

## Jozwiak Park to get new playground equipment

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

The Niles Park District approved the installation of temporary playground equipment to be installed at Jozwiak Park at its August 19th meeting.

The equipment, to be put in place after September 15, 1997, will fill a void that has been at Jozwiak since last November, Mike Rea, Superintendent of Park Services said.

However, when the Park closes and moves to its new location at Touhy and Harlem, the structure will not travel along.

"That structure is being installed at Jozwiak and it will be relocated to another Park," Rea said. "I feel it can be removed without a problem and it will be reused," Rea said of the equipment.

Rea also stated that the temporary equipment cost the Park District \$26,000, and with installation, it will run approximately \$35,000. The Park District Board unanimously approved of the transfer and costs.

## Leaning Tower Dedication Ceremony

For any people who missed the Leaning Tower Plaza Dedication Ceremony on June 26, 1997, you are getting a second chance to see this special event.

The Niles Cable Access Channel 21 will be playing the Dedication Ceremony, in Niles only, on:

• Saturday, August 30, at 11 a.m.

• Monday, September 8, at 7 p.m.

The 40 minute presentation

**Margies shops file Chapter 11 bankruptcy**

Margies, Inc., the 60-year-old chain of area bridal shops, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Aug. 15, after turning away hundreds of brides and their bridesmaids who had ordered their nuptial finery at the stores.

Co-owner Phillip May told the Chicago Sun-Times that the firm

**Village of Niles employees join in paint-a-thon**

The Village of Niles employees and the Trident Center Senior Men's Club will be painting four homes of Niles residents who met the qualifications for the Paint-A-Thon.

The Community Paint-A-Thon is a grass roots effort of several organizations and municipalities of the northwest suburbs. Each year the Paint-A-Thon Steering Committee paints the exterior of homes of qualified elderly who are unable to do the work themselves due to financial or physical limitations.

**Parking garage to close for 3 days**

The Village of Niles Administration Building Parking Garage (located under the building at 1000 Civic Center Drive) will be closed from Wednesday, September 10 - Friday, September 12, 1997.

The closure of the facility will allow for a sealer to be put on the garage floor. During this time period, residents are being asked to utilize the parking lots to the south of the Administration Building by the Post Office.

Please contact the Village of Niles at (847) 588-8000 with any further questions.

## 14,000 sq. ft. Waukegan & Beckwith site to replace Admiral Motel

# MG Zoning OK's Walgreens store

by Rosemary Tirio

The first project in Morton Grove's tax increment financing district designed to promote redevelopment along Waukegan Road between Dempster Street and Golf Road is likely to be a sparkling new 13,900-square-foot Walgreens with a two-lane drive-through for prescription drop-off/pick-up and a 66-car parking lot.

The Morton Grove Plan Commission unanimously recommended that the village approve a special use permit and rezone area that includes the Admiral Oasis Motel, 9353 Waukegan, and two houses adjoining the site that were purchased by the village, one on Lyons Street and the other on Beckwith Road. An alley behind the site will also be vacated, according to the approved plan.

The project, which is being developed by Taxman Corp. of Skokie, will also include a 30-unit condominium project, although

the proposal for the condo development has not yet been submitted to the village for approval.

Residents expressed many

concerns during the almost three-hour hearing Aug. 18, and the Plan Commission answered

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## No charges against two drivers in fatal accident

Wojciech Lewandowski, 41, of the 8800 block of North Cumberland Avenue, exited a bus and began to walk north across Dempster Street at the busy Milwaukee Avenue intersection around 9:45 p.m. on the rainy evening of Aug. 12.

Lewandowski walked or perhaps staggered (subsequent tests showed Lewandowski's blood alcohol content was 0.3 percent indicating extreme intoxication) half-way across the street when the 1996 Oldsmobile driven by an 18-year-old Niles man struck him.

The driver later told police that although he knew he had hit

something, he thought it might be a deer. Unaware that Lewandowski's body had become lodged under his vehicle, he drove a few blocks, stopping at the Niles fire station at 8360 Dempster where he told station personnel what had happened.

They advised the driver to return to the accident scene and discovered the body about a half block east of the fire station where it apparently had become dislodged from the vehicle. By the time the body was discovered, it had been struck a second time by a westbound 1993 Pontiac on Oak Avenue, according to Niles

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## Super-Hero fun in store for grandparents, kids



Checking out the Beanie Baby Carousel that will be featured at Maine Township's Super-Hero Grandparent Day on Sept. 13 are (left to right) Jaimie Steffens, 3, of Morton Grove; Bernie Penn (in back) of Park Ridge; Jake Benson, 2, of Des Plaines; and Ben Villarreal, 4, of Elmhurst. Story on page 3.

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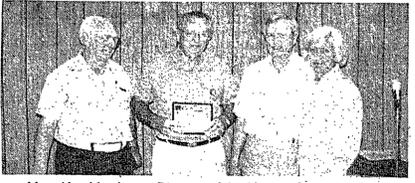
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**Senior Men's Club float wins again!**



Mary Kay Morrissey, Director of the Human Services Department, congratulates the men who were responsible for the "Grumpy Old Men" float that won second place in the Niles 4th of July parade. Shown from left to right are Leo Madura, Chet Hajduk, Adolph Foss and Mary Kay Morrissey. Not pictured: Jerry Anderson, Gene Briars, Peter Bombicino, Ned Cacioppo, Val Engelman, Bill Greenwald, Frank Hildebrandt, Wally Krause, Chet Luka, Carmen Mazzuca, Joe Musso and Werner Sonne.

**R.E.A.D.S. program needs volunteers**

Illinois R.E.A.D.S. is a child-oriented program which utilizes retired individuals as volunteers to help children with reading and other activities. The intergenerational program sponsored by the Illinois Department on Aging is being initiated by School District 71 and the Niles Senior Center. District 71 has identified children who could use help in developing certain academic skills. While some children need extra time on reading related activities, others with limited English skills need opportunities to converse one on one with an adult.

The Senior Center is looking for a team of very special seniors who want to serve as teacher's helpers and tutors. Additional opportunities are available for classroom speakers, career day speakers, library helpers, translators, office helpers and more.

Volunteer opportunities are at Niles Elementary School (South School), located at 6935 W. Touhy Avenue. South School serves children in kindergarten through the fourth grade. Opportunities are also available with fifth through eighth graders at Culver Middle School located at 6921 W. Oakton.

Whether you want to volunteer once a week for an entire day or once a week for a couple of hours, there is a position suited for you. Volunteer opportunities are available between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on school days.

A volunteer training session at South School is planned for Wednesday, September 24 at 10 a.m. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Mickle at the Senior Center, 588-8420. Registration is required.

**Niles Senior Citizens**  
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**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.

**TICKET SALES**

Tickets will be on sale on Wednesday, September 3 at 9:30 a.m. for the following events: **HARRAH'S GAMBLING TRIP** Tuesday, October 28 from 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Enjoy your choice of chicken portabella, breaded pork tenderloin or baked Boston brood at Sly's Restaurant. Then try your luck at gambling at the Harrah's Casino. Price: \$12.50. **HALLOWEEN FUN FEST** Friday, October 31 from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This event features a costume parade with pre-schoolers from Kid Care Too, games, a costume contest, Italian beef sandwiches, a "surprise" dessert, the first performance of our very own "Kitchenaires" and the Mel Brooks classic movie "Young Frankenstein". Price: \$4. **RIVERDANCE: AN IRISH EXPERIENCE TRIP** Wednesday, November 5 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. We'll begin at Kitty O'Shea's where you choose from shepherd's pie (sauteed beef and vegetables topped with whipped potatoes) or Kitty's corned beef and cabbage following by Brannigan's bread pudding. Then start tapping your toes as we travel to the Auditorium Theatre to see Riverdance. (Main floor seating) Price: \$70.

**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 9/9 - 10/28 and Thursdays 9/11 - 10/30 with a new time of 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$25. Word Processing will be on Mondays 9/8 - 10/27 and Wednesdays 9/10 - 10/29 with a new time of 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$25. Introduction to Computers must be completed before taking Word Processing. Call for class availability. All classes will meet at Notre Dame High School.

**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, please call Mary Oleksy.

**CLASS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED**

We are in need of exercise instructors for classes beginning September. If you have experience in exercise instruction please call Mary Oleksy or Kelly Mickle to arrange an interview.

**FLU SHOT WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS**

Flu shot walk-in appointments begin Monday, September 8 through Friday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The flu shot program is Friday, October 3 Monday, October 13 and Wednesday, October 22 from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. You must come to the Senior Center to make an appointment during this time. **PHONE-IN FLU SHOT REGISTRATION** begins Monday, September 22 at 9:30. Note: Homebound appointments can be made with Terry Sprengel, RN,BSN, starting Monday, September 8, you MUST bring your Medicare card. Medicare will be billed.

**COUNTRY LINE DANCE PREVIEW**

Join us for a free country line dance demonstration on Thursday, September 11 at 2 p.m. After completing this lesson you will definitely want to join our Thursday afternoon class.

**BOOK REVIEW**

Book Review is on Friday, September 12 at 10 a.m. The featured book is *I Was Amelia Earhart* by Jane Mendelson. Price - \$1. includes refreshments. Registration is necessary.

**MEN'S CLUB TAM GOLF**

Men's Club Tam golf outing is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17. Price is \$12 for golf, prizes and lunch.

**AN AUTUMN ADVENTURE**

Come and enjoy the beautiful Fall colors as we visit Shabbona State Park on Wednesday, September 24. Choose from hiking the trails, fishing or just relax as we enjoy a full day at one of Illinois' finest parks. We'll also play bingo and fly kites. Lunch will be your choice of a chicken breast sandwich or hot beef plate followed by peach cobbler a la mode. The cost is \$15 (coolers and portable chairs can be brought along). Walking is minimal to moderate.

**Illinois Arts Education contest**

The Village of Skokie Fine Arts Commission announces that the March 16 through 22 is Arts Education Week in Illinois. To promote this week, the Illinois State Board of Education and Artsmart produce a poster featuring an image created by an Illinois student. The Skokie Fine Arts Commission encourages students in grades K-12 to submit artwork to the Illinois Alliance for Arts Education (200 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 404, Chicago, IL 60601) for the Illinois Arts Education Week poster.

The contest stipulations are:

1. Submissions will be accepted between September 1 through October 30.
2. Include a 10-30 word statement written by the artist (or their guardian) about the work of art.
3. On the back of the entry write the full name of the artist, age, grade, teacher, school, home address and telephone.
4. Limit of five entries per class or program.
5. The committee will only accept two dimensional art no larger than 18"x24".
6. No photography will be accepted.
7. The artist must be an Illinois student, grades K-12.
8. Only those works with a large self addressed, stamped envelope or mailing tube will be returned following the competition.

Submit your favorite artwork to the Illinois Alliance for Arts Education. For more information about the contest or about Arts Education Week contact the Illinois Alliance For Arts Education at (312)750-0589.

**East Maine Caucus endorses seven candidates**

The East Maine Township General Caucus endorsed seven candidates for school board seats at its nominating meeting Aug. 21 at Feldman Park in Des Plaines. The nominees are:

- For four four-year seats on the Elementary School District 63 Board:
  - Sharon Colon of Niles, an administrative assistant at Johnson & Quinn, a direct mail firm based in Niles;
  - Karen Dimond of Niles, an assistant attorney general in Illinois Attorney General's office;
  - Nancy Morten of DesPlaines, a former full-time teacher who now does substitute teaching; and
  - Jane Wojtkiewicz of Des Plaines, an account representative for a stationary and greeting card supplier.
- Dimond, Morten, and Wojtkiewicz are currently serving on the board, having been selected this year to fill seats vacated by board members who resigned. Colon is not currently on the board.
- For one two-year seat on the Dist. 63 board (opened up by a resignation of a board member):
  - Mary Pat Jordan of Morton Grove, a former school teacher and administrator, now self-employed in home remodeling.
- For two four-year seats on the Maine Township High School District 207 board:
  - Jeffrey Bergen of DesPlaines, a math professor at DePaul University and director of the university's master of arts in mathematics education program; and
  - Iris Friedlieb of Glenview, a housewife who has served on the board for four years.

**Super-Hero fun in store for grandparents, kids**

Look! Up ahead in September! It's a festival! It's a fair! It's Super-Hero Grandparent Day, and adults and children throughout Maine Township are invited to attend.

The indoor-outdoor event is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. Admission is \$3 per person and advance reservations by mail are required. Reservations are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult & Senior Services, at (847) 297-2510.

The Super-Hero Day is sponsored by Maine Township, the DesPlaines Public Library and First Chicago Bank in Park Ridge.

The event will feature a variety of activities from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to noon, including pony rides (weather permitting), super-hero boat races, face-painting, the DesPlaines Library's super-hero book table, make-and-take crafts, a fishing pond, bozo buckets and a visit by a Power Ranger. Children also are encouraged to bring along one of their Beanie Babies in a costume for the Super-Hero Halloween Costume Contest and a chance to give their toys a ride in the Beanie Baby Carousel. Oakton Pavilion will present Beanie Baby accessories and other prizes for winning entries in the costume contest.

Between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m., other activities will take a break while magician Danny Orleans presents "The Magic of Super-Heroes" show in the Town Hall's lower level.

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**Township residents must maintain parkways**

Property owners and occupants in unincorporated Maine Township will be responsible for maintaining the public parkways adjacent to their properties, under an ordinance approved this Tuesday by the Town Board.

The ordinance - the first amendment to the township's recently adopted property maintenance code for the unincorporated area - requires owners and/or occupants to cut grass and weeds on public parkways so vegetation grows no taller than six inches high.

Supervisor Mark Thompson said the new requirement is no different from those in most surrounding municipalities.

Until a recent change in state law, Maine Township and other townships in Cook County did not have the authority to enforce appearance regulations in the unincorporated area. Maine Township's new code covers parkway maintenance, lawn care, vehicle parking, garbage storage and disposal, exterior maintenance, driveway and walkway maintenance, and pest control.

Joe Apa, the township's enforcement officer, patrols the unincorporated area to make sure the new property standards are followed. He has the authority to serve violators with warning notices, tickets or fines of \$100 to \$500.

**RANDOM THOUGHTS** by Bob Besser, Publisher

**Our changing retail world: more anecdotes from the battlefield**

Continuing from where we left off two weeks ago, here are a few more stories about consumer life in Niles in the 1990s.

**Our cable company is direct-wired to our money but disconnected on customer service**

A Bugle employee, who lives in Lincolnwood, recently called to order cable service from MediaOne, formerly Continental Cablevision, formerly Cablevision. Here's his story.

Dialing the phone to order service to be installed, he was immediately placed into telephone Hades as a voice smoothly told him how our cable company du jour, MediaOne, was committed to improved customer service. And, just to rub salt in the wound, for eighteen minutes our employee was forced to listen to the same message, over and over, about MediaOne's superior customer service. (Publisher's Note: You can just guess on whose time this employee dallied on the phone!)

After his allotted 18 minutes, one of those 19-year-old customer-non-service creatures answered to begin the process of setting up new service. Just as a parole officer barks at his wards, this phone operator demanded answers to her one word questions, "Name?... Address?... Phone?"

When learning that the standard service is over \$22 per month (remember when Cablevision first came to our area offering \$5 per month service?) our employee asked about Basic Broadcast service. This is for those people who only want the "free" stations with the cable's improved reception. Well yes, it is available, says the 19-year-old. What stations will be provided, the customer asked? A very audible sigh follows with her blurring out some, though not all, of the stations. And how much is this Basic Broadcast service? \$6.77 per month plus about \$2 tax. So is the cost \$8.77 per month? Exasperated, the 19-year-old says she is not sure how much the service is, "exactly," and the customer should just wait for his first bill. When the customer persists the telephone operator says the tax is five percent. So the cost of this service is \$7.16 per month. Thanks, MediaOne.

A date and time was set to install the cable. However, the employee had to call back to change the date and guess what? He was unable to get a MediaOne operator to pick up the phone to cancel the ser-

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vice call and the installer arrived to find no one at home.

If anyone out there is listening, we would suggest that some of those MediaOne executives get out from behind their very, very expensive desks and go man/woman the phones.

On the other hand, things are actually looking up with our cable tv people. When this same employee had called for cable service when the company was owned by Continental Cablevision, a different 19-year-old operator-thing incorrectly told him the company did not provide service to Lincolnwood. So at least the new operators at our cable company got through "L" in school before dropping out to learn their three R's while smoking whatever at the mall.

**Laziest employees of the year hanging out at University of Chicago Hospital mailroom**

A Bugle salesman recently sent a letter to an executive at the former Wyler's Children's Hospital, which has been bought by the University of Chicago and renamed The Children's Hospital. (You can just imagine how thrilled Children's Memorial Hospital was to find out about this too-similar name change.)

