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Park District adds \$250,000 to special fund

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

The Niles Park District unanimously approved a measure Tuesday night to set aside 50% of revenue to be placed in a replacement fund account.

President Charles Barbaglia said that the income represents money that comes from the surplus funds received from the golf course and IceLand at the end of the year. The fund, he said, is nothing new to the District.

"There has always been a replacement fund," Barbaglia said,

"but it has not been used before. We are just putting more funds in for the replacement of equipment that is used by the Park District."

Barbaglia said that this replacement fund enables the Park District to replace trucks and lawn mowers and other such equipment without having to raise rates anywhere, such as IceLand or the golf course.

"We just added \$250,000 to the current balance of \$7,500,"

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New school bill gives little aid to local districts

The newly passed state school funding formula may have adverse effects on Morton Grove schools, officials said recently.

Although many districts do not foresee the ill effects of the new legislation in the 1998-99 fiscal year, some area districts stand to lose some of the already small amount of state aid they now receive. Only two area districts will receive more state aid in the next school year than they did this year, neither of which is in Morton Grove.

State Board representative William Hinrichs said that figures now available are only estimates. More accurate pupil count and property valuations are expected to be available by March or early April, Hinrichs said.

A "hold harmless" clause in the legislation guarantees that school districts will receive at least the same amount of general state aid that they received this year. How-

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South School's fate discussed at Town Hall meeting

by Rosemary Tirio

About 60 parents, residents and representatives of various groups attended the Jan. 19 Town Hall meeting held by Niles District 71 to discuss the disposition of the South School, which will be closed at the beginning of next school year when the students now in attendance will move to the newly completed addition to Culver School.

District Superintendent Gene Zalewski said that the purpose of the meeting was to get input from as many interested persons as possible regarding the future

plans for the South School building and the approximate two acres of school district property surrounding it.

"A number of groups have approached the Board, and I invited them to come [to the meeting] to hear the community's views," Zalewski said.

The basic options the district is considering are either selling or leasing the building and property.

"The general feeling of the Board at this point is to try to preserve the building and lease it," Zalewski said.

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Board approves largest contract in Glenview history

Let the work begin!

Glenview Village Trustees gave a tentative go-ahead in the form of a \$22.8 million contract to Walsh Construction, Inc., of Chicago, to begin the first phase of infrastructure work at the former Glenview Naval Air Station.

The contract, possibly the largest in Glenview history, is for redevelopment of the southeast quadrant of the 1,029 total acres of the former air base.

The work, which is expected to

begin by March 8 and take 15 months to complete, will include removal of the concrete and asphalt runways, excavation of a 35-acre lake and creation of wetlands, a fishing pier and jogging and bike trails.

Buildings on the site will be demolished, and some portions of roadway, including the intersections of East Lake Avenue and the new north-south road and at the newly extended Chestnut Av-

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Admiral Oasis Motel gets best of village in condemnation suit; Village hopeful Waukegan Rd. revamp will continue

Judge rules against MG in condemnation suit

by Rosemary Tirio

The redevelopment of Waukegan Road has hit yet another snag.

Cook County Circuit Court Judge Alexander White has granted a motion by the attorney representing the owners of the Admiral Oasis Motel challenging the Village of Morton Grove's condemnation suit that would have forced the motel to vacate the land which is part of the village's Tax Increment Funding district.

Despite the fact that the village had already approved plans to build a new Walgreens store on the site, the motel attorney contended that the village's purchase of two adjacent houses constituted a revision of the original ordinance creating the TIF district.

White agreed that the village altered the boundaries of the Redevelopment Project Area without a public hearing, thus failing to meet the requirements of the Tax

Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act.

Village officials countered that the homes were never part of the

TIF district and were purchased with funds from a separate fund, not funds from the TIF district.

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Philip Mahoney, trustee's son, dies at 33

by Rosemary Tirio

Philip Mahoney, 33, an employee of the Niles Department of Code Enforcement and son of Trustee James Mahoney II died at his Chicago home Jan. 22. He was pronounced dead at Resurrection Hospital around 1 p.m.

Cause of death listed by the Medical Examiner's office was hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, which officials said was cardiac arrest resulting from complications of the flu.

Sgt. Roger Wilson, Niles Police Public Information Officer, said that Mr. Mahoney's brother,

James Mahoney III, supervisor of radio operations for the Niles Police Department, asked him to pick up his mother and sister and transport them from St. Margaret Mary School in Chicago where both are employed as teachers, to Resurrection Hospital.

"I knew Phil almost all his life," Wilson said. "It was a tough thing to do. I know the whole family," Wilson added.

Wilson said that Mr. Mahoney was home sick with the flu Thursday. "He collapsed and died, one,"

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Niles honors Village employees



The Village of Niles recently recognized employees who have reached milestones in their careers with the Village. Employees with between 5 and 30 years of service were honored. Each of the following pictures includes Mayor Blase and Trustee Robert Callero in addition to the honorees.

Honored with a 25 year award was, left to right: Trustee Robert Callero, Erwin Fleischmann, and Mayor Blase. Not pictured is Les Potocki.

Proposals sought for senior nutrition programs

Under its Multi-Year Plan on Aging for Fiscal Years 1999-2001, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, Oak Park, is seeking proposals from public, private not-for-profit, or proprietary organizations for senior nutrition program service provision. Successful applicants will be responsible for the implementation and oversight of Senior Congregate Dining Meal programs and Home Delivered Meals to homebound elderly in the suburban Cook County area. Awards are for Fiscal Year 1999, beginning October 1, 1998, and ending September 30, 1999. The Area Agency has the option of offering two one-year renewals for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001.

The Area Agency is especially interested in receiving proposals which include new ideas or innovations which will increase participation in Senior Congregate Dining Sites. These innovations may include, but are not limited to, the establishment of new locations at sites more attractive to today's senior population, ethnic meals, nutrition education, choice in menu items, and restaurant programs. Suggested innovations may enhance already established senior congregate dining sites, or propose to replace traditional methods of service delivery entirely. The Area Agency

will prioritize innovative proposals according to, among other criteria, their potential for increasing program participation, reducing costs, improving service to areas which have experienced a decrease in program participation and improving nutrition education and health promotion activities in the area served.

The "Request for Proposals" is directed to agencies and organizations which have registered with the Area Agency. Interested agencies that are not registered with the Area Agency should contact Carol Reagan, Area Agency Community Relations Supervisor, at (800) 699-9043 for details on the registration and application processes.

The Suburban Area Agency on Aging is a not-for-profit agency designated by the Illinois Department on Aging as the planning, coordinating and funding agency for programs and services for older persons age 60 and over in suburban Cook County.

For more information on the Request for Proposals for Senior Nutrition Programs in Suburban Cook County, contact either Sonia Murphy, Suburban Area Agency on Aging Nutrition Specialist, or Claudia Furtak, Area Agency Planning Supervisor, at (800) 699-9043.

St. John Brebeuf Golden Age Club

First meeting of the year was held on January 6, 1998. Father Banzin came to visit us on that day. There were 29 birthdays for the month of January, happy birthday to all. Happy anniversary to Walt and Lorraine Bousse, Otto and Evelyn Groskopf, and Betty and Joe Walsh (47 years).

Over the Christmas holidays Dolores and Bill Gruzynski traveled to Arizona to visit their son and his wife and their granddaughter in their new home.

Gus went to 3 christenings for 3 of his great-grandchildren -- Eric in Minneapolis, Joseph in Detroit, and a granddaughter in Washington DC.

The second meeting of the year was held on January 20, 1998. Everything ran smoothly.

The Valentine Day party will be held on February 10, 1998. The meeting on that day will start at 9:45 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. The sign-up will be on February 3, 1998. Cost for the party is \$3.

Helen Willer has retired as reporter for the Golden Age News. Many, many thanks for a lot of dedicated years.

At Rose Tomasco's funeral, Father Banzin asked Carl Farina to serve as an altar boy. It was an honor for Carl to be asked.

One of our handicapped seniors, while shopping at a local store, has his cane stolen. What a shame!

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.

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 the Senior Center.

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.L.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.

CARBON MONOXIDE PROGRAM
The carbon monoxide program offers free residential inspections for carbon monoxide emissions and natural gas leaks. Appointments may be made by calling the Senior Center.

TICKET SALES
Ticket sales is on Friday, Feb. 6 at 9 a.m. On sale: *February Lite Lunch and Movie* on Friday, Feb. 27 at noon. Sloppy Joe sandwiches will be served followed by the movie *My Best Friend's Wedding*. Price: \$2.00. *Forever Plaid and Como Im Trip* is on Wednesday, March 18 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy choice of Ravioli (meat or cheese) or Pollo alla Parmigiana (breast of chicken smothered in tomato sauce & mozzarella cheese). Then enjoy the musical hit *Forever Plaid*. Price is \$42. *Phantom of the Opera* trip is on Wednesday, April 8 from 10:30 to 6 p.m. We start at the Golden Ox restaurant where you can choose from Wiener Schnitzel or Pot Roast. Then enjoy main floor seating for *The Phantom of the Opera*. Price is \$65.

COMPUTER CLASSES OFFERED
There are openings in the following computer classes being offered by the Niles Senior Center in cooperation with Notre Dame High School: **INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS** on Mondays, Feb. 2 through March 30, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; **SPREADSHEET CLASS** on Wednesdays, Feb. 4 through March 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All classes are at Notre Dame High School and cost \$25 each. Register soon at the Senior Center.

BOOK REVIEW
Book Review is on Friday, Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. The featured book is *Map of The World* by Jane Hamilton. Price of \$1 includes refreshments.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING
The Men's Club general meeting is on Monday, Feb. 9 at 10:30 a.m. Tickets will be on sale for the Fireside Theatre trip featuring *Camelot* on Wednesday, April 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Price is \$45. Tickets will be available to all senior registrants starting February 17. The program, "Men's Concern Regarding Prostate Cancer" presented by Mary Pryka of the Hope Cancer Care Network, will follow the meeting.

MONTHLY MAILING
Monthly mailing is on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are welcome.

CULTURAL CHICAGO TRIP
The Cultural Chicago trip is on Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. We will first stop at the Adler Planetarium (including the sky show). Then we'll enjoy a Greek style lunch at the Parthenon. Our last stop is the Museum of Science and Industry where we will spend 2-1/2 hours. Visit the new coal mine or the Omnimax Theatre on your own. Price is \$28.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Blood pressure screening will be on Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment is needed.

MUSICAL VALENTINE LUNCHEON
A Musical Valentine Luncheon is on Friday, Feb. 13 at noon. The DiBella Duo will present a musical interlude following a luncheon catered by Jade East. Price is \$6.

WOMEN'S CLUB PLANNING MEETING
The Women's Club planning meeting is on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 1:30 p.m.

SJB kids star on local access programs

by Rosemary Tirio
Once every month "Talk of the Town" host Mat Matyas turns over his weekly interview/community news calendar show to eighth grade students from St. John Brebeuf School in Niles.

"I do the crewing," Matyas said, "and I let them get up on TV, and then I air it on my show."

The young broadcasters write scripts and then present a regular newscast featuring school news, sports and community announcements, Matyas said.

Six students work on each show. They take turns producing the monthly programs working even through summer vacation, Matyas said.

"They do it all themselves," Matyas added. "I'm just trying to give them a little start in T.V. production."

On last month's show, the students interviewed Mayor Nicholas Blase. Next month they will interview Library Administrator Cary Czerniecki on location at the Niles Library.

In addition to the marvelous opportunity offered by Matyas, the St. John Brebeuf students have a big advantage: their school has a small television studio where they can practice before they go to Matyas' Media One studio located in the Parkway Bank Building at 7611 Milwaukee Ave.

They also have Mr. Robert Tu-

rovaara, St. John technology teacher, who instructs them in television production.

The school has been training children in aspects of video production for the past 25 years, according to Mary Ann Hanna, a parent volunteer and SJB 1967 graduate who remembers using video cameras in the school basement in 1967 when she was in eighth grade. Her son John graduated five years ago and is now in a pre-med program at Boston College.

Hanna said her daughter Frances also profited from her experience in the television technology program. She is now preparing to become a teacher at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Hanna praised the school for being so far ahead of its time.

Knightly News & Views

President Rich Zaprzalka of the North American Martyrs, For Martyrs Club, announces this year's Past President's Night will be held on Friday, February 6, 1998 in Flanagan Hall, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. This year, immediate past president - Ray Restarski will be honored with a special program as he concludes his two year reign. Tickets for this special night will be \$7 per person, including Saranacki meal, beer, wine & soda. Social hour - 6 p.m. dinner - 7 p.m. Reservations a must. Contact Rich at (847) 966-5853 to make your reservations for this special night.

Are you a Catholic gentleman, over 18 years old and looking for a great organization to join? Try the Knights. Help us make a difference, you can be joining us. Call Rich Zaprzalka at 847-966-5953 for more information.

BUGLE SEEKS HIGH SCHOOL TYPIST
The Bugle Newspapers is seeking a high school student to type 2 to 3 days after school and alternate Saturdays. Must have B average or better. Freshman, Sophomore or Junior preferred.
Call: (847) 588-1900

Convicted hit-run drunk driver to be sentenced Jan. 20

by Rosemary Tirio
Tadeusz Kitlas, who was convicted of running into Miriam Green and her husband Melvyn as they stood on a median at the Dempster Street/Harlem Avenue intersection in August of 1996, was sentenced to serve three concurrent terms of 14 years each in the Illinois Department of Corrections on three counts of reckless homicide and four concurrent terms of three years each on four counts of driving under the influence of alcohol-great bodily harm, according to officials of the Circuit Court in Skokie where he was sentenced Jan. 20.

Kitlas' blood-alcohol content was measured at 0.16 at the time of the accident. He was driving on a restricted license from an earlier drunk driving conviction.

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Low cost wills preparation offered to seniors

Eligible senior citizens are offered low-cost will preparation services by The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service. This program is presented on the first Wednesday of each month at the offices of The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge. The next scheduled date is February 4. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling The Center at (847) 825-0453.

To be eligible for the program, a person must be at least 60 years of age with an income of \$15,000 or less (\$20,000 for a couple). In addition, a senior's assets can be worth no more than \$30,000, excluding a home and personal car.

The attorney will provide free consultations about wills to seniors who register for the service. At the client's request, the attorney will also prepare a simple will for a reduced fee. The cost for drawing up a will is not more than \$50 for an individual or \$75 for a couple.

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

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Tragedy spurs area couple to start medical tag firm

After the death of his 3-year-old daughter in 1965, Peter Mayer was determined that what happened to Lizbeth would never happen to another child.

Lizbeth died after being given an overdose of medicine. Mayer, with his wife Marlene, started a not-for-profit business, Medi-Check, that makes tags identifying the special medical conditions of persons who, for one reason or another, may not be able to speak for themselves during a medical emergency.

Persons with heart disease, diabetes and epilepsy, as well as those with "hidden" conditions, like allergies, Alzheimer's disease, hemophilia or vision or hearing impairments, are encouraged to wear the tags either on the neck or the wrist.

A few years ago, for example, a 6-year-old autistic boy was picked up out on the street by the Golf Mill Shopping Center by Niles police and returned to his counselor because he was wearing Medi-Check tag.

Persons who are unconscious or in shock and cannot tell a doctor of their condition are of particular interest to the Mayers, who live in unincorporated Maine Township. According to statistics, one in every five people should be wearing a tag to explain a special need, Marlene Mayer said.

Peter Mayer enlisted neighborhood children in 1965 to solicit donations at local shopping centers to raise the initial funds needed for the first tagging machine, which create the tags stating the wearer's name, address, phone number and medical condition.

Now the Mayers work with hospitals, clinics, schools and organizations for hearing- and vision-impaired individuals. Medi-Check has received endorsements from the American Medical Association, the Variety Club of Wisconsin and the Bell and Kinzie schools in Chicago.

They started the business in the basement of their home but soon expanded the foundation to an office at the 8320 block of Ballard Road in Niles.

Donations are the only source of income for Medi-Check. Those who order a medical tag are asked to pay a \$15 donation. However, Peter Mayer said that no one is ever turned away because of inability to pay.

The Mayers hold fund-raising events, including bingo nights. A Jewish Singles Night is planned for Jan. 31 at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling.

