

From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Notes From A Travelling Man

Late December-New York City: The Big Apple is jammed. Tourist traffic is so congested it blocks auto traffic. It sounds more like the United Nations is visiting town. At dining tables, in the lobbies, on the street, every conceivable language is being spoken. Except in the taxi cabs. The drivers don't speak English. An old joke asks, "What's the difference between New York and Israeli Taxi drivers? In Israel they speak English."

We did the grand tour of Manhattan with our grandson. It's exciting seeing New York with a fifteen year old. The cabbies let you off five and six blocks from your destination and tell you to walk because they can't get through traffic. If you don't want to miss the curtain going up you hike over to the theatre. The Carnegie Deli is a great tourist eatery. Not too many natives there. Their big, big corn beef sandwich (a good 4 inches high) cost 18 big ones. But hey, it's New York, big spender, so why not?

Mid-January-Hong Kong: The big spender got a deal - \$999 for round trip airfare plus a three star hotel for six days. Not bad. But how about for two people for \$999?

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Mrowiec leaves Niles Park District

by Rosemary Tirio

The resignation of Niles Park District Finance Director Ron Mrowiec was announced Feb. 13 by Joe LoVerde, Park District Executive Director.

LoVerde said Mrowiec had resigned "to pursue other opportunities."

Mrowiec, who left his post Feb. 10, had remained with the district following last April's election that saw the former board commissioners Rick Sher-

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Police investigate rash of area burglaries

by Rosemary Tirio

Niles Police are using all their resources to solve a rash of burglaries that has plagued the village this month.

Seven residential burglaries occurred between Feb. 6 and Feb. 11, with another occurring Feb. 18.

Police are using surveillance as well as conferring with informants, said Sgt. Roger Wilson, Niles Police public information officer. He was unwilling to go into any further details about police investigatory work for fear of tipping off the offenders involved.

"We are doing everything in our power to curtail and apprehend these offenders," Wilson said.

At this point, investigators think that at least two different rings are involved in the burglaries, which have occurred at scattered sites throughout Niles. A burglary took place on Feb. 6 in the 7100 block of Carol Court. Entry was gained by prying open a back door.

On Feb. 7, three burglaries occurred on Merrill Street, two in the 8000 block and a third in the 8900 block.

Two burglaries were perpetrated on Feb. 10 both in townhouses in the 8700 block of Shermer Road, where entry was gained by breaking rear ground floor windows.

In a Feb. 11 burglary of a residence in the 8600 block of National Avenue, the offender(s) gained entry through a basement window. On Feb. 18 a home in

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Skokie resident joins Oakton Board of Trustees

Skokie resident Jeanne Kriebbaum, who was sworn in Nov. 18 for a six-year term on the Oakton Community College Board of Trustees, was surprised by her Nov. 4 election victory. This was the first-time she ran for public office, and she was not very optimistic about her chances of winning.

"I really couldn't believe it," she said. "I was pleased to discover so much support."

As an Oakton trustee, Kriebbaum wants more input from Oakton's faculty, staff and students and the community on decisions affecting the future of Oakton's technology programs. "I would like to work closely with the college's administrators to identify the educational needs of high school students in the dis-

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District 63 officials protest 200 home project at Central & Dee; More school rooms would have to be built, claims district

School officials move to block new housing

by Rosemary Tirio

District 63 Superintendent Robert Varga has expressed alarm at a proposal by a Palatine-based developer to build a 500-unit subdivision on a 44-acre parcel of Ridgewood Cemetery near the intersection of Central and Dee roads just down the street from the district offices.

Varga said that the estimated 50 to 200 additional students at Apollo school would overwhelm the district in the next two years and would necessitate expansion of the school.

The Concord Development Corporation, which owns a large townhome development near the school on Dee Road, began discussions with the district last November. The cemetery property, at Dee Road and Harrison Street, reportedly will be rezoned for special use for a multiple family Planned Unit Development (PUD) if it is approved by the Niles Zoning Board.

Varga said district officials had

heard rumors that the cemetery property has already been acquired by the developers. District officials want to have input into

Area schools use grant for discipline, drop-out prevention

by Rosemary Tirio

The Illinois State Board of Education will provide first-time grants to four area schools in an effort to provide alternatives to suspension and expulsion as well as prevent the events that precipitate those actions.

Gemini Junior High School and Culver Middle School, both in Niles, Niles West High School in Skokie and Maine South High School in Park Ridge are among seven schools that will share \$750,000 in grant money, according to the North Cook Intermediate Service Center of Wheeling, which announced the windfall.

The "Safe Schools" grants, as

the use of the property, Vargas said.

Ridgewood Cemetery Director

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they are known, are part of a program through which schools refer students with troubled histories to the NCISC, according to Laurie Deichstetter, program director of Connections Youth Adult Research Network, which is within the NCISC.

Scott Herrmann, principal of Gemini, said his school's \$32,500 share of the grant will be used to hire a full-time Safe Schools coordinator.

Joel Cramers, principal of Culver, said the \$11,000 his school received will be used in the Bridge Program, which is de-

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Niles Historical Society card and game party scheduled for March 13



The Niles Historical Society card and game party will be held on March 13 at the Trident Center, 8060 Oakton. The program will run from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased from any member of the Historical Society or by calling 360-0160. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Improve your memory lecture

Elizabeth Kessler, M.D., board certified neurologist, will discuss the various tools that can be used to improve your memory on Tuesday, March 3, as part of the Passages Lecture Series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus program. All lectures are held from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Kessler is associate professor of clinical psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Chicago Medical School and has been a staff member at Highland Park Hospital for 16 years.

Admission is \$2 at the door. Seating is limited. For more information, call the Emeritus Office at (847) 635-1414.

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Maine East senior earns two awards of distinction

Earning one major scholastic award shows great achievement in a student's academic career. Lauren Velazquez—a Des Plaines resident and senior at Maine East High School—has accomplished the remarkable: selection as a 1998 Golden Apple Scholar of Illinois, and recognition as a Scholar Finalist in the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program.

Lauren can now look forward to completing her successful high school career, and to what Dominic Belmonte, Director of Teacher Preparation for the Golden Apple Foundation, calls a "life-changing experience." That experience includes attending the Scholar Program's Summer Institute and receiving a four-year \$27,000 scholarship. Prior to their Freshman year, Golden Apple Scholar recipients attend the Summer Institute, a unique, early introduction to the profession of teaching unavailable to most students.

Lauren and fellow Golden Apple...

EIU Dean's List

Approximately 750 students have been named to Eastern Illinois University's Spring 1997 Dean's List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be in the top 10 percent of his or her college...

Join the Lincolnwood Seniors for St. Patrick's Day

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Wednesday, March 18, 1998 for a trip to the Atrium Restaurant for a St. Patrick's Day Party with Velvet Green, produced by E & N Productions. The cost of \$31 members, \$33 guests includes performance, gourmet lunch of salad, corned beef & cabbage, potatoes and dessert and transportation aboard a Deluxe Motorcoach. Departure time is 11 a.m. from Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 Lincoln Ave., with return scheduled for 4 p.m.

ple Scholars of Illinois will be feted by the Foundation and Illinois civic and education leaders at a celebration in their honor—and in honor of the tenth anniversary of the program—on Friday, March 20 at the Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier.

Based on high PSAT/NMSQT scores and the strength of her transcript, Ms. Velazquez has also earned the distinction of Scholar Finalist in the National Hispanic School Recognition Program, a College Board program providing national recognition of exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors. Lauren was one of 3,000 chosen from 120,000 students nationwide. The College Board is a national nonprofit association that champions educational excellence for all students through the ongoing collaboration of nearly 3,000 member schools, colleges and universities, educational systems and organizations.

while carrying a full course load. Area students are: Dustin Robert Mattison of Des Plaines; Alan James Kowalke of Morton Grove; Emily K. Demonte and Ann L. Kaminski of Park Ridge; and Lorianne M. Gaiser and Jennifer N. Zalon of Skokie.

Niles Men's Club meeting to be held

Attention all senior men. Don't miss the Niles Men's Club meeting that is scheduled for Monday, March 16. Gene Salecker will present a program on the Civil War following the regular meeting. Here is a great chance to learn more about this important time period in our nation's history. All Niles senior men are invited to attend. The meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served following the program. For more information, contact Mary Oleksy at 588-8420.

Income tax assistance for older adults

The Leaning Tower YMCA's Active Older Adults Center will be offering free income tax assistance to those who desire help and do not have to file a long complicated form. The service will be offered at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy in Niles every Wednesday through April 15. Appointments are necessary. If you have any questions regarding this service or to make an appointment, please contact the A.O.A. Director, Evelyn Merkl, at (847) 647-8222 ext. 2237.

Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

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

YARN NEEDED
The Senior Center is requesting any left over yarn of 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.I.P. APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
Senior Health Insurance Program appointments are available. Call and make an appointment if you need help with hospital or doctor bills or information on supplemental insurance.

REVERSE MORTGAGE
Reverse Mortgage appointments are available at the Niles Senior Center on Monday, March 9. Call in advance for an appointment.

MONTHLY MAILING
The monthly mailing will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
FREE Blood Pressure screening will be held at the Center on Wednesday, March 11 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. No appointment necessary.

OVER 90 AND GOLDEN RINGERS SOUGHT
The Niles Senior Center is celebrating Older American's Month in May by honoring our Niles residents who are 90 years of age or older and couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year (must have been married in 1948). Submit your name, address, and phone number by contacting the Senior Center.

BOOK REVIEW
The Book Review will be held on Friday, March 6 at 10 a.m. The cost of \$1 includes refreshments and review of the book *A River Runs Through It*, by Norman MacLean. Registration is required.

HOOKED ON FISHING MEETING
A Hooked on Fishing Meeting will be held on Friday, March 6 at 1 p.m. A representative from Ed Shirley's will present a program on "How to Get Started." The movie "Gone Fishing" will be shown following the meeting. Call to reserve your spot!

ADVANCED BRIDGE CLASS
Advanced Bridge Class will be held on Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, and 30. The cost of \$5 includes instruction for the 4-week session. Registration required!

DRAMA GROUP
Join in the fun with the Drama Group on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. at South School! The Drama Group is led by Ted Rubenstein, an actor and drama coach from the Institute for Therapy Through the Arts. Actors, set designers, and costume designers are needed. No experience necessary! For more information, contact Kelly at the Senior Center.

STRENGTH TRAINING LECTURE
A FREE lecture on Strength Training will be held on Friday, March 20 at 2 p.m. Ruth Elise Foss, a Certified Fitness Trainer, will talk about the benefits of strength training to remain active as we age. Registration is required; please bring two 1-pound soup cans to exercise with.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED
The Niles Senior Center is currently seeking volunteer drivers for the Meals on Wheels Program. Meals are delivered to homebound residents of Niles weekdays between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. by volunteers who are able to commit between two and four days a month. For more information, contact Kelly at the Center.

MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING
The Men's Club Meeting will be on Monday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m. The general meeting will be followed by a presentation on the Civil War by Gene Salecker. Tickets for the following events will be on sale: Fisherman's Inn and Cantigny Gardens (May 13, \$16.50); April Tam Outing (April 15, \$13); Chapel Hill 18 Hole Golf Outing (May 18, \$26).

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

General News

Oakton to offer real estate classes for homeowners

Learn all there is to know about selling a home or purchasing a new one in real estate classes offered through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), the continuing education program of Oakton Community College.

The following courses meet at Niles West High School, Oakton Street at the Edens Expressway, Skokie.

The Hidden Costs and Potential Horrors of Home Buying (REL E19 01, Touch-Tone 3512) is designed to teach participants how to become confident, comfortable home buyers. Unravel the maze of "secret" costs and potential traps (including hidden home defects) that could cost you thousands of dollars. Learn about purchasing, financing, insurance costs and more. The class meets for two Wednesdays starting March 10 from 7-10 p.m. The fee is \$42.

How to Inspect a House Before You Buy (BUS E64 01, Touch-Tone 1929) focuses on how to thoroughly inspect the house you plan to buy for defects. Learn how to properly inspect the walls, the foundation, support systems and plumbing. The class meets for two Tuesdays, starting March 10 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The fee is \$42.

How to Buy a House (BUS E63 02, Touch-Tone 1928) focuses on the use of realtors, real estate ads and drive-around surveys; the advantages of conducting a personal appraisal and a professional one; how to obtain alternative financing and understand the importance of purchase documents. The class meets for three Thursdays, March 19 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The fee is \$42.

Preparing Your House for Sale (BUS E66 01, Touch-Tone 1931) covers how to make the best of home attractions prior to selling your home, including what to paint and what to do with overgrown shrubs. The one-day class meets on Thursday, March 19 from 7-9 p.m. The fee is \$20.

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

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

Vendors wanted for International Bazaar

Vendors who either sell or demonstrate services or products with an international theme are invited to participate in an International Bazaar at Oakton Community College on Monday, March 23 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., as part of *Oakton Celebrates Cultures*.

Oakton Celebrates Cultures, a week of international programs designed to bring together the many cultures that exist in the community, is scheduled for March 23 - 27 at the DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Activities include entertainment, lectures, demonstrations, exhibits, open classrooms and an international film festival.

Students, staff, faculty and interested community members are invited to participate in Cultures Week programs. Most events are open to the public at no charge.

Vendor space at the International Bazaar costs \$20 and includes a six-foot table and one chair. To reserve vendor space or for more information, contact Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812. For more information about *Oakton Celebrates Cultures*, call (847) 635-1672.

While the old license was essentially a photograph wrapped

New 'Digital' drivers licenses available soon

Secretary of State George H. Ryan introduced Illinois' new high-tech digital drivers license to visitors at the 1998 Chicago Auto Show, pointing out that the new computer-generated license is virtually tamper-proof and is capable of carrying more information than the old-style license.

Ryan added that the secretary of state's exhibit at the Auto Show was the first test site outside of Springfield for implementation of the new license system. Visitors to the Auto Show were able to replace a worn-out drivers license or renew their driving privileges and receive the new card.

The secretary added that he expects all of the state's 137 drivers license facilities to convert their licensing systems to the new digital process by the end of the summer. Statewide conversion to the new system will begin in May.

Although the cost-per-issue of the new license has increased from 78 cents-per-license to \$1.11-per-license, the cost to most motorists for the new card will remain set at \$10. Senior citizens aged 69 and older receive a discount on their licenses.

While the old license was essentially a photograph wrapped

in plastic, the new digital license is produced entirely by computer and all of its elements are encoded in the hard plastic of the design. The new card looks more like a credit card.

The digital license allows the secretary of state's office, for the first time, to store all photographs of all licensed drivers and identification card holders. The new license allows the state to encode all driver information into a special bar code that can only be read by secretary of state officials or law enforcement with a special key. A second bar code can be read by retail printers and contains only the driver's license number.

The new license has several high-tech security features, including small variations of holograms, microprinting and special inks that react to different conditions. Unlike the old card, the new digital license is virtually tamper proof and very difficult to forge.

USE THE BUGLE

Donations still needed for handicapped children

The North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus Candy Drive Chairman Nick Vasile announced, with the hard work of many individuals, his council has collected almost \$20,000 for the mentally handicapped children in our community.

Although many people have been extremely generous, we still have not achieved our goal. Without additional funds, many of the area's handicapped children will not have the proper care they need and deserve. We ask for everyone's help by making a donation to this worthy cause.

All donations will benefit charitable organizations like: Niles

Park District - Triangle Park special playground equipment, Little City, Misericordia, Spred & Gladd programs, Little Angels, C.Y.O. and many more. All donations made to this cause are considered tax-deductible.

To make a donation - contact Ken Lee at 847-967-6234; or mail it to: North American Martyrs, Council 4338, c/o Ken Lee, 3352 N. Oconto, Niles, IL 60714. Please be generous & help us as we help the handicapped children.

Special thanks to everyone that contributed their time, effort and money to this drive. May God bless you & your family.

Some seniors need your help!

Volunteer drivers are needed for home delivered meals in Des Plaines and Park Ridge. Join the many caring individuals who are providing a much needed community service—delivery of a hot, nutritious meal to handicapped, disabled or homebound seniors in this and nearby communities. Your time commitment can be as little as one hour per month. Hours are from 10-11:30 a.m.

We deliver lunches to a small number of seniors here in Des Plaines and need some additional volunteer drivers. Bring a smile to a senior's face. Your meal delivery may be the only human contact that senior has all day long.

Contact Millie Polony, Community Nutrition Network's Senior Nutrition Site Manager for information at (847) 390-0755.

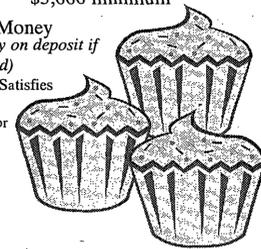
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Enhance your writing skills

Karol Verson, well-known humanities professor at Oakton, will teach *Creative Writing* (COM ES0 71, Touch-Tone 2672), a non-credit class offered through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program and the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). The class meets for 10 Wednesdays beginning March 4 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Through several in-class exercises, Verson will use a variety of literary techniques to help students develop their writing skills. The course fee is \$130.

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.

Students who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last three years and number on file, may register using the Touch-Tone system by

dialing (847) 635-1616. Register via FAX at (847) 635-1448, in which case payment must be made by a major credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).

AARP Chapter #3470 meeting

A.A.R.P. Skokie Chapter WELCOMES YOU BACK for the first meeting of 1998.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, March 3, at 1 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium of the Skokie Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie. Senior Citizen Coordinators of Skokie, Morton Grove and Niles will speak on insight into what is available for Senior Adults in the area.

Refreshments and socializing will follow. For further information call President Sid Sonin, 847-824-2821.

A.A.R.P. from all areas are welcome to attend our meetings.

Study the Masters

Study the Masters, a non-credit seminar which focuses on painting techniques used by Matisse, Van Gogh and Monet, will be offered by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. The seminar will meet for eight Fridays beginning March 20 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

The seminar begins with a review of the essential materials and methods used by these artists in watercolor painting, such as simple washes and dry and wet paper techniques. Related experimental procedures, including how-to-sketch, composition exercises and plain-air painting (a representation of outdoor light and atmospheric effects) will be explored.

