

From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

Buglebits.....

The U.S. Postal Service will be raising the first class letter rate by 1 cent after the first of next year. According to Time magazine the postal service made more than one billion dollars during the past year.

We saw a great fireworks display in a small Indiana town on the Fourth of July. It was about a 30 minute program which was outstanding. Last January we were in Hong Kong during the celebration of the Chinese New Year. Down by the harbor they shot more than \$1 million of fireworks in about 20 minutes time. The downtown streets were people-filled as cars were blocked from the area. More than 600,000 people witnessed the display which filled the sky continuously with 15 or 20 displays. When the United States celebrated its 200th birthday in 1976, more than \$1.7 million of fireworks were exploded in the New York harbor which surrounded the Statue of Liberty.

Perhaps the tackiest story we heard this past week concerns the late Princess Diana's brother charging a fee to visit his sister's grave.

The old Yogi Berra phrase, "Never Say Never" was probably never said by Yogi but

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Dist. 219 trustee resigns post in Markavitch wake

Mark Cohen, Niles Township High School District 219 trustee and staunch supporter of outgoing Supt. Vickie Markavitch, resigned that position in the middle of the regularly scheduled board meeting June 29.

Cohen cited philosophical differences with the school board and demands on his personal time as reasons for his resignation, which came as a surprise.

The resignation of Superintendent Vickie Markavitch scheduled to take effect Aug. 1 promptly

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Skaja eyes trusteeship in next election

Bernard "Bud" Skaja, who stepped down from his post as Niles Park District commissioner by declining to run in the 1997 election, may have his political eye trained on a Village Board trusteeship.

Skaja, along with fellow commissioners Myrna Breitzman and Rick Sheridan, declined to run for re-election to the Park District Board. Niles Mayor Nicholas B. Blase backed three newcomers in the election, Charles Barbaglia, Jim Hynes and Bill Terpinas, who were elected Niles Park District trustees.

Skaja indicated in 1997 that he might be interested in running for

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Dist. 219 Financial Task Force unveils cost-cutting plans

The Financial Task Force (FTF) of Niles Township High School District 219 has compiled a list of suggestions to beef up revenues and scale down expenses in the financially troubled district.

Recently enacted tax caps, the frozen EAV (equalized assessed valuation) of real estate within the district, growing enrollment and aging facilities led district officials to predict a financial crisis by the year 2002 in an open letter.

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Rebidding, delays thwart Dist. 63 construction

The District 63 School Board has had a bumpy road this summer.

Several summer construction projects throughout the district had to be suspended in June when bids were received over the budgeted \$1.2 million.

When the Dubs Construction Company of Elgin submitted the low bid of \$1.1 million, Board Member Anne Marzullo criticized it for having been sloppily

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Osteoporosis screening for Niles residents

Osteoporosis Screening: Osteoporosis is a disease that gradually weakens bones, so they become more and more fragile. It is called the "silent disease" because bone loss occurs without symptoms, affecting both men and women. This disease is a major threat to 20 million women.

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Ameritech unveils 'overlay' area code and 11-digit dialing

Some 847 phone customers to be assigned 224 code

by Rosemary Tirio

The winning numbers in the latest round of the area code lottery are 2-2-4.

Just who the winners of the lottery will be, however, remains questionable.

If Ameritech implements a proposed overlay system in the north and northwest suburban area, where the 847 area code was introduced just two years ago, new customers and current customers needing additional lines will be assigned to the 224 area code if their phone company has run out of 847 numbers.

The addition of a second area code will necessitate 11-digit dialing--1 plus area code plus seven-digit number for every single phone call, even those within the same area code or across the street.

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator, the agency overseeing phone number use nationally, announced the 224 area code June 30.

The effective date of the new

area code has not been decided yet. Ameritech, which distributes phone numbers locally, said the new area code will be needed by Nov. 7. Before it becomes official, however, the Illinois Commerce Commission must approve the implementation, which is ex-

Man survives jump from Milwaukee-Dempster overpass

by Rosemary Tirio

A 24-year-old Niles man jumped from the wall of the Milwaukee Avenue overpass from the Dempster Street access road around 9:01 a.m. July 6 stalling rush hour traffic.

A woman who was driving westbound on Dempster stopped for a red light at Milwaukee Avenue and witnessed the man stop his vehicle behind hers, exit it, jump up on the bridge, take a few steps and jump down into the Dempster Street traffic below.

Police found the victim in the curb lane of the underpass being

pected to take place in August.

The commission rejected consumer groups' attempts to block the overlay. However, officials said June 29 that the commission has begun investigating whether giant blocks of unused 847 numbers

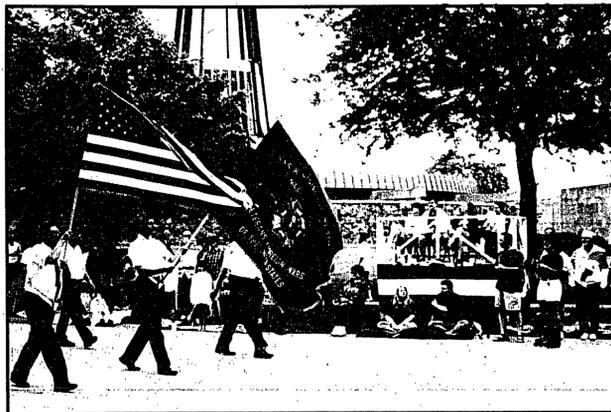
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given aid by witnesses. He was treated at the scene by Niles Fire Department paramedics and transported to Lutheran General Hospital, where he remained at press time.

