floral arrangement; calligraphy; hand-crafts; painting; and sewing. For your convenience, classes are offered mornings, afternoons and evenings.

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

For more information and a brochure of other ALL courses and meeting times, call (847) 982-9888.

## Chu . . .

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Chu's \$1.06 million bond had to be posted in full before she was released from the Los Angeles County Jail July 23, according to Chapman, who says she is in daily contact with Chu.

Since her release on bail Chu has been staying with her mother and an aunt in a Los Angeles suburb.

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## Skokie manager . . .

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## Water complaints . . .

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past few years. The water is apparently being filtered by millions of zebra mussels. This filtration process allows sunlight to reach greater depths and increases the growth of algae which produces foul tasting chemicals. Evanston has been adding additional activated charcoal as part

## Boarding Your Pet

It's time for the obligatory pilgrimage to Great Aunt Annie's. Of course, Patches can come along, she says. Patches is well-patched, where it is 90 degrees in the shade. Never mind that Patches usually sleeps in my bed on my softest down pillow. Great Aunt Annie is certain Patches will do fine on the back porch. I considered it, then decided to ask Dr. Linda Berent, veterinarian at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine at Urbana, for advice on selecting a boarding kennel.

"Most kennel owners love animals," she says. "That's why they are in the business. They also care about their reputation." To find out about their reputation, ask your pet with, Dr. Berent advises asking your friends and veterinarian for recommendations. Call and visit those kennels and ask a few questions.

In Illinois, kennels are licensed by the state department of agriculture and are inspected four times each year. Look for this license on the premises. The state law requires boarding kennels to have proof of rabies and distemper vaccinations for each pet guest. Be sure you are asked for this. If you are not, then most likely your pet may be exposed to these diseases. In addition, some kennels also require vaccinations for canine cough, also known as kennel cough.

Visit kennels you are considering and ask to see the area where your pet will stay. However, don't expect it to be immaculate. It may smell of urine and feces, but they should be fresh urine and feces if it is cleaned every day. Look for secure gates on runs and a security fence around the premises to prevent escape of loose animals.

Each animal's living area should be cleaned and disinfected every day, which means runs should be made of concrete. Gravel and grass kennels are almost impossible to disinfect. If your pet will be kept in a crate instead of a run, ask how often it will get out and whether it will get exercise and are there separate areas for dogs and cats.

You should also ask about provisions for special needs and unforeseen mishaps. Are infectious pet guests, quarantined from healthy ones? If your pet falls ill, will your veterinarian or their veterinarian be called? Are there evacuation plans in case of fire? Will they feed special diets and give medications and injections? Is there an exercise and play time? Are there bathing and grooming services? Are there additional charges for these services? To prevent pet theft, ask what identification will be used of the person who will pick up your pet.

## Dean's List

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Two Glenview residents have recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester.

Students recognized for this honor include: Eunnee Kim, Miriam C. Landau.

## READ THE BUGLE

## North Shore Art Fest

The Skokie Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors extends its thanks to all who attended and participated in the 7th Annual North Shore Art Fest, "America's Best" two-day contemporary arts and crafts extravaganza.

Even with extremely hot temperatures on Saturday, crowds flowed through the fest. Slightly cooler weather on Sunday, with only a few raindrops, brought even larger crowds in to browse, buy and experience a simple summer pleasure. A Tex-Mex food fest, relaxing music, a children's art bus, and a "Small Business MarketPlace" also added to the festivities.

The Skokie Chamber pulled the winning names of those who entered to win art work presented by several of the artists at the North Shore Art Fest. Winners included: T. Graff, A. Rashkovsky, I. Morris, V. Thindalang, D. Wilken, O. Anzeiris, A. Kelly, A. Hernandez, M. Kramer, A. Platt.

## Mended Hearts meeting

Heart-healthy ways to eat sensibly in restaurants will be explained by Lloyd Gordon, President of a restaurant consulting firm, at the Aug. 21 meeting of Mended Hearts cardiac support group in Glenbrook hospital. The meeting of MH chapter #217 will be held in lobby conference rooms B and C. A question and answer period will follow the talk, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Mended Hearts programs are designed to educate members about heart diseases and the latest treatments. Meetings are free and open to members, friends and anyone interested in the subject. Gordon, a past president of the MH chapter, is head of GEC Consultants, Inc.