Glenview Square Dance Club to meet

The Glenview Squares are having a "Black Cow Night" dance on January 30 at Lyons School (black cows will be served as part of the refreshments). Lyons School is located in Glenview on the southeast corner of Lake and Waukegan. Square dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. and is preceded by round dancing which begins at 8 p.m. The round dancing will be cued by Gil and Judy Martin and Chris Kosary will be the caller for the square dancing.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Pat and Jim Glass at (847) 998-9845 or Allen Goldberg at (847) 295-0805.

Free ID cards for seniors

Secretary of State George H. Ryan announces free identification cards for residents age 65 or older and persons with disabilities. The State identification cards are being offered in cooperation with Summit Square. They are offering this special photo identification session in the Park Ridge community.

Photos will be issued at Summit Square, 10 North Summit, Park Ridge on Tuesday, February 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Those individuals under the age of 65 may obtain photo ID cards at the most convenient drivers facility for a fee of \$4. Drivers and nondrivers may be issued a photo ID provided they submit

three acceptable forms of identification. You are required to prove name, date of birth, Illinois residency and provide signature for comparison and a Social Security number.

For additional information on acceptable forms of identification, contact Human Services, (800) 252-2904, Voice and TTY.

NARFE meeting

A regular meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will be held on Friday, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m. at Warren Park Field House, 6601 North Western Ave., Chicago.

Attention All Seniors!

You are invited to the first Winter Extravaganza on February 11 at GlenBridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre, 8333 W. Golf Rd. in Niles. Come and escape the winter and celebrate the summer. The day's events will include a Balloon Volley Contest, an all day long Summer Movie Festival, a Bar-B-Q, Beach Blanket Bingo, and a special Summer Sale with Barb's Boutique. So come and join us for some great food and prizes. For more information, contact Kathy Doherty, activity director, at 847.966.9190. Please RSVP by January 31 so we'll have enough of everything for everybody.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE
Income tax return help is available free of charge for residents, age 60+ that have low or moderate incomes that can be reported on basic IRS forms. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for your personal appointment on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center beginning Monday, Feb. 2. Appointment times are from 9 and 10:30 a.m. Volunteers trained by the IRS will assist taxpayers in completing Federal and State of Illinois returns. Bring in the W-2, Social Security (SSA-1099), 1098 and 1099 forms which you receive in the mail between now and January 31, 1998. A copy of your 1996 tax return should be brought in also.

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

BROADCAST MUSEUM
Relive the golden days of radio with a venture to the Museum of Broadcast Communications on Wednesday, Feb. 4. One of the many displays to be visited is 79 Wistful Vista where visitors can open Fibber McGee's hall closet, great Edgar Bergen's Charlie McCarthy and step inside Jack Benny's vault. Four lucky participants will have a chance to anchor the news in the Kraft Television Center. The next stop is the Jewelry Center for lunch on the seventh floor while observing how a piece of jewelry is made from mold to final setting. Time for browsing will end this special day. The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 9:15 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The fee is \$41 for residents and \$45 for non-residents. Call the Morton Grove Park District, senior adult supervisor, Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

LUNCH BUNCH MOVIES
Following the regular Senior Nutrition Site lunch on Wednesday, Feb. 4, "The Best of Lawrence Welk" will be shown at 1 p.m. in the Morton Grove Village Hall senior center. Lunch is provided for those who make a reservation. Senior who do not come in for lunch can still come for the show. "Gone With the Wind" will be shown in two parts on March 11 and 18. For information about the lunch program, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

MAINE & NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS
Maine East, Niles North and Niles West High Schools invite seniors to join in on free or low cost school productions to be performed this winter. Call 825-4484 (Maine East) or 568-3956 (Niles North & West) for more details on the following schedule or senior club membership:
At Maine East: Band Concert, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.
At Niles North: Auroris Dance Performance, Feb. 5, 1 p.m.
Band Concert, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.
Choir / Orchestra Night, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON D.C. AND WILLIAMSBURG
The Prairie View Travel Club is planning an exciting trip to Washington D.C. and Williamsburg from May 22 to 28. There will be a special preview of the excursion on February 11 at 12 noon in the Prairie View Community Center. A seven-day motorcoach tour will include Baltimore's Famous Inner Harbor area, National Aquarium, evening lights tour of Washington D.C., narrated tour of famous Washington sites, Smithsonian Institute, Colonial Williamsburg, a dinner cruise in Pittsburgh and much, much more. For more information, call senior adult supervisor, Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

CAMPAIGN BUTTONS
To celebrate Presidents Day, Washington and Lincoln's birthday, we have the perfect program on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. Dr. Richard Felicetti, a former superintendent of schools, will display and talk about his vast collection of campaign buttons. A dynamic speaker, Rich has many stories to relate about campaign buttons and his own visit to the White House. Call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200 to make a reservation for this free program.

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Church and Temple News

OBITUARIES

ELSIE G. RINGS
Elsie G. Rings, 97, of Niles, died Tuesday, December 23. She was born Saturday, September 29, 1900 in Germany. Beloved wife of the late Henry Rings. Beloved mother of Dorothy (Wendell) Gardner and Henry (Joyce) Rings. Grandmother of David (Marilyn) Gardner, Pat Gardner, Allen (Brenda) Gardner, Susan (Mark) Modesto and William Rings. Great-grandmother of 8. Services were held December 27. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

MARY LOUISE HARDYMAN
Mary Louise Hardyman, 49, of Niles, died Thursday, January 1. She was born Tuesday, January 27, 1948 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of John and Marilyn Hardyman. Beloved sister of Geri Hardyman and Sharon Hardyman. Services were held January 3 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

MARGARET G. WEHNER
Margaret G. Wehner, 89, of Niles, died Friday, January 2 at Hampton Plaza Nursing Home. She was born Monday, August 10, 1908 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Alfred Wehner. Beloved mother of Susan (Stefan) Hauptmann. Grandmother of Steve Hauptmann, Richard Hauptmann, Robert Hauptmann, Nicholas Hauptmann and Deborah Tackes. Services were held January 6. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Rosehill Montrose Crematory, Chicago.

VICTORIA J. OZARK
Victoria J. Ozark, 95, of Niles, died Wednesday, December 31 at Balanced Care NIXA. She was born Sunday, December 21, 1902 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Ozark. Beloved mother of Joseph H. (Elizabeth) Ozark. Grandmother of 2. Great-grandmother of 3. Sister of Stanley Kosla and Florence Latala. Services were held January 10. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

ANTHONY J. DALESSANDRO
Anthony J. Dalessandro, 75, of Niles, died Saturday, January 3 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born Thursday, February 16, 1922 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Violet (nee Shydrowski) Dalessandro. Beloved father of Caroline (Brad) Berg. Grandfather of Bradley Berg. Brother of Elizabeth (Lois) Theresa Baldoni, Yolanda (Joseph) Leahy, Louise Leahy, Norma (Ted) Banaszewski, and Camille (James) Barracca. Services were held January 7 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Mausoleum, Hillside.

ALOIS J. ZIELAZNY
Alois J. Zielazny, 86, of Niles, died Friday, January 2. He was born Wednesday, August 30, 1911 in Chicago. Beloved father of Cathleen Christine (Mark) Tribby. Beloved step-father of Dyan Cayson. Grandfather of

Laura Tribby and Tyler Tribby. Brother of Henry Zielazny and Helen Sitton. Services were held January 5 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

ANNA LAPING
Anna Laping, 88, of Park Ridge, died Friday, January 2 at St. Matthew Home. She was born Saturday, November 13, 1909 in Yugoslavia. Beloved wife of the late Jakob Laping. Beloved mother of Jakob (Regina) Laping, Karl (Ilse) Laping, Marlene Tengesdal and the late Hans Laping. Services were held January 6 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

EDWARD R. FLASCH
Edward R. Flasch, 78, of Skokie, died January 16. Beloved brother of Helen McCabe, William M. Flasch, and the late Joseph Flasch, and Norman Flasch. Services were held January 19. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Memorials to: Little Brothers of the Poor, 1658 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60657.

MARY A. TRYBULA
Mary A. Trybula, 85, of Park Ridge, died Tuesday, January 6 at St. Matthew Home. She was born Tuesday, May 21, 1912 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Mary Ann (Ray) Dendor and Walt (Kathy) Trybula. Grandmother of Lauren (Paul) Cichon, Helene Dendor, the late Tony Dendor, Michael (Lynette) Trybula, David (Jill) Trybula and Kitty Trybula. Great-grandmother of Lukas and Kara Cichon and Justin Trybula. Sister of Lillian (Arthur) Hubbard and the late Peter Trybula. Niece of Jacqueline Beltrame and Donna (Jack) Essy. Aunt of many. Friend of Angeline Czer-

kowski. Services were held January 9 at St. Tarcissus Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

IRMA McNERNEY
Irma McNERNEY, 95, of Glenview, died Monday, January 5 at Abbington Nursing Home. She was born Thursday, November 13, 1902 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Joseph J. McNERNEY. Beloved mother of the late James (Loretta) McNERNEY, the late Irma Joan McNERNEY and Marguerite (Orrie) Colby. Grandmother of 14. Great-grandmother of 43. Great-great-grandmother of 4. Sister to Elvira Sheldon, Eleanor (Dick) Reynolds, the late Harry Spohnholz, the late Lorraine (Joseph) Novak, the late Irene Spohnholz and the late Edward Spohnholz. Services were held January 8 at St. Paul of the Cross Church, Park Ridge. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

VICTORIA BOCHNIK
Victoria Bochnik, 84, of Glenview, died Saturday, December 6 at the Abington of Glenview. She was born Tuesday, November 11, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved sister of Helen (Chester) Kuklinski, Bernice Bochnik, Anne (Joseph) Skiba, Henry Bochnik, the late Eleanor Bochnik and the late PFC Chester Bochnik U.S. Army. Services were held December 10 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

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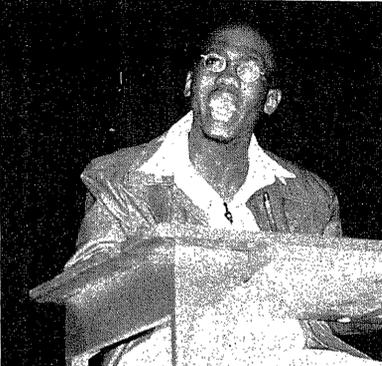
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Church and Temple News

Martin Luther King's birthday celebrated



Niles West High School student Mobolaji Akintunde of Morton Grove reads a poem by Maya Angelou at one of two recent assemblies held at the school honoring the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His performance was part of a multi-media program designed to introduce and instill the hopeful and positive message of Dr. King to the Niles West student community.

Pullman Pillars Club sets sights on tour of Italy

Milan on the north, Naples on the south and a host of sites in between will be among the "historical and cultural gems" visited by members and guests of the Pullman Pillars Club during their 10-day trip through Italy, Apr. 20-29.

Aside from Milan and Naples, the group will visit Genoa, Florence, Siena, Montecatini, Pisa, Rome, Pompeii, Vatican City, and San Gimignano. Other tour highlights will include St. Peter's Basilica, Doors to Paradise, the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Florence - the Divine, Michelangelo's "David," the Sistine Chapel, the Uffizi Gallery, the Leaning Tower, the Field of Miracles, Monte Cassino, Mt. Vesuvius, and the Isle of Elba.

Cost of the trip is \$2,098 per person, based on double occupancy. Persons wanting a single room can reserve one for a \$250 supplement fee. An additional charge of \$42 per person will cover the U.S. departure tax, airport and customs user fees. Although the trip is scheduled for departure on Apr. 20, a reservation can be confirmed with only a \$275 deposit, and final payment of any balance must be made by Feb. 20.

Other special features offered will include round-trip door-to-door transportation to O'Hare Airport, round-trip air transportation from Chicago to Milan on Alitalia Airlines, arrival transfers in Milan, luggage handling at airports and hotels, "welcome" cocktail receptions and orientation at hotels, eight nights of four-star hotel accommodations, in-room private baths, eight continental buffet breakfasts, seven lunches and eight dinners, sightseeing tours every day with an English-speaking guide, and inclusion of local city, state and government taxes for tours.

The trip will begin with arrival in Milan. The following day, tour members will travel by bus south to the Mediterranean Sea through the historic port of Genoa to Montecatini, remaining there for five nights. Using Montecatini as a base, several day-long tours will include: Florence and Pisa, visiting its many cultural treasures; a drive through the vine-clad hills of Chianti to Siena and San Gimignano, allowing time for tours of local sites; and tours of Montecatini and Pisa. From there, the tour will head south to Rome and a guided tour of the "Eternal City." A day-long excursion to Pompeii and Naples will follow, returning to Rome for a guided visit to Vatican museums and the Sistine Chapel. Time will be set aside for shopping and further exploration. The final day will be consumed by the return flight from Rome to Chicago.

For more information on the "Gems of Italy Tour" or the Pullman Pillars Club, call Pam Major, at (773) 594-2227, or visit her at Pullman Bank, 6100 Northwest Highway, Chicago.

'Still Acting Up!' to hold auditions

Still Acting Up!!!, a company of versatile performers over 60 years of age, is holding auditions for the 1998 season on Tuesday, February 10, from 1-3 p.m. at the Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church St., Skokie.

For an appointment and/or more information please call Win O'Reilly, Artistic Director at (773) 539-7720.

Congregation sponsors blood drive

Community members are invited to give the gift of life by joining with Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim in donating blood, Sunday, February 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Temple, 901 Milwaukee, Glenview.

For more information, or to make an appointment, contact (847) 729-7575.

Congregation's young adults to share Mel Brooks and Disney

B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim's Young Adults have set Sunday, February 1, from 5-8 p.m. as a Night at the Movies-with the adults viewing Mel Brooks movies in one room and their children viewing Disney movies in another room.

For those making advanced reservations, children are free and adults are \$4 each.

The Congregation, serving the NorthShore and housed in Glenview, recently introduced a reduced dues structure for those under 35 years of age, singles and couples (who may have children not yet in school).

Additional events being planned include a March 14 dinner and bowling; an April 5 Pesach presentation and tasting; participation in the Congregation's Feed the Homeless on Sunday, April 26; and a Dave and Buster's evening on May 16.

For information contact Rabbi Amy Memis, or Shari Bauer at (847) 729-7575 or at: <http://www.shamash.org/reform/uaeh/congs/11/1010>.

What's happening to my teenager?

Sunday, February 8, at 10 a.m., Temple Beth-El's Sisterhood and Men's Club are co-sponsoring a brunch featuring The Response Center, a Northbrook police community youth officer and a Glenbrook North social worker to discuss "What's Happening to My Teenager?" \$5 per person for brunch. Call (847) 205-9982 for reservations. Temple Beth-El, 3610 Dundee Road, Northbrook.

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Health News

American Heart month

Each year millions of people volunteer their time and talent to the American Heart Association to help in the fight against cardiovascular diseases. Recognizing the need for all Americans to take part in the continuing battle against heart disease and stroke, in 1963 the U.S. Congress mandated that the president issue a proclamation annually designating February as American Heart Month. The AHA works with the Administration in the drafting and signing of this annual proclamation.

Each February during American Heart Month, the American Heart Association launches a nationwide educational campaign. For 1998, the American Heart Association continues the national Women's Heart Disease and Stroke Campaign, which was launched in September 1997 as a major public awareness effort about women and heart disease. The educational message for February 1998, "Each One, Reach One!," urges American women to become educated about heart disease and stroke and to share the information with other women.

The AHA is committed to funding research to learn more about the prevention and treatment of heart disease and stroke.

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Today, the chances of saving a life and reducing disability from heart disease and stroke are better than ever because of research done in our lifetimes. Much has been accomplished, but more needs to be done to educate women on the benefits of cardiovascular health.

During American Heart Month, American Heart Association volunteers across the country visit their neighbors to provide educational information about cardiovascular disease and stroke while soliciting funds to help support the AHA's ongoing research and educational initiatives.

Appointed to medical staff at Res

Eliezer Schwartz, Ph.D., has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. Dr. Schwartz specializes in clinical psychology.

Dr. Schwartz, of Wilmette, is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. He completed an internship in clinical psychology at Helping Hand in LaGrange.

Dr. Schwartz is a Diplomate of the American College of Forensic Examiners.