Police spoke with the victim's parents and learned that he appeared to be despondent over drunk driving charges recently filed against him in a Michigan traffic incident.

The victim is expected to recover from his injuries, according to Sgt. Roger Wilson, Niles Police Public Information Officer.

Proud veterans and Old Glory marching down Harlem Avenue



Despite the cloudy morning skies on the Fourth of July, thousands of spectators turned out to watch the annual parade. Over 100 units passed the reviewing stand of judges located on Harlem Avenue in front of St. John Brebeuf Church. Shown above are the Veterans of Foreign Wars Niles Memorial Post 7712.

Medicare changes discussion at Norwood Park Home

The complex changes in Medicare are often confusing and difficult to understand. To simplify this subject, Ken Emerson, coordinator, Service in the Neighborhood for Seniors (SINS) Program, BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois, will discuss "Understanding Medicare - 1998: A Practical Approach." This program at 2 p.m., on Wed., July 15, will be the monthly Timely Talk at Nor-

wood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago, and is open to the public.

Emerson will explain the latest Medicare and supplemental insurance benefits and regulations, and how they work with other health insurance programs. His presentation will break down a complex topic into a simple manner that will make sense.

A question and answer session will follow, and refreshments will be served following the program. For more information regarding this event, upcoming Timely Talks or the Norwood Park Home, call (773) 631-4856.

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club will celebrate August Birthdays at the Terzo Grill Restaurant, 27 South Northwest Highway in downtown Park Ridge on Friday, August 28, at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is "on your own."

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BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle



Edward Jones: Don't Be a Bear Watcher

After months of cheering the stock market as it climbed to record heights, some individual investors are now taking up a new sport -- bear watching.

Some people are sure they've caught a glimpse of the bear market, but each time, it has turned out to be an unsubstantiated sighting, and the market has soon regained its losses.

Convinced, however, that the stock market's upward trend won't continue forever, and it won't, some investors are nervously anticipating the arrival of a bear market.

Unfortunately, even those who make a living trying to predict stockmarket movements are rarely accurate. History has proven that thus far every significant ad-

vance in the stock market has been followed by a correction. However, whether that correction will occur in two weeks, two months or two years, no one knows for sure.

Wise investors know that market timing is futile. Instead, they adopt a plan that offers protection in the event of a stock market decline.

This plan does not include abandoning stocks or stock mutual funds. Since the early 1950s, there have been 14 bear markets, periods when the Standard & Poor's 500 declined 15 percent or more. During each of these declines, the stock market fell an average of 24 percent. Certainly, the thought of watching the value of your \$10,000 portfolio fall to

\$7,600 is not a pleasant one. However, history has shown that not only has the stock market fully recovered from each of these bear markets, it has gone on to reach new highs.

While no one enjoys watching the value of their investments fall, a period of eight or even 18 months is a very short span in the 20 or 30 years that most people spend investing. In addition, temporary declines in stock prices offer opportunities for investors to purchase shares of the best companies at more reasonable prices. Think of it this way, when your favorite brand of clothes go on sale, do you focus on how much you paid for them the last time? Probably not. Instead, you

most likely go buy some more to take advantage of the great prices.

If you want your portfolio to be in the best shape possible to weather a market decline, make sure you own good-quality companies. While the stocks of strong companies are not immune to stock market declines, their prices typically do not fall as much as those of lesser-quality companies, and they generally rebound faster.

Stocks that are most vulnerable during market declines are those that have very high price-to-earnings ratios -- the "hot" stocks of the day. Heavy concentrations of Internet stocks, for example, should probably be re-

duced and replaced by stocks in more reasonably valued industries.

The value of owning good-quality stocks over long periods of time cannot be overstated. Only stocks offer the inflation protection and rising income potential you need to ensure that you don't outlive your savings. To realize their long-term rewards, however, stock owners must live through short term declines. During those uncomfortable periods, remember, the worst thing a bear market can do is scare you away from the investments you need most.

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Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

HOT SUMMER ON ICE

Travel to the Drury Lane Theatre to see an all new Las Vegas revue featuring World Champion Ice Skaters on Sunday, July 12. These skaters will dazzle the imagination of the audience with death defying back flips and graceful adagio couples skating. There is no doubt that "Hot Summer On Ice" will thrill all. Lunch menu selections include beef brochette and breast of chicken combo or baked Boston scrod.

The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 12:15 p.m., and will return at approximately 6 p.m. The cost is \$48 for residents, and \$53 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View today. For more information, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

TUNES ON TUESDAY

The Morton Grove Park is proud to offer three more evenings of exceptional musical entertainment. These FREE concerts begin promptly at 7 p.m. in Harrer Park either at the Pavilion (north end) or at the Gazebo (south end). A different local restaurant will be featured each evening offering a variety of tasty and reasonably priced menu items. Restaurants will begin serving at 6 p.m. Starbucks Coffee will also be at each concert. Bring the family and friends and come on out for some good music and good food. Don't forget to bring lawn chairs.

- July 14, AC Rock.
- Luxembourg Brotherhood at the Gazebo.
- July 21, Charley Cameron & Sunshine Festival, China Chef at the Pavilion.
- July 29, Liar's Club, Champs Sports Bar & Grill at the Pavilion.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart disease and kidney failure. Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. Free screenings are offered from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center.

AGING HEART SEMINARS

The "Aging Heart" seminar will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15 in the Prairie View Community Center. As most know, heart disease is the number one killer in America today. Atherosclerosis, the most common and widespread form of heart disease, begins with clogging of the arteries. Fatty materials, called cholesterol, begin to adhere to the linings of the artery walls. These deposits narrow the channel for blood flow, and the heart begins to work harder to compensate.