For more information or to register for the seminar, call the Emeritus Office at (847) 635-1414.

USE THE BUGLE

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

FOOD SEMINARS

Nutritionist and manager of the Morton Grove Senior Nutrition Site, Dr. Gus Habighurst, will conduct a series of free monthly seminars on the last Friday of each month in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. At 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, the topic will be "Beans." Other topics will be "Eggs" on March 27, and "Vegetables" on April 25. The seminars are held prior to the serving of lunch (11:45 a.m.) on those dates. The Nutrition Site serves hot, nutritious and inexpensive (suggested donation of \$2 to \$2.50) meals every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Make a reservation by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line, 470-5223.

WRITING YOUR STORY

The Prairie View Community Center has a special course for seniors who have a story they would like to write, either for their own enjoyment or to share with family or friends. This six-week writing class for seniors will be conducted from 1 to 3 p.m. on Mondays from March 2 through April 6. The instructor, Laura Johnson of Morton Grove, is a retired teacher and published author. Bring paper, pen or pencil to class. The cost is \$12 for residents, and \$13 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View or for more information, call Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

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, March 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.

ART INSIGHTS PROGRAM

On Thursday, March 5 at 1 p.m., the Prairie View Community Center is fortunate to be able to present the Art Insights program from the Art Institute of Chicago. This will be a slide presentation on one of the collections from the Institute. The presenter will highlight specific works and talk about how they relate to the early years of the Art Institute. Call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200 to reserve a space for this enjoyable program.

FREE MEDICINE CHECK-UPS

On Thursday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center offers a free personalized check-up of medicines. During the check-up, a pharmacist or nurse will review each medicine and discuss your medicine-taking routine. The conversation is private and confidential; there may be follow up with the patient's own doctor about serious concerns. Many people appreciate the chance to get about 20 minutes of a health professional's undivided attention - free of charge. Seniors should contact the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to make an appointment and should bring all medicine to the check-up.

LUNCH BUNCH MOVIES

Following the regular Senior Nutrition Site lunch on Wednesday, March 11, the first part of "Gone With the Wind," will be shown at 1 p.m. in the Morton Grove Village Hall senior center. Part two will be shown at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18. Lunch is provided for those who make a reservation. Seniors who do not come in for lunch can still come for the show. "Fly Away Home" will be shown on April 1. For information about the lunch program, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

MORTON GROVE HOMECARE SERVICE

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

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School News

Oakton to host high school math competition

More than 200 students from local high schools will compete in the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) regional mathematics contest hosted by Oakton Community College Sat., Feb. 28 at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Oakton is one of 22 college and university campuses in the state hosting the ICTM contest. Participating high schools in-

clude Loyola Academy, Maine East and Maine South, New Trier, Niles North and Niles West, Notre Dame, Glenbrook North, Highland Park and Deerfield. The competition will consist of written and oral exams covering algebra, geometry and pre-calculus. The first place winners from each high school will advance to the state finals on April 25 at Illinois State University.

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Day of Reflection slated at Notre Dame

The Notre Dame High School Alumni Association presents A Day of Reflection to be held on Saturday, February 28, from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Notre Dame High School Chapel. What it means to be a Catholic in the 21st Century: A look at the Traditional Catholic Concepts of Faith and Morals and How the Modern Day Christian applies these Faith Traditions of Life in the 21st Century.

A continental breakfast and prayer. A continental breakfast will be served prior to the presentation followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Celebration of Eucharist. Lunch will be served following the Mass. The Day of Reflection is an excellent way to begin the Lenten season. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Reservations are requested. Reservations may be made by contacting either Mike Russelle '91, Alumni Director, (847) 965-2900, ext. 309 or John Wysocki '80, Committee Chairman, (847) 297-1146.

Former Chicago Bear at Maine East

Managing Your Diabetes: A Professional Athlete's Perspective, will be the subject of an address presented by former Chicago Bear Jay Leeuwenburg to students at Maine East High School in suburban Park Ridge on Friday, March 6. The special student-focused public awareness program is produced by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF) Greater Chicago Chapter.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Visiting Days

Jerusalem Lutheran School invites children ages 4, 5 and 6, along with their parents, to a visitation day on Friday, March 6 from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m. This will be an opportunity for those entering Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten in the fall to observe and participate in the classroom activities. Information will also be available regarding admission and registration or the fall 1998 school year.

Jerusalem Lutheran is located at 6218 Capulina Ave., in Morton Grove. For information or to make a reservation, please call Principal Tim Gustafson at 965-4750.

SJB seeks 1978 graduates for reunion

Several students from the St. John Brebeuf graduating class of 1978 are in the process of planning their 20 year reunion. If you have the addresses or phone numbers of any students from the class of 1978, please contact Kelley (Nicholas) Bartochowski, (847) 583-8631; Janet (Lee) Mizialko, (847) 296-2787; Kevin Croke, (847) 550-1927; e-mail: KNKC@AOL.COM; or Sandie (Lindquist) Beierwaltes, (847) 965-6725.

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Good Counsel to be awarded

On March 20, the 10th Anniversary of The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program, Good Counsel High School will be awarded as the Chicago Archdiocesan High School with the most Golden Apple Scholars in the past decade. Congratulations!

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School News

Maine East

Junior Night March 4

Maine East college-bound juniors and their parents are invited to attend Junior Night, Wednesday, March 4, from 7:30-9 p.m. in the student cafeteria.

The emphasis on March 4, according to Verne Farrell, Maine East's college/career counselor, will be college admission requirements and college selection. Farrell has also arranged to have two guest speakers on March 4, one from a small college and one from a large university. Each will discuss the advantages of their respective "size" institutions. A question-and-answer session from the audience with these experts is also scheduled.

Guest speakers are Jerry Pope, Associate Director of Admissions/Illinois Wesleyan University, and Robert Burk, Director of Admissions/Northern Illinois University.

Orchesis Dance Concert

While Hollywood is anxiously looking forward to Oscar night on March 23, Maine East students are making plans to attend this year's Orchesis concert on Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, starting at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

Tickets to "At the Movies" are \$4 per person and will go on sale Tuesday, March 2, in the student cafeteria during the lunch periods. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Orchesis dance numbers include routines to the love theme from *Titanic*, this year's ultimate movie blockbuster which earned 14 Oscar nominations; the British film *Trainspotting*, and the ever-popular comedy *The Pink Panther*.

Besides Orchesis solo, couple, and group acts, "At the Movies" will also feature a faculty dance number and performances by the poms and gymnasts.

Cherry Pie Festival

The Cherry Pie Festival is one of the oldest traditions of Maine East High School, dating back to 1930. The goal of the festival, set for the afternoon of Thursday, March 5, is to celebrate American History near the occasion of George Washington's birthday. Featured speakers will be Peter Huff and Ronald Thomas, faculty members in the Maine East Social Science Department. The tentative topic for this year's festival will be a debate on American Imperialism and the 100th anniversary of the Spanish-American War.

Jazz Band Attends NIU Festival

Maine East's 20-member Jazz Band participated in the recent Jazz Festival sponsored by Northern Illinois University. Ten high school jazz bands were invited to the annual February festi-

val. After arriving in DeKalb, each jazz band gave a 20-minute performance, which was then critiqued by the NIU music staff. Throughout the day, the high school students could also attend clinics on jazz improvisation, organized by NIU music staff.

Dominican

Open House

Dominican University will host an Open House on Thursday, February 26 from 6 p.m. at the Northbrook Campus located on the fifth floor of the Divine Word Techny Towers, 2001 Waukegan Road.

Representatives from the Adult Scholars Academic Program (ASAP), as well as Dominican's three graduate schools; the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, the Graduate School of Business and the School of Education, will be on hand to answer questions.

Niles North

Cheerleaders finish among top 10

The Niles North varsity cheerleaders recently returned from the World Cheerleading Association (WCA) national competition in Nashville, Tennessee, where they

received a trophy for their eighth-place finish. The division in which Niles North competed featured twenty-four other teams, and overall there were over 250 squads participating at the national level.

In a separate contest earlier this year the Niles North cheerleaders also hosted the Illinois State Regional competition. This event allowed squads from a number of northern Illinois high schools to vie against each other to qualify for the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association (ICCA) statewide competition. For the sixth time in the past eight years the Niles North varsity cheerleaders advanced to this statewide event, which will be held in early March at Illinois State University.

The Niles North High School varsity cheerleaders include Leslie Aguirre, Laura Eisman, Naomi Kato-Stamper, Cindy Kim, Marie San Ramon, Liezl Santos, Jillian Simmons, Hyun Song and Monica Urbach, all of Skokie. The squad is coached by teacher Deborah Dicker.

International Night Celebration

Niles North High School students will celebrate Skokie's unique place in Chicagoland at their **Sixth International Night**. The event takes place February 28, 1998 at Niles North High

School, 9800 Lawler Avenue in Skokie, between 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Food, Exhibits and Dances Highlight Evening

The school's ethnic clubs and organizations will provide food and entertainment for the evening. An international 'smorgasbord' of dishes ranging from Russian salads and Indian rice pulav to Israeli falafel and Korean kim-bob will be served up by students and the PTSA/Viking Volunteers. Some local restaurants will also contribute their house specialties to the buffet.

Various songs and dances will

be showcased by the many Niles North ethnic clubs and there will also be performances by guest artists from the community. The Take One vocal jazz ensemble will close the evening.

Niles North High School's Sixth International Night will take place in the school gym. Guests should enter through the southwest doors. The general entrance fee is \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

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OBITUARIES

MARION ISABELLE SUSZYNSKI
Marion Isabelle Suszynski, 80, of Morton Grove, died February 14. Beloved wife of Adam. Beloved mother of Karen Rosenthal. Grandmother of 2. Sister of Grace Marusak. Services were held February 17 at St. Martha Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

MARY SCHWARTZ
Mary Schwartz, 81, of Niles, died Thursday, January 29 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born Thursday, March 9, 1916 in Roundout, IL. Beloved sister of Genevieve Boden. Services were held January 31 at St. Andrew Home Chapel, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

GRACE KRUPA
Grace Krupa, 72, of Niles, died Wednesday, January 28. She was born Monday, November 23, 1925 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Chester Krupa. Beloved mother of Diane (Joseph) Barango, Peter Laloggia and Dominick Laloggia. Grandmother of Julie Marie (Michael) Savanelli. Sister of Charles (Mac) Graziano, Joseph Graziano and Mariano (Mary) Graziano. Services were held January 31 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

MARYANN SARIC
MaryAnn Saric, 52, of Des Plaines, died Monday, January 26 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born Saturday, May 26, 1945 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of Nick D. Saric Sr. and the late Anna (nee Cacic) Saric. Beloved sister of Nick (Camille) Saric, Jr. Niece of the late John (late Helen) Brdar. Aunt of John (Terri) Brdar, Jim (Mickie) Brdar and Gerry Brdar. Services were held January 29 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

VIOLET MICHALSEN
Violet Michalsen, 88, of Niles, died Tuesday, January 27. She was born Sunday, March 28, 1909 in Arpin, Wisconsin. Beloved wife of the late Ole Michalsen. Beloved mother of Roger (Karen) Michalsen, Luane (Melvin) Duda and Gordon (Ramona) Michalsen. Grandmother of 9. Great-grandmother of 11. Sister of Floyd Wermberg. Services were held January 29 at Glenview Free Church, Glenview. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery, North Lake.

REGINA STACHNIK
Regina Stachnik, 93, of Niles, died Wednesday, February 4 at Lee Manor. She was born Monday, April 25, 1904 in Poland. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Stachnik. Beloved mother of Jean (the late Edward) Migon, Regina (George) Walters, and Sylvia (James) Walsh. Grandmother of Jean (Tom) Schwartz, Edward Migon, Deborah (Gerald) Kelly, Joseph (Sue) Walters, Steven Walters and Christina (Dennis) Porsk. Great-grandmother of Tom Schwartz, Austin Borst and Miranda Kelly. Services were held February 7 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

HILDA S. BEGLEY
Hilda S. Begley, 83, of Niles, died Wednesday, January 21 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born Tuesday, October 6, 1914 in Elkhart, Indiana. Beloved wife of Edward Begley. Beloved sister of Lena Bosnian. Services were held January 24 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum, Des Plaines. Formerly of the St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's Club and the SJB Golden Agers.

PETER J. FORTY
Peter J. Forty, 78, of Niles, died Tuesday, February 3 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born Thursday, December 11, 1919 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Irene B. (nee Walczak) Forty. Beloved father of Linda (Barry) Coleman, Glenn (Debra) Forty, Wayne Forty, Nancy Forty, Perry Forty and Joyce (Rick) Kalin. Grandfather of 8. Services were held February 7 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum, Des Plaines.

STANLEY F. NEGA
Stanley F. Nega, 80, of Niles, died Sunday, January 18 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born Sunday, March 18, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Eleanore (nee Skalski) Nega. Beloved father of Paul (Donna) Nega, Leroy (Judy) Nega. Grandfather of 2. Brother of Mary Nega. Brother-in-law of Lillian (Henry) Kroll. Services were held January 19 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

CAMILLE M. ESPOSITO
Camille M. Esposito, 84, of Chicago, died Sunday, January 18. She was born Saturday, June 7, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Louis Esposito. Beloved mother of Louis (Lee Anne) Esposito and William (Michael) Kachinski. Grandmother of Pamela, Louis, Anthony, Mitchell, Debbie, Michael and William. Great-grandmother of 8. Services were held January 21 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum, Des Plaines.

BARBARA KREBS
Barbara Krebs, 95, of Glenview, died Friday, January 23 at Brentwood North Nursing Home. She was born Friday, November 7, 1902 in Hungary. Beloved wife of the late Peter Krebs. Services were held January 26 at St. Catherine Labouré Church, Glenview. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

RICHARD G. WAIT
Richard G. Wait, 65, of Des Plaines, died Saturday, January 31, at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born Tuesday, May 31, 1932 in St. Charles. Beloved father of Robin (Michael) Schalk, Rachel Wait Richard (Nicole) Wait, Jr., and Ryan Wait. Grandfather of 4. Brother of Nancy Hoban and the late Frank Wait. Services were held February 3. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Union Cemetery, St. Charles.

MARCELLA J. VOYDA
Marcella J. Voyda, 78, of Niles, died Sunday, January 25 at Holy Family Nursing Home. She was born Saturday, March 1, 1919 in Chicago. Beloved wife of George S. Voyda. Services were held January 29 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

FRANCES D. BIALCZAK
Frances D. Bialczak, 88, of Park Ridge, died Tuesday, January 20 at Ballard Nursing Home, Des Plaines. She was born Saturday, February 13, 1909 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Walter Bialczak. Beloved mother of Walter (Patricia) Bialczak, Jr., Victor (Sandra) Bialczak and the late Thomas Bialczak. Grandmother of 7. Great-grandmother of 11. Services were held January 23 at St. Paul of the Cross Church, Park Ridge. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

MARIE C. GOLEC
Marie C. Golec, 90, of Niles, died Friday, January 16 at Claremont Nursing Home. She was born Saturday, November 16, 1907 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Anton J. Golec. Beloved mother of Ronald (Joanne) Golec and Patricia (Greg) Anderson. Grandmother of 6. Great-grandmother of 9. Sister of Helen Kobus, Rose Kopermy and Bert Plewa. Services were held January 19 at St. Catherine Labouré Church, Glenview. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

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Church and Temple News

Respect for Life program held at St. John Brebeuf

Despite the worst winter weather in more than four years, the "Respect Life" program, jointly sponsored by the North American Martyrs Council, Knights of Columbus, the St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society and the St. John Catholic Women's Club was held at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles, on January 14.

One of the special guest speakers for that evening was Mary Hallan, the respect life director of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Mary addressed the 50-plus attendees of the many respect life activities of the Archdiocese and gave all the attendees an insight to future developments in these areas. She provided an interesting, informative and entertaining speech.

The second guest speaker, Conrad Wojnar, executive director of the Women's Center of Chicago, provided updated information on his center's operations. The Women's Center of Chicago

currently operates three pregnancy help centers offering alternatives to abortion in the Chicago area.

Like other help centers, the Women's Center helps connect women with other community resources to benefit mother and child. They also help to provide the basic necessities, such as food, clothing for the mother and child and many types of baby items. Last year alone, the Women's Center distributed over one-half million dollars worth of donated items to pregnant women and new mothers.

With the help of dedicated volunteers and donations from many private individuals, the Women's Center has been instrumental in saving 15,000 children's lives since 1983. With the announced plans to add a fourth location in the near-west suburbs of Chicago later this year, Conrad anticipates many more women taking advantage of the center's counseling services and donated items.

Both our guest speakers' presentation provided substantial evidence that many people in Chicago and throughout our country are working toward a more conscious effort to respect life everywhere.

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Lenten schedule at EPLC

Lenten Services at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant, Chicago, began on Ash Wednesday, February 25.

A simple lunch will be served after every Wednesday morning Lenten service. Preceding every Wednesday Lenten Service, at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., will be a Service of Healing, "Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil."

This year's Lenten theme is "Come Unto Me." Through prayer, reflection, drama, and music we encourage each other to bring all we have and all we are to God, with the hope that God not only accepts us but calls us to a life of service.

Guest Choirs featured at the Wednesday evening services will be: March 4, the Barrington Children's Choir; March 11, the Senior Handbell Choir of Edison Park Lutheran Church; March 18, Bjornson Male Chorus; March 25, Windy City Brass Ensemble; April 1, Scott Aaseng, Gospel pianist.

There is a lift available for the handicapped. It is located at the tower entrance of the church at the corner of Avondale and Oliphant. For further information, phone the church office at 773-631-9131.

Our Lady of Ransom to sponsor mission

Our Lady of Ransom Parish will sponsor a mission presented by Father Robert Rizzo, during the Lenten season. Father Rizzo combines his work at St. Paul of the Cross and Our Lady of Ransom Parishes.