Dr. Schwartz's office is located at 1701 Golf Road in Rolling Meadows. Appointments can be made by calling (847) 290-7400.

Over 4,000 babies born at LGH in 1997

The year 1997 was bustling for babies at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. One of the busiest obstetrical programs in the Chicago area, 4,383 babies were born at the hospital - with multiple births of 131 sets of twins, 20 sets of triplets and one set of quadruplets.

Thinking about plastic surgery? Consider cosmetic dentistry first

Esthetic dentistry, the fastest growing segment of dental care, will continue its tremendous growth in the future not only because more dentists offer cosmetic dental services in their practices, but more importantly because patients desperately want it.

"Esthetic dentistry will continue to flourish because people are living longer, seeking a higher quality of life, and they want these services," says Larry Rosenthal, DDS, the director of the New York Group for Esthetic Dentistry, New York City. "In addition, people have discovered that dentists have something to offer that plastic surgeons have

offered for years: self-esteem and beautification. We have the simplest, fastest, least painful procedure to enhance a person's looks. We can change people's smiles in one day to a week; plastic surgery may take several months to heal."

Dr. Rosenthal says that dentistry is the first option that should be explored as the face begins to alter due to changes caused by aging. "The lower third of the face gradually shrinks as you get older, and by revitalizing this area, which includes the mouth, esthetic dentistry can make patients look 10 years younger," he says. "The best part is that when patients

have dental work, their friends ask them what they did to themselves, not 'Who did your teeth?'

"They can't identify the improvement but they know that something happened to make this person look better and younger."

Many people, says Dr. Rosenthal, make judgements within seconds of meeting another person, and they base their opinions on the smile and the overall appearance of the lips.

"We see the lips, teeth and smile even before we notice the eyes," he says. "That's why a beautiful smile is so important. The lips serve as the curtain; the gums are the scenery; and the teeth are the actors. When everything is in harmony, people seem to have enhanced confidence and self-esteem."

Dr. Rosenthal says that now is a very good time to be a dentist. "There is so much more we can do for our patients now," he concludes. "New technologies have revolutionized the way in which esthetic dentistry is provided.

When we started working in this arena in the early 1980s, the materials were satisfactory, but in the next 10 years, great advances were achieved. Today's materials are much better and the computer imager and intraoral camera has become the standard tool in showing patients the possibilities. Esthetic procedures are quick, provide immediate results and for the most part are not invasive. Plus there is immediate gratification not just for the patient, but for the dentist who can really get satisfaction by helping patients achieve a great smile. It's definitely a good time to be a dentist."

Resurrection events to target cholesterol

A two-part cholesterol screening will be offered in February at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave.

"Cholesterol Screening Part I" is a screening of total cholesterol and triglyceride levels. The screening, which requires a 12-hour fast, will be offered February 2 through 4 from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Mother Hedwig Room on the ground floor. Fee for the screening is \$10.

"Cholesterol Screening Part II" is a free program on low cholesterol cooking. The program will take place on February 12 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Mother Celine Room. Laura Walsh, a registered dietitian, will discuss healthy cooking tips to reduce fat and cholesterol. Participants also will receive the results from Part I of their cholesterol screening.

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

Acne attacks! Relax--great treatments are here

As many adults enter their 20s, 30s and 40s, they may be confronted with a variety of life's responsibilities, problems and rewards. They may look back on the teen years with nostalgia for the carefree days of mall hopping, first crushes and...acne! To the dismay of millions of these Americans, it's a case of deja vu--Acne has once again crept back into their lives--landing on the face--mostly right around the jawline, chin and mouth.

Thankfully, the news is good. There is continued progress in the development of medications to help acne sufferers. Several new medications for acne treatment have become available in the past year.

People often think that acne is an adolescent issue. While acne commonly debuts with the hormonal changes of the pre-teen years, many cases are adult onset, often accompanying the hormonal changes of pregnancy, menstrual cycle, or ovarian cysts that may cause hormonal abnormalities that increase androgen productivity.

Alan R. Shalita, M.D., Distinguished Teaching Professor and Chairman of the Department of Dermatology, SUNY Health Sciences Center, Brooklyn, New York, speaks highly of the new treatments for the practical management of acne.

"While none of these is considered a dramatic breakthrough in acne treatment, they are positive therapeutic options that are now available to the dermatologist in managing this very common and frequently troublesome disease," Dr. Shalita says.

The new medications include: Tretinoin (microencapsulated)--The incorporation of tretinoin in microsponges decreases the potential for irritation in the use of this well-established acne medication.

Sodium Sulfacetamide clear lotion--Another 'golden oldie' in acne care, this lotion reduces inflammation and is well tolerated. It is particularly well-suited for adult women, and is preferred over topical antibiotics.

Adapalene--A Naphthoic acid derivative with retinoid activity. It appears to be less irritating than some forms of tretinoin and is effective in acne.

Azelaic Acid--This has gotten mixed results in Europe. It provides a broad spectrum of activity in acne cases, but provides slow onset of action.

Tazarotene--this receptor specific retinoid has been utilized in both acne and psoriasis treatment.

Typically, women suffer from adult onset, or worsening acne more often than men. Women usually seek standard acne therapies such as topical preparations, antibiotics or Accutane. Unfortunately, 60% of these women either do not respond to standard acne treatment or build up a tolerance to frequently used medications. "Antiandrogen and/or hormonal treatment of acne, limited to women, offers a different approach that is proving helpful when other treatments are ineffective," Dr. Shalita says. In addition, the FDA has now approved an oral contraceptive for acne treatment.

Most acne treatments require prolonged care that should be carefully monitored by a dermatologist. Once improvement is achieved, a maintenance dose is usually necessary. Women who develop adult acne typically have the problem for many years.

Dr. Shalita believes these medications can be incorporated into existing treatments as topical, systemic and local office therapies, fostering a lifetime of healthier, acne-free skin. See a dermatologist for expert advice on acne.

Volunteer opportunities at The Center of Concern



Volunteer opportunities of many kinds are available at The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge. If you have some free time, why not consider using it in a rewarding and fulfilling way? Volunteers can be any age or of any background. The Center has a need for people to work in the office and also for volunteers to visit or assist elderly or homebound individuals.

The Center is always seeking volunteers who will escort handicapped people to doctor's appointments or for physical tests. There is also a need for volunteers who will grocery shop for those who cannot get out themselves.

Pictured are five outstanding volunteers who come in to The Center's office every Thursday. Seated in front is Dr. Leo Bertram, who has done personal counseling at The Center for over fifteen years. Behind him on the left is Park Ridge's Lois Jensen, who serves as receptionist, Chicago's Peggie Mielke, Glenview's Norma Schaffer who handles correspondence and record keeping and Irwin Borchew, who lives in Des Plaines.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer at The Center, please call either Peggy or Irene at (847) 823-0453.

Check kids' first molar for cavity risk

Permanent molars with cavities in the first year may reveal a pattern which identifies kids at

Shopping for healthy foods

NOHA (Nutrition for Optimal Health Association) will present an OPEN FORUM of "ASK THE EXPERTS" about SHOPPING FOR HEALTHY FOODS on Wednesday, February 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel Lincolnwood, 4500 W. Touhy Avenue, Lincolnwood.

No charge to NOHA members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students with I.D. Call 708-786-5326 for information. Media representatives are invited to attend at no charge. To register, call Neil Levin at 630-545-9098 ext. 289.

"high risk" for cavities and allows dentists to concentrate on prevention, reports the Academy of General Dentistry, an organization of general dentists dedicated to continuing dental education.

Recent studies show that children whose first molar required dental restoration shortly after it emerged had a 40 percent to 60 percent chance of needing work in another molar during the next two years. But early restoration of a molar did not indicate that other teeth, such as incisors, canines or the smooth surfaces of any tooth would need restoring.

"If a child's first molar needs to be repaired, this is definitely a sign that this person is at risk for more cavities later on," says Douglas Mougey, DDS, and Academy spokesperson.

Molars are among the first teeth to erupt after primary teeth.

Nutrition Wise

Q. Does zinc really help fight colds?

A. The most publicized zinc study found that patients who took zinc gluconate lozenges every two hours during the day (about 6 lozenges per day), starting the first day cold symptoms appeared, recovered about three days sooner than those who did not use them. Zinc lozenges are widely available in pharmacies and health food stores, but amounts vary so check the amount of zinc contained in the brand before purchase. The aforementioned study used lozenges containing 13.3 milligrams (mg) of zinc. More concentrated products may cause side effects, such as nausea, mouth irritation, and negative reactions to taste. Don't expect zinc supplements to work the same way as lozenges, which increase the concentration of zinc around the nasal cavity, allowing the mineral to bind to the cold-causing virus, and decreasing its ability to infect body cells. The lozenges are for short-term use in fighting colds. Regularly taking zinc in amounts greater than the 12-15 mg RDA can cause anemia and actually decrease immune function.

Q. Does chocolate raise blood cholesterol?

A. Chocolate is high in a type of fat called saturated fat, which usually raises blood cholesterol. However, recent studies have shown that adding a modest amount of chocolate each day to a healthy diet did not raise blood cholesterol. Researchers say that this is probably because a high portion of the saturated fat in chocolate is made from stearic acid, a specific type of saturated fat that does not raise blood cholesterol. Although eating excessive amounts of chocolate is not recommended, modest amounts can certainly fit in a balanced, low-fat plant-based diet that promotes overall good health and lowers cancer risk.

Q. Is carob healthier than chocolate?

A. Carob is a dried, bean-like pod that can be roasted and ground into carob powder and used to produce a chocolate-like flavor in homemade baked goods and commercial snack products. It is a good substitute for those who are allergic to chocolate or who avoid it because of caffeine. The amount of carob necessary to supply the flavor of one ounce of chocolate (with 140-150 calories and 36 grams of fat) contains only 36 calories and 0.14 grams of fat. Just being lower in calories and fat, however, does not make carob-flavored treats as healthful as fruits, vegetables and whole grains. When you make these vital foods a large part of your diet, occasionally eating chocolate should not cause any problems for most people.

READ THE BUGLE

Health News

Hustle Up the Hancock

Challenge yourself to do something no one else can say they have done. Climb the 94 floors of John Hancock Center in the first Hustle up the Hancock. The Marathon of Stair Climbs to benefit the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago.

The stair climb, co-sponsored by The Hancock Observatory and The Loop 97.9, takes place on Sunday, March 29, 1998, in two fully ventilated stairwells of John Hancock Center, 875 N. Michigan Ave. In one stairwell, climbers race competitively against other participants up the 94 floors of the Hancock, and they are officially timed. Awards are given for the fastest male and female overall times, and in each age category.

In the other stairwell, non-competitive climbers pace themselves to meet the personal challenge of climbing 42 floors of the 100-story building Hancock. Although there are no official times for this division, a race clock is provided. For both climbs, the finish line ends at The Hancock Observatory with its wrap-around view of the city.

Cost for the competitive climb is \$30, and the non-competitive climb is \$25. Entry fee includes a t-shirt, paid admission to the 94th

floor observatory where refreshments will be provided immediately following the climb.

To add further competition to the climb, the lung association encourages companies to get involved and promote their place of employment by developing a corporate team. Corporate Division benefits include a long sleeve t-shirt, packet delivery, and an opportunity to win a corporate award for all team members. Team captains receive a 1998 Golf Privilege Card and an invitation to the Top Fundraisers and Awards Dinner. There is a \$100 fee for each corporate team, plus individual registration.

All climbers in Hustle up the Hancock are urged to raise pledges. By raising pledges for their efforts, participants can help fight lung disease in Cook County. Prizes are given to those who raise more than \$50. The prize value depends upon the amount raised.

Proceeds from the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago's Hustle up the Hancock benefit the lung association's research, advocacy and education programs. For more information on the stair climb, call (312) 243-2000.

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Women's News

Check menstrual calendar for tooth extraction

Women who use birth control pills are twice as likely to develop dry socket after a tooth extraction, reports the Academy of General Dentistry, an organization of general dentists dedicated to continuing dental education.

Dry socket, the most common post-operative complication from tooth extractions, delays the normal healing process and results when the newly formed blood clot in the extraction site does not form correctly or is prematurely lost. "This blood clot lays the foundation for new tissue and bone to develop over a two-month healing process."

"Women have a greater chance than men to develop dry socket," says Barbara A. Rich, DDS, FAGD, a spokesperson of the Academy of General Dentistry. "But, for women who take oral contraceptives, their likelihood of developing a dry socket is twice as likely because of their increased estrogen level."

A study recently published in General Dentistry, the clinical journal of the Academy of General Dentistry, reports that women who take oral contraceptives experienced a 31 percent incidence of dry socket after molar extractions performed in the first 22

days of their menstrual cycle. Within two to three days after estrogen was discontinued, the extraction site tissue began the healing process. For women whose molar extractions were performed on days 23 through 28 of their cycle, no incidence of dry socket occurred.

"Unless there is an emergency, women using birth control should try to schedule their extractions during the last week of their cycle, when estrogen levels are inactive," recommends Dr. Rich. "The healing process can then begin immediately."

Anyone who just had a tooth extracted should avoid drinking through a straw, because the suction will interfere with healthier clotting. "Avoid smoking, which can contaminate the extraction site and excessive mouth rinsing, which may also interfere with blood clotting," says Dr. Rich.

Dean's List

Kathleen L. Sullivan, daughter of Mary Sullivan, from Northbrook, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 1997 semester at John Carroll University.

Women's Business Development Center

The Women's Business Development Center presents "BEFORE YOU START YOUR BUSINESS" Workshop for Prospective Entrepreneurs.

Persons interested in learning about entrepreneurship, the joys and pitfalls of owning a business, and how to analyze business ideas should attend the first of five workshops called: "BEFORE YOU START YOUR BUSINESS" held on Tuesday afternoon, February 10, 1998, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday evening, February 12, 1998, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Women's Business Development Center at 8 S. Michigan, Suite 400, Chicago.

"Before You Start Your Business" can be taken individually or as part of the JumpStart Your Business workshop series.

Registration fee is \$40 and includes a workbook guide. For more information or to register, call the Women's Business Development Center at (312) 853-3477. Registration and prepayment are recommended to guarantee space in workshop.

Promoters of breastfeeding also find that many hospitals are not breastfeeding friendly. Some of the protocols in maternity wards are not conducive to breastfeeding, said Barbara O'Connor, coordinator of the WIC program in Macon County.

Supporters of breastfeeding find barriers

After realizing that the Healthy People 2000 Goals will not be met, the U.S. Department of Agriculture launched another campaign this summer to promote breastfeeding and to increase support for breastfeeding mothers. Yet organizations that work in local hospitals with new mothers find much resistance to their efforts, even from a surprising source - the medical community.

The theme of the campaign is "Loving Support Makes Breastfeeding Work." The support should come from physicians, families and the general public. It is sometimes hard to find this support, according to Karen Chapman-Novakofski, University of Illinois Extension nutrition specialist.

Health experts have long known that breastfeeding is the best way to feed an infant. Breastfed newborns get all the nutrients they need for the first four to six months and gain a stronger immune system and added protection from disease.

Breastfed infants are also less likely to develop food allergies and to experience infections of the gastrointestinal tract, respiratory system and inner ear.

Although supporters of breastfeeding have continued educational efforts, in many communities breastfeeding is not widely accepted. The Cooperative Extension Service and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) in Madison, St. Clair and Macon Counties have teamed up to form breastfeeding support groups and promotional events. Staff from these agencies educate pregnant mothers about breastfeeding and provide direct support of hospitals as new mothers learn to begin breastfeeding.

Many barriers keep mothers from breastfeeding. These include the perception that it is going to hurt or they believe that breastfeeding will be inconvenient when they return to work or school, Chapman-Novakofski said. Some new mothers believe

their spouse or significant other will be offended.

"Many new mothers have never really even thought about it," said Mary Jo Stewart, Extension Nutrition educator in Macon County. "If their mothers didn't breastfeed, they won't have the family support, and chances are, the new mother won't breastfeed either."

Stewart stressed that breastfeeding is healthier for the baby than bottle feeding, and is less expensive and safer. Formula-feeding requires using sterilized bottles and refrigeration, which may be a problem for low-income mothers.