Happy faces on the 4th



Shown above are a group of happy spectators as they watched over 100 units pass by during the annual Niles Village/Park District Fourth of July parade. Cloudy morning skies did not deter thousands of parade watchers who enjoyed the celebration of our nation's 222nd Birthday.

Charlotte Lindquist named Woman of the Year by SJB Women's Club

by Rosemary Tirio

"I would characterize her as a faithful and caring person." So said Fr. Banzin, pastor of St. John Brebeuf parish, where one of his parishioners, Charlotte Lindquist, has been named Woman of the Year by the Catholic Women's Club of the Northwest Side of Chicago as well as numerous suburbs including Niles, Morton Grove, Park Ridge, Glenview, Lincolnwood and Skokie.

Lindquist received her award at a dinner held at the White Eagle Restaurant in May where she was honored along with the nominees of 20 other parishes within the Vicariate. She was recognized again at the St. John Brebeuf Women's Club Luncheon, also in May.

Lindquist, a longtime resident of Niles and a parishioner of St. John Brebeuf Parish since it was first organized in 1953, was nom-

St. John Brebeuf Family Picnic

St. John Brebeuf Parish will be holding its annual Family Picnic on the parish grounds, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles, on Sunday, July 12, rain or shine. Starting time for the picnic is 12 noon.

Activities are planned for all age groups. There will be children and adult games, a Moon-walk, bingo in the air-conditioned hall, a magician, a volleyball tournament, and a ceramics-making booth. Food and beverages will be available at a nominal cost throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend.

Stop Crime!

Leaning tower Concert Series continues

The Village of Niles Leaning Tower Free Concert Series continues Thursday, July 9, with a performance by the Buffalo Shufflers. The Buffalo Shufflers are a band of nostalgia fanatics dedicated to bringing back the music of the roaring 20's. Their stage show is packed with non-stop singing, dancing, comedy and novelty routines. Complete with washboards, banjos, trombones, tuba, piano, and flapper-girl extraordinaire, they recreate the era of one-liners and songs you know the words to. They have brought their fun to over 1,000 audiences throughout the United States; their tickling performances have tickled the fancy of crowds of every age.

The second concert of the 1998 Leaning Tower Concert Series will be held at the Village of Niles Leaning Tower Plaza, located at 6300 West Touhy Avenue in Niles. The concert will be from 7-9 p.m. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Food will be available from Riggio's in Niles. Please call the Village of Niles at (847) 588-8000 with any questions. All concerts are free and open to the public and will be held every Thursday night in the months of July and August.

The third free concert of the Village of Niles Leaning Tower Concert Series will be on Thursday, July 16 at the Leaning Tower Plaza, 6300 West Touhy in Niles from 7-9 p.m. The David Rothstein Trio will delight you with jazz music featuring a bass, guitar, trumpet and vocalist.

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When she's not busy doing all of that, Lindquist cares for her four grandchildren, Jonathan and Haley Beierwaltes, and Ashley and Amanda Durava, or looks in on her elderly parents who still live in their own home, also in Niles.

"She's one of the people who are part of the heart of the parish community," Fr. Banzin said. And all she does, she does without compensation. "She's all volunteer," Fr. Banzin said. "She's always around to be helpful."

Said Lindquist, "I'm deeply involved in the parish, and I really love it. I have a great love for the church and the community."

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Morton Grove bank founder Joseph Rosenberg dies at 96

Joseph Rosenberg, who came to Morton Grove in the 1930s when fewer than 2,000 people lived there and helped to found the First National Bank of Morton Grove, died in his home July 4 of heart failure.

Known for his integrity and commitment, Mr. Rosenberg emigrated from Russia to Iowa at age 4. He put himself through the University of Iowa by working as a peddler and surveyor.

He moved to Chicago in the 1930s to find work as a lawyer and became the Morton Grove village attorney. By 1950, Mr.

Rosenberg, seeing great opportunity in Morton Grove, decided it was time for the town to have its own bank, according to his family.

The bank he helped to found financed many new homes in the suburb, and Mr. Rosenberg later became chairman.

Mr. Rosenberg is survived by a son, Richard Rosenberg, a daughter, Barbara Jean Adler, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services were held July 6 at the Piser Chapel in Skokie.

St. Haralambos Greek Food Fest

The St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Community of Niles invites you to visit a little bit of Greece, right here in Niles! Experience the sights, scents and sounds of a Greek village festival at the 1998 Greek Food Fest to be held Friday and Saturday evenings and all day Sunday, July 17-19, on the church grounds at 7373 Caldwell Avenue in Niles.

Our community has been preparing authentic Greek foods, such as spit-roasted lamb, souvlaki, Athenian chicken, pastitsio, mousaka, home made tyropita and spanakopita. Taste our mouth-watering, authentic Greek pastries, or visit the Taverna and try the delicious octopus appetizer!

Popular Gyros sandwiches, the best Loukoumathes in town, wines and drinks are also available in our specialty tents. And for your entertainment, you can enjoy live Greek music and join the dancing, if you like!

The Greek Food Extravaganza will open Friday evening, from 6 p.m. until midnight, Saturday evening from 5 p.m. until midnight, and all day Sunday, from noon until midnight. Admission is only \$1 on Friday, \$2 on Saturday evening and Sunday for adults. Senior citizens are \$1 and children are free.

There's plenty of free parking and a complimentary sip of wine at the gate. Plan to come and experience Greek hospitality at its finest!