S. Reschke, G. Engel, A. Stein, and H. Vukits.

Additionally, "Small Business MarketPlace" participant BMC TimeWorks, Inc., Skokie drew the name of W. Dose for a \$100 gift certificate to a local spa. One Hour MotoPhoto-Village Crossing, also a "MarketPlace" participant, drew the name of E. Salazar for a Portrait Studio gift certificate. Congratulations to all of the winners.

For more information on Skokie Chamber of Commerce events and benefits, call (847) 673-0240.

## Kohler, Wisconsin II trip planned

Due to the popularity of our first trip to Kohler, the Prairie View Travel Club has scheduled an additional trip to Kohler, Wisconsin on August 26. Enjoy a day in the Wisconsin countryside.

Our first stop will be the Manitowish Marquette Museum where we will learn about the history of shipping on the Great Lakes. A guided tour of the USS Cobra, a WWII submarine is also included. Then on to Kohler to lunch at the beautiful America Club, the only AAA Five Diamond Resort in the Midwest. Then we'll tour the Kohler Design Center, a showcase of Kohler Co. products. We will also tour Waldenhaus, a representation of the architecture found in Bregenzwald, Austria, the ancestral home of the Kohler family.

The cost of the trip is \$50 for Morton Grove residents and \$55 for non-residents. For further information, please call Catherine at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

## Maine Township Emergency Food Pantry needs you

Maine Township's Emergency Food Pantry is seeking volunteers to sort food donations and pack boxes for the needy families who receive the pantry's assistance.

Located in the Maine Township Town Hall at 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge, the pantry welcomes volunteers who are available between 9:30 a.m. and noon Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays. For more information, call Marsha Warnick, Director of General Assistance, at (847) 297-2510.

"This is helping your neighbors," Warnick said. "The people who come to the pantry for help could be anyone you know."

You never know who might be your neighbor down the street, the woman whose kids go to the same school as yours, or the family that belongs to your church. All it took was a lost job, a health problem or some other crisis that pushed them over the financial brink. That's why keeping the pantry busy with volunteers is so important.

The Emergency Food Pantry provides non-perishable food items to township residents facing crisis situations, as well as to General Assistance applicants waiting for their eligibility to be determined. The pantry also distributes holiday food baskets to needy residents during Thanksgiving and Christmas. It relies on residents, community organizations such as the Park Ridge Task Force, and area churches to keep shelves well stocked year-round.

USE THE BUGLE

## Help needed for Back-to-School Drive

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, the Homeless Helpline and Chicagoland Haircutters are joining forces with Chicago Sun-Times columnist Jeffrey Zaslow to provide needy children in Chicago with the necessary school supplies and clothing to help them start off the new school year.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul has held their own Back-to-School Drive for the last six years, but this is the first time that they are participating with other groups in order to be able to help a larger number of school children.

## Help celebrate Camp Ojibwa's 70th Birthday!!

A Camp Ojibwa reunion is being planned for May 2, 1998. It will be held at the Double Tree North Shore in Skokie. Camp Ojibwa was founded in 1928. It is located near Eagle River, Wisconsin, approximately 325 miles north of Chicago.

The boys who attend Camp Ojibwa come from all over the United States and Mexico. The camp accommodates 200+ boys and is one of the larger private boys camps in the North Woods of Wisconsin specializing in Sports programs. The boys who attend the camp are between the ages of 7 and 16.

Camp Ojibwa was rated 100% in every category by the American Camping Association. Anyone who ever attended Camp Ojibwa, please contact Fund Essentials, Ltd., P.O. Box 431, Morton Grove, IL 60053 (847) 329-0111 or E-mail: Fun-Reunion@aolcom.

dren. Last years drive with St. Vincent involved helping just over 1,100 children. This year, the Society already has received over 1,700 requests from students, and combined with the Homeless Helpline, they could reach nearly 5,000 children in low-income families and children living in shelters.