The letter was addressed: Ms. Jane Doe, Director of Development, The Children's Hospital, 5841 S. Maryland, Chicago, IL 60637. However, the letter was returned unopened a week later. Stamped on the envelope was a notice from the hospital's mailroom that they could not deliver it without the "code" for that employee. A phone call discovered that the code MC-1115 was supposed to have been included in the address.

The bottom line here is that the mailroom employees would not open the hospital directory and look up the office number of the Director of Development. (That's under "Development," not "Director," you mailroom guys and gals.) Can't you just here them: "Hey, we got our rules and this is the way it is done."

Not to mention: "It ain't my job to look anything up in a directory."

So, if you find yourself as a patient/customer at The University of Chicago Hospital please try to remember your codes. "But doctor, I thought the code number for an appendicitis attack was MC-1115?" Or, how about, "Congratulations, Mr. U of C Customer, you are the new parent of a healthy, newborn MC-1116!"

By the way, we would bet that envelopes with payments due will be delivered without the proper codes.

### Seniors celebrate graduation



An active group of northwest suburban senior citizens recently celebrated their graduation from the Cook County Sheriff's Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy. Developed by Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan, the Academy gives participants advice on personal safety and crime prevention as well as a better understanding of the responsibilities of law enforcement officials. Sheahan was on hand for the ceremony as well as other officials from the Sheriff's Office, who presented the lectures at the eight-week academy held at the Schaumburg Park District.

### Lincolnwood Seniors Club

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Tuesday, Sept. 16 for a trip to the Grand Victoria Riverboat Casino in Elgin.

The cost of \$14 members, \$17 guests includes admission, fabulous lunch buffet, and transportation (Deluxe Motorcoach).

Departure time is 11:15 a.m. from the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., with a return scheduled for approximately 5:15 p.m.

### Spiritual quests of three women lecture

Join Kris Garstki, wife, mother and religious educator at St. Gertrude's Parish in Chicago as she examines the spiritual quests of three women on Tuesday, Sept. 2 as part of the Passages lecture series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program. All lectures are held in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Admission is \$1. For more information, call (847) 635-1414.

### Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

#### CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Cholesterol is a soft, fat-like substance found in every cell in the body. Most of the body's cholesterol is made in the liver, the rest comes from animal fat in foods. Egg yolks, meat, poultry and dairy products all contain cholesterol. Everyone needs some cholesterol, but not too much. Eating foods low in animal fat is one of the best ways to lower cholesterol. Cholesterol screenings will be offered from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. The quick and simple test will give an accurate total blood cholesterol measurement in just three minutes. For Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) there is a charge of \$3. For those under 65 or for non-residents the charge is \$4.

#### LUNCH BUNCH MOVIES

Following the regular Senior Nutrition Site lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 3, "Breakfast at Tiffany's," will be shown at 1 p.m. in the Morton Grove Village Hall senior center. Lunch is provided for those who make a reservation. Seniors who do not come in for lunch can still come for the show. The October movie is "Carousel" on Oct. 1. For information about the lunch program call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

#### SKETCH & PAINT

Now is the time to explore creative artistic talents. The Morton Grove Park District offers a class to learn basic drawing as well as other mediums and techniques. All artistic skill levels are encouraged to enroll. The class will meet for eight weeks starting Friday, Sept. 5 at the Prairie View Community Center. The cost of the class is \$36 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. Call Catherine Dean at the Prairie View, 965-1200 for more information.

#### HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

The Visiting Nurse Association North is seeking caring individuals for its Hospice Program. People interested in working with hospice patients and their families may enroll in the seven-week training course each Tuesday evening starting Sept. 9. Those who volunteer will meet others with similar interests, work with a multi-disciplinary team, gain valuable experience working with people in their last stage of life and most importantly, feel good about helping others. For information contact Nadine Francione of the VNA North at (847) 581-1717.

#### TAI CHI

Learn about a great way to improve circulation, increase energy level, control stress and improve balance. Tai Chi may be the best new exercise around. Tai Chi movements maintain the body's natural balance, enhances circulation and maintains muscle tone. The movements are produced slowly and continuously matching the breathing with the movement. The Morton Grove Park District is offering several classes this Fall on Thursdays starting Sept. 11 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. or Mondays starting Sept. 15 from 8:30-9:45 a.m. Call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200, for more information.

#### PRIME TIMERS

The North Shore Prime Timers Club is congenial, active and on the move. They enjoy a variety of programs, dining out in new places and the theater as well as meeting people from surrounding suburbs. The club invites seniors to two of their upcoming events described below. For more information about the Prime Timers call Lee Lipai at 966-6959.

- Thursday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m. Ice Cream Social and program, "Staying Alive Till 105-To Boogie" at the Morton Grove Village Hall senior center.

- Thursday, Sept. 23, 10 a.m. Chicago Botanic Garden plus lunch at "Food for Thought" cafe.

#### MORTON GROVE HOMECARE SERVICE

The Morton Grove Homecare Service is a program offered by the Village of Morton Grove and funded by a Cook County Community Development Block Grant. The service is for residents age 62 and older who may need assistance with a combination of the following: bathing, laundry, personal care, companionship, preparing meals and light housekeeping. The amazing thing about this program is that all services are provided at no charge for a duration of up to six months through the Visiting Nurse Association North. To qualify a person must be age 62+, be a Morton Grove resident, demonstrate a medical need for home care, meet income (less than \$28,150 annually) and asset (less than \$50,000) eligibility criteria. For more information contact Morton Grove's Senior Citizens Services at 965-4100, ext. 343.

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## Senior News

### The Young-at-Heart Social Club

The Young-at-Heart Social Club of Forest Glen invites other seniors groups and groups of seniors (age 55+) to a concert on Tuesday, September 9, at 1 in the afternoon, as they host a performance by soprano Debra DeNoon, a member of the Lyric Opera Chorus. The performance of classical and popular music will take place in the sanctuary of the First Congregational Church of

Forest Glen, 5400 N. Lawler Ave. (at Catalpa), Chicago. The length of the concert will be approximately an hour; refreshments will follow in Hazelton Hall, at the church. There is no charge for this event, though audience members will be invited to contribute to a free-will offering. Transportation can be arranged for those in need. RSVP by September 5, 773-777-4277.

### Township seniors plan 'Speakeasy' Getaway, more

September will bring a full calendar for Maine Township Seniors, including a trip to Al Capone's Hideaway and Steakhouse, a free seminar on osteoporosis, and a sweatshirt design demonstration.

More than 2,800 residents are part of the township's group for older adults. Most activities are limited to members, but there's no cost to join and new members

always are welcome. To join, you must be at least 65 years old and live in Maine Township. For a membership application, or for more information about trips and other activities, call Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult and Senior Services, at (847) 297-2510.

The Seniors' monthly bingo games are set for Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Pl. in Des Plaines and for Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge. Doors open at noon and play begins at 1 p.m. There is a limit of 100 players and Seniors must register in advance by mail. A fee of 50 cents is charged at the door to cover the cost of coffee and sweet rolls.

At noon Tuesday, Sept. 9, and Wednesday, Sept. 10, Seniors will meet at the Crystal Palace (formerly Banquets by Brigante) in Des Plaines for luncheons with entertainment by Phil Morreale. A stand-up comic and Dean Martin sound-alike, Morreale will entertain Seniors with some jokes and favorite songs, including "That's Amore" and "I Left My Heart in San Francisco."

On the lunch menu are roast pork loin, applesauce, dressing, peas, carrots and sherbet. The cost for lunch is \$8 per member, \$9 per guest. Guests will be accepted for the Tuesday luncheon only, depending upon available space. Reservations must be made before Thursday, Sept. 4. Tickets for the luncheons will no longer be mailed out in advance, but will be distributed at the door.

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, Seniors will travel to Al Capone's Hide-

away and Steakhouse to relive the Roaring '20s in a speakeasy atmosphere filled with Prohibition-era memorabilia and photos. Following lunch, the group will head out for an afternoon aboard the Grand Victoria Casino, the state's top riverboat casino.

Lunch includes a choice of prime rib, baked chicken or broiled orange roughy, served with a salad, warm dinner rolls, boiled new potatoes, California vegetable mix and the chef's special rice pudding for dessert.

Buses for the trip are scheduled to leave at 9:30 a.m. and will return at about 5:15 p.m. The cost for transportation, lunch and riverboat cruise is \$14 per member and \$15 per guest.

Seniors will be able to learn about osteoporosis at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, during a seminar at the Town Hall. Leading the program will be Michele Corrado, a registered nurse from the North Shore Senior Center.

From 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, Seniors will meet at the Town Hall for a demonstration on how to create a cut-away design sweatshirt. Professional crafter Ruth Fahden will show different types of designs, give a demonstration of how to cut designs and provide fabric pieces from which Seniors can make their own sweatshirt decorations. The cost for the demonstration is \$2.50 and advance registration is required. If time allows, Seniors attending the program also might begin work on a craft project to be given to area homebound residents during the holidays.

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### 'Greater Tuna' opens District 219 fine arts season

"Greater Tuna," presented by the Director's Circle, an audition-only student theater group at Niles North High School, marks the start of the District 219 fine arts season. This play, written by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard, will be performed on Thursday, August 28 at 1 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, August 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. at the Niles North High School Auditorium, 9800 N. Lawler Ave. in Skokie. Tickets are \$5 for the evening performance while the August 28 show is open to senior citizens at no charge.

"Greater Tuna" is a satire of small-town living and thinking that relates the adventures of the residents of rural Tuna, Texas. The play stars Stephen Feder of Skokie, Jonathan Kite of Skokie, Jenna Rosenzweig of Skokie and Franco-Magno P. de Leon of Skokie. Each individual plays multiple roles during the performance. In addition to these four actors, the production features scenic and lighting design by Niles North senior Victor Elarde of Skokie.

The Director's Circle is an audition-only program at Niles North designed to offer an opportunity for outstanding theater students to hone their craft. "We take kids who are leaders in the department based on experience in the classroom, experience on

stage, intensive auditions and leadership ability," explains Timothy Ortmann, Director of the Niles North Theatre Department and a 1981 Niles North graduate. "The actors were chosen before the play, so the play was really chosen for them, to showcase their abilities." Upon completion of this production, the students are expected to assist their teachers in the school's theater classes, run acting clinics and work as leaders in sharing their skills with fellow drama students.

For further information regarding "Greater Tuna" or the Director's Circle program, contact Timothy Ortmann at (847) 568-3424.

### Robert E. Elmgren

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Robert E. Elmgren, son of Eric and Arlene Elmgren of 615 Cedar, Park Ridge, recently completed a three-day port visit to Koper, Slovenia, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, currently on a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf.

The 1985 graduate of Maine South High School joined the Navy in September 1985.

### Tai Chi classes offered

There will be a demonstration of Tai Chi at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster on August 28 at 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi is an excellent exercise for improving your circulation, increasing your energy, controlling stress and improving your sense of balance. The movements are practiced slowly and continuously matching the breathing with the movements.

The Morton Grove Park District is offering a variety of classes of Tai Chi this Fall. Please call 965-1200 for information or to sign up to attend the demonstration.

### Retired teachers tea to be held

North Lake Shore Retired Teachers Association will have a fall tea at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Terrace Restaurant, Wilmette Golf Course, Lake Avenue and Harms Road, Wilmette.

Newly retired teachers will be honored.

Incumbent Illinois legislators from the area will be present. They will share their views on issues of particular interest to retired teachers. The fall tea provides an opportunity for the members to ask questions and express concerns.

Local and state dues may be paid.

The tea cost is \$6. For reservation, call (847) 673-0861 by Monday, Sept. 8.

### Aaron D. Sanders

Marine Cpl. Aaron D. Sanders, a 1988 graduate of Brentwood Baptist Christian Academy of DesPlaines, recently received a Certificate of Commendation while assigned with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-13, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ. He joined the Marine Corps in February 1994.

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### North Suburban Embroiderer's Guild

JEANIE SEXTON a Fiber Artist from Kuttawa, Kentucky will be the featured speaker at the September meeting of the North Suburban Embroiderer's Guild.

### B'nai Chai USY to hold pancake breakfast

Members of the United Synagogue Youth (USY) chapter of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation will hold their 2nd annual pancake breakfast on Sunday September 7, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. This event will be held at the congregation which is located at 7800 Lyons Street in Morton Grove.

For further information and to purchase tickets, please contact the synagogue office at (847) 965-0900.

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October 8: Jean Bethke Eshaint, Ph.D., University of Chicago Divinity School. "THE LEGACY OF JANE ADDAMS: THE POLITICS OF HOPE".  
October 22: Hal Edwards, D.Min., Director of CityQuest, Northbrook. "OUR QUEST FOR MEANING IN THE CITY".

October 29: Pamela Cooper-White, Ph.D., Associate Pastor, St. Mary's Episcopal Church,

### Saturday Night Party at Mayfair Church

Saturday, September 13, at 5:30 p.m., Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4358 W. Ainslie St., will host a Saturday Night Party featuring an All-You-Can-Eat Italian Dinner, being held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Entertainment following dinner will feature "The Wit and Wisdom of Mark Twain"; a costumed monologue presented by Dick Anderson, senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Aurora.

### NSJC Shabbath Services

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Shabbath Services on Friday Evening, August 29 at 7 p.m. Saturday Morning Services begin at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Kenneth S. Cohen will conduct all Services. Everyone welcome.

For membership and High Holiday information, call the Synagogue office, 965-0900.

Park Ridge. "POSTMODERNIST THEOLOGY: AN OXYMORON?"  
November 12: Rev. Msg. Kenneth Velo, D.Min., President, Catholic Church Extension Society. "REFLECTIONS ON A WORLD CLASS CARDINAL - ONE YEAR LATER".

These six Wednesday morning sessions will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Prospect and Cedar Streets in Park Ridge. Men and women are invited. Free nursery is available for children of all ages.

To enroll in the entire series, send a check for \$20 (payable to Theology of Park Ridge), with name, address, and phone number to Barbara Sikora, 5791 E. Circle, Chicago, IL 60631 (Phone 773-763-7564), or pay \$22 at the door. It is \$5 for a single session.

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## Health News

### Hepatitis B requirement delayed for one year

The Illinois Department of Public Health announced it has delayed enforcement for one year a new requirement that all students entering 5th grade or children 2 years of age or older enrolling in school-operated pre-kindergarten programs have three doses of hepatitis B vaccine.

"Due to the complexity of the new mandate, which involves three separate visits to a health care provider over several months, it was decided a one-year delay will allow parents greater opportunity to have their children immunized according to the recommended vaccination schedule and not force their exclusion from school," said Dr. John R. Lumpkin, state public health director.

Dr. Lumpkin said there was concern that, faced with the possibility of their child not being able to attend school or school-operated pre-kindergarten programs because all the required hepatitis B immunizations had not been received, parents may opt to have the three-dose regimen in less than the optimum time schedule.

While three months is the current minimum requirement - the first two shots four weeks apart and the third shot at least two months after the second - health officials recommend the spacing between the second and third shot be at least four months and, at the physician's discretion, could be up to six months apart.

"The long-lasting effectiveness of the hepatitis B vaccine has been found to be better if the time between the second and third shots is at least three months," Dr. Lumpkin said.

Although enforcement of the requirement is delayed for a year, Dr. Lumpkin said it is still incumbent on parents and school districts to make sure children receive the immunizations so there will be no problem with districts meeting the required 90 percent compliance for the 1998-99 school year. A year from now, school districts will have to ensure 6th graders meet the hepatitis B requirement, as well as, entering 5th graders and pre-kindergarten students.

An emergency rule to amend the Illinois School Code regarding the hepatitis B requirement was filed today with the Secretary of State's Office and is effective immediately. This rule making will delay the enforcement of the hepatitis B immunization requirement for one year and require that the first and last dose of the three-dose series must be at least four months apart.

Hepatitis B is caused by a virus that attacks the liver and can cause cirrhosis and liver cancer. It is spread by direct contact with the blood or body fluids of an infected person. A person can be infected in several ways, including: during birth when the infected

mother passes the virus to her baby; by sharing personal items, such as a razor or toothbrush; by being stuck with a used needle and by having sex with an infected person.

For those who exhibit signs of hepatitis B, the symptoms include yellowing the skin and eyes, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, fever, stomach or joint pain, and extreme tiredness. Illinois has averaged 350 cases of hepatitis B per year over the past five years. In addition, the Department received reports of an average of nearly 1,300 hepatitis B carriers a year for the past five years. A person can be a carrier of the virus and exhibit no symptoms, but spread the disease.