The theme of the mission will be prayer: "Listening, An Indispensable Ingredient to Prayer". The services will take place Monday through Wednesday, March 9, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. Parish-

ioners, neighbors and friends are invited to share this time for deepening of faith and spiritual renewal to achieve inner peace. The mission is open to the community, and free baby-sitting will be provided. There will be an opportunity for fellowship over light refreshments each evening after the services.

For further information, call OLR Ministry Center at (847) 823-2550.

What would Jesus do?

The Reverend Howard W. Boswell, Jr., Pastor of Niles Community Church begins a Lenten Sermon Series: "What Would Jesus Do?" on Sunday, March 1, at 10 a.m. Based on the popular booklet with the initials WWJC and the classic Christian novel, "In His Steps," Pastor Boswell will approach events in the life of Jesus for clues to living a Christian life today. The first sermon will explore Jesus' temptations in the wilderness. Titled, "If You Want to Know What Would Jesus Do, You Need to Remember What Jesus Did," this sermon sets the stage for what will be a powerful sermon series. Other

upcoming sermons use titles taken from folk hymns: "When Jesus Wept", "We'll Understand It All, By and By", "Amazing Grace!" and "What Wondrous Love is This."

The worship service will include a Service for Wholeness for the Congregation. In this service, people may receive the laying on of hands and anointing with oil as a sign of the healing that God offers us. Also, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The church is located at 7401 W. Oakton St. in Niles, one block east of Milwaukee Ave. For information about Niles Community Church and its programs, call (847) 967-6921.

Preschool registration scheduled at EPLC

Registration/information forms are available in the church office at Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant Avenue, for the 1998-1999 Preschool year.

Preschool classes are for children who will be four years old by September 1, 1998. Morning classes meet four times a week; afternoon classes meet three times a week. The school year runs from mid-September through the end of May.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 1998.

Edison Park Lutheran Church Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Call the preschool/church office for further information (773-631-9131).

Our Lady of Ransom St. Joseph's Table

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8300 Greenwood, Niles, will hold its 9th Annual St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 15, 1998. Serving will be from 1:30 - 5 p.m. in the Church's Paluch Hall.

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Register now for Basic Nurse Assistant Training

Applications are being accepted for the next session of Oakton Community College's Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT), a course of study which prepares students to take the state competency exam to become a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA).

This 10-week, six credit hour course (BNA 100) will meet Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., April 21 through June 25, at Oakton's Ray Harstein Cam-

pus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Scholarships are available through the Workforce Development Council (WDC) for students who enroll in the BNAT course. To receive a scholarship, you must meet the WDC income and residency, eligibility guidelines.

To register or for information about the BNAT Program, call (847) 635-1461.

LGH offers free surgical tour programs

Lutheran General Hospital offers free surgical tours to children, teens and young adults scheduled for surgical services at the hospital. Tours are available to patients two to 21 years of age and are provided by trained staff members. The programs are:

- Main Operating Room and Ambulatory Surgery Tour-For patients two to 10 years of age who are having surgery in the main operating room or the ambulatory surgical unit of Lutheran General. These patients may be

treated on an outpatient basis or require a stay in the hospital for one night or more. Tours are conducted on Saturday mornings. For more information, call (847) 723-8178.

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Currently, volunteers are needed at the lobby information desk, gift shop, on-site child care center, same day surgery department, food and nutritional services and the nearby thrift shop.

If you enjoy helping others in a rewarding, friendly environment, call Holy Family's Volunteer Office at (847) 297-1800, ext. 1160 for more information.

Holy Family Medical Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare facility Accredited with Commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. The Medical Center, located on the corner of Golf and River Roads in Des Plaines, is a Level II Trauma Center and a member of the Rush System for Health.

Cancer support hotline seeks volunteers

Volunteers are being sought for Hope Hotline, a toll-free telephone support service for cancer patients and their families. The hotline, set to begin this summer, will be sponsored by the Hope Cancer Care Network of Resurrection Health Care, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. The network provides community-based cancer education and detection services as well as cancer treatment programs at Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, Resurrection Medical Center and St. Francis Hospital in Evanston.

Hope Hotline is seeking cancer survivors and family members who can provide emotional support to others who are coping with cancer. Volunteers will take calls at their home phones only during hours of their choice. Opportunities also are available for volunteers to act as telephone intermediaries who transfer callers to emotional support volunteers.

Interviews and orientation sessions are required of all hotline applicants. Orientation sessions will take place during March and April, according to John Fischer, Executive Director of the Hope Cancer Care Network.

"The hotline is not an advice service that will interfere with the relationship between the doctor and patient," Fischer said. "Rather, it is designed to lend an empathetic ear to cancer patients and their family members."

For more information and to request an application, call the Hope Cancer Care Network at 773-792-9753.

Juvenile Arthritis Fact Sheet

- Arthritis affects more than 40 million Americans, among them an estimated 285,000 children.

- There are more than 100 forms of arthritis. The primary form in children is called juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (JRA),

which affects an estimated 71,000 American children. The major medical features of JRA include joint inflammation, joint damage and altered growth. Other medical complications also may develop as a result of the disease or as side effects of treatment. Early diagnosis and treatment, however, can go a long way in preventing significant physical disability later in years.

- In addition to the chronic pain and other medical effects on children with arthritis, there can be substantial emotional and financial drain on the entire family as a result of caring for a chronically ill child.

- The treatment program for juvenile arthritis attempts to control inflammation, relieve pain and prevent or control joint damage. In general, treatment includes medications, rest, exercise, eye care and a balanced diet. In some cases, surgery may be needed to replace joints, relieve pain or release joint contractures.

- The American Juvenile Arthritis Organization is a special Council of the Arthritis Foundation devoted to the concerns of children with arthritis and their families. The Arthritis Foundation is a national, nonprofit health organization governed by volunteers. The Arthritis Foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

- For more information about juvenile arthritis, including a free booklet titled Arthritis in Children and other information or services to help families cope with arthritis, contact your local Arthritis Foundation chapter. To find the chapter nearest you, call the toll-free Arthritis Foundation Information Line at 1-(800) 283-7800.

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Videotape addresses children's concerns about stuttering

Stuttering is a frustrating and embarrassing problem for millions of people, but it can be especially tough on elementary school-age students.

Now some new help is available for parents, teachers, and speech-language pathologists at the Oak Park and Park Ridge Public Libraries and the Conrad Sulzer Regional Library in Chicago in the form of a new videotape designed specifically to help school-age children who stutter.

It's meant to give speech-language pathologists the tools they need to deal with stuttering in this age group, but it also offers good ideas for parents and teachers," said Professor Peter Ramiga of the University of Colorado at Boulder. Ramiga is one of five nationally recognized experts appearing in the video produced by the nonprofit Stuttering Foundation of America.

The video features students from first through sixth grade, some of whom talk about their experiences with stuttering. They talk openly about the teasing they face from classmates and how their stuttering sometimes makes them feel about themselves.

These five experts answer questions about stuttering, refute myths and misconceptions, and present examples of therapy sessions showing how stuttering can be reduced.

The 38-minute video, entitled Therapy in Action: The School-age Child Who Stutters, is being distributed free of charge to public libraries nationwide. For more information about obtaining your own copy, contact the Stuttering Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111-0749, or call toll free at 1 (800) 992-9392.

Pastoral Counseling Center offers services for deaf

The Pastoral Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital announces the addition of clinical services to the deaf and hard of hearing. A therapist and an intensive case manager will practice out of the center, located at 1610 Luther Lane, Park Ridge, through a partnership with Ravenswood Hospital Community Health Center and grant-in-aid funding from the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Services are offered in American Sign Language and Signed English and include clinical assessments; pre-screening and linkage; psychiatric evaluations and medication monitoring; crisis intervention; 24-hour crisis phone line; individual, group and family counseling; and consultation to schools, DCFS and other social service agencies. The center is equipped with TTYs for routine communication.

Crisis calls and calls for appointment will be handled through Ravenswood Community Mental Health Center. To access services or to receive more information, contact Toby Smith Perlman, Ph.D., at Ravenswood-Voice: (773) 769-6200 or TTY: (773) 728-3737. The Pastoral Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital has offices in Park Ridge, Lincoln Park, Arlington Heights, Logan Square, Deerfield and Libertyville. In addition to individual, marital and family counseling, the center offers premarital workshops, couple communication seminars. Call the Pastoral Counseling Center at (847) 518-1800 for additional information.

FamilyCare announces call for traditional artisans

FamilyCare of Illinois, a 139 year-old social service agency, is seeking traditional artisans to participate in The Old Fashioned Strawberry Festival's juried art fair. Submissions may be sent to FamilyCare of Illinois, 70 East Lake Street, Suite 900. Interested artisans should submit two slides of their work and a completed entry form. Entry forms may be obtained by calling FamilyCare of Illinois at (312) 658-6228.

The Old Fashioned Strawberry Festival will be held on June 19 and 20 on Lake Street. The Festival will celebrate FamilyCare's 139 year tradition of strengthening families and will feature art, music and a variety of strawberry treats. For more information about this family-oriented festival, contact FamilyCare of Illinois at (312) 658-6228.

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Police News

Dangerous driving and "Road Rage"

"Road Rage", also known as aggressive driving, is on the increase, but the AAA-Chicago Motor Club says drivers can take action to avoid being victims - or perpetrators.

On any given day, as many as half of all motorists witness an incident of road rage or aggressive driving. In a recent survey, 48 percent of responding AAA-Chicago members said they witness at least one daily incident of motorists driving in ways considered dangerous to other motorists. Similarly, 46 percent admitted their own driving behavior is sometimes affected by anger or frustration.

Aggressive driving has progressively increased during this decade, according to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, with reports of violent traffic incidents increasing by more than 8 percent a year since 1990.

After they've been cut off, tailgated, or slowed down by a vehicle in front of them, these angry drivers can commit incredible acts of violence - including as-

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Sealed proposals will be accepted until 12:00 Noon, Thursday, March 26, 1998, at the new Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, (southeast corner Oakton Street and Waukegan Road). Proposals will be opened at 3:00 P.M. Thursday, March 26, 1998, in the Conference Room at Village Hall. Contract award will be made at the Village of Niles Board Meeting of April 28, 1998.

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible firm or in any way restrain or restrict competition. All responsible and eligible firms are encouraged to submit proposals. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities or technicalities in any proposal and to accept the proposal which it deems to be in the best interests of the Village.

What Causes Aggressive Driving?

Remarkably, the precipitating incidents are often trivial. Typical arguments concern parking spaces, being cut off in traffic, refusal to allow passing, minor traffic crashes, obscene gestures, loud music, overuse of the horn, slow driving and tailgating.

Violent traffic disputes are rarely the result of a single incident, but rather are the cumulative result of a series of stress factors in the motorist's life. The traffic confrontation that turns violent is often the "last straw".

Who Are Aggressive Drivers? Although many drivers involved in these incidents are men between the ages of 18 and 26, anyone can become aggressive if they let their anger take precedence over safe driving.

How Can Motorists Protect Themselves?

Don't Offend: When drivers are asked what angers them most, the results are remarkably consistent. A few specific behaviors seem unusually likely to enrage other drivers. You can protect yourself by avoiding them. Avoid cutting off other drivers, driving

slowly in the left lane, tailgating and gestures.

Don't Engage: Give angry drivers lots of room and avoid eye contact. If you believe the other driver is trying to start a fight, get help. If you have a cellular phone, use it to call the police. Otherwise, drive to a place where there are people around and use your horn to get someone's attention. Do not get out of your car and do not go home.

Adjust your attitude: Forget about "winning the race." Instead of trying to "make good time," try to "make time good." Listen to soothing music or a book on tape. Put yourself in the other driver's shoes. Whatever the reason for someone else's aggressive driving, it has nothing to do with you. Stay cool and don't take other drivers' actions personally. You cannot control the traffic, only your reaction to it.

For a free copy of "Road Rage: How to Avoid Aggressive Driving" write to: Road Rage, Public Affairs Dept., AAA-Chicago Motor Club, 999 E. Touhy Ave., DesPlaines, IL 60018.

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Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy

Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan's Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy meets for its third class at the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., in Evanston on Friday, Feb. 27 at 2:30 p.m. The Sheriff's Academy is held at the retirement hotel Friday afternoons through March 13. During the last session, all participating seniors will be presented with Certificates of Completion and honored at a graduation ceremony and reception. The program educates senior citizens on personal safety, gang and drug awareness, police department operation, criminal and civil laws, county courts and other law enforcement issues pertinent to this age group.

All north shore senior citizens are encouraged to attend these important classes. To register or receive more information, call (773) 869-7725.

Gemini Jr. High and Niles Police pilot new program

Marge Melfi's seventh grade health classes at Gemini Junior High School are participating in a new pilot program sponsored by the Niles Police Department. The program, called G.A.T.E. (Gang Awareness Training Education) was developed by Niles police officer Bob Tornabene.



BY CHIEF RAY GIOVANNELLI
Niles Police Department
Special to The Bugle
Despite what you hear, the numbers prove we are winning the drug war

As a follow-up on my last article, "No Medicine is Smoked," I want to share some new information with you. In November, a ballot measure was defeated in the State of Washington that would have legalized the medical use of marijuana, LSD, and other drugs. I don't believe that this defeat will stop proponents of drug legalization. Marijuana advocates said the loss was a disappointment, but not a major setback to their cause. Signatures are being gathered for 1998 ballots in Maine, Colorado, Arkansas, Alaska, Florida, and Washington, D.C.

A recent upward trend in drug use, particularly among adolescents, has reignited a small, but wealthy group of elitists who have been lobbying for drug legalization since the early 1970s. Their cause is supported by far more fiction than fact. For example:

1. The drug war has failed.
2. The financial costs of the drug war is too great a burden for the country to bear.
3. Drugs are medicine.

First, have we lost the drug war? Drug use reached its heyday in this country in the late 70s when it is estimated that about 24 million Americans were using drugs. By the early 90s, the number of illegal drug users declined to about 11 to 12 million, a 50% decline. This decline was accomplished as a result of enforcement, prevention, and treatment efforts. Imagine if we could reduce youth violence, and the HIV/AIDS rate, or teen pregnancy by 50%, would anyone consider that a failure and suggest that we stop our efforts?

Second, are we spending too much money fighting drug use? The portion of the Federal Budget spent on its entire criminal justice system is about 33%. This is hardly excessive.

Are illegal drugs, such as marijuana, medicine? The best way to answer this question is to say the people I have talked to view the drug issue through a lens of common sense, that is to say again, "No Medicine is Smoked."

Legislation proponents in the state of Washington amassed \$1.5 million for their campaign. Most of this money came from three individuals who, by the way, are not citizens of Washington. They are New York billionaire, George Soros; Arizona millionaire, John Sperling; and Ohio millionaire, Peter Lexus. It would appear that voters in Washington defeated this legislation attempt because of the prospect of legalizing heroin and LSD. The Niles Police Department, and indeed most of the law enforcement community, is staying tuned in on this issue.

Police News

Armed Robbery

A 31-year-old coordinator for a drugstore chain from Northfield reported that he was approached by three unknown males while he was walking in the parking lot behind the retail store at 400 Golf Mill between 6 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Feb. 12.

One of the men displayed an open bladed hunting type knife after demanding the victim's money. The victim handed over his wallet. The offenders observed the victim's cellular phone and pager under his suit jacket and demanded that he surrender both, which he did. The three suspects fled the area.

The victim's wallet contained \$180 cash, and miscellaneous credit and identification cards.

Theft

The 51-year-old security agent of a Golf Mill retail store observed a woman in her mid 20s wearing a blue and black ski jacket take possession of assorted men's and women's warm-up suits and men's jeans around 11:42 a.m. Feb. 20.

The suspect exited the east side door and entered a four-door tan car in beater condition which was driven by an unknown male subject. The suspects fled the scene onto Milwaukee Avenue in an unknown direction.

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stolen by the subject is \$1,095.44, according to police.

Unknown person(s) entered the rear office of a greeting card outlet store in the 9400 block of Milwaukee Avenue sometime between noon and 4:45 p.m. Feb. 20 and removed a \$100 bill from the purse of a 30-year-old Chicago woman employed by the store. The purse was hidden from view behind a desk. An internal investigation will be conducted.

The security guard of a store in the 8600 block of Dempster Street reported that an unknown male subject wearing a black jacket and blue jeans and described as 5 ft. 8 in. tall and weighing 170 pounds took two phones valued at \$156 and another phone valued at \$49.99, placed them in a shopping cart and walked out of the store without paying for the items. He was last seen walking westbound in the parking lot.

The security guard of an auto dealer in the 5700 block of Touhy Avenue reported on Feb. 16 that four radial tires and wheels had been taken from each of two white 1998 Nissan Maxima autos.

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An 18-year-old Niles man was arrested around 12:15 a.m. Feb. 21 in the 7300 block of Milwaukee Avenue and charged with aggravated assault after engaging in a fight in the lobby of a bowling alley. A witness gave police two license plate numbers of the offenders' vehicles as they had left the lot before police arrived.

Police stopped one vehicle at Waukegan Road near Birchwood Avenue. One of the offenders was brought back to the bowling alley where he was identified by the victim, a 23-year-old Niles man, as one of the subjects who punched him in the head area with a closed fist. The offender was arrested and transported to the Niles Police Department for processing.

Further investigation revealed that the victim and a 22-year-old Park Ridge man were approached by about 15 unknown men in the lobby of the bowling area. All the subjects began fighting when the female friend of one of the victims pointed a laser-type item at one of the subjects. During the melee, a second offender, described as a male in his 20s weighing 220 pounds, picked up a bowling ball and struck the Park Ridge victim in the face area. The victim was transported to Lutheran General Hospital for treatment to his face.

The second offender and other unknown offenders entered a white Nissan and fled northbound on Milwaukee Avenue, police said.

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The victims both sustained bruises, swelling and lacerations, but refused medical attention. Neither victim knew the offender's name, but one of the victims told police he thought the offender lives in the area of Devon and California avenues in Chicago. The victims were told to contact police if they obtained any further information about the offender.

