

From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

We've all witnessed the slow but steady demise of small, independent retail stores which closed their doors when the bigger stores moved into town. Here at home, independent Pankau Drugs once had three stores operating concurrently in Niles. Large independent Sav Mor Drugs was at Harlem and Dempster. And Menard Drugs in Morton Grove was the major independent in that town.

When our communities grew larger the big boys came in. Walgreens and Osco were just add-ons to their sister grocery stores. And then the big discounter, Phar Mor, moved onto Milwaukee Avenue, forcing the closing down of the smaller independents.

A new phenomenon is now taking place across America. After the Mom and Pop stores were pushed aside the bigger boys dominated the market. The regional retailers claimed their major market share. But now phase three has entered our free market society. The larger regional retailers are experiencing the same troubles as their smaller counterparts which they forced out of business.

Polk Brothers, which dominated the Chicagoland market, went out of business in 1992. Highland Appliances closed their doors in 1993. Fretters and Site Electronics merged and then folded in 1995. Rose Records was ac-

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Residents may be eligible for flood assistance

If you suffered storm or flood damage on August 16 or 17, 1997, you may be eligible for State and Federal Disaster Assistance.

Residents and businesses may be eligible to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and State of Illinois benefits.

Assistance that may be available. Continued on Page 55

Beating death of former teacher shocks Skokie

In a case that has sent shock waves throughout the quiet tree-lined streets of Skokie, Hilary Morris, 33, has been taken into custody by Skokie police and charged with the beating death of her 65-year-old mother, Ilene Vihon.

Neighbors in the 10000 block of LaCrosse Avenue where the two women lived together in a brick home described the murder as the "shocker of shockers."

An emergency police team found Vihon lying at the bottom of a flight of stairs in the basement of the home after a family member requested an ambulance Thursday evening, according to Skokie Police Sgt. Michael Ruth. The Cook County medical ex-

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Make a Difference Day

The Village of Niles is organizing a non-perishable food drive to benefit the United Way of Skokie Valley, as well as a toy drive to benefit the Little City Foundation which provides a home for abused and neglected children. The Village is holding these events in recognition of "Make a Difference Day," a nationwide event that attempts to bring people together through acts of philanthropy and volunteerism.

The Village is asking that residents throughout Niles help make this day a success by collecting either non-perishable food items or new and used toys. Any type of non-perishable food items is accepted, while exam-

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Former realtor guilty in condo fraud scheme

The former owner of a Lincolnwood realty firm will serve 18 months in prison and perform 250 hours of community service in a case involving the defrauding of 10 Chicago-area condominium owners of \$315,000 from 1992 to 1996.

One of the affected condo buildings is located in Skokie.

Ira Waldman, 50, former owner of All-Scott Realty Co., will also have to make full restitution for the money he embezzled, according to the running handed down by U.S. District Judge David Coar.

Waldman was found guilty of. Continued on Page 55

New zoning ordinance aimed at stopping sales to minors

Niles to monitor cigarette sales

by Kathleen Quirfeld

Todd Bavaro, Director of Code and Enforcement for the Village of Niles, presented a petition to the Zoning Board requesting that businesses that sell only tobacco and tobacco products be put in a special use category.

Bavaro said that his request was targeting only those busi-

nesses that primarily sell cigarettes and cigarette products. He stated that the ordinance would not affect grocery or drug stores that sell cigarettes as part of its retail sales.

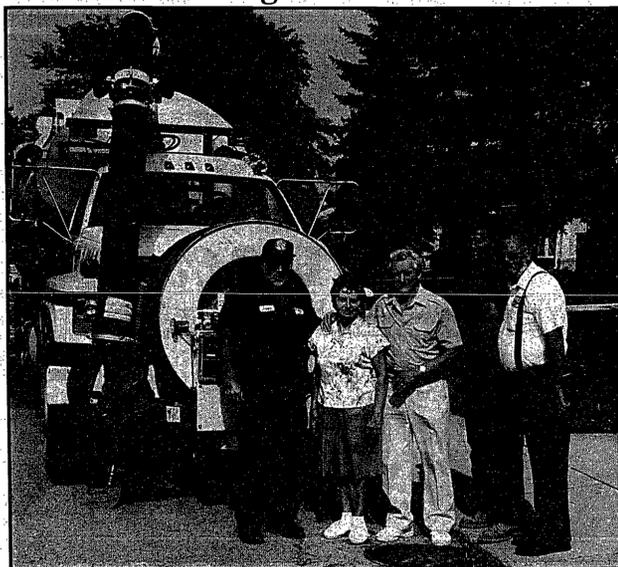
His purpose for requesting the ordinance was "to control cigarette sales to minors," a serious is-

sue that has been the focus of many government measures in Niles and other places.

Designated as a Special Use facility, cigarette stores would be required to adhere to specific zoning restrictions, such as hours of operation and employee hiring

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Village of Niles slogan 'Where People Count' "Rings" true for resident



Mr. Sigismund Rahn, center, a 17 year Niles resident, recently had the misfortune of having his wedding ring fall into the storm sewer in front of his house. Having celebrated 40 years of marriage to his wife, Maria, second from left, on May 4, the ring was of extra special value. But never fear, the Niles Public Services Department responded to the call for help. Using the "Vector", a piece of sewer cleaning equipment pictured in the background, Public Services' employees Frank Rebellato, left, Chuck Nickerson, second from right and Larry Schrambeck, far right, found the ring and returned it to Mr. Rahn. The Vector has the ability to vacuum debris from catch basins at a depth of up to 30 feet as well as numerous other functions. The catch basin where Mr. Rahn's ring fell was vacuumed out by the Public Services employees. They then combed through the debris and located the ring and returned it to Mr. Rahn, demonstrating again, Niles is a place Where People Count!

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Maine Township Regular Republican Organization officers



Shown are the 1997-1998 officers and directors of the Maine Township Regular Republican Organization. MTRRO is the township organization of precinct captains. Seated from left: Committeeman Marty Butler, JoAnn Lemmer, Recording Secretary: Bill Darr, President; and Barbara Besler, Treasurer. Standing: Norm Rogowski, Bill Yates, Anne Marzullo, Jack Robinson, Bob Provenzano, Ryan McLaughlin, Gary Warner and Asst. Treasurer Meri Fish. 1st Vice President Chris Provenzano and 2nd Vice President Dave Sullivan are missing. For precinct captain information call 847-823-1736.

Stop Crime!

Niles man reunited with brothers after 60 years

Niles retiree Henry Szymanski recently was reunited with four brothers after a separation of almost 60 years.

Szymanski, 75, was reunited with brothers Konrad, 72, and Zygmund, 69, in a Berlin Airport. They then traveled to Poland where two other brothers, Nikodem, 80, and Mieczyslaw, 77, live. Szymanski said the experience was like a miracle. Before World War II, the Szymanski family lived in Odansk, Poland. During the war, Szymanski worked on a farm in Germany and in 1949 came to the United States.

He tried in vain to trace the whereabouts of his family during the 1950s. It was very difficult to obtain any information from the East, Szymanski said.

After retiring from his job as transportation manager for a paper company, Szymanski

sought help from the Red Cross Holocaust and World War II Tracing Program. About five years later, the Red Cross contacted Szymanski with Nikodem's phone number.

Szymanski's wife Camille said her husband was too excited to dial the number on the phone and she had to do it for him. When they were connected, it took both men about two minutes before they could speak, Camille Szymanski said.

The brothers spent their first hours together going over old memories in a mix of Polish, German and English.

Szymanski said the brothers had gotten older. When he left for Germany he was just 17 and two of his brothers were only 10 and 13. Now they are old people, Szymanski said.

Cub Pack 175 Halloween Party date change

Cub Pack 175 will host their annual Halloween Party/Pack meeting on Friday, October 24, in St. John Brebeuf's School gymnasium, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, starting at 7 p.m. Please note the change of date.

The Cub Pack has graciously given up the facilities to the Village of Niles on 10/31/97 to allow the annual Village Halloween party. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to enjoy the festivities, compete in the Pumpkin Decorating contest and partici-

pate in games. Cubmaster Wayne Mares has a fun filled evening planned for the boys.

We offer all boys a great opportunity to see the many advantages to scouting. Join us for this meeting. For more information on joining the scouting program, please contact: Cubmaster Wayne Mares (847) 966-4071. The scouting program at St. John is sponsored by the St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society and North American Martyrs, Knights of Columbus.

Little City's SMILES Tag Day



Mayor Nicholas Blase of Niles smiles as he collects a donation from Veronika Kuzminski of Niles because he's helping raise money for Little City's SMILES Tag Days scheduled for October 16, 17, and 18 in Niles and other communities throughout the northeastern Illinois area. The tag day benefits Little City Foundation, a non-profit organization that works to improve the quality of life for children that are developmentally handicapped. Programs and services provided by Little City include housing, employment, home-based support, service coordination, foster care, media and studio art, and advocacy.

The Garden Club of Morton Grove

The Garden Club of Morton Grove will hold its monthly meeting at the Austin Park Field House, 8336 Marmora, on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Our program "Let's get into African Violets" will be given by Anna Jean Landgren. She is an expert on the sub-

ject. It will be a slide presentation. You can bring a violet for evaluation.

The public is invited. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. For further information call 966-4264.

District 63 board member quits over fiscal policy

by Rosemary Tirio

Donald Conn, citing a return to fiscal irresponsibility, said he did not think he could continue to be an effective board member and resigned from the District 63 School Board just days before the completion of his first term.

Conn, a Morton Grove resident, said he could have served out his term easily but he was frustrated by current fiscal practices by the board.

Conn said that the board had stopped saving money and that the district is now broke and operating on borrowed money. He described board activities as running around putting out fires instead of proper planning. He blamed the board's incompetence rather than the pay structure for a recent increase in administrative departures.

District 63 Superintendent

Robert Varga expressed surprise at Conn's resignation and said he thought Conn would complete his term. The board must fill the vacancy in 45 days.

KOC selling Halloween candy

Looking for a good deal on Halloween candy? The North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus has fresh Tootsie Roll bar candy left over from their disabled children candy drive. These bars, 50 to a package, are only \$5 each package. Here's a great way to provide the treats to the Trick or Treaters and help the disabled children at the same time. For more information, call Ken Lee at (847) 967-6234.

Niles Historical Society 'War in the Air'

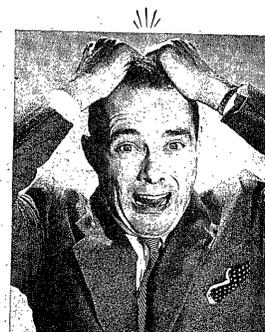
In time to honor war veterans in and from Niles and the surrounding area, the Niles Historical Society has a special program planned for Sunday, Oct. 26, 2 p.m. 'War in the Air' by Norbert F. Gumberger will feature a video/slide presentation of actual World War I footage and slides of Pearl Harbor and World War II.

Also, in this regard, we are putting out a call for any and all war memorabilia that you would like displayed - especially a full Marine uniform.

All programs are open to the public and featured to the entire family. Doors are open at 1 p.m. Come early to browse the Museum, see the many new displays

and to visit with friends. Refreshments are free; donations will be accepted.

The Niles Historical Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; other times by appointment only. Call (847) 390-0160 for more information.



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Friends of Morton Grove Forest Preserves tour

Your are invited to a tour of the *Wayside Woods Prairie* (about a block north of Dempster on Lehigh) on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 9 a.m.**

One of the gems of the Forest Preserves that sparkles with the natural colors of Autumn is so close to all of our homes that you should check your calendars and make plans to see this Morton Grove treasure. This amazing site of just 17 acres is the home to hundreds of plant and animal species (several on the endangered species list).

This guided tour will be educational for your children, grandchildren and you! It will also be fun to experience the beauty of nature in our back yard with your family. What a wonderful way to spend an early Fall morning! If you like, you will also have the opportunity to join other interested neighbors and volunteers (along with Forest Preserve Staff) who will be collecting grass seeds

to aid in restoration projects. **NOTE:** Do wear long-sleeved shirts and pants, comfortable old shoes and bring a cap or visor. Don't forget to bring your sunscreen and mosquito repellent and of course...a camera to capture these memories forever!

The purpose of this tour is to encourage participation of Morton Grove residents and inform them of how they can take a part in helping preserve these precious areas of the past which are surrounded by modern day life.

The *Friends of Morton Grove Forest Preserves* are looking for interested residents to participate in this newly formed organization to help it grow and prosper...just like the natural beauty of trees, plants and flowers that we hope to preserve and protect. Anyone interested, please call John Thill at 847.966.0231 for more information about the organization or to join.

Deep Tunnel Project Update

The next meeting of the *Norwood Park Historical Society* will be on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker for the evening will be Patricia Young, a commissioner for the Water Reclamation District of Chicago. She will talk about the Deep Tunnel Project currently under way -- its objectives and its anticipated completion date. Effects and results of this project are of concern to everyone.

Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark. Coffee and conversation will follow.

Entertainment Books sold by St. Francis Guild

The St. Francis Guild of Our Lady of Ransom Parish in Niles has the Entertainment '98 book available. Books may also be purchased for other states. The cost of the Entertainment Book is \$35. Please call Josephine at (847) 823-8984 or Ruth at (847) 698-2435 to place your order.

Niles Historical Society Victorian Tea



Before we start the holiday frenzy, make a point to relax and enjoy your friends at the Niles Historical Society's Victorian Tea to be held on November 1 and 2, November 15 and 16 at the Museum. It promises to be fun, glamorous, friendly and a great way to spend an afternoon. The best bakers in the area are choosing their special recipes for scones, sandwiches and dessert to serve you at 2 p.m. each day. You will be treated to special chamber music with your tea. The Victorian Tea is open to everyone. Seating is limited and reservations are a must - there

will be no tickets sold at the door. Hats and gloves are required. Come early, tour the museum, note the renovation of the second floor meeting room (thanks to all the donations of time, talent, money and hard work). This will be the first showing of our special Victorian secrets display. Call (847) 390-0169 to make your reservations; leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. The Niles Historical Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other times by appointment only.

Meet and Greet successful

On September 23rd, a Meet and Greet for Village of Niles youth services providers was held at the new Niles Administration Building. Sponsored by Niles Family Services, the Meet and Greet was an opportunity for the various professional who serve Niles youth to get to know one another. Among the fifty professionals who attended were Niles park district staff, Niles police officers, Niles fire department personnel, Leaning Tower YMCA staff, Golf Mill Mall management, counseling agencies, township administration and school personnel from public and parochial, grammar, middle and high schools. Following welcoming remarks by village manager, Abe Selman, Mary Kay Morrissey, Director of Niles Human Services Department presented service to youth as a goal for Niles youth service providers.

Participants spoke of willingness to get involved, both in discussions about and efforts to improve services to Niles youth. Persons interested in additional information on future Niles Service Provider meetings, or willing to assist on a task force should contact Susie Wexler at Niles Family Service (847) 692-3396.

Clinton acknowledges gift from attorney

Veteran men's rights attorney Jeffrey M. Leving, author of the hard-hitting new book *Fathers' Rights* (Basic Books), recently received a personal thank you letter from President Bill Clinton for sending him a copy of his new book as a gift.

In response President Clinton said, "Thank you so much for your kind gift. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. You have my best wishes." The President affectionately signed the letter as "Bill Clinton."

Leving, who co-wrote the 1986 Illinois Joint Custody Law, also was named the Convention Chair for the 1998 National Congress for Fathers and Children Convention in Chicago.

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Letters to the Editor

1st Equity Bank thanks all

Dear Editor:
1st Equity Bank, Skokie's newest and only local bank would like to thank everyone who contributed to our successful grand opening. Bank donations as well as individual contributions raised

Reader wants to know who

Dear Mr. Besser:
Always enjoy your editorials. They always make such sense. Please tell us, who designed the WATER FOUNTAIN at Touhy and Milwaukee?? When I go by, I think I am at the DELLS - WISC. and can almost hear the Indians chant and dancing. It doesn't compliment the other (2) fountains (which I thought was the idea) - only larger. More landscaping would have been more attractive - and likely less expensive.

Sincerely,
Louis Kolom
President
Ross Levin
Executive Vice President

more than \$2,000 for two very important local charities: Keshet and Orchard Village.

Keshet's goal is to enable all Jewish children with disabilities to become active participants in the mainstream of Jewish life in their community. Orchard Village is a vocational and residential training community committed to enhancing the lives of men, women and children with developmental disabilities.

Local merchants were also generous: Goldberg's New York Bagels donated bagels and Da'Nali's Brick Oven Pizza Cafe donated pizza. 1st Equity Bank provided hot dogs and lemonade to wash down the goodies.

Events such as these are a terrific opportunity to meet our new neighbors in a casual, personal way. Thank you to all who stopped by.

Sincerely,
Joseph S. Harrington
Morton Grove

Resident praises school board candidate

Dear Editor:
For years, high schools have measured their success by the percentage of their graduates who went on to college. Jeffrey Bergen of DesPlaines understands that a high school can best serve its students by preparing them to make a choice between college and a host of skilled, rewarding occupations that do not require a traditional four-year college program.

As a caucus-endorsed candidate for the Maine Township High School District 207 Board, Jeff hopes to draw on his experience as a math professor to promote a rigorous curriculum that serves both the college-bound student and those who plan to go straight into the workforce. I welcome his refreshing approach, and I urge residents of Maine Township to vote for Jeffrey Bergen on Nov. 4.

Sincerely,
Joseph S. Harrington
Morton Grove

State recognizes Township's Youth Center



Illinois Sen. Marty Butler (left) presents a state proclamation recognizing Maine Township's Youth Drop-In Center to township Supervisor Mark Thompson during the center's recent grand opening. The grand opening gave officials, parents and members of the community a chance to visit the center's new location in the State of Illinois' North Suburban Facility (formerly Maine North High School) at 9511 Harrison St. in unincorporated Maine Township. The center is open to township 8th-through 12th-graders from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. Mondays, and to 5th-through 8th-graders from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call MaineStay Youth and Family Services at (847)-823-0650.

KUDOS to School Board Park Ridge-Niles Dist. 64

Dear Editor:
Over the past four years, these hard-working people have engaged in real communication and dialogue with the community. They have done so in many ways. They have worked to make School Board meetings "citizen-friendly". Seating arrangements have been changed to make it easier for those attending to see and be seen, to hear and be heard. The agenda has been rearranged so that unscheduled items of concern to visitors could be heard and discussed first rather than at the conclusion of the meeting. The Board members have requested that some of their meetings be held at District schools to encourage even more people to attend. As one who has been at many School Board meetings over the years, I found these simple changes have had a profound effect in creating an atmosphere of openness and cooperation.

But this was just the beginning. The School Board has worked diligently to expand the concept of teamwork with the community. They established citizen-based advisory committees. They re-instated the District 64 Connections Newsletter and authorized its publication on a regular basis. They held town meetings and sent out surveys to give people in the community additional

opportunities to share their thoughts and concerns.

This Board's willingness to discuss educational issues has gone well beyond the Board meeting room. Each of them has been willing to listen, to answer questions, and to share ideas with folks at the grocery store, on the soccer or baseball field, in line at the library, or in front of the Pickwick. All of the Board members have made their home phone numbers and voice-mail numbers readily available to the public. They have promptly and politely responded to countless phone calls and letters.

School Board elections will be held on November 4. Three current Board members - John Pierce, Jane Curry, and Marty Joyce, along with newcomer Dean Krone, will be seeking 4 year terms. I urge you to vote for these Caucus-endorsed candidates. These people are intelligent, well-educated, honest, experienced, and caring individuals who deserve your vote. They are the very best that Park Ridge-Niles has to offer for these positions. They ARE the Top 4 for 64.

Sincerely,
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Church and Temple News

St. John Brebeuf Holiday Bazaar

On Sunday, October 26, St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's Club will host its 28th annual **HOLIDAY BAZAAR**. It will be held from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the SJB gym and parish hall, 8301 North Harlem, Niles.

The Bazaar will feature a wide variety of seasonal and year-round handmade items created by individual crafters. The bake table will have available a tempting selection of cakes, cookies, jams and jellies. Shoppers can relax and enjoy a snack or lunch. Special raffles will be held throughout the day. There is a 50¢ adult admission.