While the hepatitis B compliance is put off for a year, parents

still must comply with Illinois law mandates that children in elementary and secondary public and private schools be immunized against seven childhood diseases. State law also requires that children have a physical at school entry and at kindergarten and grades 5 and 9. Children entering licensed day care, preschool or kindergarten for the first time must show proof they have been assessed or screened for lead poisoning. The Illinois State Board of Education does not require schools to exclude children if they have not been tested for lead poisoning.

Children without the state-mandated physical and vaccinations may not be allowed to attend school until these requirements are met. The only

exceptions are for those children whose parents or physicians have filed a religious or medical exemption with the school district.

Children entering Illinois elementary and secondary schools for the first time must meet the following immunization requirements:

- Measles - Two doses of live measles vaccine, with the first dose at 12 months of age or later and the second dose at least one month after the first; a physician-diagnosed case of measles; or laboratory evidence of immunity.
- Polio (TOPV) - Three or more doses administered at appropriate intervals with the last dose being a booster and received on or after the child's fourth birthday.
- Diphtheria, Tetanus (lock-jaw), Pertussis (whooping cough) (DTP) - Four or more doses administered at the appropriate intervals with the last dose being a

booster received on or after the child's fourth birthday.

• Mumps - Vaccine at 12 months of age or later, or physician-diagnosed case of mumps.  
• Rubella - Vaccine at 12 months of age or later or laboratory evidence of immunity.  
School districts must demonstrate at least 90 percent compliance with state-mandated immunizations and school physical requirements each year or face a 10 percent loss of state aid. For the 1996-97 school year, there was 98.1 percent compliance with immunization requirements.

For information on obtaining immunizations or a school physical, individuals should contact their physicians, their local health departments or telephone the state's immunization hotline at 800-323-GROW (voice and TTY).

### Prolonging life and accepting death

On Thursday, September 11, Holy Family Medical Center will host nationally renowned ethicist, Father Kevin O'Rourke, OP, JCD STM, in a presentation discussing the Catholic Church's teaching about end of life issues, prolonging life, and accepting death. The program will be held in the Medical Center Auditorium at 100 North River Road in Des Plaines. The doors will open to the public at 6:30 p.m. for registration and the program will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Fr. O'Rourke's presentation is expected to last approximately one hour with additional time allowed for questions from attendees.

### George D. Curtiss

Navy Lt. Cmdr. George D. Curtiss, a 1977 graduate of Niles-East High School of Skokie, recently received his 10 Gold Wreath Award for Recruiting excellence and a Letter of Commendation.

He joined the Navy in July 1977. Curtiss is a 1981 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD., with a BS degree.

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Winners will be featured on the covers of future Your Pregnancy issues and will have the opportunity to be photographed professionally by our photographer, Marcia Hartigan. The first-place winner will receive a Kodak Advantix 3700ix camera, and the second-place winner will receive



Elisa Ast All with son C.J., the inspiration for "Your Pregnancy."

a Kodak Advantix 2000 camera. Both cameras utilize advanced photo system technology and feature drop-in loading, three print formats and a photo file index print, which displays a thumbnail sized picture of each frame. The third-place winner will receive a one-year subscription to Your Pregnancy.

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### Women's News

#### Do women smoke to maintain weight?

Some women smoke cigarettes in the belief that it is a way to control weight or promote weight loss, a concept that may explain why women may not kick the habit as quickly as men.

"Early studies focused on the adverse effects of tobacco smoking on men, so we don't have all the research we need about smoking among females," says Mary Hayes, DDS, a pediatric dentist who practices in Chicago. "For example, we don't know all the reasons women smoke or the total extent of damage tobacco causes women, even though we know lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer for women, exceeding breast cancer. We do know that exposure to smoking begins very early, and prevention programs need to start no later than the second or third grade level."

Ninety percent of all smokers begin smoking before age 18, but the average age for a young girl to start smoking is 14 years of age. According to the Monitoring the Future Study conducted at the University of Michigan, approximately 33 percent of female twelfth graders said they smoked a cigarette within 30 days prior to the study.

"Because females start smoking at an earlier age, they probably find it harder to kick the habit," says Dr. Hayes. "Plus some will continue to believe that smoking assists them in controlling their weight."

However, Dr. Hayes cautions,

there currently is no evidence to demonstrate that smoking cigarettes or cigars is effective at suppressing appetite.

"Even if research conducted in the future determines that smoking cigarettes can suppress appetite, there still are too many health reasons to not smoke," says Dr. Hayes. "Cigarettes clearly are linked to an increased risk for emphysema, stroke, heart attacks and lung disease. They cause cancers of the mouth, larynx, esophagus and lungs. Plus there's the whole issue of second-hand smoke. A girl or young woman who is health conscious should not smoke cigarettes or use tobacco in any form to maintain weight."

Dentists also are concerned about the effects of tobacco and its correlation to pregnancy and other issue regarding reproduction. "I strongly recommend that young women who smoke maintain regular dental visits," concludes Dr. Hayes. "Dentists readily detect the adverse oral effects of tobacco use -- cigarettes, cigars, smokeless -- during routine examinations and can help patients with tobacco cessation programs."

The Chicago Dental Society strongly supports the regulations adopted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products, categorize nicotine as a drug, and restrict access to tobacco products by children.

#### NAWBO hosts annual golf outing

The Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) will host its second golf outing at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10 at Arrowhead Golf Club, 26151 Butterfield Rd., Wheaton.

"This is a great opportunity for women business owners and our friends to meet and mingle in a social setting," said Anna Weselak, Chair of NAWBO's Suburban Committee. "Last year's event was a spectacular success. We expect that experience will be repeated."

NAWBO welcomes members and non-members for a day of golf, golf lessons, dinner and prizes, the event's corporate sponsor, Northern Trust, will provide a cash prize for a hole-in-one. Non-golfers are welcome for lessons that begin at 3:30 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m.

Cost, including both golf and dinner is \$55 for NAWBO members and \$60 for non-members. Cost for golf lessons and dinner only is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members; dinner only is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

For information or reservations, call the NAWBO office at 312-322-0990. Deadline for reservation is Sept. 2.

#### KETURA Hadassah luncheon

KETURA Hadassah will hold its annual membership luncheon on Tuesday, September 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Maggiano's in Old Orchard. Cost is \$22, new members free. Richard Gersten, vocal-

ist and pianist will entertain. For information call 847-674-7786.

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#### Full day child care and nursery school programs

The Early Childhood Demonstration Centers of Oakton Community College has openings for its full day child care and nursery school programs.

Children, ages two to five, may enroll in full day child care classes offered Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus. Full day child care for children, ages three to five, is offered at the Ray Hartstein campus. Two Nursery School classes are offered in Skokie on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Early Childhood Demonstration Center coordinators and teachers are skilled professionals who are highly trained in early childhood development.

Both child care centers are licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and have been accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs.

For fees or registration information, contact site coordinators, Connie Porteous at (847) 635-1441 (Skokie) and Lisa Matanovic at (847) 635-1840 (Des Plaines).

#### Mayfair Women's Association meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 3, is the date of the next regular meeting of the Women's Association of Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4358 West Ainslie Street. Following a noon business meeting, the 1 p.m. luncheon will be served by Ella Schaller and Non-Circle Members, with the sales project given Circle G. Devotions for the day

will be given by Edna Hie. Following lunch, the Devotion, Dedication of the Least Coin will be led by Rev. Amy Fowler. A Mini-program will follow.

Cost of the luncheon is \$5 and everyone is welcome to attend. For further information call the church office at (773) 685-0104.

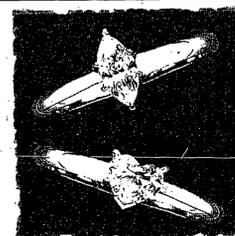
#### Hadassah Group of Morton Grove

The Morton Grove Group of Hadassah will have its luncheon meeting on Wednesday, September 17, at 11:30 a.m., Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 Lyons St., Morton Grove. Margarita Solomonsky, violinist and Jenny Polinovsky, piano,

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**Letters to the Editor**

**League of Women Voters  
Morton Grove/Niles**

Dear Editor:  
The League of Women Voters of Morton Grove/Niles recently wrote a letter in support of Governor Edgar's education funding proposal. Since that time we have received a number of questions regarding current school funding. To address those questions, we have compiled the following information.

In Illinois education is financed through a combination of local, state, and federal monies. The Illinois Board of Education shows that the local portion of the 1996-97 revenues is approximately \$7.7 billion (58.6%), the state share is an estimated \$4.3 billion (32.6%), and the federal share is \$1.15 billion (8.7%).

According to the Illinois Bureau of the Budget, for the fiscal year 1997, the state budget will total over \$34 billion. A portion of these revenues support Illinois elementary and secondary schools through the following four funds: General Revenue Fund, Common School Fund, Education Assistance Fund, and the Common School Special Account Fund. Revenues for these four funds are received primarily through the state sales tax, income tax, public utilities tax, net lottery proceeds, riverboat gaming and licensing fees. At no time have the monies generated from the toll roads ever been earmarked to fund education. Those funds have always been designated for road repair, maintenance and construction.

The two major sources of revenue for Illinois are the individual income tax and the general sales tax. The sales tax is highly regressive, placing a greater burden on lower income families. Moreover, Illinois' sales tax rate of 6.25% is higher than the sales tax rate in all but five of the 45 states with a sales tax. On the other hand, Illinois' income tax burden as a share of personal income is significantly lower relative to other states and its individual income tax rate of 3% is the second lowest in the nation. The income tax is thus a logical source for generating additional revenue for school districts that need additional support.

The lottery is a helpful source of income for the state. Without the lottery the state would have to raise taxes or cut its budget. In 1996 gross sales for the state lottery were just over \$1.6 billion. Of this total \$109 million (7%) went towards retailer and vendor commissions and bonuses, \$58 million (4%) went to operating expenses, \$839 million (53%) went to prize winners leaving \$594 million (36%) for the Common School Fund. Lottery proceeds have not provided additional revenue for education - rather it has reduced the reliance upon monies from the general revenue

fund. The primary source of local funding for Illinois schools is the local property tax. Real property values and related taxes are established on a calendar-year basis. State-directed equalization factors are designed to assure equal valuation treatment across Illinois' 102 counties. Equalized Assessed Valuations (EAV) represents the taxable property base for schools as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue. The other major source of locally related revenue for schools is the corporate personal property replacement tax. The CPPRT imposes a state-collected tax on net income of businesses and an invested capital tax on utilities. Collectively, public schools receive approximately 52% of the replacement revenues generated by the CPPRT. The remaining revenues are distributed to over 5,000 other units of local government.

Federal financial support for the nation's schools is provided primarily through grants and reimbursements from the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Agriculture made to state education agencies. Most federal financial aid is directed toward the support of students from low-income households or is limited to special programs or populations.

The failure of the state to fund all schools adequately over the past decades is apparent both in the enormous disparities in per pupil spending and the inability of some districts to generate revenues adequate to provide a basic quality education. Without the state providing an adequate foundation level, school districts have been forced to rely on property tax revenues.

Will more money make a difference? In actuality the Governor is not looking for more money for every school district; his plan hopes to provide more funding in those districts that can not support an adequate educational system on their property tax base. We hope we have shed some light on the current funding systems for Illinois schools. If you have any questions about the Morton Grove/Niles League of Women Voters, please call (847) 696-1577.

Joyce Henter,  
President  
Abigail Darr,  
School Funding Chair

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**Resident  
wants answers**

Dear Editor:  
In November of 1995, the residents of our school district approved a bond issue to construct an addition to Culver School. At that time, we were told the addition would cost approximately \$7,000,000 and would allow the district to consolidate the two district schools with resulting cost savings and efficiencies.

Almost two years have passed and I believe we need answers to some questions:  
1. I have heard the present construction cost over-run is approximately \$1,000,000. Is this correct? Will this over-run increase?  
2. Where will the funds for the cost over-run come from?  
3. What will the savings be from consolidating the two schools?  
4. How will this affect my tax bill over the years?

Edward Main  
Niles

**Careless  
shoppers and  
shopping carts**

Dear Editor:  
On August 15th some careless Dominick's shopper at Waukegan & Dempster let their cart roll into the right side fender of our brand new Ford Taurus (5 days old) causing \$450. worth of damage.

Page 44 of Illinois Rules of the Road states that if you damage an unattended vehicle, you are to leave your name, address, phone number & license plate number on that person's car windshield. This kind of carelessness is one reason car insurance is so expensive.

Hopefully someday soon all stores will follow Aldi's return cart policy.

**Lorraine Zielinski,  
Niles resident.  
Secretary of State  
offices to close for  
Labor Day**

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed for Labor Day. The only exception is the Ford City facility, which is open seven days a week in the Ford City Mall. The holiday is observed by all state agencies.

Driver Services facilities outside Cook County and the Chicago West, Midlothian and Niles facilities in Cook County, which normally are open Tuesday through Saturday, will be closed Saturday, Aug. 30, and will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 2.

All offices that normally are open Monday through Friday will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, and will resume business Tuesday, Sept. 2.

**Illinois PIRG thanks  
Representative Yates**

Dear Editor:  
Illinois PIRG would like to thank Representative Yates for his recently announced support of the EPA's new clean air standards. Despite the millions of dollars spent by the nation's worst polluters in an attempt to roll back these measures that protect public health, Representative Yates listened to the concerns of his constituency and shunned the special interests. For that, he should be congratulated.

However, much remains to be accomplished here in Illinois. Our Senators, Carol Moseley-Braun and Dick Durbin, have yet to commit their support to the EPA's new standards. Seemingly disregarding the enormous public health problems caused by air pollution, Senators Moseley-Braun and Durbin have vacillated on their commitment to protecting the public health. Right now,

more than 40,000 premature deaths are estimated to occur each year due to particulate soot pollution. In addition, more than 20 million people in the US who have respiratory problems (chronic bronchitis, asthma, and emphysema) live in areas with levels of smog likely to trigger their illnesses. With the long-term benefits of soot and smog regulation so obvious, why do Senators Moseley-Braun and Durbin seem much more concerned about the big polluters' short-term bottom line? Illinois PIRG challenges Senators Moseley-Braun and Durbin to take the leap toward improving the environment and public health that their esteemed colleague from the house of Representatives has made.

Sincerely,  
Kirpal Singh,  
Assistant Campaign Director

**Reader says Blase flying  
in clouds on O'Hare stand**

Dear Editor:  
The relatively cool summer weather we have had in 1997 has given us numerous opportunities to turn off the air conditioning and open door and windows to admit fresh air. Unfortunately, this pleasant experience is marred every evening by the roar of jet airplane engines flying over our house as they land or take off from O'Hare airport. If listening to music or television audio, we have to raise the volume to near maximum levels to compete with the jet noise.

We can't believe Mayor Blase would claim (as quoted in the 8/14/97 Bugle) that Niles "is not impacted by the noise". We also can't believe that Niles would

withdraw from the Suburban O'Hare Commission - apparently because Blase disagrees with majority SOC positions - and that Niles has no intention to join the alternate Chicago-established O'Hare Noise Advisory Committee. Niles should not give up opportunities to be heard on the O'Hare noise issue simply because of the Mayor's opinion.

After all his years in politics, Mayor Blase should know compromises are required on many issues to achieve progress. We urge Niles to reconsider and stay involved in attempts to resolve the O'Hare Noise issue.

Jim & Gail Selzer,  
30 year residents of Niles.

**Notre Dame invites  
crafters for 2-day fair**

The Parents' Association of Notre Dame High School for Boys will sponsor its annual "Holiday Festival of Arts and Crafts" on Saturday, November 1st and Sunday, November 2nd, 1997. This popular event will be

held at the school located at 7655 W. Dempster St. Niles. For information regarding the event and availability of exhibit space, please call Ann Mommsen, Special Events Coordinator, at (847) 965-2900.

**Professionals in Learning  
Disabilities**

PROFESSIONALS IN LEARNING DISABILITIES will hold its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:45 p.m., at New Trier West Center, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield. The featured speaker will be Robert Abbott, a nationally

known speaker and expert in the field of Learning Disabilities. Mr. Abbott's topic for the evening will be "Current Trends in Learning Disabilities". For further information, and directions, call B. Cole at 847-356-7561.