Criminal damage/battery

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Women's News

The Adoption Connection celebrates its 10th "Magical" year

There will be magic in the air when The Adoption Connection celebrates its 10th anniversary at a special Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction featuring the amazing feats of magician Danny Orleans on Saturday, March 7 at Mission Hills Country Club in Northbrook at 6 p.m.

The Adoption Connection was founded in June of 1988 to fill the needs of pregnant women seeking an alternative to traditional agencies. Not so long ago, a woman who was considering placing her baby for adoption also had to place all her faith, de-

cision-making and control in someone else's hands. She really didn't have a choice.

At The Adoption Connection we realize that by giving the birthmother the opportunity to design the plan that's right for her, everyone benefits, especially the baby. We try to give each birthmom the personalized attention, guidance and support she needs to face a very confusing and stressful situation. The Adoption Connection is a not-for-profit service organization located in Highland Park, whose main focus is to provide

compassionate, and personalized supportive and educational services to women considering placing their children for adoption. The Adoption Connection also provides childbirth education and counseling services to birthparents free of charge. In addition, the organization offers a 30 couple "Biography Bank" of prospective adoptive couples in order to give birthparents a wide variety of families from which to choose should they decide to make an adoption plan. Call (847) 433-7820 for more information.

Fashion gala to benefit St. Jude

To help raise money for the kids of St. Jude, a special raffle is being held in conjunction with this year's "Dream a Little Dream" Fashion Gala. The raffle is coordinated by the Peoria Junior Woman's Club. Tickets can be purchased at the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate; cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard are accepted.

The raffle will feature five spectacular prizes from area jewelers and other merchants. The prizes to be raffled off include a

fur coat, valued at \$2,500, donated by Brom's Furs & Fashions; a diamond bracelet, valued at \$2,400, donated by Udry Jewellers; a pearl necklace, valued at \$2,200, donated by Jones Brothers Jewellers; a diamond pendant, valued at \$2,000, donated by Bremer Jewelry; and a \$500 cash prize donated by Stanley Steemer.

Raffle tickets will be sold prior to the event and the night of the gala. Tickets are sold separately for each raffle item. The ticket items will cost \$1 each. You do not need to be present to win. Winners will be drawn at the Fashion Gala on March 19.

Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. with a cash bar, and entertainment will be provided by "Prelude", a double quartet from Morton High School. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., featuring enter-

tainment by pianist Gene Ferris. The fashion show will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per ticket or \$350 for a table of 10.

Proceeds will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate to provide medical care and treatment to children with catastrophic diseases, primarily children's cancer. Proceeds also fund the ongoing research being done at Memphis by renowned researchers such as 1996 Nobel prize winner Peter Doherty. No patient is ever turned away for the inability to pay.

For more information, to make reservations for the Fashion Gala, or order raffle tickets, call St. Jude Midwest Affiliate at 1-800-204-5926. Seating placements will be mailed out 1-2 weeks prior to the event.

GOP Woman's Club to host Candidate Forums

Area voters will have an opportunity to meet and hear Republican candidates hosted by Maine Township Republican Woman's Club.

Invited are all the candidates appearing on the March 17 Republican Primary ballot for statewide, judicial, state legislative and county offices whose jurisdictions include all or part of Maine Township.

The candidates have been invited to appear for the local GOP woman's club at a candidate forum at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, in Ashley Court Retirement Center, 1750 S. Elmhurst Road, Des Plaines. The public is invited to attend either session or both at no charge; an RSVP to 847/825-2501 is requested for refreshment planning purposes.

Maine Township Republican Woman's Club is in its 54th year of civic service and political activity in north suburban Maine Township. Meetings are being

held monthly, usually in Des Plaines. The Club serves parts or all of Des Plaines, (unincorporated) East Maine, Glenview, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Rosemont.

Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood

The Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood will hold their luncheon/program meeting on Wednesday, March 4, at the Holiday Inn, Skokie. Luncheon will be served at noon with a program following, "Robert's Floral Designs" by Robert Neri for the members to enjoy. Robert Neri has been an annual program of the club.

Area women interested in the Woman's Club may call, President Eunice Kozem at (847) 966-5828.

Volunteers, clothes and baby cribs needed

The Women's Center, located at 5116 N. Cicero Ave., is a pro-life counseling organization that specializes in reaching women who feel that abortion is their only choice. Over 5,000 women are reached each year, with over 60% of these women deciding in favor of life for their child. The Center provides help in the form of counseling, networking, food, clothing, furniture, baby items, etc. They rely completely on private donations and fundraising projects with a large majority of the help provided by their volunteers.

The director of the Center, Conrad Wojnar, member of the North American Martyrs-Knights of Columbus, is currently in need of clothing for teenagers and larger women. They also have an urgent need for at least 50 used baby cribs. They can also use bassinets and infant car seats for the many needy moms. Call 773-794-1313 for info.

Due to the nature of the services provided, the Center is reliant on many caring volunteers. At this time, the Center needs a part time receptionist for the main lobby and additional help in the Family Resource Center. These openings can provide an opportunity for retired folks to spend their time helping others. If you can help - please contact Fran at 773-794-4776. A full time position, specializing in special projects is available at this time. Call Ann at 773-794-8807 for more information.

With the newly renovated St. Jude Chapel on the first floor of this facility, there is a need for volunteers to spend some time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Conrad believes these prayers help the counselors in their work and play an important

part in the client's decision to choose life for their child. Everyone is encouraged to participate in these special prayers. Anyone interested in making a commitment to spend some time in the chapel should contact Fran at 773-794-4776. If you can not visit the chapel - please pray for the clients & their babies, as well as the volunteers and Conrad.

With over 16,000 lives saved through the efforts of these great volunteers, we all should be able to donate our time, efforts and/or money to help Conrad continue this mission to save more lives! Do you have a couple of hours and/or dollars to help them? Call 773-794-1313 to find out how you can help. They deserve our full support. Please be generous!!

Twenty-five candidates for federal, state, county and other offices accepted invitations to take part in the March 5 Candidates Forum being held at Pullman Bank's Community Hall, 6100 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago.

"Invitation is extended to all residents to attend this free community forum, in which candidates will present their goals and credentials for the offices they seek," said Mary M. Staniec, committee woman.

This public forum is produced to provide our residents an opportunity to meet and hear the candidates and to ask questions of the candidates. All the candidates are allotted a specific amount of time in which to outline their goals.

According to Staniec, the forum is sponsored by the 41st Ward Regular Democratic Women's Organization. It is hoped that the forum will provide more insight about each of the candidates, so that voters may become better informed in choosing candidates on the March 17 ballot.

Free refreshments are being served. Doors to the hall will be open at 6:30 p.m. Because of the number of candidates appearing, the program will start promptly at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-9 p.m., the Skokie Park District will show key secrets of looking your best through visual interpretations from head to toe before and after makeovers, coloring analysis and see how to create 25 outfits out of 10 pieces of clothing.

The seminar is held at Weber Leisure Center, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, and costs \$20 for residents, \$25 for non-residents. For more information, call (847) 674-1500, ext. 0.

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Women's News

Financial information program for women

Take Charge of Your Life by Taking Control of Your Finances is an eight-week workshop series especially designed to empower women to make informed financial decisions. The North Suburban Cook Office of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), is offering the program beginning in April.

Topics will include your financial records; identifying where you are now and where you want

to be; tracking where your money is going and why; making decisions about banking and credit; managing risks; preparing for the unexpected; investing; and selecting professional help.

The only cost for the entire series is a \$25 registration fee. The seminars will be Wednesdays 7-9 p.m., April 1 through May 20 at the North Shore Senior Center in Northfield. For details and registration information call the North Suburban Cook Cooperative Extension Service at 847-818-2901.

A happy Valentine Day for women in VA Hospitals

In their yearly program, the past president's parley groups of local Legion Auxiliaries furnished Valentine gifts for the former female veterans now confined to the VA Hospitals.

Traditionally the past president of the Units is chairman of this function.

Morton Grove Unit #134 president Pat Kim, serving her second consecutive year as the leader of the Auxiliary, coincidentally was given the happy task of purchasing items for the lady patients. The gifts were assembled

through the Seventh District, American Legion Auxiliary. The president of the district is Dodee Connelly, a past president of the Morton Grove Unit. The district is composed of 10 units located in the north shore suburban and Chicago areas.

The Morton Grove Unit as well as other groups in the surrounding areas, visit the hospitalized veterans on a monthly or weekly basis at such facilities as West Side in Chicago, Hines in Maywood, and North Chicago.

High School Marine Biology program to begin

Shedd Aquarium is now accepting applications from local high school students for its 1998 High School Marine Biology (HSMB) program - an experience filled with hands-on experiments, activities and discussions both at Shedd Aquarium and aboard the Aquarium's research vessel, RV Coral Reef II, in the Bahamas. Program applications are due by April 10.

To apply, students must have completed one year of high school science by June, 1998,

write an essay explaining why they want to participate in the program, submit a swimming skills verification, two teacher recommendations and a high school transcript.

This year's HSMB program costs \$1,200 excluding airfare to and from Miami. Full and partial scholarships are available through a generous donation from the Polk Bros. Foundation. To receive an HSMB application, students should contact Michelle Wildes of Shedd Aquarium at (312) 692-3173.

The Willows Academy receives \$1,000 contribution

The Willows Academy in Des Plaines recently received a \$1,000 contribution from Ameritech as a result of the volunteer efforts by their employee, Jorge Fernandez. Mr. Fernandez participated in the 1997 Ameritech Pioneer Program for Employee Volunteerism and Community Service. According to Donna Jernigan, director of corporate contributions for Ameritech in Illinois, "The program's goals are threefold: to recognize Ameritech employees who volunteer their time to community service, to provide an incentive for other Ameritech employees to donate their time, and to link the Ameritech Foundation's grant making the employee involvement."

Mr. Fernandez has volunteered at The Willows for several years. He assisted with the school's recent move to its permanent site in Des Plaines, logging numerous hours in demolition and reconstruction work. He continues to help with the general maintenance, building repair and computer lab set up. Finally, in volunteering so much of his free time at The Willows, Mr. Fernandez has provided a visible example of community service for his daughters, Marian and Laura, both students at the school. Mr. Fernandez is yet one more person who typifies the spirit of volunteerism and community service pervading the Willows and on his behalf, The Willows Academy is pleased to accept Ameritech's contribution.

For more information about The Willows Academy, a parent founded, fully accredited college preparatory school for girls (grades 6-12), visit The Willows' website at <http://www.concentric.net/~willows1/willows.shtml> or call Admissions Director, Genina Cremers at (847) 824-6900.

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Celebrate freedom at Passover Seder for women

Evanston based PROJECT KESHER spearheads the 4th Annual Global Jewish Women's Seder, in cooperation with the American Jewish Congress Commission for Women's Equality, to be held in 34 countries around the world on Sunday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. Chicago area festivities take place at Congregation Beth Hillel, 5220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette, IL.

The theme "And Women Around the World Heard Each Other" will be reflected in many ways including: a newly revised haggadah that incorporates international customs, rituals and ceremonies from Jewish communities around the world, charoses recipes to please the palate, and an exhibit and sale of Jewish women's art work focusing on Passover themes.

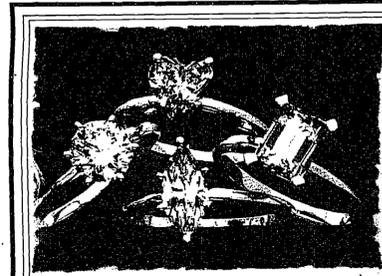
Many women are already aware of the unique role of the orange on the Seder plate. This year, in addition to the orange, we will be adding a new item, namely the potato peel. In so doing, we will recognize the concentration camp inmates who courageously saved their potato peels on which to write their own haggadahs.

New songs, rituals for Miriam's Cup and customs from around the world will be introduced at this pre-Passover seder to inspire women to create their own seders and enhance their own experiences. These include contributions from France, Spain, Yemen, Afghanistan, Kurdistan and Egypt. In particular, special attention will be made to the women from the Former Soviet Union (FSU), for whom celebrating Passover is still a new experience.

At the seder, attendees will correspond with their sisters in the FSU, hook up live to all 34 countries within a 24-hour time period, and write their own Passover memories for inclusion in the 1999 haggadah.

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General News

The Swedish Cultural Society in America Spring Program

Sunday March 1-Annual meeting, program and refreshments at 3 p.m. in Victory Hall, 3938 W. Belle Plaine Ave., Chicago (one block northeast from Pulaski & Irving) with Pastor Alexander Treitler from Uppsala University to speak on "To Emigrate to Sweden." Christina Giovannelli-Chicago's Lucia 1997 will sing. Sunday, March 8-Enjoy Our Bustrip to the Rockford Chapter's Spring Banquet at Hoffman House with an outstanding pro-

gram. We leave Kedzie & Foster by North Park University at 9 a.m. We'll see the new exhibit at Rockford's Midway Village Museum and then dinner and program at 1 p.m. Tickets at \$16-can be had through our secretary Birgit Swanson and do reserve for the bus at (708) 339-3691 and mail the check to her at 74 W. 154th St., South Holland, IL 60473-1076 at least a week ahead.

Sunday, April 5-Potato Sau-

sage and Rutabaga Dinner in Victory Hall at 3 p.m. Order your tickets with our secretary Birgit Swanson at (708) 339-3691 before April 1 and mail her your check as above. We plan a raffle at the dinner to enable us to have a stylish 75th anniversary on May 3. Bring a gift or two for the raffle for our own worthy cause. Eric Pearson will sing accompanied by Pam Andersson at the piano. Sunday, May 3-The Chicago Chapter's 75th Anniversary celebrated where we were founded 1923-in the Dewes Mansion (the former Swedish Engineer, So.), 503 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago (one block east from Clark St.). We need \$500 in rental fee for the Grand Ballroom-capacity, 130 and we urge and welcome your donations or solicitations. We ask you to buy many raffle tickets at the April 1 event. The Scandinavian Chorus of Milwaukee, Wisconsin has been invited to sing led by Ann-Marie Hummel. Also hopefully our members Ingmar Wahlgren and Jim Kelhoffer will participate. Reserve with Birgit Swanson (708) 339-3691 or Per Hugo at (847) 825-8408. Mail your check to our new treasurer at least a week ahead of this very special event. Ingvar Wikström's Catering.

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PUBLIC HEARING

VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS

PROPOSED BUDGET/APPROPRIATION REQUEST
8 Month Transitional Period Ending December 31, 1998

The Village of Morton Grove will hold a public hearing at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 9, 1998, in the Council Chambers of the Flickenger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, Illinois for the purpose of hearing written or oral comments from the public concerning the amendments to the proposed 8 month transitional appropriation for the period ending December 31, 1998, as contained in the proposed budget summarized below.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 8 MONTH APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1998 VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS

	APPROPRIATION	REVENUE & FUND BALANCE
Legislative	\$ 77,770	
Administrative	204,061	
Finance	313,717	
Legal	70,485	
Police	2,761,687	
Fire & Paramedic Services	2,262,696	
Civil Preparedness	6,778	
Public Works--Streets & Sidewalks	1,060,902	
Public Works--Vehicle Maintenance	559,627	
Solid Waste Collection	926,315	
Health & Human Services	164,507	
Health & Human Services--Senior Services	106,341	
Community Development	319,900	
Code Enforcement	152,133	
Municipal Buildings	234,297	
Reserves	292,550	
Total General Corporate Fund	\$ 9,513,866	\$ 9,513,866
Motor Fuel Tax Fund	401,193	401,193
Community Development Block Grant Fund	139,096	139,096
Revolving Equipment Replacement Fund	778,041	778,041
Public Library Fund	20,000	20,000
General Employees Retirement Fund	217,500	217,500
Economic Development Fund	400,110	400,110
Tax Increment Financing Fund	2,942,550	2,942,550
Tax Increment Parking Facility Fund	86,419	86,419
Commuter Parking Facility Fund	86,500	86,500
Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System Fund	1,296,107	1,296,107
Debt Service Fund	1,016,915	1,016,915
Capital Projects Fund	2,251,059	2,251,059
Water/Sewer Fund	561,518	561,518
Firefighters' Pension Fund	757,627	757,627
Police Pension Fund		
Total All Funds	\$ 20,468,501	\$ 20,468,501

A copy of this information, the entire appropriation and additional background materials are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Flickenger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

Spiro C. Hountalas
Director of Finance/Treasurer

Knightly News & Views

Over 1200 boys and girls from 105 4th, 5th & 6th grade teams from area schools participated in the Single Elimination Holiday Basketball Tournament sponsored by the North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, in Niles.

Chairman PGK Ken Lee announced the winning teams were: 4th grade boys-Palatine Pates-Immanuel Lutheran Church, 4th grade girls-St. Juliana School, 5th grade boys-St. Juliana School, 5th grade girls-St. Juliana School, 6th grade boys-Our Lady of Ransom School, and 6th grade girls-St. Martha's School.

Ken Lee thanks all the participants and congratulates the winning teams. He feels this year's tournament was again a huge success, with the exciting competition at all levels.

With Ken's coordination and the hard work of Brother Knight Dan Kosiba, the St. John Brebeuf School Athletic Fund will realize over \$4000 profit from the tournament fees along with the \$900 donation given by the N.A.M. Council to cover expenses. The games ran every weekend from November to January 1998 at various locations in Niles.

Special thanks to Brother Knights-PGK Bob Bianchi, DCK Rich Zaprzalka and GK Bill Chase, for donating their time to make the tournament a special event for the players.

NILES Community Directory

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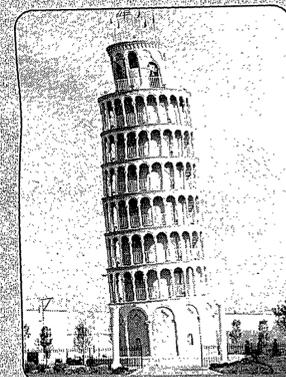
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News From The Niles Chamber of Commerce

Chamber honored Niles VIPs, businesses at January dinner

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry, located at 7900 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Oak Mill Mall, celebrated their 28th Annual Recognition Dinner on Friday, January 30, 1998.