B'nai Jehoshua Fall Resale

The annual *Fall Resale* of Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim's Sisterhood will be held at the Temple, 901 Milwaukee Avenue in Glenview, on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Monday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. New and almost new, high fashion clothing, along with gently used toys, small appliances, books, and household items, will be available at the Boutique. The Temple is located north of Golf Road and south of Glenview Road. For more information, call (847) 729-7575 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

CHARLES WESLEY FARISH
Charles Wesley Farish, 82, of Morton Grove, died October 6. Beloved husband of Juanita Farish. Beloved father of Nancy Trassati. Grandfather of 1. Brother to John Farish, James Farish and Dorothy Pickett. Services were held October 12 in Columbia, Virginia. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Columbia, VA.

ANTOINETTE FARACI
Antoinette Faraci, 83, of Morton Grove, died October 3 at Lee Manor Nursing Center, Des Plaines. Beloved wife of the late Peter Faraci. Beloved mother of Victor, Dominick, Vivian Quilici, Sam, Peter V., and Bob. Grandmother of 2. Sister to Vicky Bruno. Services were held October 6 at St. Martha Church. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

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ton Grove, died October 6. Beloved wife of the late Frank Riccio. Beloved mother of Frank Riccio, Anna Marie Miller, and the late Donna Marie Riccio. Grandmother of 4. Great-grandmother of 4. Services were held October 10 at St. Martha Church. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

WENDELL TOEPPER
Wendell Toepper, 67, of Niles, died Wednesday, September 3. He was born Sunday, October 13, 1929 in Evanston. Beloved husband of Eleanor (nee Jagiello) Toepper. Beloved father of Paul Toepper. Brother to Barbara Althens. Services were held September 6 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum, Des Plaines.

LEONARD L. ARENDT
Leonard L. Arendt, 82, of Niles, died Friday, September 5. He was born Wednesday, July 21, 1915 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Virginia (nee Piotrowski) Arendt. Beloved father of Larry (Nancy) Arendt, Lanna (Jerry) Brod, Bonnie (Rich) Imburgia. Grandfather of 8. Uncle to Roger (Vivian) Pscherer. Services were held September 8 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

MAXM. WOJITALIK
Max M. Wojtalik, 77, of Niles, died Friday, September 5. He was born Sunday, September 7, 1919 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Cecil (nee Maysa) Wojtalik. Beloved father of the late Jerome (Arlene) Wojtalik, Wayne (Carol) Wojtalik, William (Margaret) Wojtalik and Kathleen

(Michael) Valin. Grandfather of Ira, Jonathan, Debra, Karoline, Timothy, Matthew and Jack. Uncle of many. Services were held September 8 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Chicago.

PASQUALE J. VALENZIANO

Pasquale J. Valenziano, 67, of Morton Grove, died Tuesday, September 16 at Glenbrook Hospital. He was born Thursday, June 19, 1930 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Dolores (nee Heidenreich) Valenziano. Beloved father of Keith (Eunice) Valenziano, Karen (Dan) Fleming and Kent Valenziano. Grandfather of Nick, Dan, Katy, Kristin and Kaitlyn. Brother to Salvatore (Shirley) Valenziano and Frank (Mona) Valenziano. Uncle of many Nieces and Nephews. Services were held September 19 at St. Peter Church, Skokie. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove. Past Commander American Legion Post 166.

MAMIE L. KOERNER
Mamie L. Koerner, 79, of Park Ridge, died Monday, September 22 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born Wednesday, August 28, 1918 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Alfred Koerner. Beloved mother of Diane (Tom) Campbell, Nancy (Bruce) Sullivan and Karen (Mike) Shields. Grandmother of Kerry, Kristen, Shannon, Erin, and Brian. Great-grandmother of 1. Sister to Niel Kirchwehm, George Lipp, Ruth Nehring and Eleanor Jones. Services were held September 25. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery, Chicago.

Church and Temple News

U of I Dean's list students

Dean's lists for the 1997 spring semester have been announced by 10 colleges and two other academic units at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Local students honored included:

Niles: Katherine Barnes, Denise Beegun, Rachel Bers, Thomas Budzik, Gregory Czajkowski, Cheryl Czerlanis, Catherine Demavivas, Sonal Gothi, Richard Grabowski, Mark Gurevich, Daniel Healy, Alexander Huen, Peter Lai, Thomas Makula, Frederick Peurye, Shani Pullappally, Christopher Seubert, Brian Shield.

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NSJC Shabbat Services to be held

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 N. Lyons, Morton Grove, will hold Shabbat Services on Friday evening, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. Saturday Morning Services begin at 9:30 a.m. All Services will be conducted by Rabbi Kenneth S. Cohen. Everyone is welcome.

For information regarding membership and upcoming events, call Synagogue office, 965-0900.

Catholic Charities joins statewide effort for children and senior care

Rev. Michael Boland, Administrator of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago called upon the Illinois General Assembly and Governor Edgar to make good on its commitment to care for children and seniors in the upcoming fall veto session. Father Boland echoed the call made in all six Catholic Dioceses throughout the state for the legislature to provide a 3 percent cost of doing business increase for private social service agencies.

"Caseworkers are being stretched to the limit, and if the legislature fails to act, there will be a gradual erosion in the quantity and quality of services available to those served by Catholic Charities in Cook and Lake Counties," Father Boland stated. He further urged the state to act before this erosion "results in serious harm or even death to those children and seniors Catholic Charities is contracted to protect."

Rev. John Smyth, Administrator of Maryville in Des Plaines, an affiliated agency of Catholic

Charities, stressed the unity of Catholic social service providers in the Archdiocese on this issue. "I expect the General Assembly to continue to fulfill its obligation to the 18,000 kids we serve at Maryville and to those children and adults served in other programs and residential facilities."

Catholic Charities Executive Director Donald Kent joined Fathers Boland and Smith in calling on the General Assembly to act. Kent said: "Illinois law requires that the state pay the full cost of providing care to children, who are wards of the state. We should expect no less."

Catholic Charities is looking to the legislature to approve a \$63 million increase from which it would receive over \$1.7 million to continue to fund needed services.

The President of Catholic Charities Executive Board, Richard W. Burke, called on the legislature to act to prevent the continued diversion of privately raised dollars to cover shortfalls in state contracts. Burke stated

that "every Catholic Charities dollar, that goes to subsidize state contracts is money taken away from the hungry, the homeless, pregnant teens and families in crisis." He further stated "the Catholic Charities Board of Advisors is in favor of this increase and we urge our legislators to do right by their obligations."

Holiday Craft Fair at St. John Brebeuf

A potpourri of talent and ideas will be displayed at the Holiday Craft Fair at St. John Brebeuf Parish, 8307 N. Harlem Avenue, Niles, on Oct. 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is 50¢.

Food and beverages will be available at a nominal cost.

Donations of baked goods will be accepted on October 25 from noon to 2 p.m., or Sunday morning, the day of the Bazaar.

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Health News

Local nursing students win 1997 C.L. Crean Memorial Awards

Five Lutheran General associates have received the 1997 C.L. Crean Memorial Award for Education. The recipients, all nursing care technicians, have been awarded \$1,500 scholarships to continue study at accredited schools of nursing in the Chicago area.

The awardees, areas of employment and the school each is attending are:

- Adrian Anile of Niles, obstetrics/gynecology, Northern Illinois University, De Kalb.
- Amy Coleman of Chicago, operating room, Loyola University, Chicago.
- Cynthia Dooman of Glenview, 8 West, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines.
- Suzanne Frazier of Park Ridge, 7 East, North Park College, Chicago.
- Michelle Monteleone of Mt. Prospect, critical care float, Loyola University, Chicago.

Recipients were chosen on the basis of seniority and managerial recommendation. Applications were evaluated in a blind review process by the C.L. Crean Scholarship Committee, a select group of Lutheran General associates representing various departments within the hospital.

Funding for these awards is made possible by an anonymous donor in memory of Chester L. Crean, M.D., a general practitioner who was on staff at Augustana Hospital, which later became Lutheran General Hospital-Lincoln Park. Dr. Crean was noted for his promotion of collaborative relationships between doctors and nurses and was a strong advocate of nursing as a career.



Suzanne Frazier, Michelle Monteleone, Cynthia Dooman, Adrian Anile and Julie Schaffner, R.N., vice president, clinical operations, Lutheran General Hospital.

Rainbow Hospice Dinner Dance benefit a great success

The Eighth Annual Rainbow Hospice Dinner Dance Benefit, held Friday, Sept. 26 at The Chicago O'Hare Marriott, celebrated the organization's tenth anniversary as a hospice organization,

servicing the terminally ill and their families in the northwest Chicago area. The net proceeds of the event totaled \$40,000 to be used to offset the cost of hospice services.

Special guest celebrity Tim Weigel, of Channel 2/WBBM/CBS amused the crowd with his quick wit as he announced winners of the raffle and door prizes. The evening's festivities, enjoyed by 325 guests, also included a silent auction, featuring sports tickets and memorabilia, entertainment and dining certificates, collectibles and other fabulous items.

Local merchants and friends of Rainbow Hospice contributed to the raffle with a \$1,000 gift certificate from Wahl Jewelers in Des Plaines, a 19-inch remote control television from Malec & Sons Funeral Home and \$1,000 grand prize. Kent Weisman & His Quintet provided the musical entertainment for the evening.

In her welcoming remarks, Pat Aherm, Rainbow Hospice President/Executive Director, said "Without a doubt, we could not serve our patients and their families without the special efforts of our volunteers, donors and special friends. The hours, dollars, gifts, and services are invaluable and affirming." The proceeds from the benefit will help fund the many non-reimbursed services that Rainbow Hospice provides, including community bereavement services, counseling, support groups, family camps, and community and professional education.

Anyone interested in learning more about Rainbow Hospice can call the organization at (847) 699-2000.

Ulcers: A Dietary Problem?

by Karen Collins, MS, RD, CDN
American Institute for Cancer Research

Ulcers have historically been blamed on diet and stress, but researchers now say that a type of bacteria called *Helicobacter pylori* may be the real culprit. For ulcer sufferers and those at risk, this is particularly good news, since the bacteria can be successfully treated in a few weeks with certain antibiotic combinations. But while this discovery represents a major advance in ulcer treatment, experts say that significant attention should continue to be paid to lifestyles.

Until now, medical therapy for ulcers has focused on the use of drugs to suppress acid production in the stomach. Yet when medication was stopped, ulcers almost always came back. Even with continued low-dose therapy, about 20 percent of patients reported suffering a relapse. In contrast, when *H. pylori* is wiped out with antibiotics, ulcers reportedly return in only about five percent of cases.

Infection by *H. pylori* can be diagnosed by a simple blood or breath test. But many people who are infected with *H. pylori* do not actually have ulcers. Some research suggests that those infected with the germ are at increased risk of developing ulcer disease and even stomach cancer. In fact, some scientists say that more than half the world's stomach cancer could be related to the bacterium.

Where does this new information leave lifestyle in the ulcer equation? Smoking should still be discouraged, because it can slow the healing of ulcers and

dramatically raise the risk of many cancers. Doctors also continue to advise those at risk for ulcers to drink alcohol in moderation, if at all. Spicy foods and coffee were once viewed as forbidden foods for ulcer patients because of their tendency to produce excess stomach acid. Now, unless they cause pain, doctors say that it is not necessary to eliminate them from the diet.

A recent study of more than 47,000 men found that participants who ate the most fruits and vegetables had about a third fewer ulcers develop over the next six years than those who ate less than three servings per day. When analyzed for specific factors, dietary fiber and vitamin A seemed most strongly linked to lower ulcer risk, but the researchers noted that other nutrients or substances in fruits and vegetables could be the true protectors.

Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables is also linked to lower risk of stomach cancer. Vitamin C is most closely associated with lower risk of this cancer, but guidelines from health experts, like the American Institute for Cancer Research, focus on the goal of boosting total fruit and vegetable consumption to provide a whole host of nutrients and natural phytochemicals in addition to vitamin C.

For a free brochure with ways to feast on fruits and vegetables for lower cancer risk, write to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. FF, P.O. Box 97167, Washington, DC 20090-7167.

Loyola surgeons use new technology

A 25-year-old mother of three children left Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Ill., just two days after major heart surgery, thanks to physicians who used new technology that enabled them to replace her heart valve through only a three-inch incision.

Loyola cardiovascular surgeons, Dr. Mamdouh Bakhos and Dr. Michael Tuckek, used the Port-Access minimally invasive cardiac surgery system on July 16 to stop the woman's heart for approximately two hours and replace her defective mitral valve without ever having to open her chest.

The mitral valve allows blood to flow one way from the heart's left atrium to the left ventricle. In the woman's case, the valve had become "floppy," permitting blood to regurgitate backwards through the valve and into the lungs, surgeons said.

The woman, Danelle Carey, of Round Lake Beach, Ill., is

one of the youngest patients in the country to undergo this new surgical technique.

Through a small cut in the patient's groin, the surgeons first positioned a balloon that blocked off blood flow in the patient's aorta and then established venous and arterial lines that placed Carey on a heart-lung machine while her heart was stopped.

The surgeons next inserted specially-designed instruments through a three-inch cut in the right side of the patient's chest. With these instruments, the surgeons were able to see the heart, manipulate it and insert a mechanical valve to replace the patient's defective one.

"Without the Port-Access technology, we would have had to perform traditional surgery, requiring us to cut the chest muscle and tissue, saw through the breastbone and spread open the ribcage," Dr. Tuckek said.

Health & Fitness

New monitoring system at St. Francis

VitalCom Inc. has completed the installation of an 80 channel Networked Monitoring system at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Ill., enabling the facility to achieve its goal of turning virtually every bed into a monitored bed. St. Francis is a 367 bed teaching hospital, specializing in cardiac care, that serves the Chicago metropolitan area.

"VitalCom's Networked Monitoring system is helping us achieve a universal bed concept, by allowing us to convert any bed into a monitored bed," said Anne Mostofi, R.N., vice president of patient services. "Our plans for the future include expanding the system to monitor patients in other settings as well, including doctors' offices, rehabilitation centers and outpatient facilities."

VitalCom's Networked Monitoring system collects vital signs data through wireless connections from its own ambulatory ECG transmitters and selected legacy bedside monitors. VitalCom collects patient data from anywhere in a healthcare facility and distributes it everywhere. VitalCom's Networked Monitoring system operates on a standard PC platform, collecting multiple parameters including ECG, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, end-tidal CO₂, respiration and temperature. Networked Monitoring allows any bed to be a monitored bed, eliminating bottlenecks in the Emergency and Operating Rooms, and Intensive Care Units. The Heart Center at St. Francis is a world-class facility, performing more procedures annually

than any other community hospital in Chicago.

With Networked Monitoring, St. Francis can now monitor 80 patients (with room for expansion) from anywhere on four different floors. All patient data is collected and interpreted in a cen-

tralized monitoring station and distributed to remote viewing stations located at every nurses station. When there is a change in patient status, system operators send an alphanumeric page to the caretaker within seconds, alerting them to the patient's condition.

'Living with Our Losses'

VITAS Innovative Hospice Care will present a five week grief support program entitled "Living With Our Losses." The five series program will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. at 7301 N. Lincoln Ave., Suite 205, Lincolnwood. The following Thursday evenings are designated for this program: November 6, November

13, November 20, December 4 and December 11. Entrance to the VITAS office is off of Chase Ave. by means of an outside stairway entrance to Suite 205.

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Women's News

Hadassah Group of Morton Grove luncheon meeting

The Morton Grove Group of Hadassah will have its luncheon meeting on Wednesday, October 29 at 11:30 a.m. at the Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 Lyons St., Morton Grove. For your entertainment you will be enchanted by Soprano Barbara

Linne Bates and Guitarist Baritone Richard Fammere. They have performed in Paris and London, singing the world's best love songs. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon. Reservations are a must. Prepaid is \$7, \$8 at the door. Call (847) 965-3064.

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Ketura Hadassah Health Mission

Ketura Hadassah will sponsor a Health Mission on Tuesday, November 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at A.G. Beth Israel, 3635 Devon, Chicago. Health professionals will speak on heart disease, breast cancer, and osteoporosis. Cost is \$20, lunch included. For information, call (847) 675-9250.

Ketura Hadassah meeting

Sharon Rachel Ramirez will speak on From Marranos to Amism: The Long Journey Home at Ketura Hadassah's monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28 at Liberty Bank-Downstairs - 6666 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood. Coffee and will be served. For information call 847-679-2968.

Welcome

A baby son, Adam Bernard Tadesuz was born on Sept. 8 in Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge to James and Annamaria Macanowicz of Lindenhurst. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/4 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Bernard and Rose Merendino of Niles and Tadesuz and Stacia Macanowicz of Morton Grove.

Heartland award winner greets Morton Grove woman



Novelist Charles Frazier, winner of the 1997 Heartland Award for Fiction, greeted Ruth Kammer of Morton Grove at the Sept. 25 Heartland Literary Society luncheon held at The Northern Trust Company, 50 S. LaSalle Street.

Frazier's novel is the tale of a wounded soldier who walks away from the ravages of the Civil War and back home to his pre-war sweetheart.

Co-sponsored by the Chicago Tribune and The Northern Trust, the Heartland Literary Society was formed to encourage an interest in literature among the area's diverse communities, and to foster an exchange of ideas between selected writers and society members.

Women's Day at Oakton November 2

Mark your calendar for Oakton Community College's annual Women's Day, a time when women come together to address the issues they face in today's society. The program will be held on Sunday, Nov. 2 from 8

a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Workshops, a marketplace and a special luncheon are highlights of this annual event. Workshop topics include: Using the World Wide Web; Secrets and Lies: Marriage Under Siege; Normal Eating: Is There Such a Thing; Public Speaking and more.

Sonia Choquette, well known psychic and spiritual master will teach participants how to tap their inner power in her keynote address. Choquette has traveled a long and fascinating road in the study, practice and teaching of personal intuitive thinking. She has also authored two workbooks: The Psychic Pathway: A Workbook for Reawakening the Voice of Soul and Your Heart's Desire: Instructions for a Miracle, a simple manual for applying universal principles to achieve your personal goals.

As part of the Women's Day luncheon, the 1997 Women's Achievement Award will be presented to the WINGS Program, Inc., a non-profit corporation founded in 1985 that provides housing and counseling services for homeless women and children.

The cost for Women's Day, including lunch is \$25. Tickets for lunch only are \$15. Lunch may not be available for those who register on the day of the program.

Complimentary child care for children ages 3-7 is available but requires preregistration.

For a brochure regarding Women's Day or to register, call (847) 635-1672.

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Women's News

Women: Want to make changes on the job? Join the Network!

The Working Women's Department of the AFL-CIO has launched a new initiative to give working women in every corner of the nation and in every job—from clerical workers to bricklayers to doctors—the opportunity to

join together to make work better for themselves and their families.

Already 50,000 strong, the Working Women Working Together Network will provide up-to-date information on legislation, activities and programs

which affect working women. Participants will also receive information on action they can take, both as individuals or in groups, to improve the work lives of women.

The Network grows out of the AFL-CIO "Ask A Working Woman" survey conducted this summer. The survey found that working women's top issues are: equal pay for equal work and living wages for working families; and affordable child care. They survey also found that four in five women (79 percent) say the best way to solve workplace problems is for women to "join together and work as a group" rather than to "work separately as individuals."

"Working women have told us the changes they want to see in their jobs and they've told us that they believe the best way to achieve those changes is to work together," said Karen Nussbaum, Director of the Working Women's Department.

Women interested in the Working Women Working Together Network can call toll-free 1-888-971-9797 or visit the Working Women's Department website at: www.aflcio.org/women/

to request information, or to get more information on the survey findings and on action campaigns on equal pay and child care.

Increased dental visits prevent "pregnancy tumors"

Pregnant women, already susceptible to developing red, irritated gums, or gingivitis, also have a five percent chance of getting pregnancy dental tumors - inflammation, benign growths that develop when swollen gums become irritated, reports *General Dentistry*, the peer-reviewed, clinical journal of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Due to the higher level of estrogen and progesterone being produced during the last two trimesters, most women frequently experience increased plaque, oral sensitivity and suffer gum inflammation, due to elevated hormonal changes. This is also when the majority of pregnancy dental tumors appear on the patient's gums.

Ranging from several millimeters to several centimeters in size, pregnancy dental tumors cause discomfort, are sensitive when touched or brushed, and frequently bleed on contact. When pregnancy dental tumors develop, dentists associate the common cause with poor oral hygiene, high hormone levels during pregnancy, a delay in seeking treatment and constant gum irritation.