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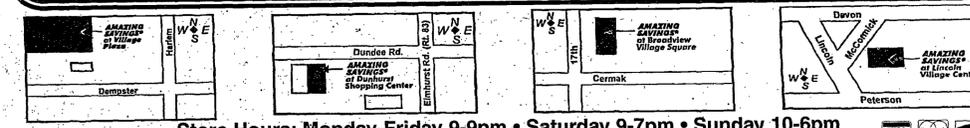
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## Community Calendar

### ARTS & CRAFTS

**Sun., Sept. 7**  
**CRAFT FAIR & FLEA MARKET**  
 DesPlaines Historical Society will hold its 26th Annual Collectibles, Craft Fair & Flea Market at Maryville Academy, 1150 N. River Road (at intersection of Central & River Roads, enter from Central), DesPlaines from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 70 vendors, food booth, "disk jockey" in afternoon. \$1 donation at gate, proceeds benefit the Historical Society. For information call 847-391-5399.

**Sun Sept 7**  
**Art, Craft, and Food Festival**  
 The Wright College 29th Annual Art, Craft, and Food Festival will be held on Sunday, September 7 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. This event will feature over 300 arts and crafts booths, several ethnic food booths, and entertainment throughout the day. Free face painting for the kids from 1 until 4. To receive more information, please call Cindy or Liz at (773)481-8915.

### BUSINESS

**Wed., Sept. 10**  
**"CHAMBER CONNECTIONS"**  
 The DesPlaines Chamber of

Commerce & Industry will sponsor an "Audio Cassette Newsletter Workshop", with interactive presentations by Sound/Video Impressions and Shrigley & Associates on Wed., Sept. 10 at Sound/Video Impressions, 110 S. River Rd., DesPlaines (2 blocks south of Golf Road). Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by the workshop presentation from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$10 for Chamber members and \$18 for non-members. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Chamber office at 824-4200 by September 8.

### ENTERTAINMENT

**Aug. 30, 1997**  
**Greg LeMond rides again!**  
 The Greg LeMond Bike Ride on Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997 at 7:30 a.m. For more information or reservations, call 800-637-33135 or visit website at www.thresholds.nidus.net

**Sept 6-7**  
**Auditions**  
 Auditions for the Protege Philharmonic for the 1997-98 Season. Saturday, September 6, Sunday, September 7, Classical Symphony Hall, The Chicago Music Mart at DePaul Center, 333 South State Street, Chicago. For further information call: (312)341-1521.

**Sun Sept 7**  
**'Nabucco'**  
 Premier Basso, Sam Flamey, opens the Lyric Opera's 1997-1998 season in "Nabucco", the

opera that made Verdi a star! The Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric opera invites everyone to learn all about this story of the Hebrews' courageous resistance to the Assyrians on Sunday, September 7, 2 p.m., at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 W. Lincoln Ave. (847) 676-0932. No admission charge, refreshments served following the lecture.

**Fri., Sept. 12**  
**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
 WINGS (Women In Need Growing Stronger) is hosting a benefit Murder Mystery Dinner and Auction at 6 p.m. Cocktails: 7 p.m. Dinner at Bristol Court Banquets on Rand Road in Mt. Prospect. Tickets are \$70 per person. All proceeds benefit transitional living arrangements for suburban homeless women and their children. For information call (847) 640-8542.

**Sun., Sept. 14**  
**Antique Car Show**  
 The Midwest Chapter of the Model T Ford Club International will host its 27th Annual Midwest Antique Car Show, Parts Swap and Flea Market on Sunday, September 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kane County Fairgrounds on the corner of Roosevelt and Randall Roads, St. Charles. Come walk the many acres of antique, classic and custom cars which will be on display from the vintage Model T's to cars of the 70's including Rods and Street Machines. Parts, auto memorabilia as well as crafts for the ladies will be displayed and sold by over 500

vendors. Vendor spaces are still available. General admission is \$4. Children under 12 admitted free if accompanied by an adult. For vendor information call (830) 262-0842.

### EXHIBIT

**Sept. 2-Oct. 9**  
**Photography Of The Sixties**  
 Art lovers can view Street Engagements: Social Landscape Photography of the Sixties, Sept. 2 through Oct. 9, at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. The exhibit investigates 'street photography' or social landscape photography, a movement characterized primarily by its subject matter taken from the most common scenes of everyday American life. For more information about this exhibit, contact the Art Center's staff at (847) 635-2633.

### GENERAL

**Tues., Sept. 9**  
**Flood Drive**  
 PHASE II of Polish Women's Alliance of America's Flood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 205 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge. 847-384-1218.

### HEALTH

**Wed Sept 3**  
**Arthritis Coping**  
 The Northwest Chicago/Suburban Arthritis Coping and Education (A.O.E.). Program will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. We will meet at Advocate Medical group, S.C., 6000 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago. In order to provide adequate seating, we ask that you call 773-763-1800 to hold a seat.

**Arthritis 101**  
 A FREE lecture ARTHRITIS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW! will be held on Wednesday, September 3 at Columbia/Michael Reese Hospital & Medical Center in the Red Room, Rothschild Center, 2929 S. Ellis, Chicago. The lecture will take place from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. The featured speaker will be Dr. Dennis Levinson, Rheumatologist, Internal Medicine Specialist. Registration will begin at 8:30, and a continental breakfast will be served. Registration is required. To register call (312) 791-3200. If you are unable to attend, call the Arthritis Foundation at (312) 618-3470 for your free "Coping with Arthritis" kit.

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## Community Calendar

### HEALTH

**Wed., Sept. 3**  
**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**  
 Free blood pressure screenings will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The screenings will take place in the Fitness Center located on the ground floor. Appointments are not required. For more information call 773-774-6000, extension 5600.

**Mon Sept 8**  
**DMDA meeting**  
 Lydia Lewis, new executive director of the National Depressive and Manic-Depressive Association (National DMDA), will outline her goals at the monthly meeting of DMDA of Metropolitan Chicago on September 8th, 7:30 p.m., at the Devon Bank, 6445 North Western Avenue, Chicago. Free. (773) 774-5100.

**Mon., Sept. 8 & 22**  
**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**  
 The cancer support group of the Illinois Regional Oncology Network will meet on September 8 and 22 at 7 p.m. in the network's office located on the ground floor of the Resurrection Professional Building, 7447 West Talcott Avenue. For more information on the Illinois Regional Oncology Network cancer support group, call (773) 776-0013.

### ITALIAN CLASSES

**Weekly**  
**ADULT CLASSES IN ITALIAN**  
 Italian classes for adults will be held at the Italian Cultural Center, 1621 N. 39th Ave., Stone Park, beginning with the second week of October. Tuition is \$80 for a 10-week session. Classes meet from 7-9 p.m., once a week. Call the Center to pre-register at (708) 345-3842. Italian I-Mon., Oct. 6; Italian II-Wed., Oct. 8; and Italian III-Wed., Oct. 8.

**Weekly**  
**ITALIAN CLASSES FOR CHILDREN**  
 Classes meet once a week (one hour) for 30 weeks, starting in September and ending in May. Call the Italian Cultural Center in Stone Park, at (708) 345-3842, for list of locations and registration dates.

### REUNIONS

**Sat, Sept 13**  
**Niles West H.S. Reunion**  
 The 1987 graduates from Niles West High School, Skokie, are planning a 10 year class reunion to be held on Saturday, September 13, 1997. For details, call (847) 229-1123 or write REUNIONS, LTD., P.O. Box 4641, Northbrook, IL, 60065.

### RUMMAGE SALE

**Fri., Aug. 29**  
**GLENBRIDGE RUMMAGE SALE**  
 GlenBridge Nursing & Rehabilitation Centre is holding their 2nd annual rummage sale on Friday, Aug. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a lot of interesting items for sale as well as food, refreshments, and fun for everyone. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun.

**Sat, Oct 25**  
**Flossmoor H.S. Reunion**  
 Alumni from Homewood - Flossmoor High School, Homewood, class of 1987 will celebrate their 10 year reunion on Saturday, October 25, 1997. For information, call (847) 229-1123 or write REUNIONS, LTD., P.O. Box 4641, Northbrook, IL, 60065.

**Sat, Nov 8**  
**Sullivan H.S. Reunion**  
 The 1962 graduates of Sullivan High School, Chicago, are seeking classmates for their 35 year class reunion to be held on Saturday, November 8, 1997. Classmates may call (847) 229-1123 or write REUNIONS, LTD., P.O. Box 4641, Northbrook, IL, 60065.

**Fri, Nov 21**  
**Bogan H.S. Reunion**  
 Alumni of Bogan High School, Chicago, class of 1977 will celebrate their 20 year class reunion on Fri. November 21, 1997. For information, call (847) 229-1123 or write REUNIONS, LTD., P.O. Box 4641, Northbrook, IL, 60065.

**Fri, Nov 28**  
**ETHS Reunion**  
 The Evanston Township High School Class of 1977, Evanston, will celebrate its 20 year class reunion on Friday, November 28, 1997. For details, call (847) 229-1123 or write REUNIONS, LTD., P.O. Box 4641, Northbrook, IL, 60065.

**Sat, Nov 29**  
**Highland Park H.S. Reunion**  
 The Highland Park High School Class of 1977 will celebrate its 20-year class reunion on Saturday, November 29, 1997. Classmates may call (847) 229-1123 or write REUNIONS, LTD., P.O. Box 4641, Northbrook, IL, 60065 for additional information.

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### SINGLES

**Friday, August 29**  
**Aware Singles Dance**  
 The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a Super Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 29, at the Hyatt Regency Oak Brook Hotel, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook. Live music will be provided. Admission is \$8. For more information, call Aware at 847-632-9600.

**Fri., Aug. 29**  
**"GOOD TIME CHARLEY SINGLES DANCE"**  
 All singles are invited to a Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 29, at the Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 S. Archer Ave., Willow Springs, IL. Admission is \$5. For information call (708) 579-7666.

**Fri., Aug. 29**  
**CHICAGO SUBURBAN SINGLES**  
 The Chicago Suburban Singles will sponsor a "Ladies Night Dance" at 8 p.m. at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. Ladies will be admitted free before 8:30 p.m. DJ music will be provided. Admission of \$6 includes a buffet. For information call 708-216-9773.

**Aug. 29 & Aug. 30**  
**ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB**  
 All singles over 45 invited to dances at 8:45 p.m. at the Polynesian Village, 6845 W. Addison on Fri., Aug. 29 and 8:45 p.m. Sat., Aug. 30 at Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific. Both dances cost is \$6. Live bands, coat and tie required.

**Sat., Aug. 30**  
**COMBINED CLUB SINGLES DANCE**  
 All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 p.m. at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S.

Barrington Rd., Barrington. DJ music will be provided. Admission \$7. Event sponsored by Northwest Singles Assn., Young Suburban Singles & Singles & Co. For information call 708-209-2068. All sponsoring groups are non-profit.

**Sat., Aug. 30**  
**"T.G.I.S. SINGLES"**  
 T.G.I.S. Singles will have a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 30, at The Alpine, 8230 S. Cass Ave., Darien, IL. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For information call (708) 579-7666.

**Sat., Aug. 30**  
**CHICAGO METRO SINGLES**  
 The Chicago Metro Singles invite all singles to a dance at 8

p.m. at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. There will be DJ dance music. Admission of \$7 includes a buffet. For more information call 708-216-9799. Chicago Metro Singles is a non-profit organization.

**Sun., Aug. 31**  
**NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SINGLES**  
 The Northwest Suburban Singles invite all singles to a dance at 7 p.m. at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. Admission is \$6 which includes a buffet. For more information call 708-786-8688. The Northwest Suburban Singles is a non-profit organization.

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### SINGLES

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**Sun. August 31**  
**SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB**  
 Ballroom dancing for Widowed, Divorced, & Single Adults at Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster at 6:30 p.m., social hour. 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. ballroom dancing music by Aldo. Members: \$5. Guests: \$6. Refreshments included. For information call 1-847-965-5730.  
**September 1**  
**North Shore Jewish Singles**  
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Plus Sept. 1=11:00 A.M. PICNIC at Forestway Woods, Glencoe or Forestway Dr. south of Dundee east of Edens X. Free watermelon, soft drinks for info (847) 674-6798.  
**Fri., Sept. 5**  
**CHICAGOLAND SINGLES DANCE.**  
 The Chicagoland Singles Assn. & the Aware Singles Group invite all singles to a Super Dance at 8 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Oak Brook Hotel, 1909 Spring Rd., Oak Brook. Live music will be provided. Admission is \$8. For information call 773-545-1515. The

Chicagoland Singles Assn. is a non-profit organization.  
**September 5**  
**North Shore Jewish Singles Plus**  
 Sept. 5= 5:00 P.M. COCKTAIL-TIME at Matty's Wayside Inn, 1727 Waukegan, Glenview for reservation call (773) 761-7573.

### MGD presents Blind Date Bash at Polly Ether's

The summer's end is no reason to hang up that polyester leisure suit and store those platform shoes. Miller Genuine Draft and River North's 70s themed disco club Polly Ether's, 213 West Institute Place, are prepared to usher in the fall with MGD's Blind Date Concert Event. On August 31, 1997 disco devotees are invited to Polly Ether's to flaunt their music trivia knowledge and name that tune skills all for a chance to win two free concert tickets for a September 19th concert event. (Shhh... the concert act and the Chicagoland venue are surprises!)

All those bell bottom-clad Dancing Queens can Celebrate good times and Shake Your Groove Thing all night long from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Drink MGD and MGD light, conquer disco trivia and win those tickets between 9 p.m. and 12 p.m.  
 From the corner pubs in Minnesota to the classy clubs in Los Angeles, MGD has searched the nation for concert goers, and their quest has landed them in the Windy City.  
 For more information on Polly Ether's, please call 312-664-0777.

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### Eighteenth Annual Scandinavian Day Fest

The Vikings are coming - to Vasa Park in South Elgin for the 18th Annual Scandinavian Day Festival, which will be held, rain or shine, Sunday, September 7 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Managed by the Scandinavian Day Festival Committee under the sponsorship of the American Scandinavian Council, the festival will feature a wide variety of family activities including: a "Viking-Village" exhibit, produced by the combined Viking Age Clubs of Minneapolis, Madison, Wisconsin, and Illinois; a special exhibit about "Viking Routes", presented by Dr. Dan Carlsson, archaeologist and president of the Council of Europe's "Viking Heritage" Network; Gotland, Sweden; ancient Nordic games, such as ax-throwing and stone-casting; 50 arts and crafts booths with unique ethnic items from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden; and a "taste of Scandinavia", which will offer foods from various Scandinavian restaurants, including such treats as Icelandic Hot Dogs and Swedish Pancakes. Musical entertain-

ment and folk dance instruction will be provided by local folk dancers and musicians, and several Scandinavian musicians, including Johan Stengård, acclaimed saxophonist from Sweden, and a folk music group from Norway.  
 In addition to all the activities, a large number of raffle prizes will be awarded as well, including several Brunswick Roadmaster bicycles and gift certificates from various Scandinavian restaurants, shops and nurseries, with more prizes being added daily.  
 Vasa Park, where the festival will be held, is located 7 miles south of the Elgin Route 31 exit of the I-90 Northwest Tollway, or 5 miles north of Illinois route 64 (North Avenue) from St. Charles. Mileage signs are marked along Illinois Route 31 to guide you to the park. Admission to the festival is \$5 for adults and teenagers. Children under 12 are admitted free. For more information, call the Scan Day Hotline at (773) 774-SCAN.

### Murder Mystery and Auction

The WINGS Program, Inc. is at it again - a giant Murder Mystery and Auction is planned for September 12, Friday, 6 p.m. cocktails and 7 p.m. dinner at Bristol Court Banquets in Mt. Prospect for \$70 per person.  
 WINGS is a transitional living program for suburban homeless women and their children. WINGS (Women In Need Growing Stronger) is a not-for-profit corporation founded in 1985. This community based outreach program is home for 30-35 women and children and filled to capacity at all times. Support from groups such as Zonta International, Motorola's Legacy Group, generous donations from individuals, churches, social organizations and business besides local government funding provide sub-

urban homeless women and their children a chance to build a better life for themselves.  
 For tickets and further information call (847) 640-8542.  
**Animal Artisans Festival**  
 The 1997 Animal Artisans Festival will be held on the grounds at the Save-A-Pet animal shelter on Sunday, September 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This show exhibits works by artists who portray the animal world in various media. The festival will benefit the homeless dogs and cats of Save-A-Pet.  
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### Misericordia Family Festival

At this year's Misericordia Family Festival, to be held on Sunday, September 7 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the grounds of Misericordia North, 42 Cash Raffle winners will walk away with a cumulative \$145,000 and another winner will drive off in a beautiful brand new, four door, Pacific Green 1998 Ford Contour GL. All guests are sure to enjoy the wide range of music, games, food and family entertainment.

Donated through the generosity of Jerry Gleason of Golf Mill Ford in Niles, the Ford is the fourteenth automobile Gleason has donated to the Festival. Every year, the Car Raffle (\$50/ticket) nets \$30,000, which means that Gleason has enabled Misericordia to raise \$420,000 through this aspect of the Fest alone.