The 1998 Officers and Directors were installed and several VIPs were recognized at this Chamber fund-raiser.

Peter Zonstus was named Citizen of the Year, Argus Press, Business of the Year and Joanne Cwynar, of LaSalle Bank was awarded the Kenneth Scheel Distinguished Service Award.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry "Citizen of the Year" award was first presented in 1982 to honor that one individual who has made a lasting impact on our community and its people.

Our 1997 winner, Peter Zonstus, joins an elite group of outstanding men and women who have worked tirelessly to make Niles a better place in which to raise a family, pursue a career, and conduct a business.

Pete & his wife, Barbara have been local residents for over 45

years. He has the reputation for being one of the leading citizens in the village. He has been adorned with the nickname "uncle Pete" by the generations of children to whom he has provided unexpected goodies.

Pete is credited with being a founder of a Junior St. Vincent De Paul Society at St. John Brebeuf parish. He not only accompanied the group's young members to charitable activities in poverty-stricken areas, but also taught them how to help Vietnamese refugees settle here and become acquainted with American customs.

Pete's typical day begins by going to the Natalie Salmon Center, a residence for seniors, to the single occupancy men's residence on West Madison; to the house of Good Shepard, a Catholic Charities shelter for battered women and their families; to St. Malachy's Parish on the near west side; and to the Madonna/St. Joseph home for teen-age pregnant girls.

Because he personifies the Vincent De Paul philosophy of giving to those in need without imprinting oneself on the gift, the Chicago area council presented

Pete with its most prestigious honor - the Ozanam Award named after the Society's founder, Fredrick Ozanam. Without a doubt, his contribution has been instrumental in making Niles the village "where people count."

In 1988, the Niles Chamber Board of Directors established a business of the year award. The Board was insistent that the business selected set a high standard for all businesses to follow.

1997's winner, Argus Press, certainly meets the basic criteria established by our awards committee. 1. The Business must be an active Niles Chamber member. 2. It must be responsive to consumerism, including a willingness to accommodate customer concerns. 3. It must be responsible for a reputation of sincere integrity.

Last year Argus Press celebrated their 75th year in business. They have been a member of the Niles Chamber since 1974.

Argus Press has been an active Chamber member continually supporting Chamber fundraising efforts, encouraging participation

at events, taking full advantage of the Chamber's services and benefits.

Outside the Chamber, Argus Press has been extremely visible within our community. Each year they sponsor a food drive for the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Representatives from this company serve on the board for board of Lutheran General Parkside and Avenues for Independence (an organization which supports mentally and physically challenged individuals).

In business, Argus Press has earned far too many awards to name from the printing industries of America's prestigious print awards. Their most recent award was given by the National Association of Printers and Lithographers for the best managed printing company in the U.S. and Canada.

The Kenneth R. Scheel Distinguished Service Award was established in 1983 to honor those Chamber members who make outstanding contributions to the growth and professionalism of our organization.

The award is named in honor

of former village manager Ken Scheel who believed that volunteerism is the foundation of a strong and progressive community.

This year's winner, Joanne Cwynar, of LaSalle Bank has served on the Chamber's Board of Directors for four years. During that period of time, she has accepted many responsibilities including service as a board member, committee chairman, and currently treasurer.

She has attended nearly every Chamber business after hours, quarterly meeting, and fundraiser. She has served on countless committees including business to consumer-expo, recognition dinner, golf outing and now the executive committee.

What is perhaps most noteworthy are the little things that she does for the Chamber, such as assisting the staff with bulk mailings, picking up gifts at inopportune times, and volunteering her children to assist with Chamber business.

Joanne currently is the branch manager at LaSalle Bank at Harlem and Touhy, where she has been employed for 29 years.



Delores Meinke presents Joe Jensen of Argus Press with the "Business of the Year Award" at the January dinner.



Joanne Cwynar of LaSalle Bank received the "Chamber Member of the Year Award" in January.

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News From The Niles Chamber of Commerce

Niles Chamber of Commerce

What is the Niles Chamber of Commerce?
The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCCI) is a not-for-profit organization made up of local businesses, professional and organizations working together to contribute to the business development and economic climate of the Village. Although the chamber is not a department of the Village of Niles, it works closely with government to ensure that Niles is the best place to live, work and to do business.

Who are the Chamber's Members?
Chamber of Commerce members are businesses or organizations concerned with the social and economic climate of Niles. They believe in giving back to the community and understand that collectively they can achieve so much more. The chamber encourages residents and businesses to shop our members. They stand behind their work and typically are active within the community.

Who leads the Chamber?
The Niles Chamber is lead by its members. They elect a Board of Directors who volunteer their time, determine policies and sets goals. A president presides over all meetings. The day-to-day activities are handled by an executive director and staff. Many volunteers serve on committees which contribute to the Chamber's success.

Where is the Chamber located?
The Niles Chamber of Commerce is located on the second floor of Oak Mill Mall, 7900 N. Milwaukee Ave., Suite 225B. Our phone number is (847) 966-7606.

How can the Chamber Help?
The Niles Chamber is your communication link to various businesses, industry and service organizations. The staff can provide tourism information, locator maps, referrals, job searches, etc. For members, the Niles Chamber provides over 100 benefits and services, call or receive a membership packet.

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Thinking about remodeling your kitchen? Hiring a landscaper? Catering an event? Replacing your muffler? The Niles Chamber can help! The Chamber is made up of hundreds of local businesses in Niles and the surrounding areas that can assist you. The Chamber will provide you with names of Chamber members only. Our members pay to belong to our organization, therefore their interest in the community is great. Chamber members are typically active within the community. The Chamber will assist any consumer utilizing a Chamber member in case a problem occurs.

Just moved to Niles?

Call the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry for relocation information. Materials available include information about the village, park district, library, community organizations, transportation, community services, places of worship, top employer listings, plus listings of local Chamber of Commerce businesses. Call the Chamber at (847) 966-7606 for details.

Meet the Chamber Staff

The Chamber of Commerce is the information source of the community, not only the business community but the residential community as well. When a call is received at the Chamber office everyone is helped. Who is giving you all this great information? Let's meet the staff.



Denise McCreery
Denise McCreery has been the Executive Director of the Niles Chamber of Commerce since May of 1992 and has been in Chamber management for 9 years. Under the direction of the Chamber's board of directors, she is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the business organization and for coordinating

activities within the Chamber. She was recently married and she and her husband, Ray, reside in Niles.



April Moran
April Moran, Assistant to the Director joined the staff in October of 1997. April is responsible for maintaining all the Chamber's records, including memberships. She also serves as secretary of our Board. Prior to joining our staff, April worked at a large sign company in Chicago. April, her husband Pat and two sons, Brian and Danny reside in Chicago. Now that you know a bit more about the Chamber's staff feel free to stop by or call us.

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— News From The Village of Niles —

Niles Courtesy Bus still rolling after 24 years



The Village of Niles offers a unique service to residents of the community as well as temporary visitors, that service is of course the Niles "Free Bus." This service has been helping people travel around the community since July 16, 1973, over 24 years.

The entire fleet of eight buses are lift-equipped to make boarding and exiting easier for all riders. This no charge public transportation service is comprised of four different routes, runs seven days a week, and stops at all major shopping centers and public facilities, including: the Trident Community Center, YMCA, Golf Mill, Dempster Plaza, Civic Center Plaza, and the Village Crossing Shopping Center. Plus, the routes are within easy walking distance of most Niles' residences and businesses.

The four routes include: the 411 Regular and Reverse (Local Service) which travels throughout the central portion of Niles; the 412 (Shoppers Special) which travels throughout the northern portion of Niles; and finally the 413 (South End Special) which travels throughout the southern portion of Niles. All four of these routes connect which allows riders to travel to anywhere in the community. Transfers can be made at the Niles Maintenance Garage, the Leaning Tower YMCA, and Golf Mill Shopping Center.

Although the Free Bus is well-known and highly utilized, the Village is constantly working to improve the service. One way this is being done is through presentations to community organizations. These presentations give groups who don't know about the Free Bus a chance to find out about it and for organizations who already know about it, a chance to find out more. To schedule a presentation please contact Ghida S. Martorano or Chris Bethel at (847) 588-8000.



BY ABE SELMAN
Niles Village Manager

New village facilities and programs positions Niles to enter 21st Century

You may notice the abundance of change ongoing throughout our community: a new Family Fitness and Senior Center; an improved Village Administration Building; and preliminary plans for an addition to the current Public Works facility. All of these enhancements have one thing in common, more efficient and improved services for all the residents of Niles. Equally important is the fact that the construction of these facilities is being financed through tax increment financing (TIF) which means the Village's

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property tax rates do not have to be increased to pay for the improvements. When these Village facilities are completed, in addition to the renovations taking place at the Post Office and the new addition to the Public Library, Niles will be prepared to enter the 21st Century with top-notch public facilities. In addition to the unique Village services of no-charge refuse and recycling, free public transportation on the Courtesy Transportation Service, and some of the lowest water rates, licensing fees, and property taxes, the Village of Niles is a sought after community to live in within metropolitan Chicago.

The enviable status of Niles has been recognized with numerous awards throughout the years. Niles has been named an All-America City, an Illinois Certified City, and a recent statistical comparison of 160 towns in Cook, Lake, and DuPage counties compiled by Chicago Magazine ranked Niles second out of thirty-one towns based upon safety, education, transportation, programs, and services. To conclude, your elected officials will continue to work hard and strategically plan for the future so coming years will be as prosperous as past years have been.

Niles Community Guide

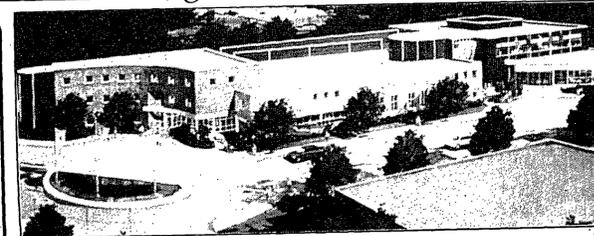
News From The Village of Niles

Leaning Tower 1998 Summer Concert Series

Due to the overwhelming success of the four concerts held during the Summer of 1997, the Village of Niles has put together a diverse and enjoyable concert series for the upcoming Summer of 1998. One concert is planned every week for the months of July and August—you won't want to miss a single concert!

- July 2, 1998 Enzo Incandela
- July 9, 1998 Buffalo Shufflers
- July 16, 1998 David Rothstein Trio
- July 23, 1998 Waterloo German Band
- July 30, 1998 Meisner Magic
- August 6, 1998 Musica Viva Wind Trio
- August 13, 1998 Maxwell Street Klezmer Band
- August 20, 1998 Ciminello Orchestra
- August 27, 1998 The Connexion

The events will take place every Thursday evening during the months of July and August from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Leaning Tower Plaza, 6300 West Touhy Avenue in Niles. Call the Village at (847) 588-8000 for more information and watch the local media for more information on each of these unique performers.



With the opening of the Niles Family Fitness Center in 1998 residents will find fitness programs available for the entire family. Swimming, jogging, aerobics and a host of programs for seniors will be offered.

Reverse 911 allows Niles to stay in touch with residents electronically

Is there going to be sewer improvements near your residence in the next few weeks? Is a child missing in Niles? The Village of Niles new Reverse 911 system is the answer to keeping residents informed and updated about important events in the community.

Reverse 911 is a telephone technology that provides important public information to residents and businesses in Niles through a database of telephone numbers. This database is identical to the listings in the phone book, and residents who do not wish to receive information can be removed from the list. This system saves the Village time and money by using automated calling to contact residents as opposed to sending village employees door-to-door passing out fliers. One feature allows seniors to push a button after they are called to confirm they are OK during heat and cold alerts.

Reverse 911 is just one more way Niles is attempting to enhance services for residents and prove this is the Village "Where People Count."

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Niles Telephone Directory

Are you tired of searching through the phone book everytime you need to find that elusive phone number for one of your local government agencies. Clip this listing for a handy reference to all the important local telephone numbers.

Niles Administration Building	588-8000	Police Department	588-6500
Information Line	588-8411	consumer fraud	588-6505
EMERGENCY	911	drug line	588-6533
fire - ambulance - police		non-emergency, 24 hrs.	588-6500
		pet-line	588-6508
Mayor	588-8000	Public Services Department	588-7900
Village Clerk	588-8007	branch pickup	
Voter Registration		leaf pickup	
Village Manager	588-8000	snow removal	
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)	588-8059	free bus information	588-6600
Code Enforcement Department	588-8040	Niles Park District Office	967-6633
permits		Park Services	647-6777
licenses		Ice Rink	297-8010
inspections		Grannan Heights	967-6975
Finance Department	588-8000	O'Shaners	581-3120
animal license		Tam Golf Course	965-2344
special assessments		Jozwiak Park	647-9092
vehicle stickers		Niles Public Library	588-0500
yard waste stickers		Niles Post Office	967-8848
water billing	588-8030	Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry	966-7606
Fire Department	588-6800	Niles Public Schools	
non-emergency, 24 hrs.	588-6800	District 63	299-1900
		District 64	318-4300
Human Services Department		District 67	966-8200
Senior Center	588-8420	District 71	647-9752
Family Services	692-3396	High School	
Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)	823-4543	District 207	696-3600
		District 219	568-3959
		Maine Township	297-2510
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News From The Niles Park District

Knights of Columbus Contributes



Ken Lee, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, presented the Niles Park District with a check for \$506.00. This generous contribution was given to purchase a handicap accessible picnic table which will connect to the "Talk Tube" at Triangle Park. The "Talk Tube" will allow a wheelchair bound patron to playfully communicate with another patron at the other end of the tube.

Triangle Park is located at 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave., next to the Oasis Waterpark. Throughout the years, the Knights of Columbus has donated over \$30,000 to the park district and plan to continue their efforts. The Niles Park District would like to once again, thank Ken Lee and the Knights of Columbus for their many contributions. You truly make a difference to the park.

Shown left to right, Commissioner Hynes, Ken Lee, President Chuck Barbaglia, Vice-President Elaine Heinen and Commissioner Val Engelman.

"Rockin' at the Mall"

The Niles Park District annual ice show which takes place at the Niles Park District IceLand this year, May 1, 2, and 3, promises to be exciting and challenging for the skaters and participants.

From ages four to fifty, the skaters will be asking you to come and spend a lovely afternoon with them rockin' at the mall. Then, join them for a great movie in the evening. What an event, don't miss out!

Tickets go on sale March 1st. For more information, call IceLand at (847) 297-8010.

Special "Let's Go Skating!"

Sessions have been planned for school holidays, in-service days, and on weekends surrounding holidays! Be sure to spend a few hours of your day-off at IceLand. Call (847) 297-8010 for dates and times of these special sessions.

Ice at IceLand, All the Time!

Because ice time can be hard to find, skating late nights and early mornings is part of a normal day at IceLand. Late night and weekends may be the best times to find ice for youth and men's hockey. Because we real-

ize the shortage of prime time hours, we will stay open for hockey or recreational skating whenever ice is available--24 hours a day! To rent ice time, call Erich Held at (847) 297-8010.

Let's Go Skating!

March 1st-June 8th Hours	Daily Skating Admission Rates
Monday 12:45-2:00 p.m.	Weekday Resident: Adult \$3.00 Child \$2.50
Wednesday 12:45-2:00 p.m.	Weekday Non-Resident: Adult \$3.50 Child \$3.00
Thursday 4:10-5:25 p.m.	Weekend Resident: Adult \$4.00 Child \$3.50
Saturday 2:10-3:40 p.m.	Weekend Non-Resident: Adult \$4.50 Child \$4.00
Sunday 1:00-2:30 p.m.	Skate Rental: \$2.50

Happy Birthday!

Be a hit with your family and friends, party at IceLand. Special packages are offered for birthdays and special events. Who: Parties of 20 or more When: Weekend "Let's Go Skating!" Fee: \$100 for 20 Room for 3 hours Skating for 1-1 1/2 hours Plus more Call 297-8010 for details!

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Niles Park District Calendar of Events

March

- 2 Priority Preschool Registration Begins at 8:30 a.m.
- 2 No Preschool-Casimir Pulaski Day
- 7 Job Fair at HLC-10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 9 Summer Fun Guide Delivery Date (tentative) to Residents Resident Registration Begins
- 11 Bright Beginnings Preschool "Sneak-a-Peek" 6:30-8 p.m. at HLC, RC and OM
- 11 Niles on the Go Trip "Camelot"
- 13 MAKOS Swim Team Banquet at Recreation Center from 6-8 p.m.
- 14 Preschool Registration for Residents - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 16 Non-Resident Registration for Summer Programs Begins
- 18-20 No Preschool - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 19 Niles on the Go Trip "Wild Irish Fantasy & Chicago Flower Show"
- 23 Session II Winter Programs Begin
- 28 Special Event - "Burgers With Bunny" - 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Recreation Center

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Wells Lamont, past & present

WICO Company in Niles for 24 years

Wells Lamont was founded in 1907 in Aberdeen, South Dakota by W.O. Wells, Sr., with only five sewing machines, \$500 in capital, and a total of eight employees. During the early years, he manufactured leather-palm gloves, a small line of other glove styles, and sold buggy whips and silk hosiery.

In 1914, Maurice Lamont became a partner, and the firm named changed to Wells Lamont Corporation. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Lamont was killed in an unfortunate hunting accident. However, through the years, the name of Lamont has been retained in the company name.

In 1916, we moved our offices and manufacturing to Minneapolis, Minnesota and concentrated exclusively on the manufacturing and selling of work gloves to retail outlets. This core business, called Wells Lamont Retail, remains today our single biggest unit.