For a free brochure with information on how infant nutrition can instill sound eating habits early, send a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents postage) business-sized envelope to the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. IN, P.O. Box 97167, Washington, DC 20090-7167.

"Nutrition Notes" is provided as a public service by the American Institute for Cancer Research, Washington, DC 20009.

Breast-feeding: A Formula for a healthy baby

by Karen Collins, MS, RD, CDN
 American Institute for Cancer Research

Recent surveys indicate that almost 60 percent of mothers breast-feed their newborn babies. Although this figure is close to the record high set in 1984, many mothers quit nursing by the time their babies are one or two months old. While more babies are getting off to the best possible start, mothers and babies would both benefit if breast-feeding were continued longer.

Breast milk is the best option for feeding babies because it provides protein in the right amount and in its most easily digested form. Not only are the types of fat it contains essential for the proper development of a baby's nervous system, but some studies suggest that prolonged breast-feeding may offer mental and psychological advantages.

One of the clearest benefits of breast-feeding is its effect on babies' immune systems. Disease-fighting antibodies pass from the mother in concentrated amounts in the breast milk shortly after birth, and for the next several months. As a result, breast-fed babies around the world have five times less incidence of gastrointestinal illnesses, three times lower incidences of respiratory illnesses, and a lower incidence of certain types of ear and allergy problems.

Breast-feeding can also have economic rewards. Studies have documented that breast-fed babies incur lower medicine costs because of fewer illnesses. In addition, it has been shown that the extra food necessary to feed a nursing mother is less expensive than the amount of formula to feed a baby over the same period of time.

Breast-feeding can present some challenges. New mothers often stay in the hospital for such a short time that they receive little advice about breast-feeding before being discharged. If problems arise at home, knowledgeable help is often unavailable. Grandmothers and other female relatives may not have the time, nor the experience, to offer advice and support. And many health professionals don't even have the training necessary to be of real assistance.

Most breast-feeding problems

Welcome Baby

A boy, JayDen Michael, was born to Chris and Mike Jesse of Genoa City, Wisconsin, formerly of Niles, on Sept. 25 at Lutheran General Hospital. JayDen weighed in at 8 lb 1/2 oz and was 19-1/2 inches long. JayDen's sisters are Kaley, 7, and Kaitlin, 4-1/2. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Mills of South Carolina and Dawn Jesse, formerly of Niles, now residing in Genoa City, Wisconsin.

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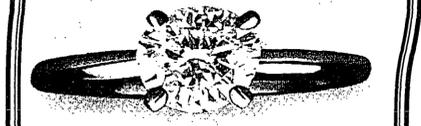
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Oct. 18 & 19
Fox Valley Fall Show
The Kane County Fairgrounds will undergo its autumn transformation into a brilliant bazaar of fine antiques on October 18 & 19 as the 23rd annual Fox Valley Fall Antique Show & Sale opens its doors. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. A \$6 donation admits one person for the two-day show and includes parking. The Kane County Fairgrounds is located on Randall Road west of St. Charles, between Route 38 and Route 64. More information is available at Preservation Partners (630) 377-6424.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Sat., Oct. 18
St. Pat's Annual Craft Show
The St. Patrick High School Parents Club will be hosting the second annual Autumn Faire Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18 at the school, 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago. Admission to the event is \$1, children under 12 free—no strollers, please. For more information, please call the Parents Club hotline at (773) 282-8844, ext. 322.

Nov. 1 & 2
Arts & Crafts
Holiday Festival of Arts & Crafts sponsored by Notre Dame High School Parents' Association will be held Sat., Nov. 1 and Sun., Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1. This is a great time to pick up those one-of-a-kind gifts for

"Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead"



The Drake Theatre proudly presents Top Stoppard's "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead" at Barat College. This will be the Drake Theatre's premier performance in the 1997-1998 Performing Arts Series. The production opens on October 24 at 8 p.m. and continues for two more performances on October 25 at 8 p.m. and a matinee on October 26 at 3 p.m. Admission is \$9 for patrons and \$7 for students and seniors.

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BOUTIQUE

Fri., Oct. 24
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Bazaar

Sat. Oct. 25
Women's Service League Bazaar
The Norwood Park Women's Service League, 6016 N. Nina Ave., will sponsor their Annual Bazaar on Sat., Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Norwood Park Home Women's Service League is a group of volunteers that manage the gift shop and the Medley Market Thrift Shop (6019 N. Nina Ave.) located directly across the street from the Home. Members plan a variety of fund raising events throughout the course of a year. If you are interested in volunteering to help assist the Women's Service League with a special event or would like to join the League, please call (773) 631-4856.

MAINE EAST CRAFT SHOW

The Fine Arts Boosters of Maine East High School present their 8th Annual Holiday Boutique and Craft Show to raise money for student scholarships and to finance their Spring Musical, "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." The Boutique will be held on Saturday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to 4

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BOUTIQUE

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p.m. in the P.E. gym of Maine East High School, 2601 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge (corner of Dempster & Potter). Exhibitors will feature crafts and gifts including hand-crafted Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas items. Also available will be floral arrangements, wood products, jewelry, hand painted clothing, personalized messages, and much more! There is no admission charge and refreshments and entertainment will be available. A raffle will be ongoing throughout the day which will feature items donated by each of our crafters. For additional information, please phone (847) 692-6617 or (847) 724-8229.

BUSINESS

Thurs., Oct. 23
Chamber's Breakfast meeting
The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry will hold a membership breakfast on Thursday, October 23 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Cafe LaCave Restaurant, 2777 Mannheim Rd., Des Plaines. Mayor Paul Jung will share information as to current events in the City and his thoughts for the future economic well-being of Des Plaines. There will be time following his presentation for questions from the audience. Cost for the breakfast is \$19 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Chamber office at 824-4200 by October 16.

ENTERTAINMENT

October 18
Wyatt Earp O.K. Corral Observation
Relive the historic, world-famous "Gunfight near the OK Corral" with authentic reenactments of the October 26, 1881 streetfight between the Earp lawmen and the Clanton outlaw cowboy faction in Tombstone, Arizona. Visit the Wyatt Earp Birthplace Open House to see exhibits and enjoy a chuck wagon buffet followed by the CMH Stampede dance. Wyatt Earp's Birthplace is located at 406 S. 3rd Street in Monmouth. (309) 734-6419.

Oct. 18-19
Harvest Festival
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CONFERENCE

Sat., Oct. 18
Youth Leadership
In conjunction with October's Polish American Heritage Month, the Polish American Congress Illinois Division cordially invites college students and high school seniors to a Youth Leadership Conference-Polish Americans Today, "Tomorrow's Future" on Sat., Oct. 18 at the University of Illinois at Chicago, 1040 W. Harrison St., Chicago. The conference begins at 9:30 and concludes at 2:30 p.m. with a free lunch included. Students may register for the conference by calling the chairperson Camille Kopliski at (847) 394-2520 or the Polish American Congress Illinois Division at (773) 631-3300.

October 19-20

Annual Fort Massac Encampment
This annual event will celebrate its 23rd year as the largest of its kind in the Midwest. Both days will be highlighted by voyagers arriving on the Ohio River, Revolutionary War battle reenactments, fire and drum corps, storytelling, French, British and Colonial military units and tactical demonstrations, blanket traders and merchants, children's games and period food. (800) 949-5740.

Through Jan. 4
SOUTH PACIFIC
SOUTH PACIFIC, the most requested musical as surveyed by the Drury Lane Oakbrook audiences will open on Octo-

ber 19 and continue performances through January 4, 1998. Wednesdays at 8 p.m.; Thursdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Fridays at 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Individual ticket prices range from \$19 to \$25 and dinner/theatre packages range from \$30.50 to \$38.75. Tickets for SOUTH PACIFIC are available at the Drury Lane Oakbrook box office or by calling the box office at (630) 530-0111. Tickets are also available at all TicketMaster outlets or by calling TicketMaster at (312) 902-1500. For Group Sales call (630) 530-8300.

Thurs., Oct. 23
Ronald Combs Performances
Selections from "The Patriots," an opera composed by Dr. Ronald Combs, Professor of Music at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), highlights a showcase of the composer's works on Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m., in the universi-

ty's auditorium. Excerpts will be presented in concert form by NEIU students, faculty, staff, alumni and guest artists. The concert, sponsored by NEIU's Department of Music and the Dance Program, will also include songs and instrumental pieces written by Combs over the past several years. Admission is free. Northeastern is located at 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue in Chicago (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park). Free parking is available in parking lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. For further information, call (773) 794-3042.

October 23-26

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Fri., Oct. 24

Marklund Auxiliary Dinner Auction
Marklund and the Marklund Auxiliary will hold the Marklund Auxiliary Dinner Auction on Friday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Indian Lakes Resort, 250 W. Schick Rd., Bloomingdale. It will be held to raise funds for the infants, children and adults of Marklund. Cost is \$45 per person, includes buffet dinner, live and silent auctions. The Marklund Auxiliary provides the opportunity for family, friends, volunteers, donors and Marklund staff to raise funds for Marklund. Raffle tickets are \$4

each or three (3) for \$10 with cash prizes up to \$1,000. For more information call Madeleine Bemar at (630) 529-2018, ext 251.
Laura Ingalls Comes To Life
Laura Ingalls Wilder captured the hearts of many with her books about life on the Prairie. Now ArtsPower brings her classic tale to life in a one-act musical Friday, Oct. 24 at the Paramount Arts Centre. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased by calling the Paramount box office at (630) 696-6666. The Paramount Arts Centre is an historic, not-for-profit performing arts theater located in downtown Aurora. Upcoming Paramount events

include: Greasel, Oct. 25; Pete Fountain, Nov. 8; Rich Little, Nov. 15; The Prince & The Pauper, Nov. 21; A Christmas Carol, Dec. 7; Judy Collins, Dec. 20; and The Mystical Arts of Tibet, Jan. 18. For more information, call (630) 896-6666.
Riverview Remembered
Riverview Remembered will be held Friday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gateway Theater (Copernicus Center), 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. Cost is \$8 at the door, \$7 in advance and \$7 for senior citizens. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For information, call (773) 763-3558.

October & November

"A CASE OF LIBEL"

"A Case of Libel," by Henry Denker, opens the 1997-98 theater season of Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Stage Center Theatre. This high pitched courtroom drama, is based on the legendary lawyer Louis Nizer's autobiography *My Life in Court*. The show runs Thursday through Saturday October 23-25, Wednesday through Friday, October 29-31, and Saturday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m., at NEIU's Stage Center Theatre, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park). Free parking is available in Lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. Admission is \$8; senior citizens and students, \$6. Group and subscription rates are available. For ticket information, call the Stage Center Box Office at (773) 794-6652.

October 24-26

Diahann Carroll in Concert
Diahann Carroll, heralded as one of America's major performing talents takes over the stage at Drury Lane Theatre, 2500 W. 95 St., when she appears in concert Oct. 24 through Oct. 26. Shows are Friday at 2 and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday at 6 p.m.; Sunday at 3 p.m. All shows are \$32. Dinner and show are \$49. For information, phone (708) 422-0404.

Sun. & Mon., Oct. 26 & 27

Chicago Sinfonietta
Sunday, October 26 at 2:30

GENERAL

Fri., Oct. 17

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
The members of Gladstone American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit #777 will install their new group of officers for 1997-1998 on October 17, at 8 p.m. at the Polish National Alliance Youth Council Hall, 6038 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago. A buffet dinner will precede the installation, and there will be dancing afterward to the music of Larry Hulina.

HEALTH

Thur Oct 16

ESNI
"Medical and Surgical Management Options in Epilepsy" is the topic for a community education program sponsored by Epilepsy Services For Northeastern Illinois (ESNI). The program takes place on Thursday, October 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Condell Memorial Hospital, 900 S. Garfield, Libertyville. Conference Center Rooms A and B.

There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served. For information and reservations call ESNI at (847) 433-8960 or Millie Kitzmiller at (847) 234-3274 (E-mail: kitzer@msn.com).

Oct 17-18

Health Questions Hotline
Physical therapists will be on call to answer health and fitness questions on a "Healthy Living" hotline to be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) on Friday, October 17, and Saturday, October 18. The toll-free number is 1-800-955-7848.

Callers may ask questions or request brochures on general health and fitness topics including the treatment and prevention of back and neck pain, sports injuries, tennis elbow, carpal tunnel syndrome, osteoporosis, and fitness and exercise for children, pregnant women, and seniors. The hotline is not recommended as a substitute for a visit to a physical therapist or other health care professional.

'Challenge of Change'

The Learning Disabilities Association of Illinois will hold its 1997 State Conference 'Challenge of Change' at Indian Lakes Resort, Bloomingdale, IL, on Oct 17 & 18. Make your reservations now! Don't miss this terrific event.

Join us for an exciting weekend of intense learning on behalf of individuals with learning disabilities. Conference information: LDA of IL (708) 430-

7LDA. LDA/IL is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the advancement and general welfare of the learning disabled individual.

Sat., Oct. 18

FREE PULMONARY FUNCTION SCREENINGS

Free pulmonary function screenings, lectures, exhibits and the opportunity to tour Lutheran General Hospital's hyperbaric treatment center will be among the highlights of the hospital's second Respiratory Care Open House from 9 a.m. to noon. Lecture topics featured during the morning include "Recent Insights on Smoking" discussed at 9:15 a.m. "Newer Developments in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Management" presented at 9:45 a.m. "Why Smoke from a Fire Is So Deadly" addressed at 10:15 a.m. Reservations for the open house are recommended. For more information or to register, call HealthAdvisor at 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

Mon., Oct. 20

DMDA
Anthony D'Agostino, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, will speak on "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, (ADHD) and Mood Disorders" on Mon., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m., at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie. Open to the public at no charge. Sponsors: The Depressive and Manic Depressive Association (DMDA) of Metropolitan Chicago. (773) 774-5100.

Mondays

BACK PROGRAM

"Back School" will be the title of a three-session back strengthening and injury prevention program at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. The program will meet on Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning October 20. Fee for the program is \$60. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call 773-RES-INFO (737-4636).

Oct. 20-24

Mammography Screenings
In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, extended hours for mammography screenings will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. The screenings will be performed in the mammography suite located on the ground floor of the Resurrection Professional Building. From October 20-24, evening hours will be available. Appointments can be scheduled between 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday appointments are also available between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (773) 792-5556.

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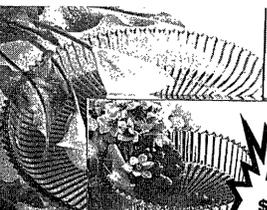
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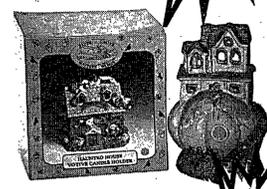
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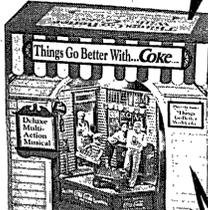
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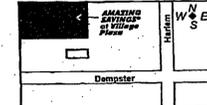
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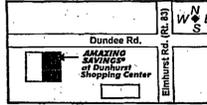
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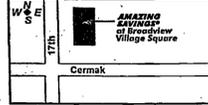
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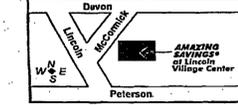
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Community Calendar

HEALTH

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Tues Oct 21

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Chicago Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and the Wealshire, an activity-focused care facility for persons with Alzheimer's and related dementias, will sponsor a family support group meeting at The Wealshire, 150 Jamestown Lane (West on 22, North on Milwaukee), Lincolnshire, (847) 883-9000. Tuesday, Oct 21, 7 p.m. These meetings will be held every third Tuesday of the month.

Heart Smart Meals

A registered dietitian will demonstrate practical meals to fit easily into heart-healthy but

busy lifestyle. This program is designed to teach what "heart-healthy" means and how to use your knowledge to shop and cook heart-healthy in your busy life. Tuesday, October 21, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Community Education Room. Fee: \$15, WHC member 10% discount. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call: RES-INFO at 773-737-4636.

Importance of Fiber

"Fiber-Get Your Fill" will be the title of a community education program at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. The program will take place on October 21 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Mother Celline Room on the ground floor. Fee for the program is \$5. Registration is required. For

more information and to register, call 773-RES-INFO (737-4636).

Cholesterol Testing Part 2

A registered dietitian will discuss how to shop for and prepare quick, heart-smart meals that can reduce cholesterol levels. Participants will receive the results of their cholesterol screening. October 21, 7:30 p.m. Free. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call: RES-INFO at 773-737-4636.

Flu Vaccine Administration

The 1997-98 flu vaccine will be administered to registered participants on Thursday, October 23, 9-11 a.m. and Friday, October 24, 9-12 noon. Participants must be 18 or older. Those who are pregnant or have allergies to eggs will not be given the vaccine. Fee: \$10 for non-Medicare participants, free for those covered by Medicare. Registration is required. Please have Medicare Part B number or Medicare HMO information ready when you call. For more information or to register, call: RES-INFO at 773-737-4636.

Wed., Oct. 22

FREE SPINAL SCREENING
Northwestern Savings, a division of MidAmerica Federal Savings Bank, is offering a free spinal screening and posture check on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at its 6333 N. Milwaukee Ave. branch. From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. the public is welcome to attend this free screening. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call (773) 774-8400.

Oct. 22 - Nov. 19

FITNESS CLASSES

The Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation Department will be running Session II of its Fitness for All exercise class on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays, Oct. 22 through Nov. 19, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. for adults. Resident rates are \$60 (Non-Residents \$90). Senior Fee: \$48 (NR \$72). For more information call 847-677-9740.

Oct. 22 & 29

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, on October 22 and 29 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. in the Health Management Department on the first floor of the Outpatient Services Building. The vaccinations will be given by staff nurses from Resurrection. Fee for each vaccination is \$10. Medicare assignment will be accepted. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call 773-RES-INFO (737-4636).

Thurs., Oct. 23

Modern Medicine

Joshua D. Salvador, M.D., Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon will be the speaker for this presentation. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 E. Algonquin Rd., Des Plaines. Refreshments will be available. Please invite others to join us for this informative and enjoyable evening.

OSTEOPOROSIS DIAGNOSIS

The Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter, & Condell Medical Center, will sponsor a FREE seminar, **Osteoporosis: Diagnosis & Treatment: What You Can Do Now & Why You Should Do It**, at Condell Medical Center, Dorothy Keene Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. Registration is required. Call (312) 616-3470. If you are unable to attend, call the Arthritis Foundation at (312) 616-3470 for your free Osteoporosis brochure.

Oct. 24-25

The Enneagram

The Enneagram - Exploring Your Spiritual Personality. A 2-Part introductory workshop. The Enneagram is a method of looking at your spiritual personality, helping you look at your gifts, strengths and opportunities for growth. Friday, October 24; 6:30 - 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 25; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$25 for WHC members/

\$35 for non-members. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call: RES-INFO at 773-737-4636.

LECTURES

Sun., Oct. 19

Lyric Opera Lecture

Lyric Opera Lecture Corps volunteer Sue McCandless will discuss Mozart's *Idomeneo* at the Morton Grove Public Library on Sunday, October 19 at 2 p.m.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220, for TDD call 965-4236.

Wednesdays

RELIGIOUS & LATIN AMERICAN ART

A series of lectures & discussions about religious & Latin American art, & the history of Jesuit theater is being offered at Loyola University Chicago this fall. The lectures will be given Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Martin D'Arcy Gallery of Art on Loyola's Lake Shore Campus, 6525 N. Sheridan Road. Admission is free & open to the general public. For more information, a schedule of all lectures, or directions to the Martin D'Arcy Gallery of Art, contact the gallery directly at 773/508-2679.

LIBRARY

Oct 28-30

Babysitting Basics

Need some extra money and love children? Combine the two and be a babysitter! Parents of young children are always looking for babysitters so get to the Morton Grove Public Library for **Babysitting Basics** on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 28 - 30 at 3:45 p.m. Bill Porter, a paramedic with the Morton Grove Fire Department, leads the workshop which will focus on safety and what to do in emergency situations.

This class is open to any Morton Grove resident 12 or older, but sign-ups are limited so call the Library today. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220, TDD 965-4236.