"I got involved with Misericordia," he recalls, "through Jerry Lyne. He came to me a number of years ago and asked me if I'd give Misericordia a car at cost. He was pretty nervous asking, and I enjoyed that!" jokes Gleason. "I thought about it and realized how good life had been to me. I told Jerry we'd donate the car outright. That was the beginning of all my troubles!" And the beginning of Misericordia's good fortune.

"No matter what kind of day I'm having," continues Gleason, "when I come to Misericordia I walk out on a cloud. This place, the feeling it gives me - you can't duplicate it. These angels on earth make me feel great."  
 Observing Pauline Greco's never-take-no-for-an-answer approach to running the Fest Car and Cash Raffles, he notes, "I'd love to have that woman working for me!"

Fortunately, Misericordia keeps Greco's business acumen all to ourselves. She is once again selling tickets (\$100 each) to the tremendously popular Cash Raffle, with a first prize of \$50,000. A second prize winner will receive \$25,000, third and fourth prizes are \$10,000, with \$5,000 to winners five, six and seven, and \$1,000 to winners eight-42. Four thousand tickets will be sold.

Tickets to both raffles can be purchased at Misericordia North, or by phoning the Raffle Hotline at (773) 973-6300, ext. 2987. Winners need not be present.  
 Kevin Connolly reminds that corporate sponsors make this day a success. "Opportunities for sponsorship are still available, and begin at \$1,000," offers Connolly.

This year's sponsorship possibilities include \$1,000 participation in special areas such as Physicians for Misericordia, Attorneys..., Grandparents..., Unions..., etc. For more information, please phone Connolly at (773) 973-6300, ext. 2457.

### Staring down the barrel of a shotgun

unbelievable and inevitable conclusion.

Fefu and Her Friends will be directed by Jennifer Evans Ward, noted in *New City* for her direction of last winter's *The Illusion*: "her spot-on casting and the graceful way she negotiates both the play's very real and moving emotional subtext and its sudden switches from comedy to pathos and back again make this show first rate." The production design will be by Todd M. Reemtsma, noted for his scenic design of Footsteps Theatre Company's production of Carson McCullers' *The Ballad of the Sad Café* and his scenic and lighting design of Shattered Globe's *Bondagers* and Yugen Theatre's *Romeo and Juliet*. The ensemble is headed by Sandy Storrer (Footsteps' *The Taming of the Shrew*), Kate

Martin (Seanachai's *And Neither Have I Wings to Fly*) and Justine Serino (Footsteps' *The Ballad of the Sad Café*).  
 Fefu and Her Friends will appear August 29 through October 5, 1997. Performances will run Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Footsteps Theatre Company, 5230 N. Clark Street, Chicago. Ticket price is \$10.

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## School News

### Free lunch policy for Maine East and West

Maine Township High School District 207 today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for students unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program at Maine Township High School East and Maine Township High School West. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Free Meals			Reduced Price Meals		
	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$10,257	\$855	\$198	\$14,597	\$1,217	\$281
2	\$13,793	\$1,150	\$266	\$19,629	\$1,636	\$378
3	\$17,329	\$1,445	\$334	\$24,661	\$2,056	\$475
4	\$20,865	\$1,739	\$402	\$28,693	\$2,475	\$572
5	\$24,401	\$2,034	\$470	\$34,725	\$2,894	\$668
6	\$27,937	\$2,329	\$538	\$39,757	\$3,314	\$765
7	\$31,473	\$2,623	\$606	\$44,789	\$3,733	\$862
8	\$35,009	\$2,918	\$674	\$49,821	\$4,152	\$959
Each Additional Household Member	+\$3,536	+\$295	+\$68	+\$5,032	+\$420	+\$97

Children from households that meet Federal guidelines are eligible for free meals.

All meals served must meet patterns established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to be handicapped and the handicap would prevent the child from eating a regular school meal, this school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a handicap, please get in touch with us for further information.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price benefits, complete the attached application as soon as possible. Sign it and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application which does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school. The required information is:

**FOOD STAMP/AFDC HOUSEHOLDS:** If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" (AFDC) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or AFDC case number, print your name and sign the application.  
**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** If a household's in-

come is at or below the level shown on the income scale, children are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Households must provide the following information: (1) names of all household members, (2) social security number of either the primary wage earner or the household member who signs the application, or the word "None", if an adult does not have a social security number, (3) total household income AND the amount and source of income received by each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.), and (4) signature of an adult household member.

The information on the application may be verified by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If income information is provided and children are approved for meal benefits, households must tell the school when their household income increases by \$50 (\$600 per year) or more per month or when their household size decreases. If a Food Stamp or AFDC case number was listed, the household must tell the school when they no longer received Food Stamps or AFDC for their child.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not eligible now but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, or a household member becomes unemployed, they should fill out an application at that time.

In certain cases foster children eligible for meal benefits regardless of the household income. If a household has foster children liv-

### Back-to-School immunizations

With school starting in just over two weeks, McDonald's® restaurants of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois are sponsoring Immunize For Healthy Lives® to help parents get their children up-to-date on their immunizations before returning to class.

During August and early September, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois is coordinating along with many public and private health providers, a network of more than 100 sites throughout the area where children can receive immunizations free or for a nominal charge. When visiting an immunization site, parents should bring their child's vaccination records.

McDonald's will distribute bilingual education materials that highlight the network of immunization sites as well as the immunization schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). McDonald's also will supply health officials at the sites with Ronald McDonald® bandages and "Be Our Guest" certificates for a free cheeseburger to give to parents who immunize their children.

While Chicago-area immunization rates have increased since 1995 to 76 percent, each year up to 50,000 infants under the age of two may be at risk of life-threatening diseases such as diphtheria, whooping cough and polio because they are not properly immunized. "Immunize For Healthy Lives" is designed to improve immunization rates and reinforce that parents need to begin vaccinating their children soon after birth.

"Before they are two years old, children need most of their immunizations—about 15 of them," said Richard Bernstine, MD, FAAP, vice president Illinois chapter of AAP. "Sometimes several immunizations can be given in one visit—we recommend parents discuss this with their pediatrician or health department."

**RDHS announces children's auditions**  
In this year's fall musical, "Babes in Toyland," Regina Dominican High School will cast a small number of five to 13-year-old boys and girls to play toy soldiers, clowns, dolls and puppets. Children's auditions will be held Friday, September 5, from 3-5:30 p.m. in the O'Shaughnessy Theatre at Regina Dominican, 701 Locust Road, Wilmette.

Children should be prepared to dance and to sing a short song. The turn-of-the-century operetta will be held November 20-23. The musical features Mother Goose characters who struggle to save toyland from the evil villain who plans to destroy it.

Monsignor Kenneth Velo, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society, will preside at the 3:30 p.m. liturgy. A special choir of current students and alumnae will be featured with the RDHS orchestra. Former presidents and principals will participate with current faculty, students and board members.

### Discover® Card awards scholarships

For the sixth straight year, Discover® Card will be awarding close to a million dollars in scholarship money to high school juniors. The Discover Card Tribute Award® Scholarships, given in cooperation with the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), are awarded to outstanding high school juniors, rather than seniors.

The Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program was designed to provide a means to reach for higher goals and expand future dreams," said Lisa B. Lamport, vice president, Discover Card marketing of NOVUS Services, Inc. "Most high school scholarship programs are aimed at high school seniors, but we feel students would be better served by starting their educational planning process earlier."

For the state of Illinois, the winners are:  
•Gold (\$2,500): Mark Carlson of Macomb-Macomb Jr./Sr. High School; Amanda Gause of Alhambra-Highland High School; and Ian Parrish of Centralia-Centralia High School.

•Silver (\$1,750): Laurel Felt of Glenview-Glenbrook South High School; Amanda Jackson of Vandalia-Vandalia Community High School; and Zachary Morris of Rockford-Guilford High School.  
•Bronze (\$1,250): Kim Boatman of Flat Rock-Robinson High School; Amy Fricione of Lockport-Lockport Township High School; and L. Frances Libunao of Chicago-Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center.

### Notre Dame elects new student council officers

The Administration, Faculty, and Staff of Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles are pleased to announce the student leaders for the 1997-98 school year as selected by their peers.

Executive Board: Timothy Jarokiewicz, President, Scott Scalfi, Vice President, Thomas Courtney, Secretary, Anthony Lupo, Treasurer, Anthony Acosta, Historian, and Rocco Filippone, Parliamentarian.

Senior Class - Class of 1998: Christopher Fitch, President, Peter Sardarbekians, Vice President, Christopher Depa, Secretary, and Jeff Calimbas, Treasurer.

Junior Class - Class of 1999: David Cantos, President, Andrew Baumann, Vice President, Joshua Boock, Secretary, and Michael Stoll, Treasurer.

Sophomore Class - Class of 2000: Paul Tokarz, President, Joseph Caroscia, Vice President, Neal Michalik, Secretary, and Treasurer.

## School News

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Laurel Felt

### Scott A. Opperman

Army Pvt. Scott A. Opperman has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training. Opperman is the son of Charles and Janet Opperman of Des Plaines. The private is a 1995 graduate of Maine West High School, Des Plaines.

### Dominican holds registration for fall semester

Dominican University, 7900 West Division Street, will hold registration for the 1997 fall semester for new and current undergraduate and graduate students on Tuesday, September 2. Classes for the 1997 fall semester for undergraduate and graduate students begins on Wednesday, September 3. Dominican provides convenient class schedules, with courses offered during the day Monday through Saturday, and in the evenings, Monday through Friday.

For more information about registration for undergraduate courses, call the Registrar's Office at (708) 524-6803. For more information about registration for graduate courses, call the Graduate School of Business at (708) 524-6810, the Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences at (708) 524-6850 or the School of Education at (708) 524-6922.

## Celebrate An All-American Labor Day In the Park



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- Honey Roasted Mix ~~6.00~~ 5.00
- Pecan Patties ~~6.00~~ 5.00
- Dark Choc. Coffee Bean ~~5.50~~ 4.50
- Yogurt Peanut ~~2.50~~ 2.00
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- Bar Mix ~~2.50~~ 2.00

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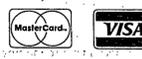
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

ORDINANCE NO. 1997-04  
 ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS OF THE NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1998, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the North Maine Fire Protection District, Cook County, Illinois, caused to be prepared in tentative form a Budget and the Secretary of this Board has made the same conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget on the 13th day of August 1997, and Notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto as required by law, and all other legal requirements have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the North Maine Fire Protection District, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District is hereby fixed to begin on January 1, 1998, and end on December 31, 1998

Section 2: That the following Budget containing an estimate of the revenues available and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations for this Fire Protection District for this fiscal year; and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the North Maine Fire Protection District, for its fiscal year beginning January 1, 1998, and ending December 31, 1998 for the respective objects and purposes, as hereinafter set forth namely:

**PART I - CORPORATE FUND**

Estimated Corporate Fund Revenues			
Item 1:	Balance on hand as of December 31, 1997	284,000.00	
Item 2:	Taxation		
	Amount of property taxes to be received during the fiscal year	776,000.00	
Item 3:	Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax	19,500.00	
Item 4:	Interest Income	28,000.00	
Item 5:	Miscellaneous (income)	36,000.00	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE</b>		<b>\$1,143,500.00</b>	

Estimated Corporate Fund Expenditures and Appropriations			
Account Code No.	BUDGETED	APPROPRIATED	
<b>Building</b>			
100 Heat	5,860.00	6,468.00	
101 Electricity	7,700.00	8,470.00	
102 Building Maintenance	2,800.00	3,080.00	
103 Building Repairs	2,100.00	2,310.00	
104 Water/Sewer	1,680.00	1,848.00	
105 Building Supplies	3,220.00	3,542.00	
106 Building Furnishings	1,050.00	1,155.00	
107 Building Equipment	2,450.00	2,695.00	
108 Building Improvements	18,900.00	20,790.00	
109 Capital Reserve Fund	153,425.00	153,425.00	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED BUILDING EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$203,783.00</b>	
Account Code No.	BUDGETED	APPROPRIATED	
<b>Apparatus &amp; Equipment</b>			
200 Vehicles	75.00	82.50	
201 Vehicle Maintenance/Repairs	8,750.00	10,125.00	
202 Fuel and Oil	3,750.00	4,125.00	
203 Supplies (Consumable)	1,890.00	2,079.00	
204 Protective Clothing/Uniforms	4,410.00	4,851.00	
205 Portable Equipment (New)	10,143.00	11,157.30	
206 Ambulance/Fire Equipment Repairs	8,680.00	9,548.00	
207 Capital Reserve Fund	3,655.00	4,020.50	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED APPARATUS &amp; EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$180,388.00</b>	<b>\$184,464.30</b>
<b>Communications</b>			
300 Radio Equipment	13,790.00	15,169.00	
301 RED Center	30,800.00	33,660.00	
302 Communication Repairs	880.00	968.00	
303 Telephone Service	5,320.00	5,852.00	
304 Phone/Paging Equipment	500.00	550.00	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COMMUNICATIONS EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$51,090.00</b>	<b>\$56,139.00</b>
<b>Administrative</b>			
400 Legal	10,500.00	11,550.00	
401 Achievement	1,400.00	1,540.00	
402 Office Equipment	700.00	770.00	
403 Education and Training	10,848.00	11,932.80	
404 Office Equipment Repairs/Maintenance	4,410.00	4,851.00	
405 Printing, Postage	3,000.00	3,300.00	
406 Miscellaneous Administrative Supplies	700.00	770.00	
407 Public Relations/Newsletter/Notices	1,050.00	1,155.00	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$37,588.00</b>	<b>\$41,343.50</b>

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408 Dues/Mutual Aid Fees 700.00 770.00  
 409 Convention Fees/Seminars/Meetings 1,792.00 1,971.20  
 410 Subscriptions 385.00 423.50  
 411 Office Supplies (Consumable) 2,100.00 2,310.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES \$37,588.00 \$41,343.50**

Account Code No. BUDGETED APPROPRIATED

**Personnel Expense**

500 Trustee Expenses 6,930.00 7,623.00  
 501 Commissioners/Officers Expenses 4,200.00 4,620.00  
 502 Salaries (P.O.C.) 8,400.00 9,240.00  
 503 Salaries (O.T.) 44,000.00 48,400.00  
 504 Salaries (Full Time) 594,500.00 643,550.00  
 505 Insurance (Full Time) 170,825.00 187,897.50  
 506 Comptrollers Expense 2,100.00 2,310.00  
 507 Payroll Service 1,750.00 1,925.00  
 508 Secretarial Service 630.00 693.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PERSONNEL EXPENSE \$779,135.00 \$857,048.50**

**Site**

600 Site Equipment 700.00 770.00  
 601 Site Maintenance/Lawn/Garbage 1,540.00 1,694.00  
 602 Site Improvement/Repairs 56,000.00 61,600.00  
 603 Site Supplies 1,400.00 1,540.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED SITE EXPENDITURES \$59,640.00 \$65,604.00**

**Data Management**

700 Computer Hardware 5,600.00 6,160.00  
 701 Computer Software 3,500.00 3,850.00  
 702 Computer Supplies 525.00 577.50

**TOTAL ESTIMATED DATA MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURES \$9,625.00 \$10,587.50**

**Fire Prevention**

800 Public Education 2,000.00 2,200.00  
 801 Consulting Fees 350.00 385.00  
 802 Code Books/Reference Materials 816.00 897.60  
 803 Supplies/Administrative 420.00 462.00  
 804 Fire Prevention Training 630.00 693.00  
 805 Incident Investigations/Photo Equipment/Smoke Detectors 210.00 231.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED FIRE PREVENTION EXPENDITURES \$4,590.00 \$5,049.00**

Account Code No. BUDGETED APPROPRIATED

**Fitness/Wellness Program**

900 Fitness/Wellness 3,500.00 3,850.00  
 901 Safety 2,100.00 2,310.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED FITNESS/ WELLNESS PROGRAM \$5,600.00 \$6,160.00**

**Contingencies**

1000 Contingency 35,750.00 39,325.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTINGENCIES \$35,750.00 \$39,325.00**

**TOTAL ESTIMATED CORPORATE FUND EXPENDITURES \$1,372,608.00 \$1,479,563.50**

Estimated Corporate Fund Balance as of December 31, 1996 \$109,560.00

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue sources including the general property tax for corporate purposes.