Although some eligible mothers can receive formula from WIC, they receive an allotted amount each month. If the formula runs out, the mother will have to buy her own formula, which can be costly. Breastfeeding mothers can also receive food vouchers in lieu of formula.

Promoters of breastfeeding also find that many hospitals are not breastfeeding friendly. Some of the protocols in maternity wards are not conducive to breastfeeding, said Barbara O'Connor, coordinator of the WIC program in Macon County.

"Many of the protocols undermine the education we have provided in supporting breastfeeding," she said. "The health checks and paperwork that must be completed keeps babies in the nursery instead of with their mothers. This can delay the breastfeeding time. In most cases, these checks could be done in the mother's room while she is breastfeeding."

In other cases, nurses bottle-feed babies even when the mothers tell them not to, O'Connor said. Also, doctors often suggest formula-feeding when mothers are having problems, instead of dealing with the problem.

"There is still much education that needs to be done," she said.

NAWBO hosts indoor miniature golf outing

The Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) will host an indoor miniature golf outing at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Enchanted Castle Restaurant, 1103 S. Main St., Lombard.

NAWBO welcomes members and non-members for an evening of indoor miniature golf, pizza and prizes. Cost, including both golf and dinner, is \$25 for NAWBO members and \$30 for non-members. After Feb. 4, it's \$30 (members) and \$35 (non-members).

For information or reservations, call the Chapter office at (312) 322-0990.

Women and cardiovascular diseases

More than one in five females have some form of cardiovascular disease.

Since 1984 the number of cardiovascular disease deaths for females has exceeded those for males. The difference in deaths currently is more than 50,000.

Final 1995 mortality for cardiovascular diseases was over 505,000 for females compared with over 455,000 for males.

In the United States, all cardiovascular diseases combined claim more female lives every year than the next 16 causes of death combined and almost twice as many as all forms of cancer.

Coronary heart disease is the No. 1 killer of American women.

Almost 20,000 females under age 65 die of coronary heart disease each year; more than 31 percent of them are under age 55.

In 63 percent of women who died suddenly of coronary heart disease, there was no previous evidence of the disease.

Within six years after a recognized heart attack: 31% of women will have another heart attack; 18% will develop chest pain; 18% will have a stroke ("brain attack"); 20% will be disabled with heart failure; and 6% will experience sudden cardiac death.

At older ages; women who have heart attacks are more likely than men are to die from them within a few weeks. Studies show that 44 percent of women die within a year compared to 27 percent of men because they are older and sicker when they have heart attacks.

From ages 35 to 74, the age-adjusted death rate from coronary heart disease for black women is more than 71 percent higher than that of white women.

1995 death rates from cardiovascular diseases were 67 percent higher for African-American females than for white females (127.5 deaths per 100,000 white females compared with 213.2 deaths per 100,000 black females).

Cardiovascular disease is epidemic in women as well as in men. The main difference between the sexes is not whether women are likely to get coronary heart disease, but when. Coronary heart disease takes almost a decade longer to show up in women. By then, a woman is often concerned with other health problems she may have, such as cancer, arthritis, or osteoporosis. These diseases tend to draw attention away from the steadily ticking time bombs of heart disease and stroke.

Stroke is the third leading cause of death for American women, behind coronary heart disease and cancer.

Women's News

Wedding Bells

Rolwes-Calarco



Sheri A. Rolwes, of Chicago, and John A. Calarco, of Niles were married July 5, 1997 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Galena, Illinois. The reception was held at Eagle Ridge Inn and Resort in Galena.

She is the daughter of John P. and Carol Rolwes of Farley, Iowa. He is the son of Patricia Calarco of Niles, and Anthony Calarco of Algonquin.

Maid of honor was Janice Sadleir. Also attending the bride was Suzanne Bantz, Kristine Ellis, Victoria Zingarelli, Jennifer Zingarelli, Julie Strief and Katherine Coble.

Best man was Frank Calarco. Also attending the groom was Stefano Parisse, Richard Buono, John C. Rolwes, Peter Rolwes, Steve Carpinelli, Chuck Pemberton and John Calarco.

She graduated from The University of Iowa and is Vice President of Spiro/Ricciardi Partners, a commercial real estate firm based in Chicago. He graduated from Northeastern Illinois University and is a commodities trader at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Since their trip to Hawaii, they have been residing in Streamwood.

NAWBO hosts annual marketing seminar

The Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) will host its annual marketing educational seminar, featuring five different "tracks" and topics ranging from sales to marketing to lifestyle balance from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 26 at the Hyatt Regency Illinois Center, 151 Wacker Drive, Chicago.

"The seminar offers entrepreneurs, seasoned business owners and corporate managers an opportunity to gain valuable information from experts in various fields," said Mara Hauser, co-chair of the event. "Participants will also participate in luncheon workshops allowing them to develop personal action plans for their use after the day is over."

The early bird admission price is \$129 for NAWBO members and \$149 for non-members. After Feb. 1, the admission price is

\$149 for members and \$169 for non-members.

To register or for more information, call the Chicago NAWBO office at (312) 322-0990.

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Business Plan can be taken in-

dividually or as part of the JumpStart Your Business workshop series.

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Community Calendar

AUCTION

Fri., Feb. 13
Dream Date Auction
 The Starlight Children's Foundation of Chicago and ATA will present the 7th annual Dream Date Auction on Friday evening, February 13, at the Park West, 322 W. Armitage in Chicago. The event will feature bachelor and bachelorette auctions, food from over 30 of Chicago's best restaurants and a raffle offering deluxe trip packages. Cost is \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door. To order tickets or for more information, call (312) 251-7827.

CHILDREN

January, 1998
Open Gym I.D.
 Starting in January, 1998, youths wishing to participate in Lincolnwood Open Gym Programs must bring a new I.D. being issued by the Recreation Department. These I.D.s will be issued on Jan. 30 at the Open Gym programs. First card is free, however a replacement card will cost \$3. For more information, call (847) 677-9740.

USE THE BUGLE

Beginning Feb. 3

Parent/Tot Fun Class
 Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department will be running a Parent/Tot Fun class on Tuesday mornings, 10:15-11:15 a.m. at the Lincolnwood Library beginning February 3. For more information, call (847) 677-9740.

Beginning Feb. 3

Cooking Class
 Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department will be running a cooking class for 3-5 year olds on Tuesday afternoons, 2:30-3:15 p.m. at Todd Hall in the Kitchen beginning February 3. For more information, call (847) 677-9740.

Fri., Jan. 30

String Trio to perform
 The "Music In The (Early) Afternoon" series at Roosevelt University's Albert A. Robin Campus continues on January 30 with a string trio. The concert begins at noon in Room 155 at the campus, 1651 McCormick Parkway in Schaumburg.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1

Hot Rods Roll Into Chicago
 The 36th Annual CarQuest World of Wheels peels into McCormick Place, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, complete with the largest collection of custom classics, souped-up street machines and new-age lowriders east or west of the Motor City. Event hours for the CarQuest World of Wheels are 5-10:30 p.m., Fri., Jan. 30; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sat., Jan. 31; and 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun., Feb. 1. Donna D'Errico will appear Saturday only, from 1-4 p.m., and 7-9 p.m. Kyle Petty will appear on Sunday, 12-2 p.m., and Steve McMichael on Sunday, 1-3 p.m. Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$4 for children, younger than 12 years of age, at the door. Discounted tickets can be purchased at all Chicago-area and Northwest Indiana CarQuest locations. For additional information, call (708) 354-4014.

151 East Wacker Drive on Fri., Jan. 30, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.; Sat., Jan. 31, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Sun., Feb. 1, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per day; \$20 for the entire weekend. Weekend Hyatt Hotel packages, which include tickets to SoxFest, also are available starting as low as \$116. For more information, fans should call the SoxFest hotline at 312/565-0769.

Sat., Jan. 31

TOP BARBERSHOP TALENT
 If your image of a group of men singing barbershop is four old fogeys with handlebar mustaches and straw hats bellowing "Sweet Adeline" or some other song from the turn of the century, you're in for a big, ear-pleasing, eye-opening surprise Saturday night, Jan. 31, 1998. That night, Chicago's 37th Annual Harmony Spectacular - "Show of Champions" will feature some of America's best barbershop talent at the Rosemont Theatre, 5400 River Road, Rosemont. The show is presented by the Chicagoland Association of Barbershop Chapters (CABC), a consortium of 17 SPEBSQSA chapters in the area. Reserved-seat tickets range in price from \$15 to \$25. To order tickets, or for more information, call the 24-hour Barbershop Hotline: (800) 449-1811.

LAUREL & HARDY FILM FESTIVAL
 The Chicago Bacon Grabbers, the local chapter of the Sons of the Desert (the international Laurel & Hardy appreciation society) will host a free Laurel & Hardy film festival Saturday, January 31, at Lutheran Gen-
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ENTERTAINMENT

Jan. 29 - Feb. 1

STRICTLY SAIL
 The Midwest's premier sailboat show, Strictly Sail - Chicago celebrates its third year at Navy Pier. This popular show will feature new sailboats, sailing equipment and sail related services from over 200 exhibitors. Thursday, Jan. 29 from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 30 from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 1 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Historic Navy Pier is located between Grand and Illinois Avenues on Lake Shore Drive. Limited parking is available at Navy Pier for \$16. Alternate parking is available at the Monroe Street Garage for \$5.75. A FREE shuttle bus will run between Monroe Street Garage and Navy Pier during show hours. Adults: \$10; Children (6-12): \$5; Two-day passes are available for adults - \$15, or children - \$7.50.

Fri., Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1
WINTER BASEBALL FESTIVAL
 American League batting champion Frank Thomas and White Sox slugger, Albert Belle, will join other players, coaches and broadcasters to sign autographs and answer fan questions at SoxFest '98 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago,
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 eral Hospital. The films will be presented from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Johnson Auditorium, ground floor of the Parkside Building, on Lutheran General's Park Ridge campus, 1675 Dempster St. Reservations are not required. For more information, call 847-658-3421.

Through Feb. 21

FINE LINE RECEPTION
 The Norris Gallery of the Dellorea A. Norris Cultural Arts Center hosts the Fine Line National Exhibition through February 21, 1998. This juried show, presented by The Fine Line Creative Arts Center, features beading, calligraphy, drawing, fiber arts, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, printing, paper making, painting, and weaving. The Norris Gallery is located on the St. Charles High School campus in the Norris Cultural Arts Center at 1040 Dunham Road in St. Charles. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from Noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free to the reception and exhibit. For

more information, call the Norris Gallery at (630) 584-7200 extension 19.

Jan. 31-March 1

Chicago's Winterbreak Festival
 Cure those winter blahs and take advantage of Chicago's Winterbreak Weekend celebrations. Crystal Carnival Weekend kicks off the five weekend series, followed by Chicago Blues Weekend, Valentine's Weekend, Cultural Weekend and Chicago Jazz Weekend. Enjoy reduced hotel rates, free concerts, two-for-one passes to cultural and entertainment attractions and restaurant giveaways. Call (312) 744-3370 for special event information or (888) FUN-EVENT for hotel reservations.

February

Lost in Yonkers
 The Tempo Players of Lisle will continue their 1997-98 season with Neil Simon's *Lost in Yonkers*, Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m. *Lost in Yonkers* is Simon's most acclaimed play, winning four Tony awards and the Pulitzer Prize for drama. Performances

will take place at The Tempo Players' Theater in The Sacred Heart Monastery at 1910 Maple Avenue in Lisle. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and senior citizens, and \$6 for children 12 and younger. Group discounts are available. For more information or to reserve your tickets, please call The Tempo Players Hotline at (630) 495-1120.

INDOOR IN-LINE SKATING

Navy Pier will bring back its very popular INdoor IN-Line Skating inside the warm, open space of Festival Hall. This event will "wheel" its way back outside the Chicago area, and continue until March 1. Admission is \$5, with skate and pad rentals available on-site. Skate lessons will be offered at reasonable rates. Plus, Chicago Skate Patrol members will be on-hand for safety and supervision. INdoor IN-Line Skating will be open from 4 to 10 p.m. weekdays, 4 to 11 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturdays, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays. Extended hours will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on February 12 Lincoln's Birthday, and February 16, President's Day. For more information or travel directions, please call (312) 595-PIER. Outside the Chicagoland area, call (800) 595-PIER. Or visit the Navy Pier web site at www.navypier.com.

Sat., Feb. 7

Gala at Navy Pier
 "A Magical Mardi Gras Evening" will take place in the Grand Ballroom of Chicago's Navy Pier. This is the fifth annual black-tie gala dinner-dance to benefit the Chicago area's third Ronald McDonald House. Reservations are available for this year's event at \$250 per person. Only 500 Grand Raffle tickets for the 1998 Mustang will be sold; these are \$100 each. Gala raffle tickets for the Getaway and Shopping Spree are available for \$25 each or five for \$100. Winners need not be present. For more information about Gala reservations or raffle tickets, please call (312) 595-PIER. Or visit the Navy Pier web site at www.navypier.com.

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Ladies of Blues & Jazz

Broadway actress Sandra ReAves brings her tribute to "The Late Great Ladies of Blues & Jazz" to the Paramount Arts Centre on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. In her performance, ReAves recreates the essences of the women who have shaped blues and jazz music, including Bessie Smith, Ma Rainey, Ethel Waters, Billie Holiday, Dinah Washington and Mahalia Jackson. Tickets are \$19.75 and may be purchased at the Paramount box office, 23 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora, or by calling (630) 896-6666. Tickets are also available at all TicketMaster outlets.

HEALTH

Tues., Feb. 3
Preventive Foot Care
 Robert Zombolo, M.D., a board-certified podiatry surgeon at Highland Park Hospital, discusses common foot

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FORUM

Thurs., Feb. 5

Meet the Candidates
 "Meet the Candidates Night" sponsored by the Des Plaines Democratic Women's Club will be on Thurs., Feb. 5 at St. Martin Church, 1095 Thacker St., Des Plaines from 7-9 p.m. The public is invited to hear the candidates for state and regional offices speak on current issues and have the opportunity to ask questions. Coffee will

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Fiddler on the Roof Auditions to be held

The Northbrook Theatre will be having auditions for their spring production of "Fiddler on the Roof" February 24 and 25 at 7 p.m. in the Leisure Center Theatre located at 3323 Walters Avenue in Northbrook. All who audition must have a song prepared from the show with sheet music. There will be a

dance audition as well as cold readings from the script. The performance dates are May 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, and 30. The cast includes 35-40 men and women of all ages as well as a few children grades 4 through high school. For more information call (847) 291-2367.

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problems and how to avoid them on Tues., Feb. 3 from 12:30 p.m. as part of the Passages Lecture Series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus program. All lectures are held in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Admission is \$2 at the door. Seating is limited; only 50 tickets are available. For more information, call the Emeritus Office at (847) 635-1414.

Tues., Feb. 3
KEEPING YOUR CHILD'S HEART HEALTHY
Children's Memorial Hospital will present a free program for parents, entitled "Keeping Your Child's Heart Healthy: What You Can Do," from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Children's Services at Glenbrook Hospital, 2150 Pfingsten Road in Glenview. This free lecture is part of Children's "Ask Children's Experts" series which discuss a variety of childhood health care issues. The program is free to the public, but registration is required. To reserve space, call 1-800-KIDS DOC.

Mon., Feb. 9
DMDA meeting
Mary F. Webster, new executive director of the Depressive and Manic-Depressive Association (DMDA) of Metropolitan Chicago, and international trainer and consultant, will address the DMDA meeting on New Directions for a New Millennium on Monday, February 9, 7:30 p.m., at Devon Bank, 6445 N. Western Ave., Chicago. Free. Call (773) 774-5100.

Feb. 9-14
Heart-to-Heart talks
The Pastoral Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital will offer free "Heart-to-Heart" Valentine relationship tune-ups Monday through Saturday, February 9-14. The one-hour facilitated conversations are designed to help couples uncover or recover their strengths. Appointments are available on a first come, first served basis at many of the Pastoral Counseling Center's office locations in Arlington Heights, Deerfield, Libertyville, Lincoln Park, Logan Square and Park Ridge. For more information, call the Pastoral Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital at (847) 518-1800.