Maine Township Staff Volunteers Paint Drop-In Center



It didn't take Tom Sawyer to trick Maine Township staffers into putting on a fresh coat of paint at the Youth Drop-In Center. All it took was an actual need (and paint and brushes of course) and over a half-dozen staff volunteers showed up to lend a hand. The Drop-In Center, located at 9511 W. Harrison St. (formerly Maine North High School) in unincorporated Maine Township, has provided a safe, supervised and drug-free place for young people throughout the Township. Trying not to paint themselves into a corner are MaineStay Assistant Director Dayna Bertram (l) and Drop-In Center Assistant Manager George Chicvara.

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Senior citizens graduate



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan addresses a group of graduates during a recent Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy graduation ceremony. Academy classes were held at the Village of Skokie Office of Human Services, 5120 Galitz. The seniors were honored last month after completing the seven-session program, designed to educate seniors on crime prevention programs and give them an in-depth look at law enforcement throughout Cook County. After completing the academy, seniors may choose to join a neighborhood watch program or form an advisory board in their community. The Sheriff's Office is currently scheduling academies throughout the county. To receive more information, call (773) 869-7725.

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Senior Breakfast Club meeting at LGH

"Incontinence" will be discussed by Michale Moen, M.D., urology/gynecology specialist, Lutheran General Hospital, at the Friday, July 17, Senior Breakfast Club meeting sponsored by Lutheran General Hospital Older Adult Services. Club meetings, held once a month from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Grainger Atrium of Lutheran General Hospital, feature presentations by health care professionals, free continental breakfast and social time. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To sign up, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622). Upcoming meeting dates, topics and speakers include: Friday, August 21 - "Exercise" featuring Brian McDermott, Lutheran General Fitness Center manager; Friday, Sept. 18 - "Over-the-Counter Medications" featuring Katherine Katsoyannis, M.D., geriatrics specialist; Friday, Oct. 16 - "Medicare Update"; and Friday, Nov. 20 - "Relaxation" featuring Arlene Leshtz, bio-feedback therapist, Lutheran General Neuroscience Department. In addition, the Senior Breakfast Club will hold a holiday celebration Dec. 18.

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Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

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

MEMBERSHIP CARDS
Members who have not picked up their new membership card will be called to verify address/phone number. Cards will then be mailed. As of July 1, the new cards will be necessary for registering for classes, trips, purchasing tickets, etc. Members who do not have the new cards, call the Senior Center.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY
The Niles Senior Center is hosting a Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy beginning Thursday, July 16. Sponsored by Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan and the Niles Police Department, the classes are held on eight consecutive Thursdays at the Center. The program educates senior citizens on personal safety, gang and drug awareness, police department operations, criminal and civil laws, county courts and other law enforcement issues. Registration is required for this informative lecture series, and space is limited. For more information, contact the Senior Center.

SENIOR CENTER PICNIC
The Niles Senior Center's annual picnic is Friday July 17. The ticket price is \$6 and includes a hamburger or hot dog, entertainment and games. The picnic is held at Oak Park (Main St. and Ottawa). Tickets are available at the center.

MEN'S CLUB
Men's Club General Meeting is Monday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m. A business meeting will be held followed by a performance of our very own "Kichenaires". All Niles Senior Men are invited to attend. Lunch is served following the program. Tickets on sale: Tam Outing is Wednesday, Aug. 19 for \$13; Bonnie Dundee 18-hole Golf on Thursday, Sept. 3 for \$32; Odyssey/Navy Pier Trip on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for \$36.50.

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING
Osteoporosis screening is Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, July 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for women 35 and up, and men 45 and up. A bone density scan will be done to diagnose this disease. Price \$25. Contact Terry Sprengel RN RSN for more information.

HOKED ON FISHING OUTING
Join in the fun as we travel to Bang's Lake in Wauconda on Friday, July 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a day aboard Pontoon Boats, a BBQ lunch is included. Try your luck at fishing or just relax and enjoy this fulfilled day. Price: \$7 includes lunch. Transportation is on your own (carpooling is available).

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON AND MEETING
The Women's Club is meeting on Monday, July 27 at 12 noon. Following a meal of Chicago style hotdogs and chips, Teena Mackey, Director of Health and Wellness, will discuss the new fitness center and answer any of your questions.

JULY LITE LUNCH AND MOVIE
July Lite Lunch and Movie is on Tuesday, July 28 at 12 noon. Enjoy an Italian beef sandwich and chips followed by a movie, "As Good As It Gets," starring Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt. Price: \$2.

ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY
Animal Assisted Therapy, an organization of volunteers dedicated to providing innovative therapeutic activities aimed at reaching special needs populations by focusing on the human-animal bond, will hold a free presentation on Wednesday, July 29 at 2 p.m. Registration needed.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT
Pinochle Tournament is Friday, July 31 at 1 p.m. (Arrive at 12 noon for refreshments.) All players are encouraged to participate in this three handed tournament. Seating is random. Refreshments and prizes included. Price: \$3.50.

FALL CLASS REGISTRATION
Fall Class Registration will be held on Monday, Aug. 3 at 9 a.m. Classes for the Fall include: Ceramics, Choral, Intro. To Computers, Windows 95, Word Processing, Drama, Line Dance, Oil and Watercolor Painting, Quilting, Square Dance, Tap Dance, Men's Exercise and Woodcarving. For more information, contact the Center.