PARK

Oct. 14 - Jan. 13

ACTING CLASS

The Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation Department will be offering an Acting & Improvisation class on Tuesdays, Oct. 14 through January 13, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. for youths in Grades 6 - 8. Resident rates are \$100 (Non-Residents \$150). For more information call 847-677-9740.

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Library and Parks News

Fall Honey and Harvest Fest set

Cook County Board President John Stroger announced the Forest Preserve will commemorate the rituals of the Fall season at its 29th annual free Fall Honey and Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the District's River Trail Nature Center, 3120 N. Milwaukee, Northbrook.

Visitors will be "buzzing" over the beekeepers honey-making demonstrations. Naturalists from the Forest Preserve District will conduct guided nature walks highlighting the season's natural beauty and colors. An antique cider press will produce some of the fall season's favorite delicacies - hot spiced and regular apple

cider, and taffy apples. Honey, maple syrup, pumpkins and cider will also be available for tasting and purchase.

The Fall Honey and Harvest Festival features children's puppet shows, nature games, storytelling, and environmental exhibits. Volunteers will present a reenactment of a voyageur encampment, including fur traders, Native Americans and settlers in America during the early 1800s.

Admission and parking are free. For additional Fall Honey and Harvest Festival information, contact the River Trail Nature Center at (847) 824-8360. Rain or shine.

Revealing Renoir Portraits at Morton Grove Library

Impressionist Pierre-Auguste Renoir portrayed family, friends and even other artists, including Claude Monet and his family, in his engaging portraits. Peel back the layers of mystery and romance hidden in Renoir's portraits in Lee Gibbs' presentation *Revealing Renoir Portraits* at the Morton Grove Public Library on Wednesday, October 22 at 7 p.m.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220.

Hip Hop Dance Classes

The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department will be running a Hip Hop Dance Class on Mondays, October 27 through November 24, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. for youths 10 - 13 years. Resident rates are \$28 (Non-residents \$42). For more information call 847-677-9740.

Niles Park District rewards 10 years achievement



On September 27, Carlos Patterson celebrated 10 years of service at the Niles Park District. Carlos is the Vehicle and Equipment Foreman for the Parks Services. In recognition of Carlos' years of contribution, the Park District congratulated him with a gift certificate. In acceptance, Carlos thanked NPD and said that he loves his job and plans to continue working for the park district for many more years. NPD hopes Carlos does stay with them and wishes him continuous success.

Niles Park District receives donation

The Niles Baseball League donated \$2,000 to the Niles Park District. For many years, the Niles Park District has agreed to let the Niles Baseball League use various facilities and fields to hold their games. At the last NPD Board Meeting, Walt Bousse &

Bryan Foley of the Baseball League, handed the Board a check for \$2,000. We, the Niles Park District, would like to once again, thank the Baseball League for their generous contribution, and wish them the best of luck with their league next year.

Spirit on the run in Skokie

Run, walk or jog your way through Skokie on Sunday, October 26. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the Skokie Park District in cooperation with Rush North Shore Medical Center, will present the 18th Annual Skokie Spirit Run.

Two individual courses will be set up to challenge both veteran runners as well as novice runners. Each beginning at Rush North Shore Medical Center, the spirit routes will include a 10k (6.2 miles) run, a 5k (3.1 miles) run or walk. Both courses are TAC/

Book discussion group at Morton Grove Library

Thinking Out Loud, the Morton Grove Public Library's book discussion group, meets Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Ginger Tree* by Oswald Wynd. A young woman from Scotland, Mary Mackenzie, sets sail for China to meet her husband-to-be, a military attaché in Peking. She causes an uproar scandal when she has an affair with a Japanese nobleman and is cast out of the British community. Copies of the book are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Library.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220, TDD 965-4236.

USA certified and are clearly marked, making use of Skokie's scenic residential streets.

Awards will be given out in various categories and age groups.

For more information, call the park district, (847) 933-6695.

Adult Social Dancing class

The Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department will be running an Adult Social Dancing class on Fridays, October 24 through November 21, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Resident rates are \$25/person or \$48/couple (Non-Residents \$38/person or \$72/couple). For more information call 847-677-9740.

Shopping in Your Closet

Find out how to expand your wardrobe with what you already own on October 23 at 1 p.m. at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove. No need to spend money for a new outfit - shop in your closet and create a new look. Suzanne Thorzya of Colorburst Images will demonstrate the various ways to wear accessories and jewelry. Bring jewelry and scarves to practice with, and any questions you may have about accessorizing. The program is free. Contact Catherine at 965-1200 for reservations.

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Halloween Happenings

The Youth Campus Junior Auxiliary's annual Halloween Hair-Raiser

The Youth Campus' (TYC) Junior Auxiliary, a fund-raising group of young professionals ages 20-30, is pleased to announce its Eighth annual event, Halloween Hair-Raiser, on Saturday, October 25. The festivities will be from 9 p.m. until 12 a.m. at Shubas Tavern, 3159 N. Southport Ave., Chicago. Included in the \$30 per person ticket price is an appetizer buffet, beer, wine, soda, and live entertainment provided by World Class Noise.

Contact all your friends, plan your costume, and phone TYC for information and reservations. There will be great entertainment, prizes, a raffle, and a hauntingly good time. The proceeds from this fund-raiser will benefit The Youth Campus' residential treatment and behavioral foster care programs for troubled adolescents. It will also benefit the medically complex program, which treats children

under the age of five who suffer from the effects of drug exposure at birth or other such maladies. If you would like more information on "Halloween Hair-Raiser" or to join the Junior Auxiliary, please call the Development Office at (847) 823-5161.

Halloween at the "Jungle at Joz"

On Friday, October 31 from 5 until 9 p.m., Jozwiak Park Mini-Golf & Batting Cages will be celebrating Halloween (weather permitting).

Again this year children (adults too) who attend our party in costume will mini-golf for FREE and receive a goody bag!

Bring out the whole family and spend a fun and safe night at the Jungle at Joz. For more information contact Julene Valle at 847-967-6633.

Everything you always wanted to know about Halloween

*All Hallow's Eve, or Halloween as it is known today, evolved from an ancient festival in Scotland and Ireland on October 31, in which the Celtic people believed the dead returned to earth as evil spirits.

*Legend has it that the Celts carved small jack-o'-lanterns from turnips, beets and potatoes to ward off the ghosts who roamed the land on All Hallow's Eve. As the Scots and Irish settled in North America, they discovered that the native pumpkin was better suited for the job.

*Ghosts weren't the only ones to roam on this day - witches and warlocks wandered too. It was believed they all gathered together in the darkness of this night to practice their magic on poor unsuspecting souls.

*Long considered a witch's best friend, bats were often used in superstitious rituals hundreds of years ago. Halloween is well represented by the black bat, but bats come in other colors, such as brown, gray, yellow and red.

*The Pennsylvania Dutch painted hex signs on their houses and barns to ward off witches and bad luck.

*Ghost stories originated centuries ago when townspeople gathered around bonfires to relate their experiences with eerie noises, strange flutterings, trembling shadows and mystic practices.

Ghosts and Goblins at Lambs Farm

It's time to get your scariest costume out of the closet and prepare for some spooky fun at Lite FM 93.9's 2nd Annual Ghostwalk and Halloween Fest sponsored by the Ameritech Clear Path Challenge on Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25 at Lambs Farm. Ghostwalk and Halloween Fest offer holiday fun and entertainment for the entire family, both day and night. General admission and parking are free; small charge for rides and activities. Recommended for children ages 12 and under.

On October 24 and 25 from 6 to 9:30 p.m., Lambs Farm will be creeping and crawling with ghosts, goblins and things that go bump in the night. A haunted train ride and haunted farmyard walk will be sure to get your heart racing. But, for little goblins, a pumpkin bounce house and a carousel ride with some "friendly ghosts" will make Halloween fun.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 25, trick-or-treaters can enjoy a day of Halloween activities. A scarecrow making contest and pumpkin painting contest, with all of the supplies you need provided by Lambs Farm, an apple bobbing contest, and a costume

contest will be held with spectacular prizes for the winners. And, no one will want to miss the horse-drawn hay ride, a romp through the pumpkin bounce house, trying your hand at sand art, or safe trick-or-treating through Lambs Farm's businesses sure to fill children's goodie bags.

Special features on Saturday! Mary Anne Meyers from WLIT's "Let's Read" program will read scary ghost stories. If that isn't scary for you or your children, there will be a book fair with books for all ages. And, a special magic show by JoJo, Lambs Farm's favorite clown.

During the festivities, enjoy delicious fall treats and concessions including apple cider and hot chocolate to keep you warm. All proceeds from the sale of concessions benefits Lambs Farm, a non-profit community serving adults with mental disabilities. No picnic baskets or coolers, please.

Lambs Farm is located on Route 176 (Rockland Road) at I-94, north of the Deerfield Toll Plaza, in Libertyville.

For more information, call Lambs Farm at (847) 362-4636.

Halloween things at Lincolnwood Library

The annual Halloween program at the Lincolnwood Library is Mr. D's Magic Show on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. Dirk Spence is Mr. D., a vanishing artist in more ways than one who creates magic and illusion at his best. The program is being sponsored for the 13th year by Lincolnwood residents Mark and Sonia Gilbert. Tickets are required and are available free to Lincolnwood residents three

weeks before the program and to non-residents one week before.

Then on Wednesday evening, Oct. 29, from 7 - 7:45 p.m. the library presents Stories for the Brave of Heart: Spooky Halloween Stories told by Sharon Levine, Head of Youth Services, for grades 3 and up; adults welcome. Registration is required. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone 847-677-5277.

Telltale Evening Ghostly Tales

The Des Plaines Historical Society presents its 4th Annual Telltale Evening, Ghostly Tales.

Featured tellers will be Marie Ringenberg and Dan Le Monnier, presenting ghost stories for all ages - "stay at your own risk" stories after intermission. A sign language interpreter will sign the stories as they are told.

This event will be on Saturday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Prairie Lakes Theatre, 515 E. Thacker

St., Des Plaines. Price: \$5 advance, \$6 at the door.

The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a story writing contest in conjunction with this event. Junior High and High School students are encouraged to call the Historical Museum for more information. Entries will be displayed in the lobby. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information and tickets, call 391-5399.

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Halloween Happenings

Warning: More Forest Preserves haunted!!

Cook County Forest Preserve District Board President John Stroger announced that the "usual suspects of ghoulish characters" --- Frankenstein, werewolves, dinosaurs, and mummies --- are back for an extended stay and visit to new haunting grounds. The Forest Preserve District presents its fifth annual Halloween Haunted Forest on Friday, Oct. 17, through Sunday, Oct. 23, through Sunday, Oct. 26, from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., at Caldwell Woods, 6200 W. Devon Ave. (east of Naper, near Milwaukee), Chicago. Stroger also announced the District's

Halloween Haunted Forest will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 29 through Sunday, Nov. 2, from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., for the first-time ever at Dan Ryan Woods, 87th and Western, Chicago.

The Forest Preserve District's trails along the Caldwell and Dan Ryan Woods will be transformed into 22 scenes. Walking along the half-mile trail, appropriate for children and adults, visitors will experience the sights and sounds of actors portraying many of the popular Halloween characters and scenes from Transylvania, the Black Lagoon, Jurassic Park

and much more. Following the eerie walk along the trails, visitors will relax and enjoy refreshments, live entertainment and photos with the "creature feature" in the party tent.

Admission is \$5 per person. For additional information, contact the Forest Preserve District's Office of Special Events at 708-366-9420 or 773-261-8400. Rain or shine.

On October 25, the Niles Park District is having their annual Halloween Parade and Party. It is time to start thinking about your costume. There will be a bewitching stroll from Oak Park (Main Street and Ottawa) to Grennan Heights Field House. At Grennan, there will be ghouly games, ghouly goodies, and spooky surprises! Children wearing costumes will be eligible for a raffle of exciting prizes.

The parade begins at 10 a.m., and the party is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a popular event, so please register early. When you register before 5 p.m. on Friday, October 24, you will receive a discounted rate. Please call the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 967-6633 for more information.

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For more information and tickets, call 391-5399.

Maze of Madness at Oriole Pool

The Morton Grove Park District invites you to the Maze of Madness one of the SCARIEST Haunted Houses in the Chicago suburbs. Fright has no boundaries as you travel through the Maze featuring horror movie characters created by Clive Barker, Stephen King, Wes Craven, John Carpenter and more. You'll be gripped by sudden fear as you anticipate the surprise awaiting around the next corner and the next corner... The Maze of Madness is located at Oriole Pool, 9200 Oriole Street, in Morton Grove. Admission is \$3. The Maze will be open October 29 and October 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and on October 31 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. A special Children's Hours with lights on will be held on Thursday, October 30 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For more information or for large group reservations, please call the Morton Grove Park District at 847/965-1200.

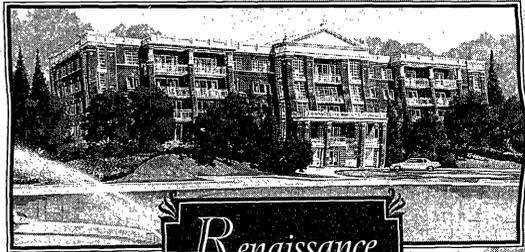
Halloween Road Rallye

On Sunday October 26, the Brand-X Rallye Team presents a thematic Halloween gimmick road rallye "WHOOOSH WITCH XXX". This the longest running gimmick rallye in Chicago/Land. The rallye starts from Woodfield Mall just west of the Firestone Tire Center along Golf Rd. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with the first car off at 1 p.m. The FREE Brand-X rallye school begins at 11 a.m. Cars with only first timers will receive a special gift from Brand-X (supplies are limited). The entry fee is \$18 and includes one Free dashplaque (while they last) and a commemorative gift. Wear a costume and compete for the best costume

award. Groups with 5 or more cars that pre-register by October 24th will provide a trophy to the best car in your group. This event is open to the public. For more information call 1-630-837-6623 (leave a message) or the 24 Hr Rallye Hotline 1-847-526-2559. To get a complete road rallye schedule leave your name and address on the Hotline recorder or E-mail us at: BRANDXRT@aol.com. This will assure that you are on next year's mailing list.

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Halloween Happenings

"Haunted Hill" to be held October 24 and 25

Nightmares come to life at Mt. Prospect Park District's "Haunted Hill", Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25, 7-11 p.m. Using actors and illusion the Park District will transform Hill Street Park into an outdoor trail of terror through a "Haunted Mansion."

Designed for visitors ages 10 and up, "Haunted Hill" features a guided tour of rooms of horror, ghouls, lost souls and a whole ar-

ray of Halloween spookies hidden away in the woods. The experience is designed to make even the strong of heart think twice about going into dark places on an eerie Halloween night.

Tickets are \$5. Concessions and free parking are available. Hill Street Park is located 1/4 mile northwest of the intersection of Central and Rand Rds. in Mt. Prospect.

Cook County Commissioner Peter N. Silvestri (9th District), announced that plans have been finalized for the annual Forest Preserve "Halloween Haunted Forest" at Caldwell Woods, Milwaukee and Devon Aves. The trail at Caldwell will once again be transformed into scenes inhabited by mysterious creatures and sounds. In addition to the haunted forest, there will be refreshments

Silvestri announces annual haunted forest

and entertainment in the park tent. "I think this is a wonderful way to participate in a safe and entertaining Halloween activity," said Commissioner Silvestri, "and I encourage families and people of all ages to come out and join us in this festivity."

The dates and hours are: October 17, 18 and 19 and 23, 24, 25 and 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$5. For more information, call the Forest Preserve District at (708) 771-1062 or (312) 261-8400.

Haunted Hounds Masquerade

Who says costumes are just for kids? Dress up your pooch and join in the festivities. It's a Halloween costume contest for dogs! Ribbons will be awarded for a variety of categories including "Most Beautiful Beast", "Best Dressed Duo" and "Stupidest Pet Trick in Costume". Doggie bags will be given to all pre-registered dogs. Dogs must be leashed and

owners should come prepared to dispose of any doggie "doodles". Come and register early for this pawstively, hauntingly good time. The event will take place on October 11 from 10-11 a.m. at Oakton Manor, 8100 Ozark. The cost for Residents is \$3, \$4 for non-residents. Call (847) 967-6633 for more information.

A Halloween Drawing Contest

The Niles Park District is sponsoring a Halloween Drawing Contest. We are looking for creative drawers to participate. To enter, you must fall in one of the following categories: Preschool & Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade, 3rd & 4th grade, and 5th & 6th grade. There will be a first and second place winners for each of

the four categories. First place winner will be awarded a \$50 savings bond and the second place winner will receive a \$10 Gift certificate. Contest entry forms are being distributed to area schools and can also be picked up at the Howard Leisure Center. Good Luck contestants, and Happy Halloween!

Haunted Mansion at Haunted Hill

Friday/Saturday, October 24-25, 7-11 p.m. - Mt. Prospect Park District's "Haunted Mansion at Haunted Hill"; Outdoor guided trail, in wooded Hill St. Park, for ages 10 & up. Features rooms of horror, ghouls, monsters and a whole array of Halloween Spook-

ies hidden in the dark. Sponsored by First Chicago. Tickets are \$5; concessions and free parking available. Hill St. Park is located 1/4 mile northwest of the intersection of Rand and Central Roads in Mount Prospect. For information, call (847) 640-1000.

Trick or Treat Trail

Saturday, October 25, 12 Noon - 3 p.m. - Mt. Prospect Park District's "Trick-or-Treat Trail" Outdoor Self-guided trail, in Hill St. Park, for ages 4-9, includes games of skill, obstacle course, treats, unexpected thrills and prizes. Sponsored

by First Chicago. Tickets are \$2 per child; adults are free. Concessions and free parking available. Located in Hill St. Park, 1/4 mile northwest of the intersection of Rand and Central Rd. in Mount Prospect. For information, call (847) 640-1000.

Pumpkin Patch coming

The Northbrook Park District's famous Pumpkin Patch event is scheduled this year on Friday, October 24, 5 p.m. at the Meadowhill Chalet. Youngsters, ages 3-9, along with a parent, will carve and decorate their own jack-o-lanterns and pose for a photo as a keepsake. Goodie bags will be distributed along with lots

of laughs and fun. Friday, October 17, is the registration deadline to participate in this popular program. Call 291-2980 for fee and registration information.

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The mobile photo identification program will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to provide free identification cards to senior citizens age 65 and older or any persons with disabilities who present a Medicare or a social security award letter.

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Further information, call Resurrection Health Care medical offices at 2433 N. Harlem Avenue on October 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair is being sponsored by Resurrection Medical Center and the Galewood Montclare Caring Seniors.

A variety of health care professionals will be available to answer questions and offer advice, including a physician, pharmacist, nurses and physical and occupational therapists. Flu shots and diabetes, cholesterol and blood pressure screenings also will be offered. Diabetes and cholesterol screenings, which require a 12-hour fast, will be limited to the first 100 people. Bingo and door prizes will take place throughout the fair.

Registration is not required. For more information, call Resurrection's Health Management Department at (773) 792-5022.

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That's entertainment... Maine Township-style



Among those attending a recent Maine Township Seniors luncheon at the Crystal Palace in Des Plaines were (left to right) Rozella Gloriana, Mike Provenzano and Frank Gloriana, all of Niles; Sue Neuschel, the township's Director of Adult and Senior Services; stand-up comic/singer Phil Morrales, who provided the afternoon's entertainment; and Gilbert and Frances Kaitis of Glenview. More than 3,800 residents are part of the Seniors group. 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 Neuschel at (847) 297-2510.

Organizations collaborate on Senior Health Fair

A health fair for seniors will take place at the Resurrection Health Care medical offices at 2433 N. Harlem Avenue on October 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair is being sponsored by Resurrection Medical Center and the Galewood Montclare Caring Seniors.

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BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle

Edward Jones: Old Securities Certificates may have Value

Could there be a fortune hidden in your attic? Probably not. You might dream about discovering an old stock certificate worth thousands of dollars, but like winning the lottery, it doesn't happen to most of us.

It's hard to estimate how many old securities certificates—for stocks, bonds, or other corporate debt—are hidden away, outstanding and unredeemed. Some 2,500 companies change names, merge or are bought out by other companies each year. Often, the original shares are never submitted for

transfer. Old certificates may now represent ownership in another corporation. Even if the company is out of business, bankruptcies often leave assets.