**PART II - AMBULANCE FUND**

Estimated Ambulance Fund Revenues

Item 1:	Balance on hand as of December 31, 1997	229,000.00	
Item 2:	Taxation		
	Amount of property taxes to be received during the fiscal year	582,000.00	
Item 3:	Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax	9,000.00	
Item 4:	Interest Income	10,000.00	
Item 5:	Miscellaneous Income	80,000.00	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE</b>		<b>\$910,000.00</b>	

Estimated Ambulance Fund Expenditures and Appropriations

Account Code No.	BUDGETED	APPROPRIATED
<b>Building</b>		
100 Heat	2,520.00	2,772.00
101 Electricity	3,300.00	3,630.00
102 Building Maintenance	1,200.00	1,320.00
103 Building Repairs	900.00	990.00
104 Water/Sewer	720.00	792.00
105 Building Supplies	1,380.00	1,518.00
106 Building Furnishings	450.00	495.00
107 Building Equipment	1,050.00	1,155.00
108 Building Improvements	8,100.00	8,910.00
109 Capital Reserve Fund	72,200.00	72,200.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED BUILDING EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$81,820.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE</b>		<b>\$83,782.00</b>

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**Harry E. Gallios**

Marine Pvt. Harry E. Gallios, son of Van A. and Connie M. Gallios of Park Ridge, Ill., recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He is a 1993 graduate of Maine South High School.

**USE THE BUGLE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NILES PARK DISTRICT TAM GOLF COURSE STABILIZATION AND WETLAND CONSTRUCTION**

The Niles Park District will receive sealed bids for the construction of TAM GOLF COURSE STREAMBANK STABILIZATION AND WETLAND CONSTRUCTION. The work includes the reconstruction of 1715 linear feet of streambank and the excavation and construction of a ± acre wetland as shown on the plans and as described herein. Bids will be on a unit price basis.

Bids will be received up to the hour of 9:00 a.m. September 12, 1997 in the office of the Park District, 6676 Howard Street, Niles, Illinois 60174, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents are available for examination and pick-up at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard Street, Niles, Illinois.

A bid security in the amount of 10% (ten percent) of the Bid must be submitted with each bid in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The Niles Park District reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject bids.

Published by authority of the Niles Park District, IL.

By: Joseph LoVerde, Jr. Secretary

**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. D044371 on the AUG. 13 1997. Under the Assumed Name of RUSH PUBLISHING with the business located at 631 THE LANE ST. HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521 & 206 SHANNON DR., PROSPECT HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: REGINALD BENJAMIN, 631 THE LANE, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521 & KEITH KAMIS, 206 SHANNON DR., PROSPECT HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS 60070.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**Apparatus & Equipment**

200 Vehicles 20.00 22.00  
 201 Vehicle Maintenance/Repairs 4,050.00 4,455.00  
 202 Fuel and Oil 3,750.00 4,125.00  
 203 Supplies (Consumable) 1,890.00 2,079.00  
 204 Protective Clothing/Uniforms 4,260.00 4,686.00  
 205 Portable Equipment (New) 3,220.00 3,542.00  
 206 Ambulance/Fire Equipment Repairs 899.00 1,064.50  
 207 Capital Reserve Fund 89,775.00 98,775.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES \$108,663.00 \$110,551.80**

**Communications**

300 Radio Equipment 5,910.00 6,501.00  
 301 RED Center 30,800.00 33,660.00  
 302 Communication Repairs 880.00 968.00  
 303 Telephone Service -2,280.00 2,508.00  
 304 Phone/Paging Equipment 250.00 275.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COMMUNICATIONS EXPENDITURES \$38,920.00 \$43,312.00**

Account Code No. BUDGETED APPROPRIATED

**Administrative**

400 Legal 3,500.00 4,950.00  
 401 Achievement 600.00 660.00  
 402 Office Equipment 300.00 330.00  
 403 Education and Training 7,450.00 8,203.80  
 404 Office Equipment Repairs/Maintenance 1,890.00 2,079.00  
 405 Printing, Postage 2,000.00 2,200.00  
 406 Miscellaneous Administrative Supplies 300.00 330.00  
 407 Public Relations/Newsletter/Notices 450.00 495.00  
 408 Dues/Mutual Aid Fees 78,750.00 86,625.00  
 409 Convention Fees/Seminars/Meetings 1,280.00 1,408.00  
 410 Subscriptions 165.00 181.50  
 411 Office Supplies (Consumable) 900.00 990.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES \$20,143.00 \$22,157.30**

**Personnel Expense**

500 Trustee Expenses 3,150.00 3,465.00  
 501 Commissioners/Officers Expenses 1,800.00 1,980.00  
 502 Salaries (P.O.C.) 3,850.00 4,215.00  
 503 Salaries (O.T.) -30,400.00 33,440.00  
 504 Salaries (Full Time) 540,500.00 594,550.00  
 505 Insurance (Full Time) 78,750.00 86,625.00  
 506 Comptrollers Expense 900.00 990.00  
 507 Payroll Service 750.00 825.00  
 508 Secretarial Service 270.00 297.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PERSONNEL EXPENSE \$560,120.00 \$626,132.00**

**Site**

600 Site Equipment 300.00 330.00  
 601 Site Maintenance/Lawn/Garbage 860.00 926.00  
 602 Site Improvement/Repairs 24,000.00 26,400.00  
 603 Site Supplies 600.00 660.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED SITE EXPENDITURES \$25,560.00 \$28,116.00**

Account Code No. BUDGETED APPROPRIATED

**Data Management**

700 Computer Hardware 2,400.00 2,640.00  
 701 Computer Software 1,500.00 1,650.00  
 702 Computer Supplies 225.00 247.50

**TOTAL ESTIMATED DATA MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURES \$4,125.00 \$4,537.50**

**Fire Prevention**

800 Public Education 500.00 550.00  
 801 Consulting Fees 150.00 165.00  
 802 Code Books/Reference Materials 240.00 264.00  
 803 Supplies/Administrative 180.00 198.00  
 804 Fire Prevention Training 270.00 297.00  
 805 Incident Investigations/Photo Equipment/Smoke Detectors 180.00 198.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED FIRE PREVENTION EXPENDITURES \$1,610.00 \$1,771.00**

**Fitness/Wellness Program**

900 Fitness/Wellness 1,500.00 1,650.00  
 901 Safety 900.00 990.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED FITNESS/ WELLNESS PROGRAM \$2,400.00 \$2,640.00**

**Contingencies**

1000 Contingency 16,500.00 18,150.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTINGENCIES \$16,500.00 \$18,150.00**

**TOTAL ESTIMATED AMBULANCE FUND EXPENDITURES \$970,861.00 \$1,051,749.60**

Estimated Ambulance Fund Balance as of December 31, 1996 \$118,000.00

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for ambulance service purposes and are in addition to all other Fire Protection District taxes as provided by law.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PART III - RESCUE FUND**

Estimated Rescue Fund Revenues

Item 1:	Balance on hand as of December 31, 1997	44,200.00	
Item 2:	Taxation		
	Amount of property taxes to be received during the fiscal year	97,000.00	
Item 3:	Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax	1,500.00	
Item 4:	Interest Income	2,000.00	
Item 5:	Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE</b>		<b>\$145,700.00</b>	

Estimated Rescue Fund Expenditures and Appropriations

Account Code No. BUDGETED APPROPRIATED

**Apparatus & Equipment**

200 Vehicles 5.00 5.50  
 201 Vehicle Maintenance/Repairs 1,200.00 1,320.00  
 204 Protective Clothing/Uniforms 294.00 323.40  
 205 Portable Equipment (New) 2,100.00 2,310.00  
 207 Capital Reserve Fund 9,975.00 9,975.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES \$13,674.00 \$13,933.90**

**Communications**

301 RED Center 6,800.00 7,480.00  
 302 Communication Repairs 440.00 484.00  
 304 Phone/Paging Equipment 250.00 275.00

**TOTAL ESTIMATED COMMUNICATIONS EXPENDITURES \$7,490.00 \$8,239.00**

**Administrative**

403 Education and Training 4,284.00 4,723.40  
 409 Convention Fees/Seminars/Meetings 128.00 140.80

**TOTAL ESTIMATED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES \$4,412.00 \$4,86**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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Estimated Tort Immunity Fund Expenditures and Appropriations		
Account Code No.	BUDGETED	APPROPRIATED
3000 Worker's Compensation Insurance	115,000.00	125,500.00
3001 Public Liability Insurance	24,000.00	24,400.00
3002 Legal Expense	8,000.00	8,900.00
3003 Unemployment Insurance	1,000.00	1,100.00
3004 Risk Reduction Programs including Salary	320,000.00	352,000.00
3005 Liability Insurance Reserve Fund	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00
3006 Transfer to Bond and Interest Fund	300,000.00	300,000.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED TORT IMMUNITY</b>	<b>\$5,769,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,814,800.00</b>

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for tort immunity fund purposes and are in addition to all other Fire Protection District taxes as provided by law.

Estimated Tort Immunity Fund Balance as of December 31, 1996 **\$4,856,000.00**

PART VI Estimated Revenues - Bond and Interest Fund		
Item		
Item 1:	Balance on hand as of December 31, 1997	175,000.00
Item 2:	Property taxes to be received in the fiscal year	625,000.00
Item 3:	Transfer from Tort Liability Fund	300,000.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE</b>		<b>\$1,100,000.00</b>

Estimated Bond and Interest Fund Expenditures and Appropriations		
	BUDGETED	APPROPRIATED
	926,000.00	926,000.00

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for bond and interest fund purposes and are in addition to all other Fire Protection District taxes as provided by law.

Estimated Bond and Interest Fund Balance as of December 31, 1996 **\$174,000.00**

PART VII Estimated Revenues - Audit Fund		
Item		
Item 1:	Balance on hand as of December 31, 1997	4,400.00
Item 2:	Property taxes to be received in the fiscal year	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE</b>		<b>\$8,400.00</b>

Estimated Audit Fund Expenditures and Appropriations		
	BUDGETED	APPROPRIATED
	4,000.00	4,400.00

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax for audit fund purposes and are in addition to all other Fire Protection District taxes as provided by law.

Estimated Audit Fund Balance as of December 31, 1996 **\$4,400.00**

S U M M A R Y	
TOTAL CORPORATE FUND APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,479,563.80
TOTAL AMBULANCE APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,051,749.60
TOTAL RESCUE FUND APPROPRIATIONS	\$127,021.90
TOTAL PENSION ACCOUNT APPROPRIATIONS	\$245,300.00
TOTAL TORT IMMUNITY FUND APPROPRIATIONS	\$5,814,800.00
BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT APPROPRIATIONS	\$926,000.00
AUDIT FUND APPROPRIATIONS	\$4,400.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$9,648,835.00</b>

**Section 3:** That all unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriation in this Ordinance be expended in making up any insufficiency in any other item or items in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose of any like appropriation made by this Ordinance.

**Section 4:** That the invalidity of any item or Section of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the whole or any other part hereof.

**Section 5:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 13th day of AUGUST 1997, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: (3) THREE  
NAYS: (0) ZERO  
ABSENT: (0) ZERO

APPROVED by me this 13th day of AUGUST 1997.

ATTEST: *[Signature]*  
Secretary

**Fire safety tips for disabled offered**

If you are disabled, or have a family member in your home who is, it's especially important to have a personal safety plan in case of a house fire. You can learn how to prepare one at next month's meeting of A-SCIP, Maine Township's support group for the disabled.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge.

The guest speaker will be Fire Marshal Arnold Witzke of the North Maine Fire Protection District. Besides offering fire safety tips, he will discuss community and a sign-language interpreter will answer questions from the audience.

**LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 15, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following cases:

**Case PC97-5 (Continued from July 21, 1997)**  
Requesting a Special Use Permit to redevelop the existing automobile service station structure into an automobile mini-mart station.

The property is located in the C-1 Retail Commercial District and is commonly known as 5601 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, Illinois.

**Case PC97-6 (Continued from July 21, 1997)**  
Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow for the installation of automotive accessories (all audio equipment, including car phones) at the Abt Television and Appliance facility.

The property is located in the C-2 Service Commercial District and is commonly known as 9000 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois.

**Case PC97-10**  
Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow construction of a fixed wireless facility consisting of antennas and accompanying electronic equipment cabinets at the South Water Tank.

The property is located in the M-2 General Manufacturing District and is commonly known as 6040 Oakton Street, Morton Grove, Illinois.

**Case PC97-11**  
Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow construction of a fixed wireless facility consisting of antennas and accompanying electronic equipment cabinets at the North Water Tank.

The property is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 8820 National Street, Morton Grove, Illinois.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Lawrence M. Strybel  
Chairman

**Case PC97-12**  
Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow construction of a fixed wireless facility consisting of antennas and accompanying electronic equipment cabinets at the South Water Tank.

The property is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9226 National Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Lawrence M. Strybel  
Chairman

**Case PC97-13**  
Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow construction of a fixed wireless facility consisting of antennas and accompanying electronic equipment cabinets at the South Water Tank.

The property is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9226 National Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Lawrence M. Strybel  
Chairman

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Lawrence M. Strybel  
Chairman

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 15, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following case:

**CASE 1296**  
Requesting a variation from Section 6.2.10.1 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to install a circular driveway in the front yard:

Parking in front yard	No parking in front yard
Permitted	Parking (circular driveway) in front yard
Variation Requested	

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7801 Palma Lane, Morton Grove, Illinois.

**CASE 1297**  
Requesting variations from Sections 6.2.6.1 and 6.2.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow construction of a 2-1/2-car detached garage:

Lot Width	45.00 feet
Required	38.00 feet
Requested	7.00 feet (after the fact)
Variation Required	
Side Yard-North	5.00 feet
Required	3.82 feet
Requested	1.18 feet (after the fact)
Variation Required	
Side Yard-South	5.00 feet
Required	3.86 feet
Requested	1.14 feet (after the fact)
Variation Required	

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9226 National Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

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**Business News**

**Niles resident joins Rockford firm**

Dan Patlak of Niles has joined the Innisfree Group Inc., a Republican political consulting firm based out of Rockford. Patlak will consult for candidates running in federal, state and local elections. Prior to joining the Innisfree Group, Patlak worked as Press Secretary for U.S. Senate candidate Al Salvi where he developed extensive connections with statewide media. He also served on the board of East Maine school district 63. Patlak has been a precinct captain in the Maine Township Regular Republican Organization since 1993.



Dan Patlak

**Oakton offers real estate licensing courses**

The Real Estate Institute of Oakton Community College is offering several types of state-approved real estate courses for licensing and license renewal during the fall semester.

These 16-week prelicensing courses, which begin the week of Aug. 25 and end Dec. 16, will prepare you to take the exam for the salesperson or broker's license. Daytime and evening classes are held at the DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road and at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave. Only one course is required to qualify for the Illinois real estate salesperson's licensing exam - Real Estate Transactions (RES 121).

Real Estate Transactions (RES 121 050), the basic principles course required for licensing, is offered for five weeks on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 10:15 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus. Another section of the course, (RES 121 003), is offered for eight weeks on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:30 - 2:20 p.m. All courses are open to the public and are not limited to those intending to become licensed. Students can receive college credit for the prelicensing course at no extra cost.

For more information, contact Oakton's Real Estate Institute at (847) 635-1776.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Village of Niles will be accepting proposals for:

- Two V-Box Salt Spreaders
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- One 1998 Vector Sewer Truck
- One 1998 Utility Vehicle
- One 1998 3/4-Ton Pickup Truck
- One 1998 Mini-Van
- Snow Blower for Sidewalks

General information and specific bid instructions will be available, Thursday, August 28, 1997, at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Village of Niles, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, (southeast corner Oakton and Waukegan), Niles, Illinois, (847) 588-8011.

**Ronald M. Dvorkin**

Ronald M. Dvorkin, was recently honored by Superior Coffee and Foods for 30 years of service. Superior is one of the country's leading producers of coffee for the foodservice industry.

Dvorkin, who is the manager of systems and programming resides in Des Plaines.

**Bradley University graduates**

The following area students received a bachelor's degree from Bradley University during Commencement ceremonies on May 17, 1997.

Carl Theodore Hardt of Glenview and Elliot Mark Sorkin of Northbrook.

**LaSalle Group continues consolidation**

The LaSalle Bank Group announced today that two of its banks will be consolidated into LaSalle Bank N.A., effective September 2, including LaSalle Bank Illinois (formerly Comerica Bank-Illinois) which has locations on Chicago's North Side

and in the North, Northwest and West suburbs.

LaSalle Bank N.A. adds twenty LaSalle Bank Illinois branches in Addison, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Chicago (5), Cicero, Franklin Park (2), Glenview, Glen-

view, Lake Zurich (2), Lincolnshire, Morton Grove, Skokie (2) and Woodstock.