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Church and Temple News

OBITUARIES

GERTRUDE GREEN

Gertrude Green, 87, of Morton Grove, died June 14 at Holy Family Health Center, Des Plaines. Beloved wife of the late John. Beloved mother of Sharon (the late John) Joyce (Werner) Schnell, Carol Bloom and Marilyn Schultz. Grandmother of 10. Great-grandmother of 14. Sister of Eleanor Haberkorn and the late Andrew Klein. Services were held June 18 at St. Martha Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

IOAN FOLBERT

Ioan Folbert, 69, of Morton Grove, died Wednesday, May 6 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born Saturday, November 17, 1928 in Romania. Beloved wife of the late Irina Folbert. Beloved mother of Grette (Gordon Skidmore) Folbert. Beloved sister of Andrei (Ileana) Folbert and the late Nicolae (Lucia) Folberth. Sister-in-law of Bela (Theresia) Seredi. Aunt of Izabella, Robert and Irene Seredi and Nicolae, Virgil and Adriana Folberth. Services were held May 9 at Holy Nativity Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

PAUL FABBRI

Paul Fabbri, 31, of Des Plaines (formerly of Morton Grove), died June 13 at Hospice of the North Shore, Evanston. Beloved son of Albert and Maryann Fabbri and the late Myrna Buchholz Fabbri. Brother of Billy Fabbri. Services were held June 17 at St. John Brebeuf Catholic Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery. Memorials to: American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60018 or Hospice of the North Shore, 2821 Central St., Evanston, IL 60201.

FLORENCE M. SZURGOT

Florence M. Szurgot, 82, of Niles, died Sunday, May 17 at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home. She was born Wednesday, June 23, 1915 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Frank Szurgot. Beloved mother of Janice (Chris) Filkins, Robert (Ann Weisman) Szurgot and Sandra (Eugene) Pollastini. Grandmother of Sue, Laurie, Kim, Bob, Bob, Lindsay and Nicholas. Great-grandmother of 6. Services were held May 20 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

JOSEPH W. GEMBALA, SR.

Joseph W. Gembala, Sr., 62, of Morton Grove, died June 13 at Rush North Shore Medical Center, Skokie. Beloved husband of Arlene. Beloved father of Joseph, Mary Helen, Margaret, and Mary Beth. Brother of Lorraine Nabrowski. Services were held June 18 at St. Martha Catholic Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorials to: United Parkinsons Foundation, 833 W. Washington, Chicago, IL 60607.

VINCENT TERRANOVA

Vincent Terranova, 88, of Niles, died Sunday, May 17 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born Friday, December 3, 1909 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Josephine (nee DiJoseph) Terranova. Beloved father of the late Josephine (Robert) Davidson and Carlene (George) Coscenti. Grandfather of Debra (Tim) Marienau, Gayle Davidson and the late Vincenc Coscenti. Great-grandfather of 6. Services were held May 21 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

JOHN J. WEGLARZ

John J. Weglarz, 84, of Niles, died Thursday, May 21. He was born Saturday, May 31, 1913 in Latrobe, PA. Beloved husband of the late Stella Mirus Weglarz. Beloved husband also of the late Irene (nee Szarblewski) Weglarz. Beloved father of Gloria (Dennis) Allen and John J. (Marie) Weglarz. Grandfather of John Weglarz, Sandy (Mark) Duzek, Lisa R. Allen, and Bradley Allen. Great-grandfather of Matthew Duzek. Brother of Mary Michael and Jenny (Albert) Zachwieja. Services were held May 23 at St. Benedict Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL.

HARRY KIRSTEIN

Harry Kirstein, 84, of Niles, died Wednesday, May 27 at Gottlieb Memorial, Melrose Park. He was born September 9, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Genevieve (nee Rezmer). Beloved father and grandfather. Services were held Friday, May 29 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles. Memorials: Diabetes or Prostate Cancer.

NICK D. SARIC

Nick D. Saric, 91, of Niles, died Saturday, May 2. He was born Friday, November 30, 1906 in Dekalb. Beloved husband of the late Anna (Cacic) Saric. Beloved father of Nick (Camille) Saric and the late Mary Ann Saric. Services were held May 5 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

GENEVIEVE A. TRUTY

Genevieve A. Truty, 82, of Norridge, died Sunday, May 3. She was born Monday, February 28, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late John Truty. Beloved mother of Gregory J. (Karen) Truty. Grandmother of Sharyl and Darren. Sister of Bernice (late Stanley) Sawanski. Services were held May 6 at Divine Savior Church, Norridge. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

ROSE R. CANTALUPO

Rose R. Cantalupo, 91, of Niles, died Monday, May 4. She was born Sunday, December 2, 1906 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late John Anthony and the late Teresa Mary Cantalupo. Services were held May 7 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside.

RUDY MULLER

Rudy Muller, 63, of Des Plaines, died Friday, May 15 at Illinois Masonic Hospital, Chicago. He was born August 5, 1934 in Hungary. Beloved husband of Maria (nee Szijj). Beloved father of Mr. and Mrs. Les Muller and Cathy Muller. Beloved grandfather. Services were held Monday, May 18. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

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Church and Temple News

Tips help teens show parents they care

Ever wish there was a "how to" manual that would show you how to get along better with your Mom and Dad?

Author Darrin Lythgoe says showing parents you care about them can go a long way toward creating a positive, loving atmosphere at home. His ten tips ap-

peared in the May issue of *The New Era*, a magazine for teens published by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints.

1. Show you can be trusted by doing your chores well and completing them on time.

2. When disputes arise, talk out your disagreements calmly. Nev-

er raise your voice in anger, and don't ever resort to threats or physical violence.

3. Obey your parents' final decisions cheerfully. No grudges!

4. When you're going out, make sure your parents know where you're going and when you'll be back, so they won't have to worry.