The company grew steadily from 1916 to 1938, establishing new plants in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Oregon to meet increased demand. In 1938, we had outgrown our Minneapolis offices and moved

our headquarters to Chicago, Illinois. This location gave us a more centralized base for national distribution, as well as a closer proximity to raw material sources.

From 1938 to 1945, much of our production was devoted to the war effort. Consequently, Wells Lamont operated several additional temporary plants to provide optimum production.

During this turbulent World War II era, W.O. Wells, Sr., conceived the idea of starting glove factories throughout the south.

In 1945, Mr. Wells chose Philadelphia, Mississippi as the first Wells Lamont location south of the Mason-Dixon line. This was the first Wells Lamont plant to move into Mississippi under the BAWI (Balance Agriculture with Industry) plan. Because of the immediate success we enjoyed in Philadelphia, and the close cooperation of the citizens in the entire area, Mr. Wells took steps to move more of the company's production to the southern part of the United States.

In 1995 Wells Lamont acquired a specialty knitting facility in Chattanooga, TN, which manufactures a variety of soft goods items for medical uses.

After outgrowing our initial Chicago location at Howard and Clark in 1962, we moved to our current corporate headquarters at 6640 W. Touhy Avenue and in 1980 we branched out to 7250 N. Caldwell in Niles.

In 1967, Wells Lamont was purchased by the Hammond Corporation, and subsequently became part of the Marmon Group™ in January, 1977.

Broadening our horizons, Wells Lamont Industrial Products, located in Niles, Illinois, was established in July 1986. Serving the industrial trade, the safety glove line significantly extends our retail line into many factory, laboratory and other environments.

Wells Lamont Technologies, Inc. started as Wells Lamont Medical, a division of Wells Lamont Corporation, manufacturing glove liners for private label Technologies, Inc. is a company that specializes in manufacturing, marketing and selling textile soft goods to high tech markets, primarily the medical and controlled environment markets. In 1994, the division began experiencing exponential growth and was separated as an independent, stand alone company from Wells Lamont Corporation. In March of 1996 the office moved to Houston, Texas.

Today, Wells Lamont in total is America's largest glove manufacturer, operating over 30 locations and employing over 6,000 people. The "Stubborn About Quality" message is so important to Wells Lamont that it is part of our corporate logo. The National Football League so strongly believes in our quality of service that it officially licensed Wells Lamont to market our handwear with team logos. We back our claims with a 100% guarantee against defects. That reflects our firm belief in ourselves, considering we market more than 500 different styles of gloves, resulting in over 80 million pairs sold annually.

Throughout the years, when people hear the names White Mule, Handy Andy, Grips, or Hotfingers, they think of Wells Lamont. We are proud to be the leader in our industry and, as our credo says, "continuous innovators in leathers and textiles worldwide."

WICO in some form or another, under one owner or another, has resided in Niles since 1974. At some time in the future we may open an outlet for dart and billiard equipment and supplies that will be open to the public. For now, we are strictly in the wholesale business. Any expansion will most likely take place at our current location. We hope to remain a part of Niles for many years to come.

Northwestern Industrial Piping, Inc.

Northwestern Industrial Piping, Inc. of 7475 Oak Park Avenue in Niles announces that during January, 1998, it was awarded two new contracts, one a \$700,000 contract for mechanical work on the Elvace Expansion Project at Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., in Seneca, Illinois and the other, a \$3,800,000 contract for the mechanical work required for alterations and addition to the Clavey Road Sewage Treatment Plant in Highland Park, Illinois. Northwestern was incorporated in 1911 and has operated from its Niles address since 1967. Annually it completes in excess of \$15,000,000 of mechanical work composed of heating, plumbing and piping for commercial and industrial projects and piping and equipment erection for municipal and industrial waste treatment installations.

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EXPO '98

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry is sponsoring its third Business to Consumer Expo on March 21 at Oak Mill Mall from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The exposition is being offered to afford the residential community the opportunity to learn more about the products and services available locally.

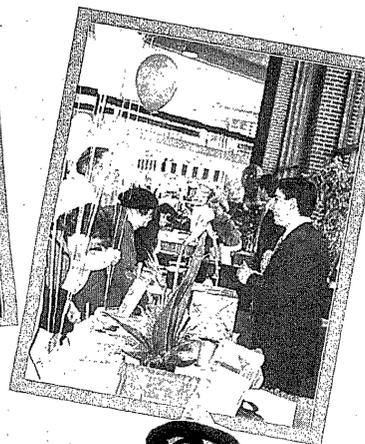
Kids will be able to meet and take pictures with "Benny the Bull" and "Da Bull," the Chicago Bulls mascots from 1:30-3 p.m. Parents are encouraged to have their children's picture taken with the Easter Bunny. There will also be face painting, several popular kids' characters, present throughout the day. As a special addition to this year's expo, our vendors will be hosting various seminars which will be free to the public. Watch for a schedule of topics and times.

"Residents are continually encouraged to 'shop locally,'" said Denise McCreery, Executive Director of the Niles Chamber. "This is a wonderful way to discover some of those local businesses. Exhibitors are there only to introduce themselves not to put out the 'hard sell'."

Over 30 exhibitors will showcase their products and services including: community information, communications, health and fitness, real estate, financial services, home improvement and more. Several exhibitors will have giveaways and raffle prizes available.

Everyone is invited and admission & parking are free. Bring the whole family for a day of fun and information.

Schedule of Events:
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Niles West Band
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Easter Bunny
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Face Painting by Nick DePaolo
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Easter Bunny
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Face Painting by Nick DePaolo
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Chicago Bulls mascots:
Benny the Bull & Da Bull
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Easter Bunny



* Several popular children characters will be present all day

Get in the Know-Hop on Over to the Niles Chamber Expo



Community Calendar

ANTIQUÉ

March 6-8
Pheasant Run Antique Show
4051 E. Main Street, St. Charles. (630) 515-1160.
Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sun., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$6.

ARTS & CRAFTS

March 7 & 8
Samuel Kirk Arts & Crafts
The 26th Annual Art & Craft Show, sponsored by Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae and Parents and Teachers Helping Students will be held on Sat., March 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sun., March 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Samuel Kirk Developmental Training School, 520 S. Plum Grove Rd., Palatine (847) 359-3100. Patrons are urged to use the free shuttle bus service. Buses will run from the parking lot of Pleasant Hill School, 434 W. Illinois and Fremd High School, 1000 S. Quentin Rd., Palatine. For information, call Reta Holmgren, daytime at (847) 358-8450.

BUSINESS

Tues., Mar. 10
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
CopySetCenter, 1801 Oakton Street, DesPlaines, will host a "BUSINESS AFTER HOURS" for members of the DesPlaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry on Tuesday, March 10, 1998 from 5 to 7 p.m. Evening highlights include complimentary refreshments, business networking, socializing and fun, and a door prize drawing. Business After Hours provides a conducive atmosphere for profitable business networking so...bring your business cards and be ready to provide referrals as well as receive leads for your company. Reservations are requested by March 6 and may be made by calling the Chamber office at 824-4200.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sat., Feb. 28
Swedish Pancake Breakfast
A Swedish Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sat., Feb. 28 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1850 W. Foster, Chicago from 8 a.m. to noon. \$5 for adults and Children under 12 are \$2.50.

March
DANCING UNDER THE STARS
Due to popular demand, Navy Pier has extended its free "Dancing Under the Stars" ballroom series through the end of March. Over 400 amateur and professional dancers have put on their dancing shoes and swung the night away to big band music by some of Chicago's top orchestras in the Pier's Crystal Gardens. Beginning Mar. 4, guests are invited

ENTERTAINMENT

every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. for free ballroom dance lessons, and from 7 to 10 p.m. for dancing. The Bradley Young Orchestra will perform on March 4; Jimmy Damon and the Bill Porter Orchestra will perform on March 11; The Teddy Lee Orchestra will appear on March 18; and the Dick Judson Orchestra will entertain on March 25.

March 5 & 6

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
What began as a 15-minute pop cantata for a boy's choir in London evolved into one of the most popular family musicals ever—Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. This bedazzling song-and-dance shines at the Paramount Arts Centre for two performances on Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. Tickets for this biblical joyride, priced at \$30 and \$35, are on sale at the Paramount Arts Centre box office, 23 E. Galena Blvd. in Aurora, and all TicketMaster locations. Call (630) 896-6666 to order tickets by phone.

Fri., Mar. 6

FRIENDSHIP CONCERT SERIES
Singer-songwriter Megan McDonough will encore her 1997 sold out show in the Friendship Concert Series on Fri., March 6, at 8 p.m. at the Friendship Concert Hall at Kolin and Algonquin Roads in DesPlaines. Tickets are \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door and \$8 for youth ages 7-17 tickets are \$8. Tickets may be purchased in person or by phone from the Mt. Prospect Park District, 411 S. Maple St., Mount Prospect. Call (847) 255-5380 for additional information.

March 6-15

Six Degrees of Separation
The Theatre School Showcase, DePaul University, presents John Guare's award-winning drama Six Degrees of Separation March 6-15, (previews March 3-5), at DePaul University's Merle Reskin

ENTERTAINMENT

Theatre, 60 E. Balbo Dr., Chicago. For tickets, call the Box Office at (312) 922-1999.

Mar. 6 - Apr. 18

BLUES FOR AN ALABAMA SKY
Blues for an Alabama Sky tells the heart-breaking story of four close friends and the times and trials that threaten to break them apart. Blues for an Alabama Sky will appear on the Goodman Mainstage Friday, March 6 through Saturday, April 18 with evening performances on Tuesdays (3/31, 4/7, 4/14 only), Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; and afternoon matinees on Thursdays (3/19, 3/26, 4/2 only), Saturdays (3/28, 4/11, 4/18 only), and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets for Blues for an Alabama Sky, priced from \$28 to \$40, are available at the Goodman Theatre Box Office, 200 S. Columbus Drive, or may be charged by phone at (312) 443-4800. Groups of 15 or more, call (312) 443-4947. ASK ABOUT TIX AT SIX FOR HALF-PRICE TICKETS ON THE DAY OF PERFORMANCE. The Rehearsal Room, the Goodman's in-house gourmet restaurant, hosts a seasonal buffet dinner each Tuesday through Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. For reservations to the Rehearsal Room Restaurant, call (312) 443-3820. FOR FURTHER TICKET INFORMATION, CALL (312) 443-3800.

Sat., March 7

José Feliciano
José Feliciano in Concert will be held Sat., March 7 at 7:30 p.m. at The Congress Theatre, 2135 N. Milwaukee. Tickets are \$28 and \$26 for members. Call TicketMaster at (312) 559-1212 or OTS Member or group sales at (773) 525-7793.

Sat., Mar. 7

PLAZA SUITE
Lee Meriwether, best known for her role in the legendary TV

ENTERTAINMENT

series Barnaby Jones and her current portrayal of Ruth Martin on the soap opera "All My Children," is coming to the Chicago area next month. Meriwether and her husband, Marshall Borden will star in an 8 p.m. performance of Neil Simon's uproarious farce "Plaza Suite" at the Paramount Arts Centre in Aurora on Saturday, March 7. Tickets for "Plaza Suite" are priced at \$26.75 each and are available through the Paramount box office, 23 E. Galena Blvd., or by calling (630) 896-6666. Tickets may also be purchased at any TicketMaster location.

March

BREAKFAST WITH THE ANIMALS!
Shedd Aquarium is hosting "Breakfast with the Animals" every Saturday during March, starting with the beluga whales on March 7. Featured animals at breakfasts are: March 7, beluga whales; March 14, Pacific white-sided dolphins; March 21, penquins; March 28, beluga whales. Breakfast begins at 8 a.m. Program also offers arts & crafts projects for kids, such as creating fun fish hats. Spaces are still available for all four breakfast programs. Tickets are \$21 for children ages 3-11 and seniors; \$25 for adults.

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Children under the age of 2 are admitted free. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Shedd Aquarium at (312) 692-3333. Reservations are required for each of the four "Breakfast with the Animals" programs. Guests should enter through the South Oceanarium entrance.

Sat., March 7

Oldies Dance
Holy Cross Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring "A Night of Oldies" dance on Sat., March 7, from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5. A cash bar is available and free snacks will be provided. You must be 21 years old to attend. Holy Cross is located at 3000 80th Ave., River Grove. To pre-order tickets or for additional information, contact Dan Eberle at Holy Cross High School, (708) 456-6527. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Sun., Mar. 8

SKOKIE VALLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Pre concert talk 3 p.m. Concert 4 p.m. Guest Conductor Lawrence Eckerling. Songs of the Auvergne: Toni DiDonato, soprano soloist. Roman Carnival Overture. Symphony No. 6, Pastoral. Tickets now on sale: \$23-\$15. Call box office at 847-

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673-6300. Location: North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Questions? Call the Symphony office, 847-679-9501 ext 3014.

HEALTH

Tuesdays
ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP COURSES
The courses teach people with arthritis about their disease, medications, coping strategies, exercise and joint protection. We will offer the newly revised Arthritis Self-Help Course at Advocate Medical Group, 6000 W. Touhy Avenue in Chicago. The course will run from 7-9:30 p.m. on six consecutive Tuesdays beginning March 3. The registration deadline is one week before the course starting date. For registration and fee information, call the Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter at 1-800-735-0096.

Wed., Mar. 4
ARTHRITIS COPING
The Northwest Chicago Suburban Arthritis Coping and Education (A.C.E.) Program will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 4. Please note the time change for this

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meeting only will be earlier than usual. We will meet at Advocate Medical Group, S.C., 6000 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago. In order to provide adequate seating, we ask that you call 773-763-1800 to reserve a seat. If you would like additional information, please contact Lana Pappas at 847-692-2773.

Thurs., Mar. 5
MANAGING YOUR DIABETES
Lutheran General Children's Hospital is co-sponsoring a diabetes education program entitled "Managing Your Diabetes: A Professional Athlete's Perspective," from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at Lutheran General Hospital's Olson Auditorium. The program will feature Jay Leeuwenburg of the Indianapolis Colts, who will share his personal experiences and ideas on the importance of staying healthy, eating right and exercising in order to successfully manage diabetes and life. To register, call the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Greater Chicago Chapter at 312-670-0313. In addition, Lutheran General Hospital supports a Diabetes Hotline, at 847-723-8282, for general information on this illness.

Thurs., March 5
Diabetes
Managing Your Diabetes: A Professional Athlete's Perspective, featuring Jay Leeuwenburg, former Chicago Bear and currently with the Indianapolis Colts, Thurs., March 5, 7-9 p.m. at Lutheran General Hospital, Olson Auditorium, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge. For more information, call Susan Mayber, (312) 670-0313, ext. 18. RSVP: Tiffany Dickerson, (312) 670-0313.

Thurs., Mar. 5
Migraine Headaches
"Understanding Migraine Headaches" will be the title of a free community education program at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, on March 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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in the Mother Coline Room on the ground floor. Leading the program will be Merle Diamond, M.D., Associate Director of the Diamond Headache Clinic in Chicago. Dr. Diamond will discuss the common causes and symptoms of migraine headaches. She also will discuss methods of pain relief and medical treatments for severe migraines. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call 773-RES-INFO (737-4636).

Sat., Mar. 7

FMS/CFSS
"Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: The Challenge of Helping People Who Have These Conditions and Educating People Who Don't," WholeHealth 1998 Integrative Medicine Symposium Series in cooperation with The Fibromyalgia Network, Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Association of America and the Chicago Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association. Saturday, March 7, 1998. Registration 9:30-10:30 a.m. Symposium 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Thorne Auditorium, Northwestern University Law School, 375 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL. To register: \$35 per person; each registrant can register one guest for \$25. Includes lunch if registered by Feb. 28. Call American Whole-Health Inc., 773.296.6700.

Daily

Fitness Classes
Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department offers fitness classes every morning of the week. MW/F-Jazzercise Fitness, T/TH-Jazzercise Body Sculpting. Classes begin at 8:55 a.m. at the Rutledge Hall in the multipurpose room. You can join any time of the year. Just show up at least 10 minutes before class starts to register. For more information, call (847) 677-9740.

LECTURES

Tues., March 3
Ethics for Lunch
Lutheran General Hospital's Ethics for Lunch series will feature a presentation at noon, Tues., March 3, entitled "The New Genetics: Where Is It Taking Us?" The program will be held in the Johnson Auditorium, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge. The 55-minute Ethics for Lunch seminars are held twice a month and focus on current ethical issues in health care. These include topics relating to patient care, the health care system, public policy and advances in medical technology. The presentations are free and open to the public. No reservations are required. For more information, call the department of clinical ethics at (847) 723-7847.

Mar. 3 - Mar. 5

'MINI-MED' SCHOOL
Wish you had gone to medical school? You still can - all you need is curiosity and some free evenings this spring. The University of Chicago's Mini-Med School is a free, 10-week series of fun, easy-to-understand lectures for the general public. The Mini-Med School will meet downtown at the Cultural Center, Washington at Michigan, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, March 3 through May 5. To register for the Mini-Med School, call toll-free, 1-888-UCH-0200.

Wed., March 4

Arthritis Begone
Arthritis Begone will be the topic of the lecture presented by NOHA (Nutrition for Optimal Health Association) on Wed., March 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, Lincolnwood, 4500 W. Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood. No charge for NOHA members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students with I.D. Call (708) 786-5326 for information.

Sun., Mar. 8

WOMEN'S ROLE IN WELFARE STATE POLICY
Focusing attention on International Women's Day, the Swedish American Museum, 5211 N. Clark Street, will host a lecture by Marika Lindholm, Ph.D., on Sunday, March 8, 3 p.m. in the first floor gallery. Titled "Women's Power, Resources and the Making of the Swedish Welfare State," Lindholm's museum talk will examine the development of the welfare state policy in 1930's.

MEETING

Sun., Mar. 1

JULIUS ROSENWALD
"Julius Rosenwald as a Jewish Philanthropist in Chicago" will be the topic of Peter M. Ascoli, at an open meeting of the Chicago Jewish Historical Society

MEETING

on Sunday, March 1. Ascoli will speak at 2 p.m., after a social hour and refreshments at 1 p.m., at Bederman Hall, Speritus Institute of Jewish Studies, 618 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Admission to this event is free and is open to the public.