In addition, six LaSalle Bank branches in Calumet City, Lisle (2), Matteson and Westmont (2) join LaSalle Bank N.A.

**Oakton's Business Institute offers Breakfast Club**

Business professionals who have a couple hours to spare in the morning before heading to work, can start their day with the Breakfast Club for Leadership Development at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

The Breakfast Club offers a series of "quick learn" seminars, held from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., designed to enhance leadership skills. Participants can relax and enjoy a continental breakfast while they learn.

Seminar topics for the Leadership Breakfast Club include *Motivation, Productivity and Morale*, Sept. 11; *Managing Change in Your Organization*, Sept. 18; *Managing Conflicts*, Friday, Sept. 19; *Problem Solving Power*, Thursday, Sept. 25; *Effective Office Communications*, Friday, Oct. 3; *Becoming a Supervisor*, Friday, Oct. 10; *Leadership Workplace Teams*, Friday, Oct. 17; and *Interviewing for the Right Hire*, Friday, Oct. 24. The cost is \$29 for each seminar, or you can purchase all eight at the same time and pay only \$200.

Those who would like to further enhance their leadership skills can take one of the full day eight hour courses that are available.

The Breakfast Club for Leadership Development is offered through the Institute for Business and Professional Development.

For more information or to register for a seminar, call (847) 635-1932.



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## Police News

### Found property

A 70-year-old Niles man discovered a Suncoast hose reel with green hose with a nozzle attached in front of his garage behind the 8000 block of Overhill Ave. around 8:30 a.m. Aug. 19.

### Suspicious activities

A 43-year-old painter whose 13-year-old son told him that a 14-year-old youth was taking money from various children who were playing in the park near Washington Street and Ballard Road reported the incident to police around 3:04 p.m. Aug. 19.

The offender was described as weighing 130 pounds, 5 ft. 10 in. tall with brown hair and eyes and a thin build. The victim was told to contact Niles police if he sees the offender in the park again.

### Theft

A 20-year-old Chicago woman reported that an unknown subject used her bank account number to make an unauthorized withdrawal from an ATM machine at the retail store in a \$500 block of Golf Road on August 15.

The victim said she had not given anyone permission to access her account and no one had possession of her ATM card. Her bank will investigate the matter, police said.

The 17-year-old loss prevention agent of a store in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue reported noticing Aug. 19 that the cash register of a 17-year-old Chicago youth employed by the store was \$200 short of the expected cash total of \$1,224.28.

When the agent questioned him about the matter on Aug. 22, the employee said that he took the \$200, put it inside his sleeve and left the store with it in his possession at closing time.

The offender gave the loss prevention agent a written admission of other occurrences when he took money totaling an estimated

\$2,300. However, because there is no other evidence of the arrestee's taking money and the dates of those thefts cannot be provided, felony charges were not approved.

A 36-year-old Park Forest resident who is the loss prevention agent at the food store at 801 Civic Center alerted Niles police after observing a 33-year-old Arlington Heights man place four bottles of Scotch whisky under his shirt. Several police units were stationed in the store's parking lot waiting for the offender to exit.

When the offender left the store, he ran to a waiting 1986 Chevrolet station wagon driven by a 44-year-old Chicago man. The vehicle was boxed in by the Niles units. Both offenders were taken into custody and processed pending a Sept. 23 court date.

A 56-year-old laborer reported that unknown offender(s) used a hard object to smash out the rear window of his 1989 Ford 250 van, which was parked in the home repair store parking lot at 901 Civic Center between 10:20 p.m. and 10:35 p.m. Aug. 19.

The offender(s) then reached through the window to unlock the door and removed a power hammer valued at \$275, a saw valued at \$175, a rotary hammer valued at \$600, a drill valued at \$500 and a gray box with miscellaneous hand tools valued at \$500.

A 26-year-old Des Plaines woman and her 26-year-old boyfriend of nine years checked into the motel in the 6800 block of Milwaukee Ave. around 11:30 p.m. Aug. 15 after both had been drinking some type of intoxicating beverage.

The victim passed out, and the offender took her to the emergency room of Lutheran General

Hospital and then fled driving her 1990 Ford Tempo.

The victim woke up and was discharged from the hospital. When she returned to the motel room, she discovered the boyfriend missing along with her car, \$80 cash, her cellular phone, three papers and \$300 worth of food stamps.

The victim told police she will sign criminal complaints and requested a follow-up investigation.

### Criminal damage to property

The 62-year-old agent of the school in the 9400 of Hamlin reported that unknown offender(s) used a cigarette or like tool to burn a hole in a security camera lens causing about \$250 damage to the lens on the rear door of the school. The incident occurred sometime between 2:30 p.m. Aug. 12 and 8:30 a.m. Aug. 14.

The 50-year-old manager of the school in the 8900 block of Greenwood reported that unknown offender(s) used a rock or hard object to break a 3' x 4' window on the east side of an inner courtyard sometime between 11 p.m. Aug. 15 and 8 a.m. Aug. 18. Cost to repair the window was estimated at \$100.

The 31-year-old assistant administrator of a school in the 8100 block of Cumberland Avenue reported that unknown offender(s) used a hard object to break a large glass window of a classroom on the south side of the northernmost wing of the building sometime between

10 p.m. Aug. 16 and 6 a.m. Aug. 18.

The offender(s) gained entry to the roof of a hallway wing and broke another large window and attempted to remove an air conditioner unit from the window unsuccessfully loosening the air conditioner sleeve. The approximate cost to replace the window was estimated at \$400.

A 49-year-old tool supervisor reported that unknown offender(s) drove over and damaged his front lawn in the 8200 block of Park Avenue between 7:50 p.m. and 10:05 p.m. Aug. 19.

### Gas leak

An employee of a construction company digging for a catch basin at the construction site in the 7000 block of Touhy Avenue struck a gas line around 1:29 p.m. Aug. 21. The Niles Fire Department, North Illinois Gas was contacted. Niles police units handled traffic.

The 28-year-old manager of a fast food restaurant in the 7100 block of Dempster Street reported that a customer, upset with the service, pulled the door open while leaving, causing the door to strike

the jamb and the glass in the door to shatter. The cost to repair the door was estimated at \$350.

### Battery

A 36-year-old Evanston woman became involved in a verbal altercation outside the restaurant in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue with a 44-year-old Chicago woman because the Chicago woman's son squirted catsup on the Evanston woman's car and the car next to it.

The victim began yelling vulgarities at the youngster and demanded that the offender clean the catsup off her car. The victim and offender became verbally abusive toward each other as the offender cleaned off the vehicle.

According to the offender, the victim stepped toward her in a threatening manner and provoked her to pull the victim's hair, strike her right cheek and push her to the ground. The victim's glasses were bent, her left elbow was cut and bleeding and she claimed her left knee was painful.

Medical treatment was offered but declined by the victim. The offender was transported to the Niles Police Department for processing and posted \$100 bond. Her court date was scheduled for Sept. 4.

## Project Kidcare ID®/ Kinderprint®

On Saturday, Sept. 13, Holy Family Medical Center will sponsor Project KidCare ID®/ Kinderprint® as part of a national effort designed to raise awareness about child safety and provide parents with personal safety IDs of their children in the event that their child is ever missing or lost. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to noon in the Medical Center's auditorium, and is provided free to the community.

Each participating child will receive a KidCare ID® booklet containing a high quality instant color photograph (taken at the event) to be placed in the booklet, a place for recording emergency, medical and descriptive information about the child, "Seven Rules for Safety", space for updated pictures, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children 24-hour hotline.

In addition, parents will receive a Kinderprint® identification kit for each child. Designed for in-home use, each kit includes a non-toxic ink strip, and space for a child's fingerprints and other vital information. Other fun and educational materials will be distributed to the children at the event including "Say No to Strangers" coloring books, crayons, rulers and pencils.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, over one-million children are reported missing in our country each year. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children stresses to parents the importance of having a recent, unobstructed head-and-shoulder photograph of their children, together with the child's vital statistics at the time the photograph is taken.

Parents must accompany children to the event. Registration for this free program is required by Tuesday, Sept. 9. For more information or to register call (847) 297-1800 ext. 1110.

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



BY CHIEF RAY GIOVANNELLI  
Niles Police Department  
Special to The Bugle

## Public safety is first concern during police chases

On most any evening as you surf your television channels, you will come upon a movie or T.V. series which is depicting a massive and very destructive police chase with the participants ramming into vehicles and other objects at high rates of speed. All of this lends itself to thrilling, action packed viewing, but on occasion in the real world it leads to pain, heartbreak, and tragedy. Some critics of police chases have urged that law enforcement agencies ban all pursuits for situations other than "felony offenses."

Family members of people killed or injured in police chases offer compelling arguments for a universal "no chase" policy.

For the sake of argument, let us briefly look at the potential byproducts of a "no chase" policy. First, it would not take long for only speed off in order to avoid arrest. Secondly, in many cases where police have chased violators for what was originally a minor offense, more serious offenses such as murder, rape or drug and weapons violations resulted.

At the Niles Police Department we believe that banning all police pursuits can be counterproductive to effective law enforcement and public safety in general. We have implemented a risk evaluation policy. This means that street supervisors will balance the risks of every pursuit occurrence by considering such things as traffic volume, time of day, population density, and the nature of the offense. Supervisors will then decide whether the chase will continue or terminate. Lastly, a universal ban on all

police pursuits at this time may be premature and unnecessary. Emerging technology may signal the end of high speed police pursuits. Electronic equipment may soon be available to law enforcement which is capable of disabling a motor vehicle inflight by interrupting its ignition and fuel system. As a result, the offenders vehicle will only be able to proceed at "limp home" speed. Niles police supervisors have terminated high speed pursuits as a result of the risk balancing policy mentioned above.

## Police News

### Ryan forced to reinstate 'Opt-Out' program

Illinois motorists who don't want their personal information sold to direct-mail companies should file an official request as soon as possible to have their records withheld from mailing lists.

Until a lawsuit filed by one of the nation's largest information marketers is resolved, the secretary of state's office will be compelled to sell private information about motorists to companies that market by mail.

However, a Sangamon County circuit judge in May decided Ryan had no authority to make the change, ruling in favor of L. Polk & Co. of Detroit, Mich. Polk sued to block Ryan's new policy immediately after it took effect.

To protect consumers' privacy in the meantime, Ryan said his office will revive the practice of letting motorists have their private

information withheld from marketing companies, but will make the procedure for "opting out" far easier than in the past.

Ryan eliminated the "opt-out" procedure last Jan. 1 after ending a 70-year-old practice of selling information about motorists to companies that market by mail.

However, a Sangamon County circuit judge in May decided Ryan had no authority to make the change, ruling in favor of L. Polk & Co. of Detroit, Mich. Polk sued to block Ryan's new policy immediately after it took effect.

Ryan appealed the Circuit Court decision to the 4th District Appellate Court, but in the meantime was ordered to sell mass

marketers information about motorists, including names, addresses, dates of birth, weight, hair and eye color and make and age of vehicles owned.

To date, two companies - Preferred Lenders of Oak Brook and Experian of Allen, Texas - are poised to begin purchasing lists of motorists by the end of August. Under their contracts, the companies may be fined \$10,000 and barred from purchasing secretary of state lists for five years if they use information about motorists who file "opt-out" forms.

Ryan decided to stop selling motorist information to direct mailers last year after a statewide news story about the practice prompted thousands of calls to his office and to legislators from people who were outraged that their private information was being sold.

With Ryan's decision, Illinois joined 25 other states who refuse to sell drivers license data and 20 who don't sell vehicle registration records.

Motorists wishing to have their information withheld from direct mailers should file a "Protect Private Information" form with Ryan's office. The forms are available at any driver services facility or by calling toll-free at 1-800-252-8980 or at 217/782-6854. Completed forms will be accepted at any drivers license facility, by mail or by fax at 217/524-0122.

The form also can be filled out and filed electronically over the secretary of state's World Wide Web site at <http://www.sos.state.il.us>. Additionally, the forms will be included with drivers license and license plate renewal notices mailed out by Ryan's office later this month.

In filling out the forms, consumers are asked to list their names as they appear on their drivers licenses as well as the license plate numbers or vehicle identification numbers for all vehicles they have registered with the state.

Opt-out forms filed in the past will continue to be honored.

### How to protect yourself against cellular fraud

Would you know if your cellular phone was cloned?

Probably not. Cloning (or counterfeiting) is a growing form of cellular phone fraud. High-tech thieves use scanners to capture the electronic serial number (ESN) and phone number from the airwaves when a cellular phone is in use. Typically, the stolen numbers are programmed into other phones, enabling the thief to have free use of cellular service. Thus, a second phone can then operate on a cellular line without the owner knowing anything - until a high phone bill arrives.

Keep your cellular phone powered off when not in use.

Do not put your phone number on your cellular phone.

Never give out your phone's Electronic Serial Number (ESN) to anyone.

Be sure to carefully check your bill each month for accuracy of charges.

Always lock your phone when not in use.

Report frequent wrong numbers or unusual activity on your phone bill to Ameritech Cellular Customer Service by dialing \*611 on your cellular phone.

Eliminate international dialing capabilities, if not needed.

Never send your phone to be counterfeited as an extension phone - this is a major security risk.

Immediately report a stolen phone to the police and to Ameritech Cellular Customer Service.

CloneBuster - a state-of-the-art cellular fraud prevention program - is now available for Ameritech Cellular customers. Besides being the most advanced fraud protection technology available today, the beauty of CloneBuster is that it doesn't require any action, additional charges or equipment purchase

on the part of customers," said Phil Balsano, Director, Fraud & Security, Ameritech Cellular Services.

The new fraud prevention program evolved from military technology and relies on unique electronic identifiers with coded communication. Industry experts believe this type of technology is the most effective available today.

Ameritech Cellular proactively works to protect its customers with other security measures through its CloneBuster program. They use clone detection equipment to track customer usage and service patterns 24 hours a day. Irregular call activity is followed up by customer service representatives to verify legitimate calls.

Because fraud is a national problem, customers may still need to use their PIN (Personal Identification Number) when "roaming" outside of their local service area to ensure better fraud prevention.

"While the industry recognizes there is no perfect way to prevent cloning, we are ensuring that Ameritech Cellular's customers have the best fraud prevention technology available today," said Balsano.

Customers can call 1-800-221-0994 (in Missouri, call 1-800-332-1291) or \*611 on their Ameritech cellular phone to find out more about CloneBuster or traveling outside of their local calling area.

### Emory College Dean's List

Students named to the Dean's List of Emory College included Megan K. Durkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Durkin and Shana L. Margolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Margolis, both of Lincolnwood.

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The Nature Conservancy Festival is open to the public at the Ryerson Conservation Area of the Lake County Forest Preserves. The site, popularly known as Ryerson Woods, is near Deerfield in southeastern Lake County, IL. The entrance is on Riverwoods Rd., 1-1/2 miles south of Half Day Rd. (Route 22) and 2 miles north of Deerfield Rd., just west of the I-94 tollway. An optional donation to the Conservancy covers all nature walks and activities. Free parking is available and the site is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call The Nature Conservancy of Illinois at (312) 346-8166.

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## Italian Genealogy class for beginners offered

The Italian Cultural Center will present a repeat of its Spring Class in the Fall of this year. The 6-session class is intended for those who desire to trace their Italian heritage or those who have just begun to research their ancestry. This class will be conducted by Chicagoland's "Father of Italian Genealogy" Cav. Anthony Lascio.

This course will be presented once per week in six consecutive sessions at the Italian Cultural Center. Each session will be two hours in length. Materials will be provided at each weekly session. Tony will walk the students through the entire process of tracing their ancestry from starting with themselves to researching in Italy. Cost of the class is \$75, payable by the registration deadline date, August 29.

The classes will be conducted either on Saturday mornings,

from 9:30-11:30 a.m. or Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. You should be available for both Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings when you register. After all the students have registered, the class day will be determined based upon the preference of the majority of the registrants. Students will be notified accordingly. The sessions will begin in September and conclude by the end of October.

For registration and information details call the Italian Cultural Center at (708) 345-3842. Remember, this class is for the beginning Italian genealogist.