5. Parents are people too, so treat Mom and Dad like friends, with courtesy and respect. And every once in a while tell them that you love them.

6. Remember to say "thanks" when they do you a favor.

7. When you're faced with an important decision, ask for your parents' opinion.

8. Say something nice when you introduce them to your friends, like: "This is my dad, the greatest basketball player on the planet."

9. Every now and then, do secret favors for one or both of your parents. See how long it takes them to figure out who's being so nice to them.

10. Occasionally invite them to do fun things with you, like taking a walk, shooting a few baskets, or going to a movie.

Give these tips a try and see what happens. You'll be amazed how quickly your parents will respond to your efforts to show them you care.

Chicago Catholic University Club

The Chicago Catholic University Club, an organization of single, adult Catholics over the age of 35 (though other adults who want to participate in activities are welcome) will sponsor activities involving the following events:

July 11 - St. Nicholas of Tolentine Carnival, 6200 S. Kedzie, 6-10 p.m., admission free, Joe, 773-737-8977.

July 12 - Indian Boundary Park Concert, 2500 W. Lunt, 5 p.m. free, Louise or Marge 847-864-6927.

July 15 - White Sox-Toronto baseball game, Comisky Park, 7:05 p.m., meet corner of 35th

and Shields, 6:30 p.m., purchase ticket at box office, cost depends upon availability, Vickie, 773-763-7341.

August 15 - Canadian Brass Concert, Grank Park, Chicago, 7:30 p.m., free, Betty, 312-922-1735 or Mary, 773-434-2602.

August 16 - Golf, Lake Park Golf Course, Lee and Howard Streets, Des Plaines, (18 hole, par 3 course) no meal clets, \$7.50, Vickie, 773-763-7341.

For more information about these or other activities or to receive three free monthly CCUC newsletters, phone 773-545-8336.

Boychoir recruitment begins for next season

The Cantores Minores, Chicago, the Boychoir of the Archdiocese of Chicago, has just concluded its first full season. It was a wonderful year in which the choristers began to bond as an ensemble and to sing with confidence, clarity and precision. All in all, the Archdiocesan Boychoir made great strides towards achieving its goal: to become an outstanding choir in Chicagoland.

All 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys are invited to become members of the Archdiocesan Boychoir for the 1998-99 season. Students of parochial or public schools, regardless of race, or religion, or ethnic origin are eligible for membership. No prior musical experience is necessary. Program includes music reading/theory, voice training, conducting, liturgical service and handbell choir.

To receive a descriptive and informative brochure about this unique program for the Cantores Minores, Chicago Boychoir and/or to schedule an audition, please call the choir office at (773) 395-6020 or (773) 588-1135 at your earliest convenience. Auditions will take place on an individual basis throughout the summer. New choir season begins Tuesday, September 1, 1998.

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St. Michael's Food Festival

St. Michael's Church, 7313 Waukegan Road, Niles is holding its annual Arts & Crafts Festival on Saturday, July 18 in conjunction with a Slavic Food Festival. The Arts and Crafts Festival will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the Slavic Food Festival from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. The widely known Polka Band the Pensionaire's will begin playing at 2 p.m. The homemade ethnic foods that will be available include stuffed

cabbages (holupki or golombki), pieroghi, halushki, polish sausage and sauerkraut and kolacky. A wide variety of homemade crafts will be available during the Arts and Crafts Festival including quilts, jewelry, wearable art, decorative plates, music boxes, silk door decorations, knitted and crocheted items, doll furniture, rag dolls, stuffed animals, children's clothing, and a large variety of wooden items.

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As this report uncovers, most homesellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable.

In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar."

To hear a brief pre-recorded message about how to order your FREE copy of this report, call 1-800-356-8814 and enter ID #4100. You can call anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Health News

U.S. Olympic star Sarah Tueting lends support



U.S. Olympic Hockey star Sarah Tueting, right, will lend her support to raising awareness of pediatric cancer. While meeting with Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Ms. Tueting learned that pediatric cancer is by far the number one cause of death, by disease, among our children and at a growing rate. The star Olympic goalie invited Bear Necessities to be a part of her hockey seminar at the ice rink in Geneva. Sarah Tueting said she wants to help Bear Necessities raise awareness of pediatric cancer whenever her busy schedule permits.

Bear Necessities is in need of all kinds of volunteers and returns an incredible 80% back to its cause, with no support from federal or state sources. To know more about kids fighting cancer or to volunteer, please call (847) 952-9164.

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A recent study by United HealthCare revealed the 10 health topics most often discussed on its VIP Services, 24-hour telephone health information line. The hotline is a service provided to many of the approximately 1 million United HealthCare members in Illinois. Following are the top 10 topics, aside from general medical questions, about which members received advice and information.

1. Drug Reference Guidelines
2. Pregnancy -- Medications & Breast Feeding
3. Chicken Pox
4. Strep Throat
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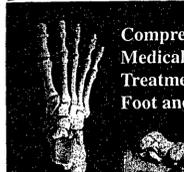
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Grief support for kids who have lost a parent

Families with children, the youth grief support program of Palliative CareCenter of the North Shore, begins an 8-week support for children who have lost a parent, Wednesday, July 15, at 2506 Gross Point Road in Evanston.

This support group for youth ages 4-21 will meet 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. each Wednesday. A group for parents meets concurrently to provide them with emotional support and education about their children's grief. The support group is open to the community. Registration is required.

Families with Children professional counselors also offer individual counseling for children and families who are grieving the loss of any loved one - parent, sibling, relative or friend.

For more information or to register for the support group, please call Families with Children at 847-467-7423.