Micheline Masse, founder and president of Stock Search International, says billions of dollars are available for unredeemed stocks and bonds. Her company specializes in researching old stock and bond certificates.

Before you ransack old desk drawers and file cabinets, be aware that the odds of finding a treasure are very low. Masse says that out of about 3,000 certifi-

cates she examines each year, only 1,200 have any value. Half of those typically are worth only a few dollars to collectors. Another 300 have possible value. Only 10 percent of the total—have any significant value. But even with those odds, Masse has recovered more than \$5 million for her clients over the years.

The real value of old certificates may be in scrippophily—the hobby of collecting old stock and bond certificates. This growing hobby emerged in Europe in the

late 1970s.

Scrippophillists typically focus their collections within specific industries such as automobiles, railroads, banking, mining or entertainment. Newly discovered issues are continually turning up. Unlike coins, bank notes and stamps, the production of stock certificates is not monitored by governments. Collectors have found unknown, limited bond issues and certificates with important signatures. One investor found a bond issued by czarist Russia before it fell to communism. He couldn't collect any back interest, but it was a real collector's find.

If you come across old securities certificates, don't throw them away. Your financial professional can help you start the research process—and if you're one of the lucky few, those certificates might have more than just sentimental value.

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

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Gaining physical independence at Glenview Terrace

During the last 10 years, physical therapy has been one of the fastest growing fields within health care.

It is no wonder. With advances in modern technology and physician practices, we are living longer. Our bodies, however, are breaking down through either normal wear and tear or traumatic injury or illness.

Physical therapy's goal is to gain independence and functional mobility for either a chronic illness or after traumatic injury or illness. At Glenview Terrace's Transitional Care Unit (TCU), physical therapy treatments include hydrotherapy, hot or cold packs, massage (soft tissue mobilization), TENS (transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation) and exercise. All of these modalities, together with range of motion, circulation, flexibility and wound care, help residents at Glenview Terrace increase and maintain their mobility and physical and emotional independence.

"Physical therapy within a long and short term setting revolves around the post stroke needs of residents and after fractures or joint replacements," says Susan Barbour, Rehabilitation Program Supervisor at Glenview Terrace. "Our goal is to regain motor skills such as walking and transfer training which deals with

obstacles the residents may have to work with."

In addition, physical therapy, might be needed for:

- postoperative conditions such as joint replacement, abdominal or back surgery
- neuromuscular involvement such as loss through stroke, spinal cord injury or Cerebral Palsy
- orthopedic conditions such as fractures, spinal deformity and dislocations
- degenerative conditions such as Parkinson's Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's Disease and Arthritis

• wound care healing

• sports injury

According to Ms. Barbour, each new admission to Glenview Terrace or the TCU receives a physical therapy assessment; the physician is then contacted. All physical therapy must be ordered by the physician. "It is not unusual for a resident to need physical, occupational and speech therapy," says Ms. Barbour. "We all work very closely together for the benefit of the resident."

October is Physical Therapy Month. For more information regarding physical therapy and the Rehabilitation Services Department at Glenview Terrace, call (847) 729-9090.

Fall widowed persons volunteer training program

The Widowed Persons Service (WPS), is a nationwide program which offers support services to newly widowed persons in over 230 communities. The Northwest Chicagoland Widowed Persons Service is a special project sponsored by Rainbow Hospice, Inc., the American Association of Retired Persons, Lutheran General Hospital, and Ballard A Healthcare Residence.

In the WPS program, trained volunteers, both male and female, offer supportive visits to newly widowed persons in the northwest suburbs and northwest Chicagoland area. We are in need of volunteers who have been widowed for one year or more, and who are willing to visit newly widowed people in the northwest Chicagoland area. Other volunteer opportunities with Rainbow Hospice, Inc. include: patient care volunteers, fund-raising, office support, community education, and lending professional expertise. Bi-lingual volunteers are also needed.

Rainbow Hospice, Inc. will provide a 10-hour WPS volunteer training program at their Park Ridge office November 15-19. Training entails one Saturday session from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and two more sessions on the following Monday and Wednesday evening from 7-9 p.m.

For those interested in the training program or information, please contact Brie Evans, Volunteer Coordinator at (847) 699-3609. Training participants must schedule an interview before November 10.

Join a bingo party

An Octoberfest/Bingo Party is being planned at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center. Beginning with a noon luncheon of fresh bratwurst on Monday, October 27, seniors will share an afternoon of bingo with prizes. Fun will be had by all, so call 291-2988 no later than Wednesday, October 22, in order to join the party. The Senior Center is located at 3323 Walters Ave.

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Have a good relationship with your doctor

Many older adults experience frustration when their doctor dismisses medical symptoms as signs of aging. How can they get their physician to take them seriously?

To get the best medical treatment, it is important to have a good relationship with doctor who understands your needs, said Mel Bromberg, University of Illinois Extension health specialist. This relationship becomes more important as we age, she said.

Older adults are nearly twice as likely to encounter health problems that require medical care than their youthful counterparts. Chronic health problems, multiple medications, and biological changes of aging make older adults more vulnerable to disease and injury.

"It is easier for physicians to first point out age-related emotional and behavioral changes rather than to investigate further for serious underlying physiolog-

ical causes," Bromberg said. "Physicians may advise patients that complaints such as incontinence, loss of taste, confusion, tremors, and various aches and pains are merely signs of aging, and should not be taken seriously."

Don't wait until you are sick to find a good doctor, advised Bromberg. The best time is when you are healthy. A practitioner can then determine your optimum state of health, obtain baseline readings on various organ systems and learn what health problems you have or may need to watch out for in the future.

One of the most common ways to find a doctor is to ask a friend or relative for a referral. However, be cautious. Their opinion may be based on their impression of the doctor's bedside manner rather than his or her technical expertise.

Other sources of information on doctors include the local medi-

cal society, medical schools, other health professionals and public interest research consumer groups.

Once you select a doctor, you must be aware of appropriate questions to ask regarding medical tests needed and what the health risks may be.

Write down the names of recommended medications and procedures. Also, find out how to obtain copies of your medical records.

When a medication is prescribed, make sure you know the number of times you need to take the medication and the proper dosage. Ask the doctor if there are any possible side effects or problems when taking more than one medication. Patient package inserts are often included in prescription medications so you can better understand how the drug will work and why it was prescribed for your particular condition.

Majewski to address Niles Men's Club



Commissioner Gloria Alitto Majewski of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, will speak before the Niles Men's Club, Monday, Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. at Niles Senior Center, Village of Niles, 8060 Oakton.

Jerry Anderson, coordinator, announced the commissioner will explain the workings of the M.W.R.D. with a slide presentation.

Trident Senior Mens League

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Rueschs celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



George and Dorothy Ruesch celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 27, 1997 at a dinner party given by their daughter, Linda, at Hans Bavarian Lodge in Wheeling. They are the parents of 3 and grandparents of 6. Mr & Mrs. Ruesch lived in Niles for 47 years and moved to Morton Grove 3 years ago.

Israel and the Peace Process lecture

Marda Dunsky, assistant professor at the Medill School of Journalism, discusses *Israel and the Peace Process* on Oct. 23, as part of the Culture's Connection to Foreign Relations fall lecture series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program. All lectures meet on Thursdays from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Dunsky will focus on Israel's interests and concerns as the peace process moves forward. Dunsky is a Fulbright researcher in Israel and a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Chicago.

Upcoming lectures as part of the Culture's Connections to Foreign Relations series include: *The Palestinians' Quest* on Oct. 30; *Former Yugoslavian States: Internal Quests* on Nov. 6; and *Former Yugoslavian States: External Realities* on Nov. 13.

The fee for each lecture is \$5 at the door. For more information, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

The Morton Grove Historical Society

The Morton Grove Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Public Library. Following a brief general meeting, Gene Lehman of Rolling Meadows will present a program, "The 1908 Sears, Roebuck Catalog." There is no admission charge, light refreshments are served, and the public is welcome.

Take a theater or writing class at Oakton

Study the theater or develop your own writing style in non-credit classes offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program and the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Classes meet at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Students over the age of 60, who live in-district, pay one half the indicated fee if they present proof of age and residency at the time of registration. Read and analyze the hottest

plays being talked about and viewed in theater circles in Four Plays (ENG E96 61, Touch-Tone 0651). Emeritus instructor Karol Verson discusses some of her favorite plays to hit the stages in New York and Chicago. Enjoy a lively debate on the socio-political and aesthetic values which these plays call to mind as well as a discussion of the playwrights. The five-week class meets on Mondays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. starting Oct. 20.

Through several in-class exercises, participants will become familiar with a variety of literary techniques to help develop their own writing style in Creative Writing (COM B14 61, Touch-Tone 3071). The seven-week class meets on Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. starting Oct. 22.

Students who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last three years and have a correct Social Security

number on file, may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1616. Registrations can also be taken via FAX at (847) 635-1448 in which case payment must be made by a major credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).

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the Annual Adult Fair, this year scheduled on Friday, October 31. Those eligible will receive free flu shots and free take-home colon cancer tests. Additionally, a podiatrist will be available for foot screenings and a dietitian will be taking height and weight measurements. Please take note that a representative from the RTA will be on hand all morning to renew senior RTA passes. The Adult Health Fair will be held at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave. from 8 a.m. to noon. For additional information, consult your 1997 Fall Recreation Guide or call 291-2988.

Center of Concern Calendar of Events

The Center of Concern has announced the following calendar for the month of October:

Monday, Oct. 20 & 27. Weight Loss Support group -- 10 a.m., Room on ground floor of 1580 N. Northwest Hwy. Bldg., Park Ridge.
 Monday, Oct. 20 & 27. Employment Counseling -- by appointment only.
 Tuesday, Oct. 21 & 28. Employment & Medicare Counseling -- by appointment only.
 Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m. Book Browsers Club in Room 4.
 Thursday, Oct. 16, 23, & 30. Grief & Loss Support group, 2 p.m. Personal Counseling by appointment only.
 Saturday, Oct. 18 & 25. Legal

Counseling -- by appointment only.

Saturday, Oct. 25. Blood Pressure Testing and Blood Sugar Screening, 10 a.m. to noon. Appointment not necessary.

All of the above are held at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, Suite 310, unless otherwise noted. Personal Counselors are available each Thursday and other times by appointment.

To make a reservation for those services which require one, call (847) 823-0453.

The Center of Concern's services and programs include: Personal Counseling, Senior Companions, Friendly Visiting,

Shared Housing, Employment Opportunities, Money Management program. In Home Health Care, Escort Transportation, Information and Referral, Telephone Reassurance, Medicare Counseling, an Intergenerational Program, Legal Counseling, Financial Counseling, and support groups. The Center is also a Salvation Army Service Unit.

Our monthly Wills program is held with the cooperation of the Chicago Bar Association on the first Wednesday of each month. All of these services are available by a call to The Center of Concern, (847) 823-0453.

Chamber and S.C.O.R.E. provide free counseling

The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry in conjunction with S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps of Retired Executives Association) will provide free counseling on Friday, Oct. 24 and Friday, Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Chamber's Conference room, 1401 Oakton Street, Des Plaines.

SCORE counselors are retired executives whose collective experience spans the full range of American enterprise, who donate their time to share their management and technical expertise. They provide confidential one-

on-one counseling without charge to owners and operators of small businesses and to those seeking to open a small business.

SCORE members do not try to replace the advisory relationships business people should have with accountants, bankers, lawyers, professional business specialists.

SCORE is a national voluntary not-for-profit association sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). To reserve your free counseling time call the Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry at (847) 824-4200.

The Palestinians' Quest for Independence

Join Marda Dunsky, assistant professor at the Medill School of

Journalism, Northwestern University as she discusses The Palestinians' Quest for Independence Oct. 30 as part of the Culture's Connection to Foreign Relations fall lecture series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program. All lectures meet on Thursdays from 1-2:30 p.m. in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

In this lecture, Dunsky will examine the Palestinians' bid for independent statehood and how current developments in the peace process will affect their quest. Dunsky is a Fulbright researcher in Israel and a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Chicago.

The fee for each lecture is \$5 at the door. For more information, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

NARFE Chapter 2118 meeting

A regular meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 2118 will be held on Friday, Nov. 7 at 1 p.m. at Warren Park Field Home, 6601 N. Western Ave., Chicago.

All retired federal employees are welcome to come to the meeting.

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOME

Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

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

TICKET SALES

Ticket Sales is on Monday, November 3 at 9 a.m. The following events will be on sale: A Fireside Christmas is on Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Enjoy the hospitality of the Klopke Family. The menu features shrimp Tangier, Chateaubriand, roasted redskin potatoes, fresh asparagus, and a special dessert followed by terrific entertainment. Price is \$44; Holiday Breakfast and Movie is on Friday, Dec. 19 at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast will be pancakes fresh off the griddle, sausage links, orange juice and coffee, prepared by the staff and volunteers. Following the best breakfast you have ever had, you can relax and enjoy the holiday movie, *Scrooged*, starting Mill Murray for \$3.50.

YARN NEEDED

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

MEN'S EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

The Senior Center is looking for a part-time men's exercise instructor. Interested persons should contact Mary Oleksy at the Senior Center.

S.H.I.P. APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Senior Health Insurance Program appointments are available. Call and make an appointment if you need help with hospital or doctor bills or information on supplemental insurance.

KITCHEN BAND

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

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Pinochle Tournament is Friday, Oct. 24 at 1 p.m. Arrive at 12:45 p.m. All card players are encouraged to join in a three handed tournament. Seating is at random. The price of \$3.50 includes refreshments and prizes. Registration is required.

WOMEN'S CLUB OKTOBERFEST

The Women's Club Oktoberfest is on Monday, Oct. 27 at noon. Enjoy bratwurst, sauerkraut, new potatoes and apple strudel. Entertainment will be provided by the Alpiners. Cost is \$7. Call for ticket availability.

HALLOWEEN FUNFEST

The Halloween Funfest is on Friday, Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a costume parade featuring preschoolers; a costume contest with prizes; the first performance of the Kitchenaires; an Italian beef sandwich and a surprise dessert followed by the movie *Young Frankenstein*. Price is \$4. The Kitchenaires and preschoolers appear at 10 a.m.

RIVERDANCE: AN IRISH EXPERIENCE TRIP

A trip to see Riverdance is on Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 11 a.m. to 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 followed 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.

SAFE AT HOME

George Nowak, of Niles Code Enforcement and Kelly Mickle will discuss the carbon monoxide program on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. Learn how to take care of your heating and venting systems and how to safely use natural gas appliances. Registrations required.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

The Annual Arts & Crafts fair will be on Friday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a variety of handmade works of art available for sale. A hot dog lunch will also be available for \$1. Come and do your holiday shopping. Vendor registration is limited to Niles Senior registrants. If you are interested in registering as a vendor, contact the Senior Center.

Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan invites all north suburban senior citizens interested in law enforcement and crime awareness issues to enroll in his department's Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy to be held at the Palatine Senior Center, 721 S. Quentin in Palatine, beginning October 10.

The Sheriff's Office designed the program to open the lines of communication and awareness

between senior citizens and law enforcement officials. Participants will gain a better understanding of the responsibilities and duties of law enforcement officials as well as receive advice on personal safety and crime prevention.

The Academy at the Palatine Senior Center will meet Friday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m., through Friday, November 21, when all participants will be hon-

ored at a graduation ceremony. The program is offered free of charge to all seniors living in Cook County.

The Sheriff's Office will bring the Academy to any senior citizen home, organization or center throughout the county. For more information, or to register for the Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy at the Palatine Senior Center, please call (773) 869-7725.



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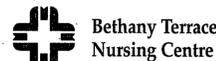
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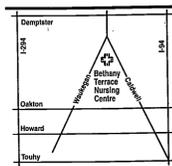
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Health Care Senior Health Fair

Evanston Northwestern Health Care Home Services will present its 1997 Senior Health Fair on Saturday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Fair is free to the public and hosted by the North Shore Retirement Hotel, 1611 Chicago Avenue in Evanston.

Flu shots and blood pressure tests will be administered by the Evanston Northwestern Health Care Home Services, which will explain its private duty and home health care support services. A medical stress team, a doctor and hospice personnel will also be on site.

The Institute for Women's Health will dispense information on mammograms, breast self-exams and osteoporosis; The Simon Foundation for Contention, the Arthritis Foundation, and the Alzheimers Association will discuss their services and programs.

The Rapid Transit Authority will take photos and registration applications for reduced rate RTA senior fare cards, and representatives from the Secretary of State's office will explain government resources.

The Evanston Hospital Community Wellness Program and The Levy Center will provide information on health support and resources available to seniors within the community.

A financial advisor and independent health care workers - including a dental hygienist and podiatrist - will conduct on-site consultations. And, while Dependicare offers product information on walkers, canes and other durable medical equipment, Lifeline will explain its personal emergency response system.

Complimentary refreshments will include fresh vegetables and fruits. Contact Laura or Mary Ann at (847) 864-6400 for more information.

Teens rake leaves for seniors

The Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center matches youth workers with senior citizen homeowners who need a little assistance with seasonal related chores around the house. Senior citizens can call the Richard T. Flickinger Senior Center at 847-470-5223 to receive the name of a teen worker who is interested in raking leaves, shoveling snow, or cutting grass. The senior citizen is required to call the teen worker to discuss the requirements of the job and supply the necessary tools for the work to be completed.

Teens interested in this sort of work may also call the Senior Center if they want to participate in the program. This program provides a gratifying intergenerational experience for both the senior citizen and teen worker.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING IN MORTON GROVE

Each year, several hundred thousand older people are seriously disabled by broken bones caused by osteoporosis, the gradual thinning and weakening of bones with time. The incidence of hip and arm fractures goes up with age, particularly in women, and it is estimated that 10 to 20% of seniors who suffer broken hips die within six months of the injury. One reason for this increase is that since bones are not as strong as they once were, even a minor impact may result in a fracture.

Because osteoporosis can be so difficult to detect, a bone density screening is recommended for both men and women. It is the most practical way to accurately measure the density of bones and is safe, fast, painless, non-invasive and inexpensive. Screenings are offered to women age 35 and over; and men age 45 and over at the Morton Grove Village Hall on either Friday, Oct. 17 from 2 to 8 p.m., or Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost of the screening is \$25. For more information or for an appointment, call the Morton Grove Health Department at 470-5246.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's support group for people with visual impairments will hold their next meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. Helpful information and supportive interaction assists participants adjust to their impairments. For more information, or for transportation, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

SHOPPING IN YOUR CLOSET

Every outfit can be enhanced and every wardrobe can be enlarged by the creative use of accessories. No need to spend money for a new outfit - shop in your own closet and create a new look. This workshop is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. at the Prairie View Community Center. There will be a demonstration of a variety of ways to wear scarves also. Bring jewelry and scarves to practice with and any questions about accessorizing. The presenter is Suzette Hryza of Colorburst Images. Call Catherine for reservations at 965-1200.

FLU & PNEUMONIA IMMUNIZATIONS

The Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center will provide influenza and pneumonia immunizations for residents over age 60. The cost of the shots are free for those whose primary insurance is Medicare Part B. Patients who are enrolled in an HMO or who do not subscribe to Medicare Part B must pay \$10 for the flu shot and \$15 for the pneumonia shot.

Influenza immunizations provide immunity to the most commonly predicted flu strains for this winter. Seniors should get a flu shot each year. Pneumonia immunizations provide lifelong immunity to the most common forms of pneumonia. People who have already received this immunization do not need another one. You should not be immunized if you are:

- 1) allergic to chicken, chicken feathers or eggs,
- 2) on a prescription blood thinner (coumadin, warfarin, panwarfarin, etc.),
- 3) allergic to thimerosal (mercurial antiseptic) or aminoglycosides (gentamicin, kanamycin or neomycin),
- 4) someone who has ever suffered from the illness known as Guillian-Barré Syndrome, or
- 5) someone who has cold symptoms the day of their shot.

Shots will be administered in a "needle-free" system by Evanston Northwestern Healthcare. Those interested in a shot on the dates below must make a reservation by calling the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

- Thursday, Oct. 23; 2 to 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 28; 2 to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 1; 9 a.m. to noon
- Thursday, Nov. 13; 2 to 5 p.m.

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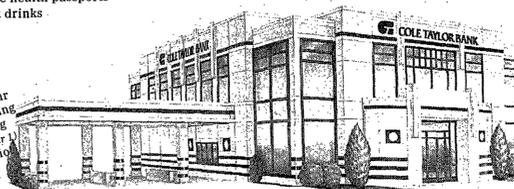
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Members and their guests are invited.