POLITICAL

Thurs., March 5

Meet the Candidates
You're invited to a free public forum. Hear and meet the candidates for state, county, federal, local offices discuss their qualifications. Please join us at 7 p.m. on Thurs., March 5 in the Community Room of Pullman Bank, 6100 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago. Refreshments will be served; all interested citizens are welcome. Sponsored by 41st Ward Regular Democratic Women's Organization. For more information, please call (773) 774-1779.

Sun., March 8

Republican Rally
Meet & greet the candidates Sunday, March 8 at 2:30 p.m. 13 Colonies Banquet Hall, 8901 W. Belmont, River Grove. Located in the shopping plaza at Belmont & Cumberland Ave. (Thatcher). Music, Entertainment, Coffee, Ethnic Desserts are free.

SENIORS

Tues., Mar. 3

LINCOLNWOOD SENIORS
The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Tuesday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. to hear inspirational speaker, Mel Novit, speak on the topic of *Staying Alive 7/105 - to Boogie*. Mel Novit is a former Cable TV host and free lance journalist. The meeting will be held in the Lincolnwood Village Hall Council Chambers, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood.

Tues., Mar. 10

SENIOR BIRTHDAYS
The Lincolnwood Seniors Club will celebrate March birthdays at the Belle A. Nette Restaurant, 6063 Dempster in Morton Grove at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is "on your own".

SHOW

Sun., March 1

Alternative Hair Show
The Chicago Cosmetologists Association will present the Alternative Hair Show on Sunday, March 1, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the Rosemont Convention Center, 9301 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Rosemont. Tickets are \$45 and \$75 and include admission to an Alternative after-party celebrating the 75th birthday of the Midwest Beauty Show. Proceeds benefit the Lincolnwood-based Leukemia

Community Calendar

SHOW

February 28. Chambers on Milwaukee Ave. Call Sheldon G. (847) 699-8171 or Ron E. (847) 677-5883.

SINGLES

Fri., Feb. 27

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 Radisson Schaumburg Hotel, 1725 E. Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$8. For more information, call Aware at 847-632-9600.

Feb. 27 & Feb. 28

ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB
All singles over 45 are invited to these dances. Fri., Feb. 27 at the Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins and Sat., Feb. 28, Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific. Dance time at 8:45 p.m. Cost \$6 each dance. Live bands. Coat and tie required.

Fri., Feb. 27

Good Time Charley Singles Dance
There will be a Good Time Charley Supper Dance at 8 p.m. on Fri., Feb. 27 at the New Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147 St., Oak Forest, IL. Door Prize - \$19. Color TV with remote and 3 watches. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call (708) 445-4450.

Sat., Feb. 28

Northshore Jewish Singles 50 Plus
Saturday 2/28, 7 p.m. DINNER/DANCING at ENJO'S, 7151 W. Foster near Harlem, Chgo. Order from menu. Reservation by 2/26 (847) 674-8677.

Sat., Feb. 28

T.G.I.S. Singles
T.G.I.S. Singles will have a Turn-About Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 28 at Killarney Castle, 8055 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills, IL. 19" Color TV drawing. Ladies in Free before 8:30 p.m. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call (708) 445-4450.

Sat., Feb. 28

COMBINED CLUB SINGLES DANCE
All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 p.m. at the Wyndham Hamilton Hotel, 1-290 and Thorndale Road East, Itasca. 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.

Sat., Feb. 28

34+ Jewish Singles
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February 28. Chambers on Milwaukee Ave. Call Sheldon G. (847) 699-8171 or Ron E. (847) 677-5883.

Sun., Mar. 1

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SINGLES
The Northwest Suburban Singles invite all singles to a dance at 7 p.m. at the Groovy Night Club, 1190 E. Dundee Road, Palatine. Admission is \$7. For more information, call 708-786-8688.

Sun., Mar. 1

TASTE OF ELEGANCE
Together Singles Productions joins American Cancer Society's "Taste of Elegance" - Diamonds and Denim. This year's Taste of Elegance will take place at the Northbrook Hilton, 2855 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$65 (proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society). Join Together Singles Productions' reserved table, sample gourmet specialties from Chicagoland's finest restaurants and bid on fabulous prizes in the tantalizing silent auction. For information call 312/661-1976.

North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus

Sunday 3/1=11 a.m. Brunch at Sasha's, Doubtless Hotel, 9599 N. Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Reservation a must (847) 676-2977.
Sunday 3/1=2 p.m. Walk group at Weber Ctr. Church St., Skokie, call either (847) 699-8418 or (773) 761-7573.

North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus

Friday 3/6=5 to 7 p.m. Cocktail time at Matty's Wayside Inn, 1727 Waukegan Rd., Glenview. Reservation a must. (773) 761-7573.

North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus

Sunday 3/8=5 p.m. Buffet Dinner, Dancing & Social \$12 at Masonic Temple, 5405 Lincoln Ave. near Gross Point Rd., Skokie. Reservation by 3/5 (847) 215-7822.

North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus

Tuesdays 3/10 & 3/24=7:30 p.m. \$3 Bridge, Advance & Intermediate (847) 869-3338.

North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus

Saturday 3/14=7:30 p.m. Singles Night at Highland Pk. Players Theatre, 636 Ridge Rd. Presenting a Comedy "Social Security". Refreshments served after the performance. Tickets \$7. Reservation by 3/12 (847) 679-2953.

North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus

Sunday 3/15=7:30 p.m. Rap Session. \$4 at What's Cooking

Restaurant Lower Level, Lincoln Village Shopping Ctr. Reservation a Must. (847) 675-5752. Topic: Should pre-marital counseling be made mandatory for a couple to get a license?

North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus

Weds. 3/18=7:30 p.m. \$4 Chuck Shulkin will speak on Estate & Retirement Planning at Congregation Beth Hillel, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette. Refreshments & Socializing. (847) 359-3556.

North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus

Sunday 3/22=7:30 p.m. \$7 Dance to live music at the Radisson Hotel, 4500 W. Touhy. For information (847) 676-4561.

North Shore Jewish Singles 50 Plus

Saturday 3/28=7 p.m. Dinner/Dancing at Prime Minister Restaurant, Milwaukee & Euclid/Lake, Glenview. Menu. Reservation by 3/26 call (847) 673-8677.

Fri., Mar. 6

CHICAGOLAND SINGLES DANCE
The Chicagoland Singles Association and The Aware Singles Group invite all singles to a Super Dance at 8 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Oak Brook Hotel, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$8. For more information call 773-545-1515.

One Plus Options

One Plus Options offers a variety of fun and informative programs for Maine Township residents between the ages of 45 and 65 who are widowed, divorced or single. There is no cost to join and new members are always welcome. For more information, call Barb Koss in Maine Township's Adult & Senior Services Department at (847) 897-2510. One + Options Cuisine Club organizes regular outings to local ethnic restaurants, while the group's Sunday Strollers program allows members to explore interesting sites in the area. One + Options also schedules one-day excursions, long-distance trips and special programs on topics of interest to adult singles.

Sundays

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SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning Mar. 2

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Advocate Older Adult Services

grief support group will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Monday, March 2, at the Lutheran General Hospital Patient Resource Center, 8820 Dempster, across the street from Lutheran General Hospital. The grief group meets for six weeks and offers support for widows and widowers over 50 years of age who have lost a loved one. Participants have the opportunity to express feelings, air frustrations and share successes with others experiencing similar problems. The cost is \$6 per person for each session. For further information, contact Thelma Wagner, 847-723-7770.

WOMEN

Wed., Mar. 4

WOMEN WITH DIABETES CONSIDERING PREGNANCY
The Women's Health Resource Center of Lutheran General Hospital will host a free program entitled "Women with Diabetes Considering Pregnancy" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at Lutheran General Hospital's Johnson Auditorium. Phillip Werner, M.D., endocrinologist; James Keller, M.D., maternal/fetal medicine specialist; Diane Arndt, R.N., M.S., C.D.E., care manager, endocrinology; and Lisa Borrelli, R.D.L.D., dietitian,

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will present a panel discussion focusing on the concerns, considerations and misconceptions facing diabetic women considering pregnancy. State-of-the-art treatment options also will be discussed. To register, call Health/Advisor at 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

Sun., Mar. 8

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
Amnesty International USA, Midwest Region, will celebrate International Women's Day by co-sponsoring an alternative book club discussion on The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood on Sunday, March 8, at 4 p.m., at Ann Sather's, 5207 N. Clark Street, in Chicago. Admission is free. For more information, call Amnesty International at (312) 427-2060.

Tuesdays

NEW BABY BLUES

Lutheran General Hospital offers a support group for mothers of infants who are suffering from post-partum blues or depression at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, at the child and adolescent services office, 8816 W. Dempster, Niles (across from Lutheran General Hospital). The New Baby Blues Support Group provides an opportunity for mothers of infants to discuss their experiences with other

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mothers. There is no need to register in advance for the group. Simply come and join in on as many sessions as needed. The cost is \$5 per session. For further information, call 847-723-8626.

WORKSHOP

March 1 & 28

Mars, Venus on a Date

Dr. John Gray, author of the bestseller "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus," has created a New singles workshop. Through this one-day workshop you will learn to successfully navigate through the five stages of dating: attraction, uncertainty, exclusivity, intimacy and engagement to create a loving, lasting relationship. All ages are wel-

come. March 1 or March 28, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 445 E. Ohio, 4th Floor, Chicago (downtown). For registration and information call Jimmy Z at (888) Go2-Grow.

Skokie Art Guild exhibit

The Skokie Art Guild annual members' exhibit opens at the Skokie Heritage Museum, 8031 Floral St. (across the street from Village Hall) on Saturday, March 7, 1998 thru Saturday, April 4, 1998. This is a juried show of various media and there will be an awards presentation on Friday, March 13. Come meet the artists and partake of refreshment.

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'Taste the World' offers culinary delights for all

First National Bank of Morton Grove and The Morton Grove Foundation are sponsoring the 10th annual Taste the World festival, a dining event that offers a chance to sample specialties of the area's finest restaurants. Taste the World will be held on Thursday, March 5 from 5:30-9 p.m. at Chateau Ritz in Niles.

Several prominent area restaurants will participate in the event, featuring samples of their varied ethnic and regional cuisines. Participating restaurants include Bella Note, Black Forest Deli & Meats, Champ's Sports Bar & Grill, Maier's Bakery, Esposito's, Graziano's, Marianne's Kitchen, China Chef, Sea Port and Catering by Michaels. In addition, attendees will enjoy live music, a silent auction and raffle. But Taste the World does more than entertain. All proceeds raised at the event will go to organizations that benefit local communities and their residents.

This year's Taste the World raffle features prizes such as a 32" television donated by First National Bank of Morton Grove, a \$750 gift certificate to Abt TV & Appliance, golf clubs from Morton Grove Mayor Daniel P. Scanlon, and an autographed Michael Jordan "70th Win" photograph from Leonetti & Associates. Maryville Academy, a

previous beneficiary, has also donated two American Airlines tickets for anywhere in the continental United States.

Many local merchants and residents have donated silent auction items for the event. Bulls, Bears, Blackhawks and Cubs tickets and many other exciting items will go to the highest bidder. Raffle, silent auction and ticket information is available by calling (847) 965-4400, ext. 245.

Tickets for Taste the World are \$30 and can be purchased at First National Bank of Morton Grove and at the door. Corporate tables of 10 can be reserved for \$250.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Association of Horizon, Inc., Glenkirk, Orchard Village and Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation; Past beneficiaries have included Misericordia, Special Olympics, Children's Memorial Hospital, Maryville, Shore Training Center and Turning Point Behavioral Healthcare Center.

The Morton Grove Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the well-being of the Morton Grove community and the surrounding areas. Their purpose is to provide resources to benefit the welfare, education, environment and safety of area residents.

Award-winning drama opens at NEIU

"A Piece of My Heart," the award-winning drama by Shirley Lauro, is the third play in the 1997-98 theater season of Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Stage Center Theater. This powerful drama explores the Vietnam War from the perspective of six women from different walks of life over a 20-year period, from the late sixties in Vietnam to the dedication of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., in the eighties.

The play is based on a book of the same title by Keith Walker which contains interviews with twenty six women. The recipient of numerous awards, the play was chosen as part of the official salute week to women Vietnam vets and was honored with a 1993 command performance in Washington at the dedication of the monument to the Vietnam nurses. Richard Hester, NEIU Professor of Speech and Performing Arts, directs the production.

The show runs Thursday through Saturday, March 5-7, and Wednesday through Saturday, March 11-14, at 7:30 p.m., at NEIU's Stage Center Theatre, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park). Free parking is available in

Lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus. Look for the large blue and white sign that reads "Northeastern Illinois University."

Admission is \$8; senior citizens and students, \$6. Group and subscription rates are available. For tickets, call the Stage Center Box Office at (773) 794-6652. For more information, call (773) 794-6657.

Purdue honors students

About 5,900 Purdue University students earned academic honors for the fall 1997 semester.

To earn honors, students must have at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade-point average on a four-point scale. Area students are: Bridget Ann Kufner, Claire Marie Pawlowski and Brad Eric Rago of Niles; Michelle Ann Marrese, Kristin Mary McCornell and Sandip Sheth of Des Plaines; Sargon S. Avakian and Jessica M. Balogh of Morton Grove; Karen M. Kietzer of Park Ridge; and Khurruam Bari Ansari, Alexander Chen-Yu Wei, Matthew Jay Wexler, Tracy Ann Peterson and Fan Zhang of Skokie.

"Frankie and Johnny in the Claire De Lune"

Frankie and Johnny in the Claire De Lune, a romantic comedy written by Terrence McNally, opens March 5 in Studio One of the Performing Arts Center at Oakton Community College's DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Show dates are Thursday, March 5; Friday, March 6 and 20; and Saturday, March 7 and 28 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, March 8 and 22 at 2 p.m.; Wednesday, March 25 at 2 p.m. (\$2 matinee) and Wednesday, April 1 at 8 p.m.

Directed by Carol Verson, well-known humanities professor at Oakton, Frankie and Johnny in the Claire De Lune, is a bitersweet comedy that traces an unlikely romance that develops between two middle-aged "losers" who have come to expect very little from life.

Tickets are \$7 for general admission; \$5 for students, faculty, seniors and staff. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. For ticket information, call the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900. Call (847) 635-1901 for group sales information.

Legion to hold combined party

The Morton Grove American Legion Post #34 is planning their customary March party which is open to the public. The Saturday, March 14 social is to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster.

Commander Joe Hedrick says the combined party will salute St. Patrick's Day and also celebrate the 79th birthday of the American Legion.

Following a cocktail hour, dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. in the traditional St. Paddy's theme: corned beef, cabbage, and all the usual trimmings.

Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. An open bar will prevail throughout the evening. The complete package price for the evening is \$50 per couple. Singles are welcomed and encouraged. The admission fee is just \$25.

Reservations must be made in advance. Entertainment chairman is Jerry Weaver, (847) 673-3914, the post Jr. Vice Commander. His committee that can furnish information, take reservations, etc. is Roger and Shelia Schmidt (847) 679-1873; and Tony and Marla Carson (847) 581-0862.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION**
OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in COOK COUNTY on:
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1998

The PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in all precincts of each Township, the cities of Berwyn and Evanston and the Town of Cicero, under the jurisdiction of the Election Department of the Cook County Clerk's Office.

The Polls for said Primary Election will be open at 6:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

At the PRIMARY ELECTION, the voters of the Democratic Party, the voters of the Republican Party, the voters of the Libertarian Party, and the voters of the Reform Party, where applicable, will nominate candidates for the following offices to be elected at the November 3, 1998 General Election:

- GOVERNOR
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
- ATTORNEY GENERAL
- SECRETARY OF STATE
- STATE COMPTROLLER
- STATE TREASURER
- UNITED STATES SENATOR
- REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS
- STATE SENATORS
- (From each Congressional District in Cook County)
- REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- (From Legislative Districts 1-2-4-5-7-8-10-11-13-14-16-17-19-22-23-25-28-29-32-40-41)
- COMMISSIONERS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO
- (Three 6 Year Terms and one Unexpired 2 Year Term to be nominated)
- COUNTY CLERK
- TREASURER
- SHERIFF
- SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION
- ASSESSOR
- MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW
- (3 Districts - 1 from each District)
- PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
- COMMISSIONERS OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD
- (17 Districts - 1 from each District)
- APPELLATE AND CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES (To fill Vacancies)
- CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES (Judicial Sub-Circuits)

OFFICERS to be ELECTED at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held in Cook County on Tuesday, March 17, 1998:

- STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN
- TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMEN

LOCAL ELECTIONS - Candidates to be ELECTED at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held in Cook County on Tuesday, March 17, 1998:

- Village of Park Forest
- Village of University Park
- Village of Winnetka

REFERENDA/QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY. The Following REFERENDA/QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY will be voted upon at the PRIMARY ELECTION in the Governmental entities indicated:

**NOTIFICACION LEGAL
NOTIFICACION OFICIAL DE LAS ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS**
POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE SE EXPIDE LA NOTIFICACION OFICIAL DE QUE LAS ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS se realizaran en el CONDADO DE COOK, el día

MARTES, 17 DE MARZO DE 1998

Las ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS se realizaran en todos los distritos electorales de cada Pueblo, las ciudades de Berwyn y Evanston y el Pueblo de Cicero, bajo la jurisdicción de la Oficina del Secretario del Departamento Electoral del Condado de Cook.

Las urnas para dichas Elecciones Primarias se abrirán a las 6:00 AM y cerrarán a las 7:00 PM.