Your participation is important to help make a difference in the lives of these children. Donations are being accepted at Haircutters locations and at St. Vincent DePaul drop boxes, which are located throughout Chicago and outlying suburbs. For more information, call the Society at (773) 378-8022 or the Homeless Helpline at (312) 563-1600.

## Crafters needed

Crafters needed for St. Monica's Arts, Crafts and Vintage Linens show to be held on Sat. Nov. 1, from 9 to 5 p.m., 5115 N. Mont Clare, Chicago. 60 exhibitors. 8 foot tables are \$35 each. Deadline is Sept. 30. For info and application, please call Sue (773) 774-7071, Gwen (773) 774-4649 or Margie (773) 631-0522.

## Kevin A. Wagner

Kevin A. Wagner of Niles, was awarded a degree in Consumer and Family Science at Purdue University.

DRIVERS... WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN!



BY JOSEPH ZURAWSKI  
Special to The Bugle

## Exploring Niles' History: Where are all the paintings now?

When was the last time you were at a Niles shopping mall and maybe, just maybe, you forgot what you came there to buy? You probably spent more than a pleasant hour strolling, looking, smiling, frowning, perplexed. But you were never bored. You found yourself in the middle of an art exhibit. Perhaps one of the last ones in Niles.

The Niles Art Guild put on that show for you and thousands of others. The group, year after year, lived up to one of its stated objectives: "to promote and stimulate interest in the graphic arts in the community."

Back in October 1963 the Lawrencewood Shopping Center Management expressed its interest in hosting an art fair. The shopping center indicated it

would provide a room for a gallery the sponsoring organization could use for the remainder of the year.

The Niles Art Guild with some 44 active participating members made its debut art exhibit for that first anniversary at the Lawrencewood Shopping Center in 1963.

Interest and support for the group quickly mushroomed. Art classes for youngsters and adults were scheduled at the "229 Lawrencewood Gallery." An exhibit by the Village of Niles established a \$100 purchase award which it would continue to make available for more than twenty years as the guild continued to sponsor art fairs.

Maurice Chambers was the winner of the first village purchase award at the guild's art fair in 1964. His work and the works of the other winners remain on exhibit in the new village hall. Those artists, with year of award noted, include: Stanley Marlewski (1965), Adrian Verschoor (1966), Tom St. Clair (1967), Gail Stahkel (1968), Ralph Furmanski (1969), Maurice Chambers (1970), Jim Armstrong (1971), 1972), Glenn Tammer (1973), 1974), Keith Adams (1975), Alan Yau (1976, 1978), Richard Callopy (1977), Bob Proce (1979), Lee Plkovsky (1980), Joan Munson (1981), Claudia Anderson (1982), and Frank Kruezel (1985).

The early art fairs were at the guild's gallery in the Lawrencewood Shopping Center. After the guild lost its gallery there in 1969, the art fairs were shown at the Oak Mill Mall and Golf Mill. The art fairs attracted as many as 100 exhibitors. Each had a 10-foot area to display works.

When not exhibiting at the annual art fair, the guild arranged for members to show their work at numerous places throughout the area during the year. Two of these sites were continuous for more than 20 years: the Niles Village Hall and Chambers Restaurant. Other locations were: Bank of Niles, Howard Johnson in Lincolnwood, Knight's Pub in Des Plaines, Deerfield State Bank, and Maine North High School, Tam O'Shanter Racket Club, Niles

Public Library, Norwood Park Library, Lutheran General Hospital, Resurrection Hospital, Talmann Federal Savings, LaVence Restaurant, Uptown Federal Bank, and the Niles Administration Building.

In 1993, Kay Grob, wrote "the most difficult article I've had to write since becoming publicity chairman." A farewell dinner was announced for December 1, 1993 at which time final plans were approved to disband the Niles Art Guild effective January 1, 1994.

Committees, no doubt, will be forming for the observance of the Niles Centennial. If past performance is any indication of future expectations, the Niles Centennial Art exhibit will certainly be worth waiting for.



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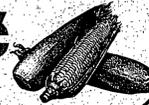
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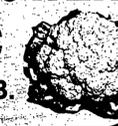
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