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Friday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m. to hear Judith Herbert, R.N. discuss "Getting a Good Night's Sleep."

St. John Brebeuf to hold Gala

The St. John Brebeuf Gala Benefit/Grand Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 15, at the St. John Brebeuf School Gym, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles. The ticket price of \$60 per person includes cocktails, appetizer, dinner, sweet table, entertainment and dancing. A silent auction and \$15,000 Gala Grand Raffle will also take place that evening. Gala Grand Raffle Tickets may be purchased at \$50 per ticket. Gala tickets are now on sale. For more information, call (847) 966-8145.

Summit Square volunteers show off their projects



The residents at Summit Square enjoy getting involved with projects which help others. Recently Grace Borchardt, Dolores Clement and Catherine Rieck, who were among Summit resident volunteers busy making stuffed toys for children at Lutheran General Hospital, delivered the toys to the hospital's Child Life Department. Sheryl Hofreiter, Child Life Intern, said "the homemade puppets the ladies from Summit Square made brought many smiles to young patients and provided them with something to focus on other than their discomfort."

The Summit Square craft volunteers also completed ten lap quilts and donated them to the veterans at Hines Hospital. They received a wonderful acknowledgment from Bonnie Gunter, Chief of Voluntary Services saying "Your unselfish dedication is appreciated by the men and women who served our nation."

Practical Solutions to Staying Independent

Taking Charge: Practical Solutions to Staying Independent, a three-part series for seniors, will be held Tuesdays, October 21 and 28, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Saint Joseph Hospital, 2900 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. The series is sponsored by Council for Jewish Elderly and Catholic Health Partners.

CJE's Anna Fallon, L.C.S.W., will present a record-keeping workshop that will include guidelines for storing documents, tips on where to keep important documents and information on how to organize personal records such as canceled checks, paid bills and insurance forms.

The October 21 presentation, *Safety in the Home*, will focus on preventing falls and maximizing mobility in the home. Dr. Pomerantz will discuss the risks associated with falls and other physical problems.

Later in the program, Sherry Lopata, R.N., will explain how to access the overall safety of a home and will offer tips to avoid around-the-home accidents. There will also be a demonstration for adaptive devices that assist in safety; information about CJE's Home Repair Service; safety assessments; and other services to help seniors stay independent.

The series fee is \$25; individual sessions are \$10. To register or for further information, please call 773-665-3155.

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November 5: *Buying or Selling a Business*. How much should you ask? What would be an intelligent offer? How to negotiate. Remember, act in haste, repent at leisure. Vince Holmstrom of SCORE will answer these and other questions.

November 12: *Taxes, Licenses and Recording Keeping*. Business records can tell you the health of your business, learn how to read them. How to keep the tax man from putting you out of business. SCORE's John Freudenberger will have it all make sense.

November 15: *Starting Your Own Business*. Learn how to start your own business and be successful. Co-sponsored by the First Chicago Bank and SCORE. Harold Washington Library, 400 S. State St., Chicago, Room 4N10, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$25, (312) 353-7724.

November 19: *Cash Flow*. Learn how to use cash flow to your advantage and how to control it. Maury Nagle of SCORE will channel your efforts and

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Enjoy a fully escorted tour, focusing on various aspects of China's historical traditions, through Oakton Community College's travel study program. Five tours to China are scheduled in 1998: April 20-May 9; June 9-July 18; Sept. 14-Oct. 3; Oct. 5-24; and Oct. 19-Nov. 7.

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This tour offers an optional extension which includes visits to Xian, where you will see the 6,000 life-size terracotta figures that guard the burial mound of Qin Shi Huang, the emperor who unified China in 221 B.C., and Guilin, where you will cruise the Li River and experience the tranquil scenic beauty that has inspired Chinese artists and poets for centuries.

For complete itineraries on this and other tours, call Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Tuesday, November 11 for a trip to the Drury Lane Theatre, Evergreen to see a performance of *Holiday Festival* on Ice.

The cost of \$45 members, \$48 guests includes show, lunch and transportation (Deluxe Motorcoach).

Norwood Park Home Spaghetti Dinner

On Friday, Nov. 7, Norwood Park Home located at 6016 N. Nina Ave. will host their Annual Spaghetti Dinner. On the menu is all-you-can-eat spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and ice cream. Wine will be served to those age 21 or older. There will be three seatings at 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Reservations are necessary for the first two seatings. Cost is only \$7 for adults, \$3 for children age 10 and under, and free under the age of three.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase, and items have been

donated by local community businesses. Additional donations of raffle prizes are still welcome. To make dinner reservations or to donate a raffle prize please call (773) 631-4856. All proceeds from the event directly benefit the residents of Norwood Park Home.

Norwood Park Home is a not-for-profit senior residence. Founded in 1896 by the Norwegian Old People's Home Society, Norwood Park Home is celebrating over 101 years of caring service.

Tax-Aide Program needs volunteers to help seniors

Just like the U.S. Marines, The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Niles Senior Center is looking for a few good men and women to do income tax returns for senior citizens.

The Niles Senior Center is now accepting applications from adult volunteers of all ages who wish to help senior citizens with their income tax returns, AARP membership is not required. The Tax-Aide program is co-sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.

Starting in January, there will be a five day training course for

the Tax-Aide counselors, under IRS supervision. Volunteers are required to pass an exam before they become counselors.

Certified volunteers spend four hours (or more) each week from February through April assisting senior taxpayers at the Niles Senior Center, located at 8060 Oakton in Niles. Last year more than 400 people locally, and more than 1.5 million people nationally, were assisted by more than 31,141 volunteers.

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Sports News

Lincolnwood Elite Girls All Stars

Sparked by its most thrilling victory of the season, the Lincolnwood Elite 14 and Under Girls Softball Fastpitch All Stars captured third place July 25-27 in the always tough Lady Redwings Invitational Tournament in Rockford, Ill. Twenty-eight teams were in the 14 and Under division.

A stirring come-from-behind 6-5 extra inning victory against the then undefeated Woodridge Wildcats in the first round of single elimination play keyed the successful weekend.

Down 4-0 early, the Lincolnwood nine combined two walks, an error and a two run single by Leah Federman to draw within one in the second inning, then knotted the game in the third after a triple by Heather Salmen and RBI hit from Katie Hebble.

After falling behind again 5-4, a seventh inning rally that included a walk to Karen Hols, a stolen base and a double by Salmen tied the score. In the bottom of the inning, Woodridge had the winning run at second with no outs, but winning pitcher Anne O'Day pounced off the mound to field a bunt to nail the lead runner at third for the first out, and Lincolnwood was able to retire the side with no damage.

The game then moved to the international tie-breaker rule. Lincolnwood pushed a run across in the eighth after loading the bases as Shanon Lersch scored on Kelly Kraft's hard groundball on a bang-bang play at home. Woodridge failed to score its lead runner from second in the bottom half.

In the quarter final matchup against the Downers Grove Impulse, O'Day was masterful on the mound, allowing just two hits in a 6-1 win. Leading the Lincolnwood attack were Jackie Johnson (two hits, two runs) and Hebble (two RBI).

Despite a third straight fine pitching performance from O'Day, Lincolnwood dropped its semi-final game to the Hoffman Estates Heat 7-4. Lincolnwood struck first with two runs in the second by stringing together hits from Lersch, Johnson and O'Day, but the Heat scored one in the fourth, four in the fifth and two in the sixth to take command.

Lincolnwood reached the championship bracket with a 2-2 record in pool play, dropping its first game to the Hoffman Heat 10-6 and coming up short 9-7 against the Trevian (Wilmette) Silver after falling behind 9-1.

Wins against Wonder Lake 11-9 and Mundelein 16-3 set the stage for Sunday's heroics. Bunting stars in those contests included Joni Stegman, Megan Shields, Carrie Poulson and Hols. Key bench support was provided by Tracey Villegas.

The Elite's successful season also was highlighted when it grabbed a first place trophy back in June by winning the Trevian Girls Softball Association tournament, reeling off six consecutive wins to take the title.

The Elite are coached by Leroy Kaplan, Gary Goodfriend, Ray Zelmeyer and Bob Johnson. Paula Hebble is the team manager. Team sponsor is the Fraternal Order of Police of Lincolnwood.

Are sports drinks bad for teeth?

People who regularly guzzle sports drinks designed to replenish energy and minerals may risk damaging their teeth, suggests a recent study in the *British Journal of Sports Medicine*.

A British dentist analyzed the acidity of eight sports drinks after seeing a 23-year old runner with severely eroded front teeth who quenched his thirst with sports drinks.

All eight drinks were below the normal "safe" pH of 5.5; in other words, the drinks are too acidic. Any level below the pH of 5.5 can promote tooth erosion.

Upon hearing of the study, researchers at Baptist Hospital Dental Center in Miami decided to test the three most popular sports drinks in this country – Gatorade, Powerade and All Sport. Laboratory technicians at the dental center measured the pH levels of each drink using the standard litmus paper test. Each drink had pH levels of three, indicating a high level of acidity.

The researchers caution that because sports drinks have low pH levels, it does not mean these drinks should be avoided. In fact, sports drinks have low pH levels because they are loaded with minerals that replenish the body's supply lost during exercise.

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. D045319 on the SEP 29, 1997 Under the Assumed Name of A.G.T. ELECTRIC, 6048 W. WELLINGTON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60634. The true name(s) and residence address of the owner(s) is: ALLAN E. COMBS, 6048 W. WELLINGTON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60634.

Boys Hope/Girls Hope benefits from the Chicago Corporate Sports Battle

The Corporate Sports Battle sponsored by Andersen Consulting is a competition that stresses teamwork amongst co-workers in both Olympic style and wild n' wacky events all the while heightening self esteem and company enthusiasm. The winners of the 1997 Chicago Battle compete not only for bragging rights, but for the chance to compete in the finals in Clearwater, Florida, televised on ESPN.

The proceeds from the Battle provide a major contribution to the housing and education of the Scholars. The Boys Hope/Girls Hope operation costs are entirely funded through gifts and grants from foundations, corporations and individuals.

Thank you to all the companies that participated in the 1997 Corporate Sports Battle to benefit Boys Hope/Girls Hope. For more information on how you can form a team for the 1998 Corporate Sports Battle, please call Boys Hope/Girls Hope at (847) 256-5959.

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Thillens Baseball Stadium

Thillens Baseball Stadium, Devon and Kedzie Avenues in Chicago, has just completed its 59th season and plans are already underway for the 1998 summer schedule.

Nonprofit groups can use the 2,200 seat facility for fun or fundraising. The group supplies their own entertainment, and Thillens provides the two-field stadium

free of charge. "Our summer schedule is usually 90% booked by Christmas," says Mel J. Thillens, General Manager of the Stadium, "so it's a good idea to get your requests in as soon as possible."

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School News

Retired teachers luncheon meeting

North Lake Shore Retired Teachers Association will hold a fall luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Terrace Restaurant, Wilmette Golf Course, Lake Avenue and Harns Road, Wilmette.

The luncheon program will be a music program provided by three prominent local retired educators and their accompanists.

Former Notre Dame student, on the road to stardom

Joe Sikora, a 1994 graduate of Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles displays his talents in the play "The Steward of Christendom" at the Organic Touchstone Company. This is Joe's second play at the Organic Touchstone Company, his most recent performance was in "Racing Demon" in December of 1996. Joe's first major break in the arts was the lead role in "The Little Prince" which played at the Touchstone Theater for two years. During this role, many agencies who viewed the play felt that Joe had the talent needed to pursue the art of acting. Joe received many calls and letters from various agencies which then led to auditions for

performers are Richard Livingston, bass, and Barry Deardorff, Carol Perlman, violinist, Charlotte Thiemecke-Floyd, mezzo-soprano, and Barbara Brown.

As usual, there will be a legislative report.

Luncheon cost is \$13. For a reservation, call (847) 673-0861 by Monday, Oct. 20.

industrial films, commercials, voice-overs and television. Included among his many credits are commercials for McDonald's which he appeared in with Michael Jordan, Parkside, Nintendo and Kellogg's. He has also done voice-over work for Ameritech, Chernin's Shoes and the 20/20 Recycling Center. His television credits include six episodes of The Emmy Award winning show "High Top Tower" which aired on the Fox Network. But, probably, his most impressive credential to date is playing Rudy's older brother in the feature film "Rudy" back in 1993. Joe is currently enrolled at Columbia to further his studies in acting.

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Oakton

Psychology courses

Looking for ways to express yourself and manage stress better? Register for a psychology class offered this fall through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Oakton's adult and continuing education program. Classes are held at local high schools throughout the district.

The Laughter Prescription (PSY B89 01, Touch-Tone 7331) is designed to help participants develop a sense of humor so they can lead a stress-free life. The class meets on Monday, Oct. 20 from 7-9 p.m. at Niles North High School, 9800 Lake Ave., Skokie. The fee is \$30.

Grief: Matter Over Mind (PSY S56 01, Touch-Tone 7311) focuses on how to ease the pain associated with the grieving process. Learn the stages of grief and the different ways people react when they lose a loved one. The three-week class meets on Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 7-9 p.m. at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 Lake St., Glenview. The fee is \$42.

Mind/Body Healing (PSY S79 01, Touch-Tone 2221) is a popular healing form that is now being accepted by the medical community as a way for people to take an active role in their medical treatment. Develop techniques that can decrease stress, improve health, aid medical treatment and provide a better understanding of the components that contribute to illness and to good health. The class meets on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 7-10 p.m. at Niles North High School. The fee is \$30.

Learn how to express feelings, beliefs, and desires in honest, appropriate ways in an Assertiveness Training Workshop (PSY E25 01, Touch Tone 2402). The differences between assertiveness, aggressive and non-aggressive responses and practical handling of typical situations are explored. The class meets on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 7-10 p.m. at Maine East High School, 2601 W. Dempster, Park Ridge. The fee is \$30.

Niles West IRC commemorates Banned Books Week



Niles West High School Information Resource Center (IRC) librarian Penny Swartz (left) and library assistant Joyce Horne prepare a display commemorating Banned Books Week. Libraries throughout the country are recognizing the hundreds of books that have been banned, for a variety of reasons, in various communities in the United States.

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

Home Improvement Classes

Those who are interested in learning how to do their own home remodeling should register for a home improvement class offered this fall through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Oakton's adult and continuing education program. Classes are held at Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Road, Des Plaines.

Choosing Your Floor Covering (HEC B16 01, Touch-Tone 1005) focuses on the many floor covering materials available and reviews installation methods. The class meets on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 7-9:30 p.m. The fee is \$24.

Furniture Arrangement and Color (HEC B17 01, Touch-Tone 8629) provides a review of floor plans, symbols and furniture groupings and an explanation of space requirements and traffic flow. The course also includes a review of the color selection process and a discussion of individual furniture and color problems. The class meets on Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 7-9 p.m. The fee is \$24.

Accessorizing The Home (HEC B18 01, Touch-Tone 8665) focuses on how to put finishing touches on a newly decorated home. The class meets on Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 7-9:30 p.m. The fee is \$24.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 3, 1997, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Municipal Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

- 97-ZP-24 George Annes Altheimer & Gray 10 S Wacker Ste 400 Chicago IL Requesting a change in zoning from B-1 to B-2 and parking variation from 129 spaces to 119 parking spaces at 7025 Dempster Street.
- 97-ZP-25 Lewis J. Kornberg Hollywood Entertainment Co. 1900 Spring Rd, Ste 514 Oak Brook, IL Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use to open a video sale and rental business at 7025 Dempster for Hollywood Video.
- 97-ZP-26 Roger Hunt 1450 American Lane Ste 1350, Zurich Towers Schaumburg, IL Requesting a change in zoning from R-1 PUD to R-1 PUD Special Use to open a second hand buy and sell business for Cash Converters at 9118 Golf Road.

The Village of Niles to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know with a disability require accommodation for a Village service or have any questions about the Village's compliance, please contact Abe Selman, Village Manager, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, 847/588-8000.

School News

Maine East's Commended Students



Principal Carol Grenier congratulates Maine East's National Merit Commended Students in the 1998 Merit Program: Scott Beyda of Morton Grove, Susan Leksander of Morton Grove, Anna Pesok of Des Plaines, Neethu Kottukapally of Morton Grove, and Jenny Abrahamian of Morton Grove. More than a million students entered the 1998 Merit Program by taking the 1996 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This year's test is scheduled for Saturday, October 18.

Maine East Fall play, Our Town

Thorton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play "Our Town" will be performed at Maine East Thursday, Oct. 16, and Saturday, Oct. 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Maine East auditorium. Tickets are \$3 per person and may be purchased at the door.

Swimming Lessons

Maine East's staff of swimming instructors is ready for action this upcoming school year. Swimming sessions are from October 4, through November 22, 1997, and from February 7 until May 16, 1998 on Saturday mornings with two 45-minute sessions at 9 and 10 a.m. The swim lessons are priced at \$20 for a 5-lesson ticket, which can be purchased at the pool the Saturday morning you register.

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Mentoring celebration

Maine East students participating in District 207's enrichment program for the Gifted and Talented invite the community to a

Mentoring Celebration Sunday, October 26, at the Maine South auditorium. A reception is planned for 10 a.m. with the program commencing at 10:30 a.m.

Project Plus students from the three Maine schools will share their summer mentoring experiences; Project Plus was organized in 1993 to offer students the opportunity to participate in supplemental activities outside the traditional classroom setting and schedule.

Notre Dame

Commended Students

The principal, Rev. Kenneth Molinaro, CSC, of Notre Dame High School for Boys announced that Stephen J. Stukel has been named a Commended Student in the 1998 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

Athletic Open House

Athletic Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19 at 7 p.m. in the school gym. This is an opportunity for boys in 5th thru 8th grades to come to Notre Dame for basic school information, to meet and talk with various coaches and their players and to participate in athletic contests: (hot shot contest, soccer kick, football toss, hitting in batting cage and golf skills).

Mensa offers special non-language membership test

On Sunday, November 2, Mensa of Illinois, the local chapter of the international IQ society, will offer proctored tests for admission to the organization. The tests will be administered at the Arlington Park Hilton Conference Center, which is located at 3400 West Euclid Avenue, east of Route 53.

Two testing sessions will be offered concurrently on that day, in separate rooms. One session consists of the usual intelligence tests, given throughout the year.

The other session consists of non-language based tests, and is offered not more than twice a year. This session is meant for people who do not use English as primary language, have dyslexias, or have other disabilities which prevent them from taking the standard test. (This test is not appropriate for blind, hearing impaired, or severely handicapped people; interested parties with these disabilities should contact Test Coordinator Debbi Johnston for other accommodations.)

Individuals who do speak/understand any English should contact Debbi Johnston before October 7 if they wish to take this test. She will try to provide an interpreter.

The testing sessions, which begin at 12 p.m., last approximately 2 hours, and are open to applicants 14 and older. Individuals interested in attending either session at this site, or learning of other sites and dates, should contact test coordinator Debbi Johnston, through the Mensa voice mail at (312) 458-0694, or dsjohnst@aol.com.

Mensa has only one criterion for membership: a score within the top two percent of the general population on a standardized IQ test. The organization accepts, and at least half of the members submit, prior evidence of such a score. Examples of minimum qualifying scores include (but not limited to):

ACT (taken before 10/89) 29
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(taken 9/77 to 1/94) 1250

Human Services Career Fair

Are you looking for employment opportunities in human services? Come to a free Human Services Career Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Oakton Community College's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. For more information, contact Oakton's Career Services at (847) 635-1731.

GRE (taken before 6/94) 1250
(taken after 5/94) 1875

Mensa membership chair Karen Kruse (also at Mensa voice mail at (312) 458-0694 or kkruse@aol.com) can provide information to those interested in qualifying for membership through one of these tests.

The tests to be administered on November 2nd are offered for the convenience of those individuals

interested in joining Mensa who either have not taken one of the accepted tests, or whose scores did not meet the minimum. The testing fee is \$25. More information about Chicagoland Mensa may be obtained by calling Mensaphone at (312) 458-0694, the Mensa BBS at (630) 238-1776, or checking out the chapter Web Page at <http://www.us.mensa.org/groups/chicago-il>.