Palliative CareCenter of the North Shore is an independent, not-for-profit healthcare organization, Medicare/Medicaid-certified and JCAHO-accredited. Its programs - HomeCare of the North Shore and Hospice of the North Shore - operate out of Evanston and Libertyville offices to serve the patients, families, and communities in the northern Chicago metropolitan area and Lake County.

The skin savers you must know

One million skin cancers are expected to be diagnosed this year. But experts say many could have been prevented simply by protection from the sun's rays. Fact is, your best defenses against all types of skin cancer are prevention and detection.

PREVENTION

Avoid prolonged sun exposure, even when wearing sunscreen. Limit exposure especially between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., when the sun is strongest. Cover up - wear a hat with a wide brim and tight-weave clothing. Don't rely on sunscreen alone.

Apply sunscreen about 15-30 minutes before you go out. Choose one that's waterproof, blocks both UVA and UVB rays and has a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15. And remember: Most people apply only half the recommended amount of sunscreen (which is about a handful)...so they only get half the protection they think they're getting.

DETECTION

Examine your skin once a month, especially if you're fair-skinned. Become familiar with every mole and pigmented (dark) spot on your body. Check earlobes, neck, scalp, underarms, soles of your feet and between your toes. Use a mirror to check your back.

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- Wear eye protection: Sunglasses are like sunscreen for your eyes.
- Be prepared by taking a Red Cross first aid/CPR course: This course will teach you the best way to handle an injury. You will learn how to care for a small minor injury as well as how to handle serious ones. Call 1 (800) 33-SAFETY to sign up today!

Health News

Parents of children with learning problems

Many parents of children with neurobehavioral disorders have difficulty finding information and support they need to help their children. Libraries provide a limited range of books on the subject, and most bookstores do not carry specialty publishers -- the primary group that offers books on particular disabilities. The Rush Neurobehavioral Center's (RNBC) Resource Center at Rush Northshore Medical Center can provide the help and assistance parents need for their children.

The RNBC Resource Center, located at 9701 Knox Avenue, Skokie, houses over 300 books, videos and audiotapes on a variety of neurobehavioral topics.

Topics include: nonverbal learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, learning disabilities, dyslexia, obsessive compulsive disorder, Tourette Syndrome, autism, emotional disorders, and other neurobehavioral disorders.

Created with start-up funds from the Chauncey and Marion D. McCormick Family Foundation, the center opened last February in the conference room of RNBC after months of preparation by several dedicated volun-

teers and staff members.

The Rush Neurobehavioral Center's Resource Center is open Tuesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, call 847/933-9339.

Alzheimer's Support Groups in Skokie

The Greater Chicagoland Alzheimer's Association presents the following Alzheimer's Support Groups in your area:

Rush North Shore Medical Center, 9600 N. Gross Point Rd., North Dining Rm., 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Kenton Building, 9701 North Knox, 4th Wednesday, 7 p.m.

The Support Group is made up of spouses of those with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. The group focuses on emotional support, sharing experiences and educational updates. They are free and open to the public.

For more information and meeting confirmation, call the Chapter HELPLINE at (847) 933-1000.

Holy Family RN among 1st in nation to receive new certification

DesPlaines resident Maureen Staunton, RN, CRN of Holy Family Medical Center's Radiology Department has successfully passed the inaugural Radiology Nursing Certification Board exam for Radiologic Nursing In Imaging, Interventional and Therapeutic Environments. With this new certification, Staunton becomes one of only 108 Certified Radiology Nurses in the nation, and one of only 2 in the state of Illinois.

The goal of the certification is to maintain a safe and effective continuum of care for patients receiving radiologic nursing care in

imaging, interventional and therapeutic environments. The certification establishes a standard of knowledge and promotes comprehensive nursing care for radiology nurses. According to the Radiologic Nursing Certification Board, "The CRN designation signifies to the public and the profession the highest recognition of competence as judged by one's professional peers." The certification for Radiologic Nursing in Imaging, Interventional, and Therapeutic environments is recognized for a period of four years, at which time recertification is required.



Maureen Staunton

Adult grief support groups

The Adult Bereavement Program of Hospice of the North Shore will hold three sessions of its 8-week grief support groups this summer.

The Adult Grief Support Group will meet 7 - 9 p.m., Monday evenings beginning July 13 at 2506 Gross Point Road in Evanston.

The Evening Young Spouse Grief Support Group will meet 7 - 9 p.m., Thursday evenings beginning July 16 at 2821 Central

Street in Evanston. The Daytime Spouse Grief Support Group will meet 1 - 3 p.m., Tuesday afternoons beginning July 14 at 2821 Central Street in Evanston.

These 8-week support groups - along with individual counseling and support - are open to the community. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Bereavement Department at 847-467-7423.

Staunton has been with Holy Family Medical Center's Radiology Department since 1995. Holy Family Medical Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare facility Accredited with 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.

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-Suzanne, Age 31

Women's News

Preparing for a healthy pregnancy offered by Holy Family Medical Center

The desire for a healthy baby is every pregnant woman's dream. But often, women aren't aware of the steps they can take to make this dream come true before they become pregnant.

To help women have the healthiest pregnancy possible, a

lecture entitled "Preconception: Helping You Prepare for Pregnancy Before You Become Pregnant" will be offered by the New Beginnings Maternity program on Wednesday, July 29 at 7 p.m. at Holy Family Medical Center. The program is expected

to last one hour.

Leonard Herring, M.D., an Obstetrician and Gynecologist, will review how nutrition, the environment, and social and family history can impact pregnancy. In addition, Dr. Herring will offer proactive advice on how a woman can prepare for pregnancy and childbirth.