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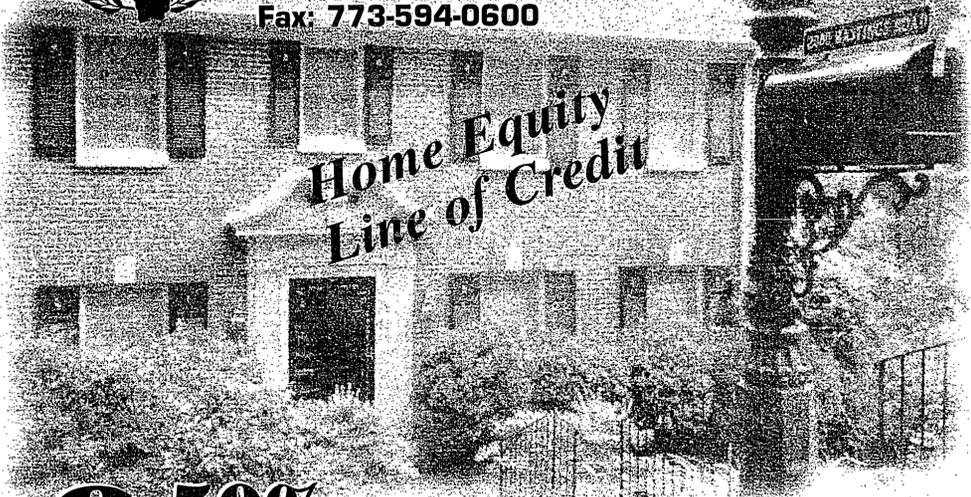
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Name tags for Maine High Schools

What's in a name? According to Shakespeare, a rose by any other name would smell as sweet. But if it didn't have a name, how would we know what to call it? Webster defines name as a word or phrase by which a person, thing, or class of things is known. Names are important because they help us to know each other better. And knowing each other better is what students, teachers, administrators, support staff - and visitors - will have an opportunity to do in the three Maine Township high schools this year because everyone will wear name tags when school opens for the 1997-98 year.

The bond created by the name tags will not only make the Maine high schools friendlier places in which to learn and work, they will also improve student behavior by lessening the anonymity inherent when large groups of people gather, according to Superintendent Steve Snider.

"Halls are more crowded these days because of the increases we've seen in enrollment over the last several years. And the numbers keep going up," said Snider.

"It's easier to cause problems if you're anonymous," said Snider, who added that it's much more difficult to cause problems if I know who you are and you know who I am.

The name tag program calls for students and staff members to wear their name tags at all times during the school day and to carry them with them at all school-related activities. Visitors will be required to wear name tags when in the schools during the school day. "People without name tags probably do not belong in our schools. Thus, name tags have an additional benefit of improving the security within the schools," said Snider.

However, name tags are only one of several ideas to improve the learning environment in the three District 207 high schools that came from a year-long study by the Student Standards Team, which focused on attendance, behavior and youth development. As the 24-member task force considered the roadblocks to academic success and efforts to improve the educational environment to encourage higher levels of student achievement and behavior, name tags were among the ideas that rose to the surface. Also approved beginning with this year are increased standards for attendance and tardiness and new stricter guidelines regarding illegal substances (drugs, alcohol and tobacco).

Among changes in attendance regulations, an attendance review board in each school - composed of administrators, teachers, and counselors - will meet with parents and students to improve individual student attendance. New regulations call for students to be placed on probation after the second unauthorized absence in the class after the third unauthorized absence. Formerly placed on probation after the third unauthorized absence, students could be removed from class after the fourth unauthorized absence. If the student's authorized absences are excessive and interfere with progress, the student may be dropped from class.

In the area of tardiness, the number of unauthorized tardies leading to suspension has been reduced. Students with an excess of seven unauthorized tardies will face suspension and the number of excused tardies without consequences has been limited to two. Excessive excused tardies will be referred to the Attendance Review Board for review and action.

"In an effort to keep all drugs and alcohol out of the schools and to keep students safe, any student involved in the sale, distribution, or possession of illegal substances will face referral to the Board of Education for expulsion," said Snider. Students found to be under the influence, or emitting the odor of, an illegal substance will be suspended from school for the first offense and be recommended to the Board of Education for expulsion for the second offense. Students possessing or using tobacco or tobacco products on school grounds will be suspended from school, according to Snider.

The task force included students Mike Fitzgerald, Melissa Poulos, and Sabrina Rahman, parents Ellen Calhoun and Kathy Juell, teachers Tina Anton, Krista Clarke, Don Lee, Scott Lloyd, Paul McClelland, Claudia Rueda-Alvarez, and Andy Trotter, deans Vic DiPrizio, Barb Jones, and Lou Thetard, assistant principals, Cliff Adamo, Judy Bovenmeyer, and Doug Harrison; board member Ralph Johnson; district representatives, Superintendent Steve Snider, Dennis Dresen, and Lynette Williams; and co-chairs Alice Davitt and Ben Herman.

**U of I award recipients**

University of Illinois students have received School of Chemical Sciences Undergraduate Awards for the 1996-97 academic year.

Local students and their awards include: Niles - Mark Gurevich, 9737 Fox Glen Drive, International Paper Foundation Scholarship, given to exceptional students in chemical sciences based upon academic achievement; Skokie - Zach Davis Aron, 8446 Avers Ave., Colgate Palmolive Scholar, given in support of research by undergraduate students in the area of surface and colloid chemistry.

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## MG Zoning ...

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those concerns by adding conditions to their recommendation, such as restricting the hours when the drive-through may operate and truck deliveries may be made at the store.

The drive-through will be permitted to operate only from 7 a.m. to midnight, while truck deliveries will be limited to between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The store's hours of operation were not limited by the commission, however.

Village Administrator Larry Arft asked that the commission not impose any further restrictions on hours of operation as the agreement already reached between the village and Walgreens did not include any.

Arft termed the Walgreens project "neighborhood friendly" and welcomed it as something

## Hearing ...

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that would be useful to residents but would not become a hang-out for teenagers.

The vacating of the alley may delay progress of the project as the village must first obtain ownership of the Admiral Oasis property. A condemnation suit is currently in court through which the village will take possession of the property.

All the proposals must still be approved by the Village Board, which will probably consider them at their next meeting slated for Sept. 8.

Meanwhile, in nearby Niles, Walgreens has filed applications and will go before the Zoning Board in the near future to seek approval for plans to build a store on the southeast corner of the Milwaukee-Touhy intersection.

The court appearance. The court system is supportive of the proposed program. In fact a recent U.S. supreme court decision upheld the constitutionality of such programs.

The primary goal of Skokie's program is to increase compliance of Environmental Health and Building/Zoning violations. Examples of such violations include food service violations, animal licensing, barking dogs, dog detentions, dogs at large and debris violations. Other violation examples include work without a permit, property maintenance violations, building code violations, sign violations, etc. A second primary goal is to enhance enforcement.

The key features of an Administrative Hearing Program include increased compliance, manageability and the fact that the process is more convenient and expedient for the violator. The process is also less intimidating for both parties involved in a violation.

"The Administrative Hearing Program will allow us to accomplish our goal of increased compliance and enhanced enforcement," said Village Manager Rigoni.

Currently all Health and Building citations require a court appearance. The Administrative Hearing Program will redirect citations out of an overburdened court system. In addition, the Village Board approved a prepayment option for less serious violations. The prepayment op-

tion was in response to concerns initially expressed by the Village Board that all violators would have to appear before an Administrative Hearing Officer. Staff proposed the pre-payment option to reduce the volume of administrative hearing cases, thus reducing the burden on residents involved in less severe violations.

The Village Manager originally proposed the program in April during the budget hearings. The Village Board however, expressed concern that the proposal lacked an internal appeal process. As such, an individual that wanted to appeal a Hearing Officer's decision had no choice but to appeal the decision to circuit court which requires a \$210 filing fee. "The Board simply felt that the lack of an internal appeal process may have proven to be overly burdensome for an individual and may have compromised their right to due process," said Mayor Gorrell. The program, approved Monday night will include an internal appeal process in addition to a final circuit court appeal option. The program is considered a pilot program and will be evaluated one year after implementation.

The program will not commence until the rule making process is complete and an Administrative Hearing Officer is hired. Manager Rigoni stated that he expected to have the program operational in four to six months.

For more information contact Assistant Village Manager Mark Vanderpool at 933-8210.

## No charges ...

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police.

The 36-year-old Niles woman who drove the second car had already notified police, who arrived a few minutes later.

Lewandowski was pronounced dead at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge at 11:21 p.m. The cause of death was listed as massive head injuries.

## Austin High School classes plan reunion

Thick bobby socks, saddle shoes, and long, full skirts teamed with cashmere sweaters for the girls and argyle sleeveless sweaters and corduroy pants for the boys were the style then.

Memories of these fashion styles will be among memories recalled when graduates of the 1947 January and June classes of Chicago's Austin High School hold a reunion. It will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, in the Arlington Park Hilton, Arlington Park.

A cocktail party also will be held in the hotel the preceding evening Friday, Sept. 26.

Graduates are urged to call (630) 719-6284 for further details, to register for the dinner and to find out about hotel accommodations.

The Lajcik Educational Resource Center of Hospice of Northeastern Illinois (HNI), dedicated in June 1996, is now complete and open to the public. Its debut will take place during an open house being held on Friday, September 12, from 1 to 5 p.m. After this grand opening, the Resource Center, located at 401 South Hager Avenue in Barrington, can be used by the public on Tuesday afternoons between 1 and 5 p.m. or by appointment.

## Open house at Community Resource Center

Educational programs, seminars, information and speakers to address a variety of issues are also available. For additional information about this open house, hospice services, support groups, speakers or volunteer opportunities, call 800/425-4444.

## Margies ...

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hopes to pay back the brides after it reorganizes its other debts to some 3,100 debt holders.

The firm listed its assets as \$1.3 million and its liabilities as \$3 million in the bankruptcy filing. Their largest creditors include dress manufacturers throughout the country, according to the Sun-Times article.

Attorney Eugene Crane, who represents Margies said the company was helping brides get their gowns by referring them to the dress manufacturers.

Crane said that any customers who wish to contact the company's owners directly may do so by going to the Hoffman Estates store at 1075 W. Golf Rd.

Barry May, brother of Phillip May and Margies' co-owner attributed the financial collapse to the firm's 1980s expansion and the competition of some deep discount bridal chains that opened during those years.

Margies stores in River Forest, Chicago Ridge and Brookfield, Wis., had already closed before the firm declared bankruptcy.

## Free lunch policy for Maine South

Maine Township High School District 207 announced its policy for free meals for students unable to pay the price of meals served under the lunch program at Maine Township High School South, 1111 South Dee Road, Park Ridge.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$10,257	\$855	\$198
2	\$13,793	\$1,150	\$266
3	\$17,329	\$1,445	\$334
4	\$20,865	\$1,739	\$402
5	\$24,401	\$2,034	\$470
6	\$27,937	\$2,329	\$538
7	\$31,473	\$2,623	\$606
8	\$35,009	\$2,918	\$674
Each Additional Household Member	\$3,536	\$295	\$68

Children from households that meet Federal guidelines are eligible for free meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free benefits, complete the attached application as soon as possible. Sign it and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school.

Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application which does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school. The required information is:

**FOOD STAMP/AFDC HOUSEHOLDS:** If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" (AFDC) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or AFDC case number, print your name and sign the application.

**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** If a household's income is at or below the level shown on the income scale, children are eligible for free meals. Households must provide the following information: (1) names of all household members, (2) social security number of either the primary wage earner or the household member who signs the application, or the word "None", if an adult does not have a social security number; (3) total household income AND the amount and source of income received by each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); and (4) signature of an adult household member.

## Paint-a-thon

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This year, volunteers from the Niles Fire Department, Police Department, and the Niles Senior Center Men's Club will each

paint a house. Another group of Village employees will work on the fourth house. All participants are donating their time.

The information on the application may be verified by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If income information is provided and children are approved for meal benefits, households must tell the school when their household income increases by \$50 (\$600 per year) or more per month or when their household

size decreases. If a Food Stamp or AFDC case number was listed, the household must tell the school when they no longer received Food Stamps or AFDC for their child.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not eligible now but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, or a household member becomes unemployed, they should fill out an application at that time.

In certain cases foster children eligible for meal benefits regardless of the household income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for meal benefits for them, they should complete the application.

Under provisions of the policy, Thomas J. Cachur, Principal of Maine Township High School South, will review applications and determine eligibility. Households dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss it with the school. Households also have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing C. Steven Snider, Superintendent, 1131 South Dee Road, Park Ridge, IL 60068, (847) 696-3600.

In the operation of child nutrition programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## Area organizations receive art grants

Sen. Walter Dudyecz (R-7th) is announcing that seven area organizations in the 7th Senate District have been awarded a total of \$29,510 in grants from the Illinois Arts Council.

The Illinois Arts Council annually awards grants statewide to over 1,000 Illinois artists and organizations that present arts programming.

"These grants support the arts in our communities and enable organizations, artists and school districts to continue their art programs and help pay for operating costs," Sen. Dudyecz said.

A list of organizations awarded grants follows:

- Chicago Brass Quintet,

Chicago, \$2,000 for general operating support.

- Edison Elementary School, Morton Grove, \$3,125 for a one-month theater company residency.

- Orchard Village, Skokie, \$3,780 for a two-month theater residency.

- Fourth Wall Productions, Chicago, \$1,000 for general operating support.

- Lincoln Middle School, Schiller Park, \$965 for a two-week visual arts residency.

- Park Ridge Civic Orchestra, Park Ridge, \$2,390 for general operating support.

- Trinity Irish Dancers Ltd., Chicago, \$16,250 for general operating support.

## Host families needed for Rosh Hashanah dinners

Families from the former Soviet Union who have been here for as few as eight days and as many as eight years wish to celebrate Rosh Hashanah in an American home. The Jewish Community Centers of Chicago's (JCC) Family-To-Family Program offers American families the opportunity to invite a Russian family to share Rosh Hashanah dinner so they may experience the holiday

traditions of the New Year. Invitations can be for the evening of Wednesday, October 1 and/or Thursday, October 2.

Families will be paired based on common ages and interests. All Russian families speak some English. Host families are needed! Make a difference by calling Family-To-Family (847) 933-9030 \*155 as soon as possible.

## SIUC graduates

Southern Illinois University's Carbondale campus held commencement exercises on campus May 9 and 10. Some 3,507 undergraduate degree candidates were recognized in separate ceremonies hosted by various colleges and academic units. Local graduates included:

Jodi M. Lieberman and Brian

## Purdue's graduates

Purdue University awarded approximately 4,900 degrees to students during commencement ceremonies last month. Area students who received degrees are:

Ghai, Ameet Kaur, Des Plaines; Kachhiapatel, Rina S, Des Plaines; Fleming, Michael Keiran, Glenview; Liu, Rich, Glenview; Wu, Mei-Jung, Glenview; Kwon, Kathreen, Morton Grove; Sancho, Aileen Grace, Morton Grove; Weber, Kelly Gene, Morton Grove; Stephanie, Karen Joy, Park Ridge; Humphrey, John R, Skokie.

## Jerzy Wojcik

Jerzy Wojcik of Morton Grove, is one of 721 students at Augustana College who have been named to the Dean's List for the spring term. Wojcik, a junior, is majoring in biology. He is the son of Mr. Zbigniew and Mrs. Regina Wojcik of Morton Grove.

## Oakton's Transfer Center sends students to visit black colleges

Fourteen African-American students recently embarked on a three-day excursion to Atlanta, Georgia, to tour four of the most historical black colleges in the country: Spelman, Morehouse, Morris Brown and Clark Colleges.

The tour, which was funded by a grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education, was offered through Oakton Community College's new Transfer Center. The tour is part of a Transfer Center program designed to increase students' chances for a successful transition from a two-year to a four-year school.

Oakton students got a glimpse of campus life at each Atlanta school and explored the career options available at the institutions. They also toured some of Atlanta's historic monuments. While visiting the renowned Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change, Oakton students unexpectedly witnessed Coretta Scott King laying a wreath on her husband's grave in honor of Father's Day. The group also visited Dr. King's childhood home.

"This tour was an educational and culturally enriching experience," says Michael Green, the Transfer Center coordinator who led the trip. "Oakton students were introduced to Atlanta's very progressive African-American population and engaged in intellectually stimulating conversations with students at each of the colleges, all of whom emphasized the need for unity and brotherhood among young African-Americans."

Green was accompanied on the

Atlanta trip by Huma Alavi, the new STEPS (Services to Establish Patterns for Success) Transfer Advisor for the TRIO Student Support Services Program at Oakton.

All Oakton students were invited to participate. The Transfer Center will sponsor a trip annually during spring break. While tours to local schools are ongoing, Green says, students should be exposed to educational institutions outside Illinois as well.

The Transfer Center provides a variety of other services to students, including academic advising, individual and group activities, transfer planning workshops, and advice on scholarships and financial aid.

For more information about Oakton's new Transfer Center or the college tours, call Michael Green, at (847) 635-1479 or the Student Service Centers at (847) 635-1741 in Des Plaines or (847) 635-1417 in Skokie.

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