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Police News

Counterfeiting

The 30-year-old manager of the leather store at 276 Golf Mill Center reported that a Chicago man in his 30s described as 6 ft. tall, of medium weight and light complexion and another unknown man in his 30s described as 5 ft. 7 in. tall and weighing 200 pounds with a light complexion purchased a leather jacket priced at \$237 at 6:45 p.m. Oct. 8.

The two men presented three \$100 bills for payment, which were included in the store's night deposit. The bank discovered the bills to be counterfeit at 9:05 a.m. Oct. 9.

Information about one of the

offenders was obtained from a mailer form he filled out at the time the jacket was purchased. The Secret Service will be contacted by bank personnel, police said.

Theft

A 41-year-old employee of the electronics store in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue reported that a police scanner valued at \$279 and an audio mixer valued at \$100 were removed from a display area sometime between 3 p.m. Sept. 25 and 11 a.m. Oct. 2.

The 27-year-old manager of the clothing store at 350 Golf Mill

Center reported that a 20-year-old employee made 24 separate false transactions between March 11 and Oct. 2 by entering scanned purchases in a return log with false names, addresses and forged signatures and then removing the amount of the purchases from the cash register and pocketing the money.

The offender gave the complainant a written statement and signed a confession after being transported to the Niles Police Department.

Bond was set at \$3,000 and an Oct. 23 court date set.

The 63-year-old association president of the condominium complex in the 7100 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that four 100 ft. rubber garden hoses valued at \$25 were removed from the grounds sometime between 6 p.m. Oct. 3 and 6 a.m. Oct. 4.

The 35-year-old manager of a video store in the 8900 block of Greenwood reported that a Palatine man rented seven Playstation video games Sept. 14 and failed to return them to the store.

The complainant sent two letters and phoned the offender at his place of employment about returning the games. The victim requested a follow-up investigation. The late fee on the games amounts to \$236.25. The games are valued at \$559.65, police said.

Theft from auto

A 34-year-old self-employed Niles resident reported that unknown offender(s) cut a lock securing an 8 ft. stepladder to the rear bed of his Ford Ranger truck and removed it while the truck was parked in the 8000 block of Elmore Street sometime between 10 p.m. Oct. 9 and 8:30 a.m. Oct. 10.

The name "Michlin" is printed on the bright orange ladder, which is valued at \$150.

A 43-year-old Blue Island electrician reported that unknown offender(s) used a hard object to break the right passenger door vent window of his 1989 Chevrolet van to gain entry and remove four tool boxes containing miscellaneous tools, power tools, drills, electronic equipment and meters valued at \$3,000.

The van was parked at 220 Golf Mill Center parking lot from 10:35 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. Oct. 10.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to any interested parties that a test of the official automatic tabulating equipment for ballots to be counted at the November 4, 1997 Nonpartisan Election will be held at the Cook County Warehouse located at 2323 South Rockwell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, October 24, 1997 at 11:00 A.M. DAVID ORR
Cook County Clerk

when the burglary was discovered.

Police attempted to dust the scene for latent fingerprints with negative results. The estimated cost to repair the broken window is \$100.

Burglary, delayed

A 27-year-old insurance adjuster spent approximately 15 minutes at the home improvement store in the 7300 block of Melvina around 5 p.m. Aug. 13.

When she returned to her 1993 Plymouth Colt in the store parking lot, she discovered that unknown offender(s) had broken the rear passenger window and removed a cell phone valued at \$50 and a brown leather attache case valued at \$100.

The victim obtained a printout of calls made from the stolen cell phone by the offender and called the numbers in an effort to learn the offender's identity. She compiled a list of names and phone numbers and then phoned the various parties listed to those phone numbers.

An unknown male subject was implicated by the parties the victim called as the person who took the cell phone. The victim submitted all the paperwork to Niles police as evidence and requested a follow-up investigation.

Burglary, damage to auto

A 30-year-old Maywood landscaper reported that unknown offender(s) opened the passenger side front vent window of his 1987 Chevrolet Suburban and unlocked the front passenger door to gain entry to the vehicle while it was parked in the 6600 block of Albion Street sometime between 9:30 p.m. Oct. 7 and 6:29 a.m. Oct. 8.

Removed from the vehicle were a down comforter, four pillows and pillow cases, 3 or 4 bed sheets, all of which were purchased on the victim's credit card and were still in department store bags.

Also removed was a tool box valued at \$30, a variety of chemicals valued at \$150 and a back binder valued at \$2. The total value of the stolen merchandise amounted to \$3,041.72.

The offender(s) also used a sharp object to cut the passenger side rear tire.

Stolen auto

A 50-year-old retired Chicago police officer reported that his 1979 rust and brown Cadillac Seville was stolen from the Golf Mill Center parking lot between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6.

Unlawful credit card use

The 41-year-old manager of a shop at 268 Golf Mill Center reported that Golf Mill security had detained a 32-year-old Evanston man identified as the suspect who had earlier purchased merchandise in the amount of \$424.56 with a stolen credit card belonging to a 35-year-old Mt. Prospect

marketing manager.

Golf Mill security personnel informed Niles police that the suspect had also made purchases at three other Golf Mill stores using the card. Police conducted a photo line up with employees from the three stores who identified the suspect as the person who used the stolen credit card to make purchases of \$528.26 at a jewelry store, \$204.50 at a jeans store and \$162.36 at a leather goods store.

All credit card slips were inventoried by police as evidence. Four counts of felony unlawful use of a credit card and four counts of forgery were approved. A court date of Oct. 14 was set.

Suspicious acts

A 69-year-old resident of the 8300 block of Clara Ct. reported that he received a phone call at 11:25 p.m. Oct. 7 from a male with a heavy accent who told him there was a package for him in front of his garage.

The victim discovered a plain brown paper bag with his name and address written on it in his driveway. The package, which was emitting a strong fishy smell, contained a scaled and butted whitefish.

The victim could not supply police with any suspects. The report was made as a matter of record.

Battery

A 16-year-old Des Plaines youth sustained a swollen eye and lip when he was attacked by three male youths while making a phone call from the pay phone in the parking lot of a drugstore in the 9000 block of Greenwood around 9:30 p.m. Oct. 11.

One of the offenders asked the victim if he was "Folk or G.D." When the victim replied no, the three offenders punched him several times about the face and body. The victim said he may be able to identify his attackers.

Criminal damage to property

A 58-year-old owner of a home in the 8900 block of Elmore Street reported that unknown offender(s) threw two rocks at the east side window shattering the northeast window and causing a 3 in. x 3 in. hole in the center window. The damage was estimated at \$500. The incident occurred around 12:30 a.m. Oct. 8, police said.

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Ryan, florists team up to fight teen drinking and driving

With the high school homecoming season in full swing, Secretary of State George H. Ryan and the Illinois State Florists' Association are once again reminding teens that it's dangerous—and illegal—to drink and drive.

Teens buying flowers for their school homecoming dates will find stickers on the corsage boxes that tell them: "Live to Smell the Flowers—Celebrate Sober."

The message is a reminder to teens that it is illegal in Illinois for motorists under the age of 21 to be caught driving with even a trace of alcohol in their systems. Under a law passed by Ryan in 1994, teen drivers taking one sip of beer before driving stand to lose their licenses for three months.

So far under the "Use It & Lose It" law, more than 7,500 young drivers across the state have lost their licenses after driving with alcohol in their systems.

"Teens have to make enough tough decisions that affect their

Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Gift Catalog available

The 1997/98 gift catalog of The Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Foundation is now available, and offers an extraordinary selection of books and gift items inspired by the timeless designs of America's best known architect. Highlights include authentic reproductions of Wright's decorative objects, as well as adaptations of Wright's designs in art glass, jewelry, home accessories, holiday cards and apparel. This year's catalog features a range of new items inspired by the Robie House.

The Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Foundation manages two extraordinary Wright buildings as historic house museums and venues for education on Wright and the Prairie School of Architecture - the architect's remarkable Oak Park Home and Studio and his renowned Prairie School design, the Robie House, on the campus of the University of Chicago. Proceeds from the catalog support the education and preservation initiatives of this not-for-profit organization.

For a copy of the free catalog,

Kleist named to Chapel Choir

Carrie Kleist, a freshman at Wisconsin Lutheran College, is a member of the Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel Choir for the 1997-1998 academic year. Carrie, the daughter of Dennis Kleist of Morton Grove, sings in the College's all female choir. Wisconsin Lutheran College is an independent liberal arts college, located on the west side of Milwaukee.

Niles Police Citizens Police Academy

The next Niles Police "Citizens Police Academy" will be held March 3 through May 5, 1998. Contact Sgt. John Fryksdale #51 at (847) 588-6506, or applications for the next available Citizens Police Academy Session will be available at the Niles Police station, 7200 Milwaukee or the Village of Niles Civic Center at 1000 Civic Center Dr. (Oakton and Waukegan).

Participants must be at least 21 years of age, be a Niles resident

and pass a routine background check, and be committed to the ten week one night a week program.

Classes meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., various "hands on" classes, as well as ride-alongs will be available.

Core courses will consist of: Patrol Procedures, Telecommunications, Traffic Laws/D.U.I. and Vehicle Stops, Criminal Law, Search and Seizure, Use of

Force, Pride/Dare, Vice Operations, Gang Awareness, Juvenile Law, Evidence, Criminal Investigations, Community Services, Domestic Violence.

Classes will provide in-depth view into the various aspects of Law Enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows the citizens an opportunity to learn about the issues that effect law enforcement efforts in the Village of Niles.

"Swap Crews" cleaning up DesPlaines

Labor crews from the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) will be working in Des Plaines on October 16 and 17, as a public service to the taxpayers of Cook County, according to the Office of Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

The SWAP Program is made up of non-violent offenders charged with DUI and other misdemeanor crimes who "swap" jail time for a community service

sentence. Under the supervision of specially trained sheriff's deputies, the crews work throughout the county on a variety of public works projects such as cleaning parks, viaducts and streets.

For further information about SWAP call (708) 865-4960.

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Business News

Cole Taylor Bank announces opening of second banking center in Skokie

Cole Taylor Bank announced that it has officially opened its newest business and personal banking center at 4801 W. Golf Road in Skokie. A grand opening celebration will be held beginning October 18. "We are extremely pleased to be able to expand our services in Skokie and especially to be located at the highly visible intersection of Golf and Skokie

Boulevard, across from Old Orchard Shopping Center," said Bruce W. Taylor, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cole Taylor Bank. The new facility features a complete range of business and personal banking services from small business checking accounts to multi-million dollar revolving loans to special services for senior citizens. This will be

Cole Taylor's second location in Skokie. The bank has operated a facility at 4400 W. Oakton Street since 1984. This new location, while in close proximity to our Oakton location, reaches a broader market and provides a logical extension and enhancement to our existing presence in and around Skokie. To promote the grand opening of the branch, the community is invited to a celebration which will be held on Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The bank's lobby hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The drive-up will be open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., Friday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., and Saturday from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Skokie resident promoted to principal at Ernst & Young

Professional services firm Ernst & Young LLP has promoted Joel R. Hodes, 43, of Skokie, to Principal.

Hodes joined Ernst & Young in 1984 and is a consultant in human resource and financial applications. He directs large Package Enabled Reengineering projects using the PeopleSoft client/server applications. He worked previously with Dun & Bradstreet as a field consultant for financial applications and with another Big Six professional services firm.

Hodes lives in Skokie with his wife, Natvia Cañori, and children, Irene, Ashley and Carolyn.



Joel R. Hodes

Professional Development Seminars

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College is offering seminars in business development this fall at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Improving Freight Loss and Damage Claims Procedures covers the complex issues of loss and damage claims procedures in the deregulated transportation environment. Topics include: filing and administering freight claims; the laws of loss and damage; the importance of titles; statutes of limitation; measure of damages; and transportation insurance. The seminar meets on Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The fee is \$195.

Word 6.0 for Windows - Advanced focuses on the advanced features of Word for Windows, which enhance the professionalism and communicability of documents. Prerequisite: Knowledge of Word 6.0 for Windows Intermediate. The seminar meets on Thursday, Nov. 6 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

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

in creating Excel toolbars, auditing, annotating and applying advanced worksheet analysis techniques. The seminar also covers how to link, protect and consolidate information as well as how to create outlines. The seminar meets on Tuesday, Nov. 4 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The fee is \$195.

Excel 5.0 for Windows - Advanced provides hands-on practice

Introducing Northern Illinois Business Roundtable

The Board of Directors of the Consultants Roundtable has unanimously agreed to change the name of the organization to the Northern Illinois Business Roundtable. "The organization has grown in stature over the years to include a wide variety of businesses - not just consultants," stated Jonathan Shimberg, Chairman. "Our membership growth over the years has reflected this change and this renaming should help to better position our programs and services."

As in the past, the Northern Illinois Business Roundtable will meet on the second Saturday of every month at the Destiny Restaurant in DesPlaines. The session starts with networking followed by a full breakfast and a speaker for the day presenting a topic of general interest. Attendees then break into Roundtable

groups of five or six representing various business disciplines. Each person is given 10 minutes, five to introduce themselves and their business and present an issue/problem/opportunity they are having. The remaining five minutes is used by their table partners to respond with suggestions. Table members effectively act as a "Board of Directors" for each other.

For more information and to get on the mailing list for meeting announcements call Cathy Rough, or Jonathan Shimberg at 312/663-5575.

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Business News

Six good reasons to invest in IRAs

Virtually anyone under the age of 70s can open an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). The only stipulation is that you have earned income; that is, income from wages, tips, alimony, sales commissions, and self-employment. If you qualify, the Illinois CPA Society urges you to consider the following reasons to open an IRA.

1) THEY'RE EASY TO OPEN. You can set up an IRA at most banks, brokerage houses, or trust companies. What's more, you generally can roll over funds from other qualified retirement plans into IRAs without any tax ramifications.

2) TAX-DEFERRED COMPOUNDING OF INTEREST CAN MAKE YOUR INVESTMENTS GROW FASTER.

Any amounts set aside in an IRA earn interest tax-deferred until the time of withdrawal. Since you do not have to pay income tax as your earnings grow, your investments may compound faster than if invested in taxable instruments. What's more, you may be subject to a lower tax rate on the earnings if you withdraw the money at retirement, when you are likely to be in a lower tax bracket.

3) YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A TAX DEDUCTION.

Some taxpayers also may deduct their IRA contributions directly from their income for the year. To claim a deduction on your 1997 tax return, you must establish an IRA and make your contribution by April 15, 1998.

You qualify for the deduction if neither you nor your spouse are active participants in an employer-maintained retirement plan. For the 1997 tax year, you may each contribute up to \$2,000 to an IRA - this is true even if your spouse doesn't work - and you can claim a deduction of \$4,000, as long as you had at least \$4,000 in earned income.

If you or your spouse are covered by a plan, an income test determines how much of your IRA contribution is deductible. Married couples filing jointly can still claim a full deduction of up to \$4,000 per year if their adjusted gross income (AGI) is less than \$40,000. Single taxpayers can claim a full deduction if their AGI is below \$25,000. The new tax law raises those limits by \$10,000 for couples and \$5,000 for singles in 1998.

Partial deductions are also allowed for singles with AGIs between \$25,000 and \$34,999, or married couples filing jointly with AGIs between \$40,000 and \$49,999. For every \$5 over the ceilings of \$25,000 and \$40,000, you lose \$1 in deductions. No deduction is allowed for an IRA contribution if you are covered by a retirement plan and your AGI exceeds \$50,000 if married or \$35,000 if single.

Be aware, too, that beginning

in 1998, the deductibility of your IRA contribution will not be affected by whether the individuals spouse in an active participant in an employer's retirement plan, unless the couple has an AGI above \$150,000.

4) YOU CAN STRUCTURE IRA WITHDRAWALS TO MEET YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS. Generally, you can withdraw funds without incurring penalties once you reach age 59s. At that

time, you can opt to take money out in a lump sum or withdraw it as needed. If you've saved substantial amounts in your IRA, you should be aware that the 15-percent excise tax on excess distributions from IRAs and other qualified plans has been suspended through 1999. Under the prior law, you would have faced a 15-percent excise tax on withdrawals of more than \$160,000 in 1997.

An option for those who need to tap into their IRA prior to

reaching age 59s is to withdraw the money in the form of an annuity that is, periodic distributions made at specific intervals. The amount of the annuity payment is based on your life expectancy or the joint life expectancy of you and your beneficiary.

5) YOU CAN MAKE PENALTY-FREE HARDHIP WITHDRAWALS. Beginning in 1997, you also may tap into your IRA to pay qualified medical expenses that

exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income without incurring the 10-percent penalty. In addition, unemployed workers who have been receiving unemployment benefits under Federal or state law for at least 12 weeks may make penalty-free IRA withdrawals to the extent of qualified medical insurance premiums paid during the year. As a result of the new tax law, beginning in 1998, first-time home buyers also

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will be able to make penalty-free withdrawals as will certain taxpayers withdrawing funds for qualified higher education costs.

6) YOU HAVE FLEXIBILITY IN MANAGING YOUR IRA INVESTMENTS.

IRAs are self-directed, which means you choose how to invest the money. You can invest your IRA in just about anything, including stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, Treasury issues, mutual funds, and U.S. minted

gold and silver coins. However, you may not use an IRA to invest in collectibles, such as art, stamps, and antiques.

In addition to these advantages, CPAs urge taxpayers to remember that they must rely on their own retirement savings to fund their golden years, and that an IRA is one of many vehicles to do this. The IRA will become even more valuable in 1998 when you may be allowed to establish an IRA permitting tax-free withdrawals at retirement and in certain other situations.

Home title insurance brochure available

Buying a home is a dream come true for most people, but unfortunately for some, that dream can become a nightmare.

Most people assume that once they buy a home, they own it, according to Peter J. Birnbaum, president of Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. (ATG). But there are times when a hidden error in a prior deed, mortgage or other legal instrument can give someone else a valid legal claim against your property and cause

you to lose your home, he says.

In most real estate transactions, title insurance is required. Title insurance will reimburse the homeowner for losses incurred if a defect is found in the title. Without title insurance, if a defect exists, not only can the homeowner lose title to the home, but the owner also may not be able to recover the purchase price.

A brochure, "What Everyone Should Know About Title Insurance," explains the factors that should be considered before purchasing title insurance. Made available by ATG, the brochure is available at no charge to consumers.

The issues covered in the brochure include:

- Why is title insurance important?
- What risks are covered?
- What happens at a closing?
- What steps should be taken if a claim is made against your property?

"Consumers owe it to themselves to make sure they understand all aspects of their real estate transaction, including title insurance," says Birnbaum.

To request a free brochure, call 1-800-252-0402 in Illinois or write to: Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 9136, Champaign, IL, 61826-9136, or e-mail: atginfo@atgf.com.

Professional Development Seminars

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College is offering seminars in business development this fall at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. PowerPoint 4.0 for Windows-Advanced explores how to customize the PowerPoint Environment, how to work with advanced text formatting features and how to create tables and organization charts. The seminar meets on Monday, Oct. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

The New Supervisor focuses on how to make a smooth transition into management by understanding the role of the manager. Develop skills to establish your-

self as a supervisor, to motivate employees and to improve productivity. The seminar meets on Thursday, Nov. 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$195.

Introduction to Personal Computer Networking and Novell Netware 4.1 is an entry level examination of the structure, functions and administration of personal computer networks, as well as limited hands-on exploration of a typical Novell LAN (Local Area Network). The seminar meets on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

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

MidAmerica Adopt-A-Charity program

To thank the community for its 75 years of support, Northwestern Savings, a division of Mid-America Federal is currently conducting its Adopt-A-Charity program. For every \$5,000 addition into a new or existing CD, Northwestern Savings will make a \$5 contribution to the saver's charity of choice. For example, a \$10,000 deposit would receive a \$10 contribution.

According to Regional Manager, Maria Cordon, "this is a great way for Northwestern to return support to the many non-profit organizations that make our neighborhoods great places to live and work. Our customers actually determine how we can best support the community." The Adopt-A-Charity program will come to an end on October 31.

LaSalle Bank NI promotes Andrew Cameron

LaSalle Bank NI announced that Andrew Cameron, 30, has been promoted to first vice president and division head of the Bank's Commercial Loan Department from vice president.

In his position, he manages a commercial loan division based in Northbrook. Before joining LaSalle, Cameron was vice president and team leader for First National Bank of Chicago.