En dichas ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS, los votantes del partido Demócrata, los votantes del Partido Republicano, los votantes del Partido Libertario, y los votantes del Partido de la Reforma, cuando sea aplicable, nominarán a los candidatos para los siguientes cargos a ser elegidos en las Elecciones Generales del 3 de noviembre de 1998:

- GOBERNADOR
- GOBERNADOR SUSTITUTO
- PROCURADOR GENERAL
- SECRETARIO DE ESTADO
- CONTROLADOR DEL CONDADO
- TESORERO DE ESTADO

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Oakton offers shorter spring courses

Oakton Community College currently offers shorter courses at both campuses to meet the needs of those who have to balance school and work.

At the DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road, choose from a variety of eight-week courses offered through the Computer Information Systems (CIS) Program, including *Graphic User Interface*, which meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m., beginning March 23, or *Introduction to Microcomputer Operating System (MS-DOS)* which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9:50 a.m., beginning March 24. Other CIS courses starting in March include *LAN Administration and Advanced Spreadsheets*.

Take an eight-week *Real Estate Transactions* course offered on Fridays from 6:30-10 p.m., beginning March 27, or *Residential & Single Family Appraisal* which meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m., beginning March 30.

At the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, you can enroll in a four-week course offered through the Medical Laboratory Technology Program, *Introduction to Health Care Issues* which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4 p.m., beginning March 30. If you would like to nurse a nursing career, Oakton offers a 10-week Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT) which meets Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., beginning April 21.

You can enhance your English skills in *Vocabulary Improvement* which meets for eight-weeks on Thursdays from 2-3:45 p.m., beginning March 26, or become fit in a *Step Aerobics* course which meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11-12 noon, beginning March 27.

Students who have applied and registered for Oakton classes since spring of 1995 may use the Touch-Tone Registration system Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon. To register by phone dial (847) 635-1615 and refer to the computer ID number listed by the course title in the *Spring Credit Class Schedule*.

For more information about these courses or to register, call (847) 635-1629.

Galapagos Islands study trip

Those who love to travel and are eager to learn can explore the beauty of the Galapagos Islands through Oakton Community College's travel study program. Four tours are scheduled: March 14-27; June 27-July 10; Aug. 1-14; and Sept. 26-Oct. 9.

Cruise the islands on the first class vessel M/V Santa Cruz, built specifically for viewing the Galapagos Islands. Travel on a smaller craft launched from the cruise ship to the many islands within the Galapagos National Park. Spend several days enjoying the cultural sites of Quito, the 450-year old capital nestled in the Andes Mountains, more than a mile above sea level.

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For complete itineraries and prices for the trip to Galapagos, Call Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. D047930 on the FEB. 17, 1998. Under the Assumed Name of HOFFMAN & HOFFMAN with the business located at 9003 LAVERGNE, SKOKIE, IL 60077. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: ROSEMARY HOFFMAN-REIS, MARY JEAN HOFFMAN, 9103 LAMON, SKOKIE, IL 60077

Reunions

Crystal Lake Community H.S. - Class of 1978

The 1978 graduates of Crystal Lake Community High School, Crystal Lake, are seeking classmates for their 20 year class reunion to be held on Saturday, June 27, 1998.

Evanston Township H.S. - Class of 1978

Alumni from Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Class of 1978, are being sought for their 20 year class reunion to be celebrated on Saturday, July 18, 1998.

Niles East High School - Class of 1968

The 1968 graduates of Niles East High School, Skokie, are planning their 30 year class reunion to be held on Saturday, July 18, 1998.

Highland Park High School - Class of 1968

The 1968 graduates from Highland Park High School, Highland Park, are planning a 30 year class reunion to be held on Saturday, August 1, 1998.

Taft High School - Classes of 1958

Alumni of Taft High School, Chicago, classes of Jan/June 1958 will celebrate their 40 year class reunion on Saturday, August 22, 1998.

Guilford High School - Class of 1978

The 1978 graduates of Guilford High School, Rockford, IL,

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are planning a 20 year class reunion to be held on Saturday, August 22, 1998.

Roosevelt High School - Class of June 1948

The June 1948 graduates of Roosevelt High School, Chicago, are seeking classmates for their 50 year class reunion to be held on Saturday, September 12, 1998.

Niles West High School - Class of 1988

Alumni of Niles West High School, Skokie, class of 1988 will celebrate their 10 year class reunion on Saturday, September 19, 1998.

Addison Trail H.S. - Class of 1978

The Addison Trail High School Class of 1978, Addison, is planning a 20 year class reunion on Saturday, October 3, 1998.

For additional information about the above reunions, call (847) 229-1123 or write REUNIONS, LTD., P.O. Box 4641, Northbrook, IL 60065.

Elmhurst College Dean's List

Local residents named to the Elmhurst College Dean's List for the Fall Term of the 1997-98 academic year are: Robert B. Custer, Valerie Deppong, Mary Elizabeth Dybos, Jennifer Lynn Dzielinski, Dawn M. Fritz, Rakesh Gandhi, Molly L. Giblin, Jennifer C. Judges, Teresa Kamieniak, Carrie Ann Lemke, Emmanuel Ofor, Anny Ponce, Elizabeth M. Proskye, Vincent Rock, Michael Rowley, Jacques Salibian, Shannon D. Savocchi, Jason G. Schicklering, Michael Simkin, Ursula Siiko, Heather Marie Stempien, Becky Lynn Topp, Kathy Waecker and Joann M. Warren of Des Plaines; William Crossman, Ingrid L. Gaganis and Eileen Ribordy of Glenview; Christine Caplinger, Raman Eremita, Kamila Kozicki and Rebecca Ohlson of Niles; Julia Borucki, Christine R. Celik, Nicole M. Corvo, Todd R. Dreyer, Joanna

Helfogt, Arlene Ann Kajiwara, Kirsten A. Larsen, Dianne Marie Larson, Jennifer A. Rice, Julie Sapp, Laura Scatena, Heidi Thorne and Angela Zenzola of Park Ridge; and Ninos T. Khouchaba and Sharon Hazel Sinaeve of Skokie.

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SENADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS REPRESENTANTES DEL CONGRESO (De cada Distrito Congresional del Condado de Cook)

SENADORES DEL ESTADO (De distritos legislativos 1-2-4-5-7-8-10-11-13-14-16-17-19-22-23-25-28-29-32-40-41)

REPRESENTANTES DE LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL (De cada Distrito Representante del Condado de Cook)

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FUNCIONARIOS a ser ELEGIDOS en las ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS a ser realizadas en el Condado de Cook el día martes, 17, de marzo de 1998:

MIEMBROS DEL COMITE CENTRAL DEL ESTADO MIEMBROS DEL COMITE DEL PUEBLO ELECCIONES LOCALES - Candidatos a ser ELEGIDOS en las ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS a ser realizadas en el Condado de Cook el día martes, 17 de marzo de 1998:

Pueblo de Park Forest
Pueblo de University Park
Pueblo de Winnetka

REFERENDUMS/PREGUNTAS DE ORDEN PUBLICO. Los siguientes REFERENDUMS/PREGUNTAS DE ORDEN PUBLICO serán objeto de votación en las ELECCIONES PRIMARIAS en las entidades gubernamentales indicadas:

NOTICE OF THE COLORS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOTS AND NONPARTISAN BALLOTS (REFERENDA/LOCAL ELECTIONS) TO BE USED BY THE COUNTY CLERK OF COOK COUNTY FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1998

OFFICIAL NOTICE is hereby giving that the ballot colors for said PRIMARY ELECTION will be as follows:

DEMOCRATIC GREEN
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Dated at Chicago the 23rd day of February, 1998

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**LEGAL NOTICE
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NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

The Village of Niles will be accepted sealed bids for Phase II of park construction of the new Jozwiak Park, located at Harlem and Touhy Avenues, Niles, Illinois. The scope of work includes construction of two baseball fields including dug-outs; construction of a creative play area; concession building; field-house; exposed aggregate and concrete sidewalks; irrigation systems; sports lighting; bluminous pavement; landscaping and all other related work.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications may be obtained, and will be available March 4, 1998, at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Village of Niles, 1000 Civic Center Drive (southeast corner of Waukegan Road and Oakton Street), Niles, Illinois (847) 588-8011. There is a \$30.00 non-refundable charge for plans and specifications.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 19, 1998, at the above address. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 1:00 P.M. Thursday, March 19, 1998, in the conference room at Village Administrative Offices, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois. Bids will be awarded at the Village Board Meeting of Tuesday, March 24, 1998.

A properly certified check, cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Village of Niles for not less than five (5) percent of the total bid amount will be required with each bid.

The Village of Niles will require the successful bidder to furnish a satisfactory performance and labor and material payment bond for the total contract amount of this project.

All wages paid by the contractor and subcontractors shall be in compliance with the Illinois prevailing wage rate act. Bidders will also be required to comply with the applicable equal employment opportunity and sexual harassment provisions.

Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible firm or in any way restrain or restrict competition. All responsible and eligible firms are encouraged to submit proposals. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities or technicalities in any proposal and to accept the proposal which it deems to be in the best interests of the Village.

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Hong Kong is incredible. Three banks to a block - five jewelers in between on each block. The name of the game is shopping. First class stores extend side by side on the main drag for two miles. Market places everywhere. Every other stand sells watches for 7 bucks - American. You can buy a faux-Rolex for \$20. Looks like the real thing. But don't expect it to keep time 30 days from now. Everybody is buying watches. Perhaps a \$7 watch every couple of months is preferable to one good watch every ten years.

Hong Kong is a vertical city. An incredible number of highrises 60 and 70 stories high dot the island. Residents mostly live vertically as 20 story highrises ring the island. Guide said some of the high rises have 1,200 square foot apartments costing \$1 million American money.

As of now the Chinese government does not seem to have restrictions here. The newspapers report about dissidents' problems on the mainland. It looks like business as usual and in Hong Kong the business of Kong Kong is business.

The parents seem very indulgent of their children. During our 16 hour flight to Hong Kong a two year old sitting nearby was threading yarn thru a cardboard occupying his time. His Mother oversaw him constantly and

never once did we hear a whimper during the long flight. In downtown Hong Kong in the Sheraton Hotel lobby we observed parents continuously shushing their children whenever they spoke too loudly. During our 6-day stay the modicum of quiet rapport was everywhere. Somewhat different from New York.

If I owned the busiest MacDonalds in Chicago I would happily trade it for a MacDonalds Restaurant on a pier overlooking the ferry which takes you to Hong Kong island. The stream of people in and out of the hamburger store is never-ending. It looks like people are on an escalator moving in and out of the store at the rate of about 15 a minute (we once timed it).

There's a wonderful bird market where men (no women) "walk" their birds. Dozens of men carry their bird cages to the market and hang them on branches of the trees. The men sit around and visit while their birds receive their daily airing. There are a dozzens shops catering to birds' needs which surround the trees where the birds visit.

We rode a tram up a vertical track to the top of Victoria Peak. You pass alongside high rises which seem to be hanging from the hill at 45 degree angles. The illusion while traveling up the diagonal track gives you this unusual experience.

Motor Fuel tax funds

Motor fuel tax funds are allocated monthly to the various municipalities in Illinois for their streets and highways. The monies allocated are computed on the basis of population.

The allotments to certain municipalities are as follows: Des Plaines with \$104,857.23; Glenview with \$75,455.82; and Niles with \$55,720.74.

Mrowiec... School officials...

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idan and Bud Skaja II and former Board President Myrna Breitman stepping down and being replaced by Board President Charles Barbablia and commissioners Bill Terpinas and Jim Hynes following a clerical glitch that erroneously increased tax bills for area residents.

Many key personnel left the district at that time, but Mrowiec stayed and, with another staff member, assumed the responsibilities of former Executive Director Tim Royster, who resigned earlier for personal reasons.

LoVerde replaced Royster after the election and has attempted to streamline operations at O'Shanter's Food and Spirits, the Park District operated restaurant at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course that has run in the red since its August 1995 opening, by replacing the full-service restaurant format to a concession-style, golfer-friendly format.

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Skokie resident...

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trict so we can offer programs to their career interests," added Kriechbaum.

Kriechbaum, a former Oakton adjunct faculty member, taught English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) classes at the College from 1987 to 1996. She also taught ESL classes at McCormick Junior College, the Central YMCA and Roosevelt University in Chicago and served as a substitute teacher in Skokie. She is a member of the PTA for District 73-1/2 in Skokie and is currently working as a foreign language lab manager at Glenbrook South High School in Glenview.

Kriechbaum and her husband, Bill Post, have two children.

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George Argast said that the property was bought by a Pennsylvania corporation last June, but Concord Development officials declined to comment.

Even without additional students from a new housing development, overcrowding has been an ongoing problem in the district. Pupil enrollment has increased by 3 percent during the last four years. Officials had hoped the increase would level off by the year 2000, but the proposed development might bring as many as 200 new students by 2001, Varga said.

Varga said that while he did not oppose progress per se, he feared the proposed development was too dense for the small size of the area under consideration.

Other concerns raised by school board members at their last meeting included increased traffic congestion and the safety

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signed to help violence-prone students learn to handle their anger. The grant money has been earmarked for staff training in conflict resolution and the hiring of substitute teachers for additional supervision, Crammes said.

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after school.

Maine South will apply its \$169,537 share to its Access program, which is similar to Niles West's ACHIEVE program.

Twenty computers will be purchased with the money. Ron Drenick, head of the Maine South program, said that of the 15 students who started the Access program last summer, three are now graduating and five have decided to return to full-time school.

Burglary ring...

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would involve the removal of property without the owner's knowledge or permission from a place that was either unlocked or to which the perpetrator had legitimate access.

A robber, on the other hand, takes property directly from the victim. To say, "My house was robbed," technically is incorrect, according to Wilson's definition. If a weapon is displayed during a robbery, it becomes an armed robbery.

of students crossing the street, in addition to the overcrowding issue.

The board voted to retain an attorney to represent the district at Zoning Board hearings that will likely take place in March.

The development, which will be located in unincorporated Maine Township, has Maine officials worried about flooding problems that may be exacerbated by the project.

Pam Anderson, Maine Township Director, said that a new development upstream of Lake Mary Anne will worsen flooding and drainage problems in the area because of the low grade of the cemetery property.

The Cook County Zoning Board has scheduled a hearing on the proposal at 3 p.m. March 31, in the Council Chambers of the Park Ridge City Hall.

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Notre Dame students talk to seniors

Taking time to tell your life story has several benefits. As you deliberately recall experiences of the past, you can become aware of the rhythms and patterns of your life, and can begin to see life's larger meaning and purpose. This may be an empowering experience, and one that allows you to get a renewed sense of your life's significance and dignity. You have a chance to make sense of the various stages of your life, to acknowledge all of life's experiences, both the good and the bad.

This holds true to the residents

at Lincoln Place (a retirement community residence in Lincolnwood) 7000 N. McCormick Blvd. As part of the service component of the Honors Religion class, students in Fr. Randall Rentner's senior Honors Religion class had the opportunity to visit the senior citizens of Lincolnwood Place on four separate occasions. During their visits the students were able to meet one on one with the residents to allow them to tell their life story. Various phases of their life were covered in this discussion such as: their parents, their heritage,

growing up, life in the old country, school, marriage, children, work, etc. Many of these individuals were victims of Jewish persecution during the 30's in Germany.

The senior citizens and students developed such good relationships that some of the students would meet with them on the weekends. During the final meeting, students were asked to give a talk to a crowd of nearly 50 visitors, including the families and friends of the residents. At this time the students introduced their new found friend and told their life story. This experience proved to be very heart warming for both students and residents as it gave young Catholic boys the opportunity for the first time to

meet with elderly Jewish adults. Many borders were crossed during this experience. Thomas O'Neill, a senior at Notre Dame summed it up this way "Life stories helped us realize the importance of each person's life. It also showed how easy our lives seem when compared with other's."

Niles North

Regional History Fair
Twenty Niles North High School students have been chosen to compete at the Regional Chicago History Fair after receiving recognition for their projects at the recent Niles North History Fair. There were approximately 120 participants in the school

contest, and most projects were completed by teams of two students. The regional contest will be held in early March at Von Steuben High School in Chicago. Winners of that contest will go on to compete at the Chicago city-wide competition and ultimately could reach the national level this summer in Washington D.C.

The winning Niles North students and their project titles are:
Kate Ciecholewski of Skokie and Winnie Moy of Morton Grove - A Visionary's Dream of Chicago; Corey Dane of Skokie and Elizabeth Mokyr of Skokie - The Lethal Immigrants; Gretchen Grabowski of Morton Grove and Jordana Zlotnik of Niles - Chicago Tribune; Iolanta Levin of Skokie and Diana Kogan of Skokie - Fashion Show Benefit; Noam Pikelny of Skokie and Michael Triffler of Skokie - Nazi/Skokie Conflict; Arun Aggarwal of Skokie and Mitchell Witkov of Skokie - Black Sox-Labor Strikes; Jillian Simmons of Skokie and Agnes Burnat of Morton Grove - Hedging and Hoeing; Suzanne Park of Skokie and Alenna Park of Skokie - Immigration and Labor Unions; Gregory Dandino of Skokie and Sarah Widner of Skokie - Saloons: Bridges to the New World; Rob Simon of Morton Grove and Ryo Otsuka of Skokie - Jane Addams.

Notre Dame

Technology improvements

Notre Dame High School for Boys is committed to the incorporation and use of technology in our academic program. We are very proud of our Computer Services Department which is responsible for determining the direction and implementation of technology education in the school, as well as facilitating the incorporation of technology in the classroom.

The Computer Services Department is responsible for approximately 70 computers located in the two computer labs, the library, and the Brother Andre Learning Center. Over this past summer, Notre Dame implemented the first phase of a comprehensive school-wide technology plan which will add significantly to the resources available to all Notre Dame students. A fiber optics based infrastructure was installed along with a T1 Internet connection. This system supports local and wide area networks and provides accessibility to all students, from any room in the building to the Internet. In addition, a networked multi-bay CD-ROM tower provides students with the latest multimedia programs. Our first phase implementation also included the renovation of our Computer Center. To date, the first of our two computer labs has been upgraded to Pentium Computers. In addition, high speed laser printers have replaced outdated models throughout the campus and a high resolution scanner compliments our computer graphic tools.

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