LECTURES

Sun., Feb. 1
BOSNIA REVISITED
Dr. Tom Mockaitis of DePaul University will speak on the topic, "Bosnia Revisited: Reflections on the War and Prospects for Peace" at the Lake Shore Unitarian Society this Sunday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. Dr. Mockaitis is Associate Profes-

sor and Chairman of the History Department at DePaul. The Society meets at 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka. Visitors are welcome. Join us for coffee afterwards. Call 847-441-6336 for details.

Tues., Feb. 3
NORTH SUBURBAN EMBROIDERER'S GUILD
Village Church, 1300 Shermer Rd., Northbrook, at 9:30 a.m. \$3. charge at the door. For information -- call Susan Ettl 414-639-9230.

Sun., Feb. 8
LILIES AT BOTANIC GARDEN
Winnetka resident Woodruff Imberman will give a free public slide show/lecture on "How To Grow Prize Winning Lilies" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, at the Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe. The public lecture is free, although non-Botanic Garden members will be charged the usual \$6 parking fee.

SCHOOL

Thurs., Feb. 5
New Instructional Media Centers
The Open house for the Robin Campus Instructional Media Center will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 5 in the center, Room 515, at the campus, 1651 McConnor Parkway in Schaumburg. The Open House for the Instructional Media Center in Room 374 at the downtown campus, 430 S. Michigan Ave., will also be held from 4-6 p.m. on Feb. 5.

SEMINARS

Tue., Feb. 3
Roth & Education IRA's
A free one hour seminar on the new Roth and Education IRA's (Individual Retirement Accounts) is being offered by Bank of Lincolnwood and the accounting firm of Frost, Ruttenberg, and Rothblatt. The seminar will take place on Tuesday, February 3, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Radisson Hotel. For information on the Roth and Education IRA's, please call Bank of Lincolnwood at 1-847-675-2800 and press 2. To make reservations for the seminar, please call 1-847-676-6024 and leave your name, phone number, and how many people will attend.

Wed., Feb. 11
Family Firms
Family business expert, Catherine McCarthy, Ph.D., will present the first Leadership at the Edge seminar geared specifically toward the challenges faced by younger members of family firms. The seminar is scheduled for February in Skokie. The seminar will be held at the offices of Kaye & McCarthy located at 8833 Gross Point Road in Skokie, on Feb. 11. Please contact the firm at (847)

679-5293 for more information about registration. The Kaye & McCarthy's internet website is: <http://www.kaye.com>.

SINGLES

Fri., Jan. 30
AWARE SINGLES DANCE
The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a Super Dance at 8 p.m. at the Sheraton Gateway Suites O'Hare, 6501 North Mannheim

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Steppenwolf Presents The Memory of Water

Steppenwolf Theatre Company continues its 1997-98 season with the American premiere of *The Memory of Water*. The show is scheduled to run through Sunday, March 29 on the theater's mainstage at 1650 N. Halsted Street.

The *Memory of Water* is the comic and touching account of the meeting of three sisters on the occasion of their mother's death. The irreverent and witty dialogue among the sisters gives way, finally, to the deeper bond they share.

Previews for *The Memory of Water* begin Friday, February 6 and run through Saturday, February 14. *The Memory of Water* opens Sunday, February 15 at 7 p.m.; there will be no 3 p.m. show that day. Regular performances begin Tuesday, February 17 and are scheduled to continue through March 29 at 3 p.m. All performances run Tuesdays-Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Sundays at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Additionally, there will be 2 p.m. Wednesday matinees on March 18 and 25.

A sign language interpreted performance is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25 at 8 p.m. and an audio described performance is scheduled for Thursday, March 26 at 8 p.m. Seating is limited for these programs and should be reserved through the box office.

Ticket prices are \$24.50 and \$27.50 for previews, \$31.50 and \$36.50 for the regular run. Box office hours are Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday and non-performance days 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special Offer: Sisters Two-for-Tuesdays: bring your sister to *The Memory of Water* any Tuesday and receive two tickets for the price of one. (Tickets subject to availability. Not valid with any other offer or previously purchased tickets. Limit two tickets per person.)

For ticket reservations phone the Steppenwolf box office at (312) 335-1650. For group discounts contact Jenny McKnight at (312) 335-1888, or fax requests to (312) 335-0808.

Community Calendar

SINGLES

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Road, Rosemont. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$7. For more information call Aware at 847-632-9600. The Aware Singles Group is a not-for-profit organization concerned with the needs of single, divorced and widowed people and is a member of the Chicagoland Association of Singles Clubs. (CLAS)

"Imaging A Life" at Swedish Museum

The Swedish American Museum Center, 5211 N. Clark Street, opened an exhibit of paintings from their permanent collection January 15.

Chosen by Executive Director Kerstin Lane and interim curator Carl Isaacson, Ph.D., the exhibit shows the range of Swedish American painting from the middle of the last century to the present. The works were chosen from the many paintings the museum has collected in its twenty two years of existence in Chicago's Andersonville neighborhood.

Typical of the imaginative life displayed here are the works of Charles Hallberg, a self taught Swedish born painter who won renown as one of Chicago's premiere maritime painters. To earn his living, he served as janitor at an Austin bank, and persuaded the bank to give him space in the basement for a studio. Encouraged by Anders Zorn, Hallberg became a serious artist at the turn of the century. Three of Hallberg's seascapes are on display.

Perhaps most fanciful of all the works are those of Carl Wallin, a Swedish born, Chicago Art Institute trained painter of the mid-century. Wallin's works, at first glance simply conventional seascapes, are full of symbolic representations of mythological figures.

Also in the exhibit are the works of Olof Grafström, one of the first academically trained Swedish artists to emigrate. Grafström arrived in America in 1886, shortly after completing his study at the Swedish Royal Academy. Grafström's wanderlust took him to Portland, Oregon, then to Washington state, finally to San Francisco, CA. Returning to the Midwest, Grafström became professor of fine art at Bethany College in Lindsborg, KS, and spent two decades as professor of art at Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, before returning to his native Sweden in 1928.

The exhibition continues through March 15. Museum hours are Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is located at 5211 N. Clark St., in Andersonville. For further information call 773-728-8111.

Sat., Jan. 31

Combined Club Singles Dance
All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 31, at the Arlington Park Hilton, 3400 W. Euclid, Arlington Heights. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$7. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles and Singles & Company. For more information call (708) 209-2066. All of the sponsoring groups are non-profit organizations.

Jan. 30 & 31

ST PETER'S SINGLES CLUB
All singles over 45 are invited to these dances: Friday, Jan. 30, at Francesco, 8465 W. Grand, River Grove; and Saturday, Jan. 31 at Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem. Both dances start at 8:45 p.m. Both dances cost \$6. Live bands. Coat and tie required.

Sun., Feb. 1
Jewish Social Singles
Bowling Season's 2nd half has begun but...we need you. Why not join JSS at Deerbrook

Lanes, Waukegan Rd., Deerfield @ 1:30 p.m. and/or join us at Classic Bowl, 8550 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove @ 6:30 p.m. \$15/person. All are welcome. For further information, please call Vicki @ (847) 631-4903 or Howard @ (847) 699-1181.

WOMEN

Sat., Jan. 31
A CELTIC CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S CREATIVITY
Limina, an organization which

revitalizes traditions that honor and nurture women, hosts an afternoon honoring Brigid the Sun Goddess/Saint with words, songs, and dances. Hospitality, dance instruction, Limina Mart 2:30 p.m., Methodist Church, 405 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park. Brigid's Eve features Irish harpist Mary Aileen Schmiel and concludes with a delicious Irish Tea. Cost: \$20 reserved members, \$25 reserved guests, \$30 at the door. Reservations preferred. 708-386-8522.

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School News

District 71 News

Family Heritage Night

On Friday, January 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. at South School (6935 W. Touhy Avenue in Niles), District 71 and the Niles Elementary Schools PTA will be holding a Family Heritage Night Celebration. The evening will commence with an international potluck dinner. At 7 p.m., the world stage in the school's gym will showcase Mexican dancers, a Korean Tae Kwon Do demonstration, Serbian dancing, Indian dancing, and more. At 8 p.m., attendees will be invited to visit cultural exhibits and to learn more about the many ethnic groups that are part of the District 71 community. For more information, call Marguerite Adelman at 647-9752.

Opera-in-the-Classroom

District 71 has been selected to participate in the Lyric Opera's Opera-in-the-Classroom program. South School 4th graders, as part of their general music classes with Mrs. Christine Dworak, are participating in a 4-session unit on opera that is being taught by volunteers from Chicago's Lyric Opera. This year, the featured opera for study and enactment is *LaBoheme*. Students

will perform the opera *LaBoheme* on February 5.

Chicago Tribune Spelling Bee

Culver students will participate in the first phase of the Chicago Tribune Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 4 at 7 p.m. at Culver Middle School, 6921 W. Oakton Street. Dr. Joel Crammes, the principal, will serve as the pronouncer.

Kindergarten Registration and Preschool Screening

District 71's kindergarten registration and screening for 5 year olds and preschool screening for 3 and 4 year olds will take place on Wednesday, February 4 from 8:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. and on Saturday, February 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Niles Elementary School (South), 6935 W. Touhy Avenue in Niles. Call Kathy Panke at 647-9752 to schedule an appointment.

The screening takes approximately one hour and helps school staff assess your child's readiness for kindergarten. During this time, school staff will meet with you and your child, gathering information that will help in the assessment process. With the assistance of staff members, your child will move through a series of stations, designed to measure various levels of speech, lan-

guage, motor, and social development. While your child goes through the stations, parents/guardians will meet with staff to complete a developmental profile of their child and to review District 71 registration requirements.

Students registering for kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 1998. Official birth certificates are necessary for kindergarten registration. Hospital certificates will not be accepted. If your child was born in Cook County, you may obtain a certificate by writing to the Cook County Clerk, 118 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60602 (312-443-7797) and including the following information: child's full name; date of birth; place of birth; father's name; and mother's maiden name. The cost of the certificate is \$7. Additional copies are \$2 each. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery. In addition, certificates can also be secured in person through the 2nd District Court Building, 5600 W. Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL (470-7250). Parents/guardians of children born outside of the United States should bring a passport and a birth certificate, if available.

Besides a birth certificate or passport, parents/guardians will also need to bring proof of residency in order to register for kindergarten and for preschool screenings. One of the following documents will serve as proof of residency: a signed lease; title of ownership; or two current utility bills, showing name and address.

Since Illinois law requires that all students entering kindergarten have a complete physical examination and up-to-date immunizations (including a lead test) prior to entering these programs, parents are encouraged to make these arrangements now with their family physician or the Cook County Department of Public Health at 818-2860.

District 71's kindergarten is open to all eligible Niles residents who live within the district's boundaries. There are no limits on the number of students admitted to the district's kindergarten program. For more information, call Mrs. Alexandra Nicholson, Niles Elementary School (South) Principal, or Ms. Kathy Panke at 647-9752.

Maine East Scholastic Bowl Victory

Maine East's academic teams continued their winning ways for the new year. The varsity scholastic team upped its overall record to 12-3 and its Central Suburban League record to 5-1 with a 229-192 victory over Deerfield on Wednesday, January 7. The JV team also defeated Deerfield 325-172. The next CSL match is at New Trier on January 28.

USE THE BUGLE

SJB student honored by Sony



Charlie Vasis of Niles, a second grade student at St. John Brebeuf, was recently honored by Sony electronics for his winning entry in an Earth Day poster contest. In order to enter the contest, students needed to be sponsored by a Sony employee and Charlie was sponsored by David Belierwalles who is employed at Sony's Niles location. David's wife, Sandie is Charlie's teacher at St. John's. Only thirteen winners were chosen throughout the country, and Charlie's poster will be included in an Earth Day calendar distributed by Sony. Charlie received a certificate and a Sony PlayStation with a game to go with it.

Financial Aid/Admission Awareness Month

February 1998 marks the ninth annual Financial Aid/Admission Awareness Month (FAAM) in Illinois, as proclaimed by Governor Jim Edgar. This public service features a toll-free Helpline starting February 1 and a new Web site at: www.faam.org to help college-bound students.

Families can call (800) 720-FAAM (3226) from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday, February 1, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, February 2-4. Callers will be able to ask specific questions related to planning and preparing for college, and can receive free information packets on issues ranging from early planning and saving to loan repayment. In addition, the Helpline will be active throughout February with voicemail service to take orders for information packets.

Families can get one-on-one assistance from experts on the newest topics in the industry such as electronic filing of the financial aid form, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); Higher-EduNet-a financial aid location service sponsored by the state; early awareness issues such as academic preparation and planning for college costs; the new Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program; and general information about the new federal tax credits and benefits for higher education.

New for 1998 is a FAAM Web site available on the Internet. This site contains up-to-date information on all of the statewide

FAAM activities, including financial aid workshops, sites for the 1998 FAFSA Completion Day for College, and television and cable broadcasts. High school students, current college students, returning adults, parents and families-visit www.faam.org to immediately access valuable information on college related topics and FAAM events.

For more information about Financial Aid/Admission Awareness Month activities, contact: Barb Levin, FAAM, Co-Chair at (847) 948-8500, ext. 2305 or Cheryl Warmann, FAAM, Co-Chair at (847) 925-6249.

Gemini

Students excel in math One hundred and eighty nine students at Gemini competed recently in the American Junior High School Mathematics Examination sponsored by the University of Nebraska. This year's competition involved over 243,000 students from almost 3,500 schools and was coordinated at Gemini by math teacher Mr. Ken LePere. Top scores from Gemini included:

- First Place - Jeffrey Chang;
- Second Place - Connie Yang;
- Third Place - Soo Yoon;
- Fourth Place - Ronesh Ghoshal
- Fifth Place - Steven Cohen,
- Mark Jacobs, Andrew Kim, and Eric Lin.

School News

Financial Aid/Admission Awareness Month

The Maine Township High School District 207 community of parents and students is invited to take advantage of Financial Aid/Admission Awareness Month—otherwise known as FAAM. A number of activities have taken place in recent months at each of the Maine Township High Schools to heighten awareness of students and their families to the sometimes-overwhelming processes of college selection and financing. For the many families who still have unanswered questions, there is help from government experts in student aid thanks to the Financial Aid/Awareness Month (FAAM) Helpline available during February 1-4.

Students of all ages and their parents can get answers to their "higher education" questions by calling the FAAM toll-free number, (800) 720-FAAM (3226), from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, February 1 and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, February 2-4. The following experts will volunteer to staff the FAAM Helpline: high school counselors (Maine South's Career Counselor Janice Cannon will be one); college admission counselors; financial aid administrators; lenders; and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. The latest information in many key areas is available: long-range financial and academic preparation for younger students; selecting the right college and understanding the college admission process; identifying sources of and applying for financial aid; us-

ing sources on the Internet; and more. Voice mail will be available at the same number throughout the month of February to request FAAM packets of information. The packets are also available at FAAM's Web site at: www.faam.org.

Parents should also be aware of an exciting addition to the FAAM program—the new FAFSA Completion Day for College on Sunday, February 8. Illinois residents can receive free assistance from financial aid professionals on completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the federal and state financial aid form for college. FAFSA Completion Day sessions will be held at 9 locations including two most convenient for District 207 parents: Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire and the Art Institute in Chicago. Participants must bring certain information with them so be sure to call an Illinois Student Assistance Commission Client Services Representative at (800) 899-4722 to get all the necessary information.

FAAM is a statewide event proclaimed by Governor Jim Edgar each year. Sponsors of FAAM activities include the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC), the Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc. (ILASFAA), the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and 29 lending institutions.

Science Safari for Kids

Michael Offutt will present *Science Safari for Kids*, highly interactive science demonstrations, designed to awaken a child's natural interest in science. The program will be held on Sunday, Feb. 1 at 1 p.m. in the Thomas TenHoeve Multipurpose Rooms (1604 - 1610) at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Chemical reactions, color changes, (safe) explosions and unusual scientific stunts are a few of the many surprises featured in this fast-paced, 45 minute presentation. The program is guaranteed to be a fun, educational and memorable experience for all who participate and is best suited for parents and children ages five and up.

The program is sponsored by the College Program Board as part of Oakton's Kids' Club Family Program Series. The fee is \$1 for children under age 12; \$3 general admission; and \$2 for Oakton students. Children wearing their Oakton Kids' Club T-shirt get in free. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900.