Cameron received both his bachelor's and master's degree from Loyola University of Chicago in 1988 and 1991, respectively. He is currently a member of Robert Morris Associates and the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Highland Park, Cameron currently resides there with his wife and their daughter.

Aurelia Pucinski applauded



Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia Pucinski is greeted by Peggy and Nick Lianos at a recent fundraiser at the Como Inn in Chicago where she was applauded by many other supporters in the Greek community for improving the court system by increasing work quality, modernizing the office, and implementing flexible work schedules for working parents.

Pictured from left to right are Nick Lianos, Peggy Lianos, Pucinski, Georgia Brahos, and Roman Pucinski.

New twists on Chicago's largest fundraiser

On Friday, November 21, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF) Greater Chicago Chapter will host its 18th annual Chance of Lifetime Gala: "Faces of Diabetes: Hope for a Cure," at McCormick Place South. The evening will be chaired by James C. Tyree of Chicago.

The Gala is Chicago's largest fundraising event and attracts thousands of the city's top social, corporate and civic leaders. Ticket sales began this weekend at a Kickoff Party held at the newly renovated lakefront home of Gala Chair Tyree, a long-time supporter of JDF.

This year's Gala will feature some changes to increase the impact of the event. One such change is that the Gala will be held two weeks earlier than the traditional date in order to allow for the use of a new venue: McCormick Place South, the newest addition to the McCormick Place complex. There, one of the most exciting new details is the headlining band, Motown favorite The Temptations.

Another significant change will be the addition of a "guaranteed bid" to the silent auction. On every item, a predetermined price will guarantee a bidder that the has won that item, freeing guests to bid for other items or simply expedite the silent auction process.

The goal of this year's benefit is to raise \$1 million for diabetes research. Tickets are \$200 each (admission for two) or three for \$500 (admission for six). That same ticket is one entry into the Gala's well-known grand prize sweepstakes drawing for a chance to win a 1997 Bentley automobile, courtesy of Continental Classic Motors, or \$100,000 in cash. Other featured sweepstakes prizes include a big-screen TV and a golf trip for two to Scotland. In addition, a silent auction of more than 400 items will feature sports tickets, autographed memorabilia, children's toys and more.

To purchase tickets for "Faces of Diabetes: Hope for a Cure," contact the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Greater Chicago Chapter, 500 North Dearborn, Suite 305, Chicago, IL. 60610, (312) 670-0313.

The Leukemia Research Foundation directs the activities of more than 1,000 volunteers, forming 18 local chapters, that have raised more than \$16 million since the Foundation's inception in 1946.

All proceeds from the sale of holiday cards benefit the Leukemia Research Foundation and go

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To place an order or receive a sample, call the Leukemia Research Foundation at (847) 982-1480 or Dorothy Pfeiffer at (708) 599-5778.

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Holiday cards fulfill wishes

This holiday season, purchase your greeting cards from the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Northern Illinois and make dreams come true for children with life-threatening illnesses.

Make-A-Wish 1997 holiday cards are available in five designs, including three designs created by a talented wish child as part of his wish fulfillment. The cost of the cards is \$20 for a boxed set of 24 cards and envelopes (plus \$3 shipping and handling, \$.50 for each additional box). Each design is inscribed with its own unique greeting.

A collection of assorted classic cards created by wish children in years past is also available. The cost of the classic assortment is \$15 (plus shipping and handling) for a boxed set of 24 cards and envelopes. Each card is inscribed with the greeting, "May the Magic of the Holidays Make All Your Dreams and Wishes Come True."

In addition, Make-A-Wish is offering holiday gift cards. For each \$20 donation, a custom imprinted holiday greeting card of your choice will be sent to a friend, client or family member indicating that a gift has been made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in their honor.

To place an order, please send checks payable to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois to: Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois; 640 N. LaSalle, Suite 280; Chicago, IL 60610. To receive an order form which displays the available designs, call (312) 943-8710, ext. 78.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is dedicated to the happiness of children who must bear the burden of illness just when they begin to dream. Since opening its doors in 1985, the northern Illinois chapter has fulfilled the favorite wishes of more than 2,000 children between the ages 2-1/2 and 18 who suffer from life-threatening illnesses.

'Molly Sweeney' to be performed at Oakton

"Molly Sweeney" will be performed Oct. 23-Nov. 19 at Oakton Community College. Written by Brian Friel, the play is a poignant tale of three characters who relate both happy and painful memories as they address the audience directly. Performances will be given in Studio One on the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 24 and Nov. 7 at 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 25 and Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. A matinee will be presented at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26 and Nov. 9; and Wednesday, Nov. 12 and 19 for \$2.

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Warning! Flexible Gas Connectors

The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal has been made aware of several fires and explosions caused by the deterioration of older-style brass flexible natural gas connectors. The OSFM is therefore warning homeowners and encouraging local fire service personnel to spread the word concerning this hazard.

Gas connectors are corrugated metal tubes used to connect gas appliances (such as dryers, stoves or hot water heaters) to gas supply lines. Currently these connectors are made of stainless steel or plastic coated brass. In the past however, most of these connectors were made of uncoated brass. These older brass connectors have a flaw in how their tubing was joined to their end pieces. Some uncoated brass connectors have end pieces brazed (soldered) to the corrugated brass tubing. Over time, the brazing can fail, creating a serious gas leak. These dangerous uncoated brass connectors have not been made for more than 20 years, but many of them are still in use and may even be available for sale in some stores that may be unaware of this problem.

It is very difficult to determine from a visual inspection whether a flexible connector has been brazed. Therefore, if an uncoated brass connector is found, it should be replaced with either a new stainless steel or plastic coated brass connector. It is good practice to replace any flexible gas connector which is more than 10 years old.

Furthermore, connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location. Any new flexible gas connector should be certified by the American Gas Association (AGA) and conform to the rules of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard Z21.24.

It is important that homeowners not move an appliance to check the existing flexible connector! Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion. If you cannot check your flexible connector without moving an appliance, it is recommended that you have a service contractor check the connection for you.

- If you smell gas or suspect a leak:
- Leave the house immediately
 - Don't use your phone, call the fire department and your gas supplier from a neighbor's home
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PRESERVING PRICELESS PHOTOS

The Northbrook Park District is offering a brand new course to teach folks how to save and preserve their priceless photographs. Participants, ages 13+ will create a scrapbook page filled with favorite past and present photos. Many supplies are included in the course fees. To register for this Thursday, October 23 class, please call 291-2980. Saving Priceless Photos begins at 7 p.m. at 3323 Walters Ave.

RUMMAGE SALE

Oct 17 & 18
Mayfair Rummage Sale
The Women's Association of Mayfair Presbyterian Church, 4353 West Ainslie Street, has scheduled its Fall Rummage Sale for FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and SATURDAY, OCTOBER

SCHOOL

18TH from 9 p.m. until 1 p.m. A light luncheon will be available to shoppers both sale days. The \$2 Bag Sale will be held Saturday. NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED.

SCHOOL

Sat., Oct. 18
DeVry Open House
An open house about career opportunities in technology-based business and electronics fields, as well as the educational programs offered at DeVry Institute of Technology, is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon, Sat., Oct. 18, at DeVry's Chicago campus, 3300 N. Campbell Ave. DeVry is an international higher-education system. For additional information, contact the DeVry admissions office at (773) 929-6550.

SINGLES

Fri, Oct. 17
Chicago Suburban Singles
The Chicago Suburban Singles will sponsor a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 17, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. DJ music will be provided. Admission of \$6 includes a buffet. For more information call 708-216-9773.

GOOD TIME CHARLEY SINGLES DANCE
There will be a Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom at the Sabre Complex, 8900 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills, IL. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call 708-445-4450.

Tues., Oct. 21
Dominican Career Day
Dominican University will hold its first annual Environmental Career Day for high school students on Tuesday, Oct. 21

SINGLES

from 9:15-11:30 a.m. The program will take place in the Fine Arts Recital Hall, 7900 W. Division. Registration is required and individuals as well as high school field trips are welcome. To register or for more information, call the Undergraduate Office of Admissions, at (708) 524-6900.

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POINTE PENTHOUSE DANCE
Attachments, Inc. announces a very special singles dance from 8 - 12 p.m. at the Pointe & Chick Rd., Bloomingdale (from I-355, W. 2 miles on Lake St., S. On Bloomingdale Rd. 2 blocks). Admission \$7. DJ music. Proper attire required. For information call 630-584-1031 or 847-604-2400.

Oct. 17 & Oct. 18
ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB
All singles over 45 are invited to these dances on Fri., Oct. 17, at Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem & Sat., Oct. 18, at Francisco, 8465 Grand, River

Grove. Both dances cost \$6 & start at 8:45 p.m. Live bands. Coat & tie required.

Sat., Oct. 18
Divorce University
The Lilac Tree will present "Divorce University" Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bank One, 800 Davis St. at the corner of Sherman Ave. in Evanston. The Lilac Tree is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to assisting women who are in the process of divorce or who are newly divorced to adjust successfully to single life. The \$75 fee covers registration, all materials, admission to all programs and lunch. For more information, call (847) 328-0313. The Lilac Tree will also present Fall Workshops Thursday evenings running now through Dec. 11 from 7-9 p.m. at the North Shore YWCA located on the northwest corner of Ridge Avenue and Church Street in Evanston. Fee for the workshops is \$25. In addition, two other programs are planned for November.

AWARE SINGLES DANCE

All singles are invited to a dance given by the Aware Singles Group & the Chicagoland Singles Assn. at 8 p.m. at the Sheraton Gateway Suites O'Hare, 6501 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$6. For information call Aware at 847-632-9600.

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Congratulations Ziggy Dula

Ziggy Dula, a Certified Nursing Assistant, won the Shining Star award from the Life Services Network (LSN) as the best Certified Nursing Assistant in the State of Illinois. He was awarded this honor at the banquet of the annual convention held in Springfield on September 16. Ziggy has worked at St. Benedict Home in Niles since May 1994 on the skilled unit. His charge nurse, Judy Tenuto, wrote a glowing letter on the wonderful, caring manner Ziggy shows to all

of his residents and how he motivates them and always offers suggestions when discussing problems.

Zbigniew (Ziggy) came to America in 1993 with his wife Bogumila Dorothy and their daughter, Marta, from Boleslawiec, Poland, where he worked as a nurse at a hospital. For enjoyment, Ziggy likes to cook and bake, enjoys music, roller skating and downhill skiing in addition to spending time with his family.

Dear Selection Committee:

In a field where people are working so hard and making so little, there can be motivational problems. Many CNA's feel underappreciated for the valuable contribution they bring to the field of nursing. This feeling can greatly impact what a person will give. As a charge nurse on a busy medicare unit, I have had the opportunity to work with several CNA's. I have seen some who just don't care, others who do what is required and nothing more, and still others who do add that personal touch that at times can go above and beyond. Rarely have I encountered a shining star. One who always strives for the sky, going above and beyond, and

impressing you every time.

I consider my co-workers, my residents and myself fortunate, for we have a shining star in our presence. My star is dependable, on time, rarely sick and always willing to work overtime if needed. His attitude is always positive. He greets adversity with a smile. He is able to see things that others often miss. If he notes a problem with resident care, or a resident in general, he quickly advises me of the problem, and in his next breath offers possible solutions. Whether he is caring for a sick resident, a well resident, a dying resident or someone else's resident - the care given is top rate. He is almost always able to sense

that someone needs something before the need arises.

Dignity, privacy and respect are provided to all he comes in contact with, thru every phase of care he gives. When asked to perform an extra duty or help an additional resident, he willingly embraces the task. Never complaining, just looking to be the best he can be. You can always tell when he is working, just look at his residents. You see my star is a well groomed individual, who takes pride in his appearance, thus, he would offer nothing less to his resident. Whether it be applying make-up or styling hair, all of his residents look fresh and beautiful. I would like to share a story with you that involves a specific resident. I hope this will help you see just how much my star exudes a sense of quiet competence. He is always able to lift those around him with silent motivation and simple caring gestures.

Resident A came to us with multiple problems: Numerous stage III sores, out of control diabetes, a poorly healed fractured leg and the inability to bear weight. Needless to say, her self esteem was very low. Her doctors and specialists had given up, they said she would never stand again. My star didn't give up, he couldn't, that's just not his way. Through the use of restorative nursing techniques and his gentle yet motivational style, this resident has markedly improved. In less than one year, all of her sores have healed. She is able to stand to the count of sixty, and even take a few steps for transfers. Her self image has done a complete turnaround. Currently, she is vice president of our resident council, and extremely involved in all aspects and activities at our facility. Her doctors and specialists are not only surprised but impressed. Don't try to give my star credit, because he won't accept it. He gives credit to the resident and the team.

I realize it must be difficult to pick a star from a group of people who shine so brightly. However, I truly hope my shining star, Ziggy Dula, can be recognized for his achievements. He has always had a way of making those around him feel special. My co-workers, the residents and I hope that in some small way we can return the kindness. My star is not only a top care taker, but a true gentleman to all. The best part is that this all comes naturally to him, since he is just being himself.

Judy Tenuto, RN
St. Benedict Home

Ronald Q. Marcial

Air Force Airman 1st Class Ronald Q. Marcial has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Marcial is the son of Rodolfo and Marcela Q. Marcial of Des Plaines.

Butler announces bid for reelection

Citing education reform and equitable funding as his main priority during his next term, State Senator Marty Butler (R-Park Ridge) announced his intention to run for reelection at his recent "Taste of Germany Fun(D)raiser" in Mount Prospect.

Butler, a long-time advocate of education reform, is a member of the Senate Committee on Education Reform, which helps develop proposals for education funding reform and substantive reform for Illinois schools.

"Education reform, both on the funding level and in the classrooms, is something we need to get done now," said Butler. "Each year, we see new proposals for funding reform that end in a stalemate because too many lawmakers think more dollars will solve education problems. But without accountability on how schools

will spend those dollars, funding increases will have little, measurable results in our children's education.

"I'm convinced we can afford to raise education spending without raising taxes, but first we must seriously consider legislation that insures a genuine, measurable benefit-improved education results in Illinois public schools."

Senator Butler has served the 28th District in the Illinois Senate since 1991. He currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Local Government and Elections Committee and is a member of the Education and Financial Institutions Committees.

Butler served as mayor of Park Ridge from 1973 to 1991 and was a Park Ridge Alderman from 1967 to 1971. He has served as the Northwest Municipal Conference President (1980-1981), on the Illinois Municipal League Board of Directors (1986-1991), and as Chairman of the Suburban O'Hare Commission and Vice-Chairman of the O'Hare Advisory Committee.

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<p>DOG FOUND-MONDAY-SEPT 8 (Harlem & Dempster Area) Must Describe-Call: (847) 965-9939</p>					
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St. Jude's Novena					
<p>May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the helpless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day, for nine days. On the eighth day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude.</p>					
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Pucinski presents check to Maryville



Cook County Circuit Court Clerk Aurella Pucinski (front, center) recently presented a check for \$773.50 Rev. John Smyth (right), a priest from the Maryville Academy in Des Plaines, at the 13th Annual Campfest Fundraiser in Chicago. Funds were raised by Clerk employees after participating in a Blue Jeans Day, a benefit that has become a regular feature in the office for various charitable organizations. The Campfest fundraiser helps abused, neglected, and disadvantaged children attend camp in Illinois where many of the children receive professional therapy so they could cope better with their lives. (Also pictured with Pucinski and Rev. Smyth from left to right are: Greg Dezulskis, Supervisor of Campfest's Child Abuse Section; and Harry Riley, Campfest Coordinator.)

Army provides \$\$\$ for college to Chicagoland soldiers

The United States Army, through its Army College Fund, made \$11,467,000 available to Chicago area enlistees from October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997.

By opting for the Army College Fund at the time of enlistment, 354 Chicagoland youths ensured they would each have up to \$40,000 available for higher education once their two, three, or four-year enlistments are complete.

The Army provides these benefits to attract high quality applicants. Qualified individuals who elect for college fund benefits contribute \$1,200 during their first year of service toward the total amount. The remainder is paid

under the provisions of the Montgomery GI Bill and the Army College Fund. Persons enlisting for two years receive \$26,500, those choosing a three-year enlistment earn \$30,000 and those serving for four years receive the highest amount, \$40,000.

The Army also offers a loan repayment program. Qualified applicants will have up to \$65,000 available to repay their loans at a rate of one-third the total per year.

Your local Army recruiter can provide more information on the \$26,500, \$30,000 and \$40,000 the Army College Fund, the \$65,000 loan repayment program and other Army opportunities.

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Legion Family Picnic a success

Morton Grove American Legion Jr. Vice Commander Jerry Weaver was chairman of the end-of-the-summer family picnic held on legion grounds, 6140 Dempster.

Members, spouses and children enjoyed a day of great food, marvelous races and grand prizes for all those participating.

Horseshoe competition is one of the highlights of the day; and the two winners in the area were Cris Neal and Tom Dave.

Native American Dancers to perform

The Lakota Dancers, a talented Native American group, will bring the sounds of the prairie alive on Saturday, October 25, 7:30 p.m., at Meadowhill South Park in Northbrook. Families are invited to participate in this unique Outdoor Education program where a flickering campfire and the music of Native American drums will introduce prairie traditions to the group. A small fee will be charged. To register, please call 291-2980.

DISTRICT 71 NEWS

Bank-At-School

District 71 and Grand National Bank of Niles are again joining together to offer students the Illinois Treasurer's Bank-At-School Program. The program, which has won national recognition as an exemplary school/business partnership model, has helped thousands of young people statewide to build financial skills. The purpose of the program is to teach children the fundamentals of money management and to put this knowledge to work through the operation of an in-school bank.

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All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1997-98 academic year.

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Niles athlete receives award at Bemidji Hockey Camp

Bill Cielinski from Niles, was selected as a Masterton Award recipient by his teammates during a recent bantam session of the Bemidji Hockey Camp. More than 130 boys from throughout the country participated at the Bemidji Hockey Camp's bantam and peewee session Aug. 3 - Aug. 9. The camp, which is in its 30th

year, continues to provide campers with an unparalleled education and a great hockey experience.

For more information on the Bemidji Hockey Camp, please call our camp office at 1-800-345-7235 or Jeff Swanson at 612-832-5000, or email us at: bemhock@mail.paulbunyan.net.

Speaker and Dance

Attachments (630) 584-1031 & Chicagoland Singles (773) 509-5000 are sponsoring a talk and dance on Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Barn of Barrington, 1416 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington, Dr. Sally Witt, Clinical Ph.D., Psychologist, Hypnotherapist, and founder of The Counseling and Hypnosis Center in Arlington Heights (1635 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Suite #204, 847-394-2612). Dr. Witt, a professional speaker, will discuss "Relationships: The Dance of Intimacy". Participants will learn how to: use space and body language, initiate contact, start a conversation, draw people out, keep conversation going, manager fears, and build confidence. This workshop for singles will help build self-esteem and assertiveness. Dr. Witt is well known in the Chicago area as a speaker to community and to corporate groups. In addition to being a college professor, and maintaining a private practice, she also presents seminars and workshops on stress management, communication, social skills, relationships, health and healing, and hypnosis. She will plan a program for your organization based on the interests and priorities of your group.

The talk is followed by a dance and buffet from 8 - 12:30. More information (630) 584-1031.

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will celebrate Simchat Torah with the annual cycle of weekly Torah Readings on Thursday, October 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone, young and old, will march in the Simchat Torah Parade and every child will receive a flag and an apple.

Simchat Torah morning Services will be held on Friday morning, October 24 at 9 a.m. Rabbi Kenneth S. Cohen will conduct all Services.

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From the Left Hand

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quired by Tower Records in '95. Kroch and Brentano's was liquidated in '95. Handy Andy closed last year after creditors didn't support their Chapter 11 filing. Skokie's huge computer company, Elek-Tek, filed for Chapter 11 and sold to Creative Computers this year. Sportmart, whose home offices were on Dempster Street in Niles, has a cash crunch amidst lower sales and has a planned acquisition with Gart Sports, and PetCare is expected to sell to Petco Animal Supplies. Phar Mor got into financial trouble and has now closed in Niles.

The little guys went down the drain. Now the mid-sized regionals are falling by the wayside and only the big, big boys, Walgreens and Osco, are around to pick up the pieces.

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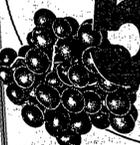
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