Regina Dominican

President's Brunch to be held

Carol Fleming, OP, president of Regina Dominican High School, and the President's Brunch Committee hosts the annual President's Brunch at 11 a.m. on Sunday, February 1st, at the North Shore Country Club in Wilmette. This year's 40th Anniversary brunch brings together friends and supporters of RDHS for an afternoon celebration of the college preparatory school's

Chicago Bar Association's Christmas Spirits Revue at Oakton



Don't miss the Chicago Bar Association's 74th annual Christmas Spirits Revue entitled "Men and Women in Black." Purchase your tickets now to this extraordinary show, presented on Saturday, Jan. 31 at 8:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Enjoy an evening of music and comedy as lawyers poke fun at local and national celebrities, including Chicago Bulls owner Jerry Reinsdorf, Governor Jim Edgar, Martha Stewart, Mike Tyson, Marv Albert, Ted Turner and Jane Fonda and Jesse Jackson.

This performance is sponsored by the Oakton Educational Foundation. Tickets are \$45 and include a reception following the show during which the entertainers and guests can socialize and enjoy refreshments. This year, Oakton is honored to have magicians Jeff Bibik, Dennis DeBondt, Jeff Fredriksen and Robert K. Miller to entertain guests during the reception.

Call the Office of College Development at (847) 635-1893 to purchase tickets.

Niles West's Dance Troupe to perform

The annual Niles West High School Orchestral Dance Show will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 5, 6 and 7 in the auditorium at the school, 5701 Oakton Street in Skokie. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door.

The show represents the culmination of the dance club's study throughout the year of a variety of dance styles, ranging from ballet to modern jazz. Students from all grade levels audition for this group.

Dominican

Open Figure Drawing Sessions

The Art Department of Dominican University, 7900 W. Division Street, is offering open figure drawing sessions every Thursday through April 23 from 6-9 p.m. All sessions will be held in room 400 of Lewis Hall.

Participants will be able to use their imagination and their choice of medium. The first half hour of the session will consist of five minute gesture poses for participants to draw. The remaining part of the session will include one to two poses.

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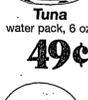
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Burglary to auto

A 46-year-old jewelry retailer from St. Charles reported that he parked his 1991 Dodge Caravan minivan in the parking lot of a restaurant in the 8500 block of Golf Road around 3:30 p.m. Jan. 19. When he returned to the van around 6:45 p.m., he discovered that the front passenger window had been broken out by unknown offender(s) who then reached through the window to unlock the door via power door locks and entered the vehicle through the passenger side sliding door. The interior compartment appeared to be disturbed. The offender(s) removed a black nylon shoulder case containing checks and gold jewelry valued at \$3,000.

A 29-year-old Lake-in-the-Hills woman reported that unknown person(s) unzipped the rear window of the soft top of her 1997 Jeep Wrangler Carry-all and removed a camera, book bag and sunglasses valued at a total of \$700 sometime between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. Jan. 22 while the vehicle was left in the parking lot near 220 Golf Mill Center.

Burglary from garage

A 42-year-old Niles office

manager reported that unknown person(s) entered his unlocked garage in the 8100 block of Merrill between 6 a.m. and 7:22 a.m. and removed a weed whacker valued at \$100. No other damage was done to the garage.

A 31-year-old Niles woman reported that unknown person(s) entered her garage in the 8100 block of Ozanam sometime between 5:30 p.m. Jan. 22 and 8:38 a.m. Jan. 23 causing no damage but removing a Trek 18-speed 13" mountain bike valued at \$226.80.

Criminal damage to auto

A 61-year-old Glenview man returned to his 1995 Chevrolet in the parking lot of the shopping mall in the 7900 block of Milwaukee Avenue to find that the rear window had been broken. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Aggravated battery

A 23-year-old fast food restaurant worker reported that he sustained a 4-1/2 inch cut in his upper right leg around 8:10 a.m. Jan. 20 when he was waiting for a bus on the east side of a restaurant in the 8800 block of Milwaukee

Avenue and two men ran up to him demanding his money. The victim gave his wallet containing \$43 to one of the men, who removed the money from the wallet and threw it on the ground, while the second man shoved the victim into a wall. When the victim grabbed the first man by the arm, the offender pulled out a switchblade type knife and slashed the victim cutting his right leg. Both offenders fled southbound on foot and then went west on Dempster Street. The victim was treated at the scene by Niles Fire Department paramedics and transported to Lutheran General Hospital. Police are conducting a follow-up investigation.

Battery

A 72-year-old bagger sustained cuts on his lips and face around 5:45 p.m. Jan. 23 at a supermarket in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue when a 64-year-old male customer from Skokie made a rude remark to the cashier and the bagger intervened on the cashier's behalf. The victim and offender engaged in a verbal argument during which the victim swore at the offender and the offender struck the victim in the face with closed fists. The victim refused medical attention and declined to sign complaints. The offender also refused medical attention.

Suspicious activities

A 78-year-old retired Niles woman reported that an unknown man in his 30s described as being 5'8" tall weighing 170 pounds with brown hair, average build and a fair complexion and wearing a hat, jacket and pants that were all blue came to her apartment and identified himself as a water inspector. The offender told the victim to run the water in the bathroom and kitchen.

The victim advised police that nothing was missing from the apartment. When her son checked with the Niles Public Works Department, he was advised that no water inspector was sent to the apartment.

Theft

The 25-year-old general manager of the kitchen store at 430 Golf Mill Center reported that unknown offender(s) removed a clear plastic 16' x 12' display case containing nine soda chargers valued at \$3.99 each and 51 cream chargers valued at \$5.99 each for a total loss of \$386.46. The incident occurred sometime between 5 p.m. Jan. 18 and 6 p.m. Jan. 18.

A 59-year-old Park Ridge counselor reported that an unknown male described as being between 16 and 18 years of age, 6 feet tall with long blond hair shaved in the back and wearing a green jacket and beige pants approached her as she was unloading her groceries in the parking lot of the supermarket in the 7900 block of Milwaukee Avenue around 4:20 p.m. Jan. 23.

Sheriff honors top cops from Morton Grove



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (right) presents Morton Grove Police Officer Thomas Keams with the Sheriff's Award of Merit at the Sheriff's fifth Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony held recently at the Chicago Cultural Center. The ceremony is held annually to honor officers from throughout the county for exceptional public service and heroism.

Also pictured is (left) Morton Grove Police Chief George Ingleton.

The offender grabbed the victim's purse from her shopping cart and fled southbound on foot. Police obtained a security video from the loss prevention agent of the supermarket which showed the offender in the store just prior to the robbery.

The victim's purse was later recovered by police in the rear of a plumbing company in the 7800 block of Milwaukee Avenue with all the contents intact except for \$170 cash. A supermarket clerk told police that the offender fre-

quents the supermarket and she knows him because they used to live near one another. The clerk identified the offender in a photo lineup at the Niles Police Department at 6:10 p.m.

The 27-year-old manager of a camera store in the 8300 block of Golf Road reported that unknown person(s) removed a camcorder valued at \$799.95 from a store display sometime between 9 a.m. Jan. 16 and 5:05 p.m. Jan. 23.

Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan invites all Cook County senior citizens interested in law enforcement and crime awareness issues to enroll in his department's Senior Citizens Law Enforcement Academy to be held at the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., in Evanston, beginning February 13.

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

Sheahan's top staff members will conduct the five-session Academy. Each speaker provides pertinent information on an array of topics, including law enforcement agency operations, crimes against seniors, gang & drug awareness, understanding the criminal justice system, func-

tions of the Cook County Jail and more.

The Academy at the North Shore Hotel will meet Friday afternoons, 2:30 - 4 p.m., through March 13, when all participants will be honored 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 North Shore Hotel, call the Sheriff's Office at 773-869-7725.

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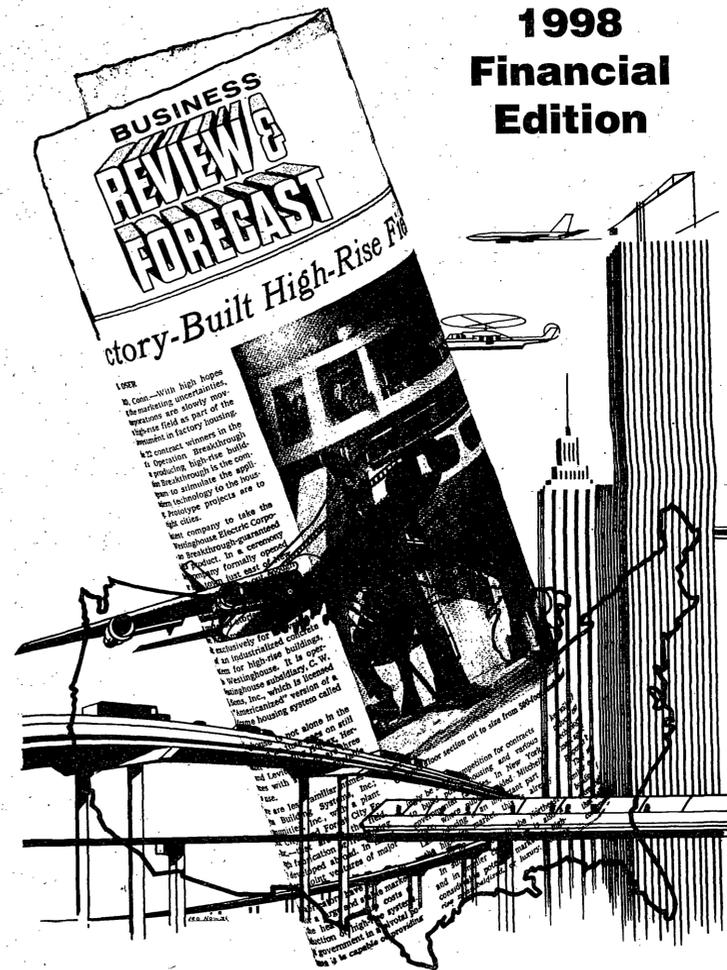
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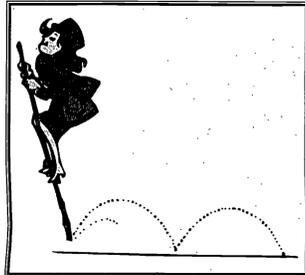
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Smart ways to borrow from yourself

If overindulging in holiday spending has left you strapped for cash, the best place to look for a little financial help might be in the mirror. That's because, quite often, your own resources can provide the money you need to see you through a cash crunch, points out the Illinois CPA Society. And since loans against your assets, this type of borrowing arrangement tends to be inexpensive and hassle free.

The Loan of Choice for Homeowners

For most homeowners, a home equity loan or line of credit is likely to be the cheapest source of credit. With a home equity credit line, you draw against your approved line of credit by writing a check. You pay interest only when you access your credit line generally at an adjustable rate that is indexed to prime. A home equity loan lets you borrow a predetermined amount of money at a fixed rate and requires that you pay back the loan in installments over a specific term. The amount you can borrow is based on the market value of your home, less what you still own on your first mortgage.

Another selling point in favor of home equity borrowing is that interest on up to \$100,000 of a home equity loan is tax deductible. But it's important to use home equity loans carefully be-

cause you put your home at risk. If you default on your loan, you could lose your home.

Retirement Funds to the Rescue

Most employers allow you to borrow half the money in your 401(k) retirement plan, up to \$50,000. Unlike hardship withdrawals which require that you demonstrate serious financial need, you can generally borrow against your 401(k) with no questions asked. Because the loan is secured by your retirement funds, the interest rate is almost always lower than you'd pay elsewhere. You typically have five years to repay the loan (longer if you're using the money to buy a home) and, in most cases, the payments are deducted from your paycheck. Since the interest you pay goes back into your account, you are essentially paying yourself interest.

Be aware that if you should leave your job, the balance due immediately. If you don't repay it, the loan is treated as a withdrawal, which means you'll have to pay taxes on the outstanding balance and a 10-percent penalty if you're under age 59-1/2.

Life Insurance as a Backup

Borrowing against the cash value of your whole life and certain other cash-value types of life insurance can provide easy access to money at rates that are lower than most other forms of debt—perhaps as low as 5 or 6 percent on some older policies.

But there are drawbacks to borrowing against your policy. First, if there is an outstanding balance at your death, that amount is deducted from the policy's face value and your heirs receive less than you intended when you purchased the policy. Second, the interest rate you would normally earn on the cash value is reduced on the portion that is used as loan collateral. In effect, that loss of interest increases the cost of your loan.

CPAs point out that even when you are borrowing from yourself, you should have a repayment plan in mind so you don't risk losing valuable assets like your home or retirement funds.

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One caveat: If the price of the securities you've borrowed against drops, you could get a margin call from your broker requiring you to put up additional cash or securities as collateral against your loan. If you don't meet the margin call, the broker has the right to sell your stock at market price. Because of these risks, the safest strategy is to borrow no more than 20 percent of the value of your holdings and to limit the use of margin loans to short-term borrowing needs.

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The Year 2000: Keeping You Safe from "The Millennium Bug"

It has been termed by some the "Automated Armageddon," or "The Day The World Shuts Down." What these people are referring to is the first day of the year 2000, a day when many computer systems fail to recognize the new millennium and instantly cast us all back to the year 1900. Is this possible, in the day and age when people are literally grocery shopping from the comfort of their dens?

Experts predict that while the "Millennium Bug" is likely to cause substantial problems already, chances are most sophisticated companies and government agencies will likely have the bug at least contained—if not eradicated—by the time the century turns.

The Millennium Bug was first hatched in the early 1960s; programmers at that time worked in COBOL (you may remember that computer language from college, or even high school). In order to save what was at the time precious memory, they set up their programs to assume that the entry under "date" indicated the 1900s,

and, as such, the prefix "19" was unnecessary. Their efficiencies some 30 years ago have now become what Newsweek magazine has described as "the largest technological nightmare ever." Others have agreed.

How large is the problem, exactly? Industry experts have estimated that in excess of 50 billion lines of programming code currently exist with the prefix "19" assumed as correct and set in programming stone. The same experts estimate that nearly three-quarters of a million programmers will be required to correct the faulty code. Further, estimates range to \$200 billion dollars in terms of the costs required to get us all, quite literally, on the same calendar page on January 1, 2000. As one insider recently told Newsweek, "If this problem isn't solved, the last image people may ever see on New Year's Eve 1999 is Dick Clark's face."

MidCity Financial Corporation has been hard at work on dealing with the year 2000 challenge for quite some time now,

and all indications are that the situation is well in hand.

"We have a task force in place that includes representatives from not only the parent company, but from each of our banks, our data center, and our most prominent computer system vendors as well," states Todd Richards, vice president, audit and compliance. "Our charter has been to identify and inventory all critical applications that may be

affected by the change of the century. We are finding that the vast majority of our systems are indeed year 2000-compliant."

According to Richards, the systems being evaluated run into the hundreds, and range from the obvious (computerized banking), to environmental (security, telephones) systems.

"We are relying on the suppliers of these systems to provide us with assurances that the systems

they have put in place will work well into the next century," he notes. And while some skeptics, he says, may wish to keep their printed bank records as back-up information as the next century approaches, that step is not likely to be necessary. "I feel very confident that we have addressed this problem early enough, and with sufficient resources to seamlessly move into—and beyond—the year 2000," Richards says.



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Bond swapping opportunities

Ordinarily, as an investor, you would not want to pursue the practice of buying high and selling low. However, if you hold taxable and tax-exempt bonds that have depreciated in value, you might wish to consider selling at a loss to realize the tax benefits of a year-end bond swap. This strategy applies

equally to taxable and tax-free bonds. A bond swap involves selling a bond that has depreciated in value in order to realize a capital loss, then immediately using the proceeds from the sale to purchase a bond of similar quality, coupon or interest rate and maturity. (Note: To avoid the

"wash sale" rule (explained below), the bonds should not be substantially identical.) Investors who apply this strategy may offset capital gains realized on other investments with the capital loss realized from the sale of the depreciated bond. Excess capital losses also may be used to offset other income

up to \$3,000, with any remaining balance carried forward to the subsequent year. Individual taxpayers may carry forward excess losses indefinitely.

Limitations Created by IRS Wash Sale Rules

The Internal Revenue Service's wash sale rules limit the extent to which an investor may claim losses through bond swaps. For example, if a bond is sold at a loss and the client purchases the same, or a substantially identical, bond within 30 full days before or after the date of sale, then the loss would not be recognized currently by the IRS for tax purposes. The tax basis of the replacement bond would be considered equal to the cost of the replacement bond plus the loss disallowed on the sale of the initial bond.

Determining Whether Bonds in Swaps Are Identical

Whether or not a bond obtained through a swap is considered to be substantially identical to the bond sold through a swap will depend on the facts in each case. Generally, bonds are not considered to be substantially identical if they are substantially different in any material feature or in several material features when considered together. This applies even if each of the features considered separately would not be regarded as substantial. For example, bonds are not substantially identical if they have different issuers. Bonds might not be substantially identical if they have different issue dates, interest payment dates, maturities, call features and/or interest rates.

The following hypothetical examples illustrate situations in

which the replacement bonds would not be substantially identical.

- Revenue bonds with, for example, 3% and 4.5% interest rates issued by the same rate authority.
 - Bonds issued or guaranteed by different entities.
 - "Registered" and "coupon" bonds that feature different maturity dates, issue dates, market prices and interest payment rates.
- Keep in mind that swaps are not for everyone. When considering tax-loss swapping, be sure to determine whether the resulting tax benefit justifies the costs of the sale and subsequent reinvestment. Overall, your investment plan should reflect your long-term goals and tolerance for risk in addition to near-term tax considerations. Before conducting a bond swap, you should carefully weigh your ability to utilize a loss against the overall economics of the transaction, including the cost of markups and commissions and the credit quality of the bonds.

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Protect yourself from financial ruin

If you're concerned about the safety of your assets, follow the Illinois CPA Society's advice for protecting yourself from financial ruin.

Take Out A Personal Liability Policy

Most homeowners and automobile policies provide \$100,000 to \$300,000 in liability coverage. Personal liability coverages, or umbrella insurance as it is often called, gives you an extra layer of protection against injury and damage claims by providing liability coverage over and above the amounts you've selected for your homeowners and automobile policies. Should a claim against you surpass those limits, umbrella insurance kicks in to resolve the claim against you.

Personal liability also extends protection to situations in which you would not otherwise be covered, such as libel, slander, false arrest, invasion of privacy, defamation of character, and other similar personal injury claims.

In these days, when a multi-million-dollar lawsuit could easily wipe out your family's assets, personal liability insurance is essential. And the good news is it's also relatively affordable: one million dollars of coverage generally costs between \$100 and \$200 per year.

Don't Borrow Too Much Against the Equity in Your Home

Home ownership does come with its benefits. Generally you can borrow up to \$100,000 against the equity in your home. Interest rates are typically lower than other loans, and the interest may be deductible. Despite these advantages, don't borrow too much against your home. Since your house serves as collateral for the loan, your lender can foreclose if you don't keep up with the loan payments, even if your mortgage is up to date. You need to be especially careful with interest-only home equity loans in which you pay the interest in installments and then pay off the entire principal at the end of the loan term.

This arrangement may make the monthly payments more affordable, but leaves you with a large outstanding payment. The best advice is to use home equity wisely by tapping into it for value-added investments like home improvements or college tuition.

Be Wary of Get-Rich-Quick Schemes

From investment schemes to scholarship scams, and from marketing pyramids to credit repair doctors, scam artists are always coming up with new ways to bilk consumers out of their money.

Beyond the tried and true advice that, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is, CPAs suggest that you never give your Social Security number, credit card number, or bank account information to an unsolicited caller.

Other signs that should wave a red flag include companies that pressure you to act quickly or tell you to send or drop off cash.

Turn to Bankruptcy Only as a Last Resort

Don't be fooled: bankruptcy is not an easy out when you have financial difficulties. A bankruptcy stays on your credit report for ten years, making it difficult to take out a loan, open a charge account, or re-establish credit. It also may affect your ability to get a job as some employers may ask permis-

sion to review your credit report.

Consider credit counseling before rushing into bankruptcy. Credit counseling agencies can help you set up a budget and a workable repayment plan and even act as a negotiator between you and your creditors. Call the National Foundation for Consumer Credit referral line at (800) 388-CCCS to find the member agency nearest you.

Know Your Investment Limitations

The word invest is derived from the Latin investire to com-

mit for a long period with the thought of future benefit. Impatient and inexperienced investors looking to make money fast sometimes turn to investments they don't really understand—and risk losing much of their hard-earned money. Before you commit your money to any investment, evaluate it in terms of your investment knowledge, risk tolerance, financial objectives, and the current investment climate. CPAs point out that it's generally best to leave sophisticated investment vehicles like futures, op-

tions, and junk bonds to experienced investors. Ultimately, you can protect yourself from financial ruin by protecting your assets, keeping your credit in check, and avoiding unnecessary risks.

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Parkway Bank & Trust Co. opens in Niles



Parkway Bank & Trust Co. opened a new banking facility on January 12, 1998 at 7601 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles. The site is a reconstruction of the previous Village Hall. The Niles banking center is the 13th location and one of 3 new offices Parkway Bank & Trust Co. plans to open this year. A ribbon cutting ceremony kicked off the first day of the Niles office with attending guests including village officials, representatives from the Niles Chamber of Commerce, and directors and officers of Parkway Bank & Trust Co.

Protecting your children and your wealth

If the word "trusts" brings to mind an opulent lifestyle and exorbitant wealth, think again. Although establishing a trust can cost anywhere from \$500 to \$2,000, more and more parents are viewing trusts as valuable tools for protecting and distributing assets to their children, reports the Illinois CPA Society. When your will leaves property outright to your beneficiaries, you have no control over how that property is used. Trusts, on the other hand, provide a means for ensuring that children receive the benefits of your estate in accordance with your wishes.

HOW DOES A TRUST WORK?

A trust is simply a legal written document that allows you to transfer your property and to dictate how and when the funds will be used and distributed to your beneficiaries. You decide what property will be included in the trust and who will manage and spend the trust's assets. The trustee -- the one responsible for managing the trust fund -- may be yourself (until the time of your death), the guardian you choose to care for your children, a different individual, or even an institution such as a bank.

One of the simplest types of trust is the 2503c Minors Trust. You can contribute as much as you want to this type of trust, but contributions over \$10,000 will trigger the gift tax. One way to stay within the annual gift tax limit is to put \$10,000 worth of a growth stock into the trust. When the trust terminates, your child will get the current value of the

stock, which presumably is more than you paid. Keep in mind that assets put in a Minor's Trust must be saved for the minor's benefit. One drawback to a Minor's Trust is that the child must have the option to withdraw the trust's assets when he or she is 21.

If you're not confident that, at age 21, your child will have the maturity to handle the trust's assets, there are other options available to you. Trust agreements are not boilerplate documents -- they come in all shapes and sizes and can be custom tailored to meet your unique objectives. The type of trust you choose depends on what you want to accomplish.

HOW ARE TRUST FUNDS DISTRIBUTED?

With a trust, you can select the ages at which your children will ultimately get the trust's assets, as well as whether they will get them all at one or in installments over several years, or even over several decades. You might decide to give your son one-third of his inheritance at age 25 when he is beginning a career, another third at age 30 when he is married and looking to buy a house, and the final third at age 45 to help pay for his children's college education.

Another more flexible option is to give the trustee the authority to pay out the trust's assets based on the beneficiaries' ability to handle money.

EQUAL OR NOTEQUAL?

During their lifetimes, most parents love their children equally, but take care of them based on their individual needs. If you spent \$5,000 on braces for your

daughter, you probably wouldn't find it necessary to spend an equal amount on your son if he didn't have such a need.

Yet, when it comes to divvying up your assets into trusts, most parents feel compelled to create a separate, equal trust for each child. In many cases, children are better served with a sprinkling trust, which empowers the trustee to distribute income and principal as needed among the beneficiaries -- even if this means that the children might end up receiving unequal amounts. With a sprinkling trust, if one beneficiary needs more income than the others, as might be the case if a child was to become severely disabled, the trustee can "sprinkle" the benefits around rather than be forced to follow a strict formula.

TAX CONSIDERATIONS

In terms of taxes, the federal government views Minors' Trusts and other irrevocable trusts as separate tax entities with their own tax identification numbers and filing requirements. Unless the income earned in the trust is distributed to the beneficiaries, that income is taxed at the trust's tax rates, which are significantly higher than regular income tax rates. CPAs can assist you with these tax issues as well as help you decide on the most effective method to share your wealth with your heirs.

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The value of a financial planner as investment advisor

With the stock market climbing the way it's been the last few years, who needs professional investment advice. Either pick index funds or throw darts at a list of stocks or mutual funds and you probably can't go wrong. As the saying goes, a rising tide lifts all boats.

Of course, investing isn't quite that simple. And the fact is, the tide isn't going to rise forever. It will fall at some point. How far and how fast is anybody's guess.

So if you don't think you need an investment advisor on the way up, you might consider having one on the way down. Here are some reasons why a qualified financial planner should serve as your investment advisor.

- Keep you from panicking. We're brave souls during rising markets, but we're cowards during drops. Investors, especially less experienced ones, which this seven-year-long bull market has

recruited in record numbers, tend to get into markets well after they've started to rise, and sell well after they've started to drop. In essence, they break the golden rule of investing by buying high and selling low. A financial planner provides a voice of reason when markets falter. A trusted financial planner can calm a nervous investor, and help the investor make prudent moves. If an investor is investing for long term, like retirement, it may be best to sell nothing in a downturn. It may even be a good time to buy.

- Build an all-weather portfolio. Investors should invest for a clear purpose, for a goal, not just to be in the market. An investment portfolio with a purpose is one that won't get caught up in a "hot" market nor panic in a "cold" market.

- For example, let's say you build a portfolio that's 70 percent invested in stocks because you are building a long-term retirement fund and are willing to take short-term risk. In a bull market like this one, the stock portion of the portfolio probably has risen dramatically in value. Stocks may now represent 80 percent or

even more of the portfolio's total value. That means the portfolio is riskier than before when the market takes a downturn. A financial planner monitoring your portfolio can help you rebalance your investments (in essence, sell off some winners) to bring the portfolio back in line with your current investment guidelines.

- Educate you. A true financial planner, not just someone looking to sell you investments, will help you understand why you're investing and why a particular investment is right for you.

- Motivate you. Many of us swear we're going to start an investment portfolio or redesign or rebalance the one we have, but we just don't seem to get around to doing it. A financial planner can get us moving in the direction we need to go.

- Work with the big picture. Investments should be made in light of the other parts of our financial lives. The stock market may look tempting to someone who's not currently invested. But before jumping in, it might be wiser to be sure your financial cornerstones are secured. For example, it may be more prudent to

buy additional disability or life insurance or pay off some high-interest debts or start an emergency cash fund. If you're suddenly disabled or have a financial emergency, you might end up having to sell investments (or worse, sell them during a down market) in order to pay the bills.

Or perhaps you already have a healthy portfolio but no estate plan. That means when you die, you could end up paying a big chunk of your well-earned portfolio to Uncle Sam in the form of estate taxes. A financial planner can help you make sure the rest of your financial house is in order, so that your investments are well protected from other potential financial problems.

- Pick investments. There are thousands of mutual funds, stocks, bonds, real estate, foreign securities, annuities and other investment choices to sort through. Most of us don't have the time or expertise to sort through the many options. A Certified Financial Planner professional can help you select the ones that are appropriate and necessary for your needs and objectives, not just because an investment is the current "hot" investment choice.

Where to stash your emergency fund money

Most financial advisors agree that it's important to have an emergency fund. If it's there to cover a large repair bill, pay living expenses during a stretch of unemployment or temporary disability, or pay an unexpected medical or tax bill. Some advisors recommend establishing an emergency fund even before you begin investing, so that you won't be forced to sell investments in a down market to cover an emergency. What advisors don't agree on is where to stash emergency fund money while it's waiting around for an emergency.

To decide where to put your money, you first need to calculate how much to save in an emergency fund. The rule of thumb is three to six months' worth of take-home pay. A few advisors recommend saving up to a year, depending on your financial circumstances. A three-month fund is probably ample if your job looks secure, you have multiple sources of income and your health is good. You may want to save more than three months if your income fluctuates due to seasonal work or commissions, you run your own business, your job is insecure or you have only one source of income.

Another factor to consider is how easily you could get your hands on other cash besides an emergency fund. For example, if you've got your money tied up in real estate instead of liquid stocks and bonds, a larger emergency fund might be warranted. If you have access to lower-cost borrowing sources, such as a home-equity line, then having a large emergency fund is less important (though you want to avoid borrowing if you can).

Saving three months or longer of income can be difficult for families who are barely getting by from paycheck to paycheck, or who are saving for specific short- and long-term goals, such as a down payment or college tuition. Keep in mind, however, that an emergency fund needs to cover only the bare-bones basics: shelter, food, utilities, medical and

life insurance, transportation and other basics. During a financial emergency, you can always shave discretionary expenses, such as entertainment, eating out, gifts, furniture, clothing and vacations. If you can save for those too, great.

Once you know how many months' worth you need to save, then you can judge where best to put your money. Here are some of the alternatives recommended by financial planners.

- Money market mutual funds or savings accounts. These are the basic places to start an emergency fund. They're safe and easy to access. A money market typically will earn more than a simple bank or credit union savings account. Shop around, because money markets vary significantly in their return.

- Most advisors recommend you stash at least two or three months' worth in a money market or savings account. But once you start building the fund beyond that, some advisors feel you might consider higher-earning alternatives.

- Certificates of deposit. If you build a six-month fund, why not have three months in a money market and three months in a higher earning 90-day CD?

- Short-term Treasury bills. Buy these as you would CDs, mentioned above.

- Short-term bond mutual funds. Now we're getting into an alternative where advisors disagree. Some say go ahead, invest part of your emergency fund in a short-term bond mutual fund (or even short-term bonds themselves). Funds that hold Treasury securities or highly rated corporate bonds that mature in one to three years would be suitable. They usually will earn more than a money market (pick bond funds with low expense ratios). On the other hand, caution some advisors, your bond fund could drop in value quickly if interest rates climb, perhaps just when you need the cash.

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Ethnic foods, dancing, singing and demonstrations will introduce students, parents and community members to the different cultures represented at Niles West during the school's annual International Night on Friday, January 30. The theme of the evening is "Window to the World" and admission is \$2. Community members are invited to attend. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium, located at 5701 Oakton St. in Skokie, and will include ethnic dances, cultural demonstrations, singing and more, all performed by Niles West students or staff members. A number of different clubs are scheduled to participate, and highlights of the evening will include a demonstration of the Korean fan dance and a fashion show by the Indo-Pak club. Throughout the day clubs will also be presenting information about their respective cultures to fellow students by setting up booths in the school lobby and offering cultural information and appropriate souvenirs such as maps, flags, pictures, etc. International Night will be hosted by students in the school's various ethnic groups, including the Korean, Hellenic, German, Hispanic, Filipino, Assyrian, Serbian, Latino-American, Israeli, Indo-Pak, Chinese, Thai, Romanian and Japanese clubs. For more information contact Niles West High School at (847) 568-3900.

'Magnificent Mile Crystal Carnival'
comes to Navy Pier

Navy Pier will be transformed into a winter wonderland with outdoor activities and attractions on Saturday, January 31, and Sunday, February 1, as part of the "Magnificent Mile Crystal Carnival." Kicking off the City of Chicago's Winterbreak celebration, the Magnificent Mile Crystal Carnival will feature a variety of events and attractions throughout the city, including ice sculptures up to 25 feet high; activities and events for all ages; and lively characters King Coole, Queen Crystal and Wind Chill, sponsored by the Medieval Times. The Magnificent Mile Crystal Carnival begins at 11 a.m. Saturday with a procession along Michigan Avenue. The Magnificent Mile Crystal Carnival procession is expected to arrive

around 1 p.m. Saturday at Navy Pier, the final stop on its route. "Frosty Sails" ice sculpture display, A spectacular ice sculpture of a Tall Ship known as "Frosty Sails" will be available for viewing both days and will be lit for evening viewing. It will measure 12 feet high by 15 feet long, and will be located near the entrance to Navy Pier's Dock Street. "Little Chipper" ice stations. Children ages five and over will have the chance to experiment with the art of ice sculpting themselves. Up to eight "Little Chipper" stations will be available for hands-on participation in front of Navy Pier. The "Little Chipper" ice stations will be at Navy Pier on Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Magnificent Mile Crystal

Carnival participants are also invited to come out of the cold and experience Navy Pier shops, restaurants, and attractions. For more information on Navy Pier attractions, events or travel directions, please call (312) 595-PIER. Outside the Chicagoland area, call (800) 595-PIER. Jose A. Blancas Marine Cpl. Jose A. Blancas, son of Guillermo Blancas of Rosemont, recently visited Singapore while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group. He joined the Marine Corps in November 1995.

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Steven Blonz
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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. D047110 on the JAN. 06, 1998. Under the Assumed Name of NORTH SHORE MEDICAR WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORT SERVICE with the business located at 9432 N. OZANAM, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: RODEL Y. GARCIA, 9430 N. OZANAM, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053.

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Family Fun Nights

Instead of staying in on those cold winter weekends, why not bring your family to the Prairie View Community Center for fun and plenty of activities. The entire lower level of the Center will be open (excluding Club Fitness) for basketball, racketball, wallyball, organized games and more. Our first Family Night will be held on Saturday, January 31 from 7-9 p.m. It's open to toddlers through teens and their parents. All of this for free. Family Fun Nights are for

Morton Grove residents only. Proof of residency is required at check-in. All children must be accompanied by their parents. This family night will have a beach theme. Participants are invited to wear their favorite Hawaiian shirt or beach attire. Family Night t-shirts will be awarded for the best Hawaiian shirt and to the winner of the Hula Hoop Contest. Prairie View Community Center is located at 6834 Dempster Street in Morton Grove. For more details call (847) 965-1200.

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Arft described White's ruling as a setback, but not a fatal blow and pledged that the village would not abandon the project.

Although the ruling will certainly further delay the project, which had already been postponed until March, Seymour Taxman of the Taxman Corporation, redevelopers of the site, said he does not anticipate Walgreens' will back out of the project.

Arft said that the motel owner has been trying to have the condemnation suit dismissed since it was originally filed in December of 1996. It was amended last

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Barbaglia stated, "the \$7,500 has been there for a long time. This fund is a better way of taking care of what needs to be bought."

In another matter, Mike Rea, Superintendent of Parks, reported that the deadline for finishing the Wetlands refurbishment and Riverbank Stabilization is July, 1998. The golf course restora-

Mahoney ...

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two, three," Wilson said.

According to Mr. Todd Bavaro, Director of Code Enforcement, and Mr. Mahoney's boss since his transfer to that department three weeks ago, Mr. Mahoney's wife Katherine found him collapsed in the bathroom after taking a shower.

Bavaro described Mr. Mahoney as "a lovable type of young man. He was anxious to come to work; he enjoyed what he was doing."

"He was such a pleasant young man. We'll miss him dearly. We're so sad in this department, it's difficult to say," Bavaro added.

Bavaro said that even though Mr. Mahoney was new to the Code Enforcement Department, he quickly learned the ropes and was ready to go out on his own to inspect for carbon dioxide and natural gas leaks.

"Phil was a heck of a guy, a good guy," Wilson said. "He died way too young."

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated for Mr. Mahoney at St. Tarcissus Church in Chicago. Interment was at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles.

Mr. Mahoney is survived by his wife Katherine, a son, James, a daughter, Elizabeth, his mother, Mary Mahoney, his father James Mahoney II, a Trustee of the Village of Niles, a sister, Maryevelyn (Bob) Babikan and two brothers, James Mahoney III and Joseph Mahoney.

April and hearings were held in November and December.

A meeting between residents of the motel and village officials is scheduled for Feb. 17, according to Gail Schechter, executive director of the Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs. Schechter said her organization has been working with motel residents to insure that they will be able to find alternate housing should the motel be demolished. She said she has also advised the U.S. Justice Department of the situation so that that agency can review the legality of the plans.

Schechter said that the meeting will help inform the motel residents of the village's plan and will help correct the impression that the motel residents are undesirable when, according to Schechter, they are really hard-working citizens.

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tion, is expected to be completed in April, 1998.

The wetlands work is costing the Park District \$274,311, of which \$107,000 is being funded by the state of Illinois.

"What we are doing now is new technology," Rea stated, "I believe plant material will hold together and make a clean looking embankment."

Rea told the Board that his department is in the process of establishing education centers for the wetlands area. "We will create boards describing plant materials. We will name the species by its Latin name and proper (or more familiar) name."

An educational viewing area will be available on the site in the form of a gazabo.

During his monthly report to the Board, Joe LoVerde, Park District Director, provided a positive update on the construction going on at the new park at Touhy and Harlem.

"Mini gold is being finalized," LoVerde said, "and the design for the area will be ready soon. The underground contractor has not been working because of the weather, but they expect to install the sign this week."

When asked by the Bugle about the new park, President Barbaglia said that he hasn't heard any negative sentiment from the residents.

"Once its done," he said, "they will all be happy. It is a nice piece of property."

The Board hasn't decided yet what name the park will have, and Barbaglia noted that they had toyed with the idea of letting the residents of Niles name the park.

"We thought about Centennial Park," Barbaglia said, "because it will be completed in 1999, which is a Centennial year for Niles, but we decided against it. We need to get a new and fresh name for the park," he said, but didn't rule out calling it Jozwiak Park, the name of the property that is now going to be used for a Public Works facility.

Glenview ...

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enue, along with storm and sanitary sewer systems beneath them, are also part of the projected plans.

The first priority is removal of runways, authorities said. Most of the lake will be completed by spring of 1999.

A ten percent or \$2.3 million contingency fund was also agreed to by the trustees. The fund will be kept on hand for use if more work is needed by the village. The \$22.8 million price for the work agreed to, however, guaranteed, according to Dale Swamberg, Walsh contract manager.

The Walsh bid was the lowest of five bidders. The company does about a half billion dollars in construction in the Chicago area annually. The 1996 relocation of Lake Shore Drive around the around the museum complex and Soldier Field. The 100-year-old company has also done work at McCormick Place, O'Hare Airport and area tollways.

Estimated cost for the project was about \$30 million according to Pat Kiely of Harza Environmental Services, Inc, the village's hired consulting engineer.

Trustees also gave the nod to changes recommended by the GNAS Land Use Committee Dec. 11 after they conducted four days of public meetings. Retaining a 14-acre prairie and creating a new 175-acre 18-hole tournament-level golf course, which will be run by a private operator, were among the changes approved.

The contract is expected to be approved at the next Village Board meeting Feb. 3.

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What's Happening

Robert Zombolo, M.D., a board-certified podiatry surgeon at Highland Park Hospital, discusses common foot problems and how to avoid them on Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 1-2:30 p.m., as part of the Passages Lecture Series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus program. All lectures are held in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Admission is \$2 at the door. Seating is limited; only 50 tickets are available. For more information, call the Emeritus Office at (847) 635-1414.

Susan Salidor, singer and songwriter, will perform songs from her second recording, Susan Salidor by Heart, on Saturday, Feb. 7, 11 a.m.-noon at Oakton Community College's Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The Oakton performance is sponsored by the Early Childhood Demonstration Center-Parent Involvement Group, located on the Ray Hartstein campus. General admission is \$3.50; \$1 for children under age 1. For more information, call (847) 635-1441.

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New school bill ...

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ever, some other state fund grants could be reduced or abolished because they are not affected by the hold harmless clause, Henrichs said.

Morton Grove School District 69 Superintendent Allan Maier said that the hold harmless clause may prevent the district from losing as much as \$60,000 this year. However, if the hold harmless legislation lapses in three to five years, the district will then begin receiving less state aid. Maier said there is no guarantee that the hold harmless clause will be retained.

Last year District 69 received \$451,700 from the state. The State Board of Education released figures recently indicating that the district is slated to get \$220,000 in state aid along with \$231,000 in the hold harmless money, which would almost equal this year's state funding.

Maier added that the district might be able to request additional grant money for construction of additions or new buildings. The district would need to have some matching funds on hand or would have to agree to seek a referendum to obtain the funds.

Maier said that the district would be interested in building an addition to the Edison School, where two portable classrooms are now in use.

According to the legislation, the state's poorest school districts will receive at least \$4,225 per pupil by 1999, lawmakers said.

Maier said that it should be remembered that the intent of the legislation is to bring the per-pupil expenditure up to a reasonable level in all districts throughout the state.

The House and Senate both passed the \$485 million measure to increase funding for the poorest Illinois school districts. Funding for the increased spending will come from raising telephone,

South School ...

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ski said, citing the "remote possibility" that the school will once again be needed in the district at some future time.

The move to the expanded Culver School, which now serves grades 5 through 8, will take place in June. Culver will absorb the kindergarten through fourth grade students who now attend the South School.

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cigarette and riverboat casino taxes.

Spokespersons for the Golf School District 67 and Park View School District 70 agreed that their districts would not lose any funding for the present school year. However, should the hold harmless clause be dropped, area school districts may suffer substantial reductions.

James Blockinger, Park View School District 70 Superintendent, said that the district receives little state aid at present and will not be greatly affected by future reductions, should they occur.

Niles Township High School District 219 Business Manager, Lutf Dhanidina, however, said he is skeptical that the hold harmless clause protection will last for more than the present school year. If that provision is removed, District 219 stands to lose between \$200,000 and \$250,000, Dhanidina said.

Dhanidina predicted a \$2.2 million shortfall in next year's education fund and said he sees the new mandate as financially harmful to District 219.

East Maine District 63 Superintendent Robert Varga predicted a \$45,000 loss in funding under the new formula. Although state officials view District 63 as having a high ratio of money per pupil, Varga said, the district has little money to spend on state-mandated programs or to cope with its many problems, such as the high mobility rate and a diverse ethnic population.

Superintendent Steve Snider said that the Maine High School District 207 may lose between \$380,000 and \$500,000 under the new funding formula.

Snider termed the legislation a "cookie jar bill," saying it was designed to raise money for school districts that don't receive much local community support.

In addition, much needless duplication of offices and office staff will be avoided, Zaleski said.

The renovated Culver School will be "state of the art," Zaleski said. All classrooms will have computer and video capabilities along with new lighting, a new heating system, new cabinets and floor coverings, Zaleski said.

Many residents at the meeting, however, expressed dismay at the closing of the school and said they wanted to see the building remain a school. One resident of a nearby condominium building said she did not want the property sold for another condominium in the area.

Some school and not-for-profit organizations have already expressed interest in the property, including the Science & Arts Academy in Des Plaines, Medicine Check International Foundation and St. Bernadette School for Special Children.

Jerry Manuel to keynote White Sox Coaching Clinic

The White Sox announced that new manager, Jerry Manuel, will be featured at the third annual White Sox Training Center Extravaganza coaching clinic, trade show and luncheon on Saturday, Jan. 31. This all day event will be held at the Hyatt Regency-Chicago in conjunction with SoxFest '98 and is open to youth baseball and softball coaches and league officials.

The Extravaganza will feature a full day of seminars on topics such as practice organization, developing the young pitcher, fundamental and advanced hitting techniques, proper throwing mechanics, and championship base-running. An all-star lineup of White Sox Training Center in-

structors will conduct the seminars and field questions. White Sox catcher, Chad Kreuter will close out the day with a clinic on catching. In addition to the coaching clinics, over twenty baseball product suppliers will be on display.

The Extravaganza will take place on Saturday, Jan. 31 at Hyatt Regency-Chicago from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The \$27 fee includes all seminars, access to exhibitors, raffle, baseball style lunch and a pass to SoxFest. Space is limited, interested coaches and league officials are encouraged to call (630) 752-9225 for information as soon as possible.

Illinois Quilters Lecture and Workshop

A Lecture entitled Symmetry & Surprise: The Kaleidoscope As Design Inspiration will be held on February 5 at 7:30 p.m. The lecture will be held at Beth Hillel Congregation in Glenview. Admission is free to members and \$5 for non-members.

A Workshop entitled Through a Quilted Kaleidoscope will be held Friday, February 6 and Saturday February 7. The kaleidoscope configuration and its symmetrical repetition allows students to explore a variety of design possibilities using intricately printed fabric. Cost is \$59 for members and \$71 for non-members. For information on registration for the workshops call Bobby Goodwin at (773) 775-7169.

IQI, a non-profit organization, is one of the largest quilt guilds in Illinois, with over 350 members from all over the Chicago metropolitan area. IQI promotes fellowship among persons interested in all aspects of quilting, helps to preserve America's quilting heritage and promotes an appreciation of fine quilt design and workmanship. Members' interests range from traditional quilt design to contemporary fiber art, and quilters at all skill levels are represented, from beginner to expert. New members are always welcome, and can call Patti Carrington at (847) 866-6422 for information on joining IQI.

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HIVCO seeks new volunteers

HIVCO-The HIV Coalition which provides food to persons living with HIV/AIDS in Cook, Lake, McHenry and Kane counties, is seeking volunteers for its Hand-to-Hand Food Network.

Volunteers are needed to sort and pack food boxes at our warehouse. For additional information, contact Freya Barnett, Volunteer Coordinator, at (847) 391-9803.

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Microcomputer seminars

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

PC Introduction is a hands-on seminar designed to help students learn the functions which are central to operating a personal computer. Learn about hardware and software, computer terminology, DOS and Windows 3.1. An overview of word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software is included. The seminar meets on Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

Windows 95 Introduction explores the new and improved features of Windows 95 including Start and Program menus, the Windows Explorer, My Computer, Recycle Bin, Control Panel, Paint, WordPad and Backup. The seminar meets on Thursday, Feb. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

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nar meets on Thursday, Feb. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

The training for all microcomputer seminars offered through Oakton's Institute for Business and Professional Development is provided by Productivity Point International Inc. (PPI), one of the largest independent providers of instructor-led computer training in North America.

For more information, or to register for a seminar, call The Institute for Business and Professional Development at (847) 635-1932.

Improve your drawing skills

Improve your drawing skills 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 of the indicated fee if they present proof of age and residency at the time of registration.

The following courses meet for eight Wednesdays, starting Feb. 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The instructor is Winnefred Siebert. The fee is \$120 for each class.

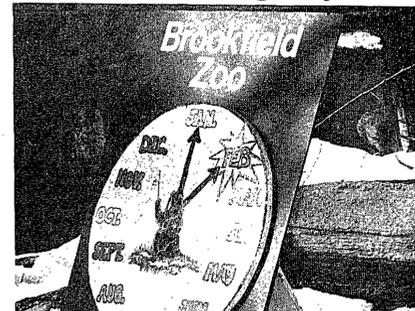
Studio I (ART B1571, Touch-Tone code 1678) covers the basics of working in oils and acrylics. Some previous drawing experience is suggested. Bring a pencil and sketch book to the first class.

Studio II (ART B1671, Touch-Tone code 4326) is designed to allow those who already know how to use oils and acrylics to work with other experienced painters to compare techniques and overcome weaknesses. Bring any art work you have to the first class.

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).

Call (847) 635-1414 for more information about these and other Emeritus classes.

Brookfield Zoo celebrates Groundhog Day



All eyes will be on Brookfield Zoo's resident "meteorologists," Sunshine and Shadow groundhogs, Monday, February 2, when they emerge from their winter digs to determine whether there will be six more weeks of winter of spring is just around the corner. The annual celebration begins at 10:30 a.m. as Children's Zoo keepers entice the two furry weather forecasters from their quarters with a nutritious homemade carrot-shaped cake prepared especially for them.

According to legend, if a groundhog sees its shadow on February 2, there will be six more weeks of winter; if it doesn't see its shadow, spring is just around the corner.

Open every day of the year, Brookfield Zoo's winter hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Zoo admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Children under 3 are free. Admission to Children's Zoo is free through February. Parking is \$4 for cars and \$8 for buses. The Snowball Express, the zoo's free heated shuttle bus, transports guests between exhibit buildings.

Brookfield Zoo is located at First Avenue and 31st Street in Brookfield, IL., just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago. The zoo is accessible via the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways, Tri-State Tollway (I-294), Burlington Northern commuter line, and PACE bus service.

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