For more information or to register for this free lecture, call Holy Family's New Beginnings Maternity Program at 847-813-3040. The New Beginnings Maternity Program at Holy Family Medical Center provides a holistic approach for the care of the mother, child and family. The program ensures proper pre- and post-natal care for women, regardless of their financial means.

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A child's first dental visit is crucial

A child's first visit to the dental office is an important rite of passage that should be undertaken with planning and forethought.

"It's a very important event for a child because it can encourage the child to engage in a lifetime of good dental health habits, and assuring overall good health," says Ingrid Schroetter, DDS, a general dentist who practices in Chicago's Loop. "A child who does not have a good dental visit may develop a fear of the dentist that can last a lifetime, preventing them from getting the dental care that they need to lead a healthy life."

The Chicago Dental Society has developed the following guidelines to help parents with the first dental visit.

- Begin planning the first visit as soon as possible. The earlier the visit, the better the chance of preventing dental problems.
- Consider a "get acquainted" visit to introduce your child to the dental office. During this type of appointment, the child does not undergo any kind of treatment but is allowed to ride up and down in the chair, examine equipment and meet the dentist and staff.
- Select a time for your appointment when your child is likely to be alert and rested, not tired and cranky.

• Explain before the visit that the dentist is a friend and will help your child keep his or her teeth healthy. Try to make the visit sound important but fun.

• Answer your child's questions positively. Be sure to listen for stories from siblings or older adults that depict the dental visit as scary or painful.

• Do not use words that can scare your child. Dental check-ups and 90 percent of first visits are not invasive and involve no pain.

• Avoid the "P" word. Read your child a story featuring a character who had a visit to the dentist. Your library or book stores should have numerous books designed to put children at ease in the dental office.

• Make a list of your own questions about your child's dental health—home care, injury prevention, diet and snacking, fluoride and tooth development.

• Give your child some control during the dental visit, such as which color of toothbrush to select or whether to sit in the dental chair by themselves.

• Allow the dentist to establish rapport with the child in order to build a better relationship.

• Make sure your child has regularly scheduled dental visits—two times a year.

"The first dental visit does make a big difference," says Dr. Schroetter. "If you plan for it correctly, you will do a great service to your child by putting him or her on the road to a lifetime of good oral health."

NAWBO candidates forum

The Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) will unveil its 1998 Public Affairs Report Card at a forum featuring Illinois gubernatorial candidates Glenn Poshard and George Ryan; and U.S. Senatorial candidates Carol Moseley-Braun and Peter Fitzgerald at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 22, at The First National Bank of Chicago, One First National Plaza. Admission is \$20 for NAWBO members and non-members. After July 17, the price increases to \$25. For information or reservations, call the Chicago NAWBO office at (312) 322-0990.

Local student gives recital

Erica Wilke, a senior from Park Ridge, recently gave a voice recital at Valparaiso University. Wilke, a social work major, is a soprano. She performed duets and solos by composers Ludwig van Beethoven, Johannes Brahms, George F. Handel, Franz Schubert and others.

Women's News

Cardiovascular Health in Women

Women's Cardiovascular Issues will be the topic of a free community education program at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, on July 22 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Mother Celine.

Leading the program will be Anne Marie Kudelka, M.D., a cardiologist on staff at Resurrection Medical Center. Dr. Kudelka will provide an overview of good cardiovascular health in women. She also will discuss risk factors for cardiovascular disease, the benefits and risks of hormone replacement therapy and lifestyle tips for avoiding cardiovascular disease.

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

Ketura Hadassah bus trip

Ketura Hadassah will sponsor a bus trip to the Empress Casino in Hammond, Indiana on Tuesday, July 21, 10 a.m. pickup at Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation, 7117 Crawford, Lincolnwood and 4:30 p.m. return. Cost is \$18, including lunch. For information call (847) 675-1578.

Ryan receives award from Illinois women contractors

Republican Candidate for Governor George H. Ryan was honored by the Federation of Women Contractors for his "personal interest" in helping women business owners throughout Illinois expand their opportunities and their companies.

Ryan received the 1998 Women's Advocate Award for Small Business Procurement at the Federation's Sixth Annual "Day at the Races" Award Banquet, held at Sportsman's Park in Cicero. The organization recognized for his support of women and minorities in the workplace. Judy DeAngelo, chair of the Federation's legislative commit-

tee and owner of JADE Carpentry Contractors, Inc., praised Ryan for his support of women-owned businesses in securing government contracts. "Secretary George Ryan, as a small businessman himself, has demonstrated both an understanding of the concerns of women-owned businesses and personal interest in improving certification and economic policies to benefit our members," DeAngelo said.

Ryan's record as an advocate for women-owned and minority businesses extends back to his days in the Illinois House. Ryan



Republican Candidate for Governor George H. Ryan receives the 1998 Women's Advocate Award for small business procurement from the Federation of Women Contractors. Pictured with Ryan (left to right) are FWC Legislative Chair Judy DeAngelo and FWC President Susan Hurley.

NAWBO to host dinner meeting

How do you feel in your work space? Energetic and centered? Or jittery and unfocused? Many people feel they could be more productive if they were in a peaceful environment or healthier surroundings. These are among the issues to be discussed at an upcoming dinner meeting of The Chicago Area Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). The meeting, entitled "Creating Balance," takes place at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 29 at The 410 Club, 410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Admission is \$30 for NAWBO members, and \$45 for non-members. After July 24, the price increases to \$40 for members, \$55 for non-members. For information, or reservations, call the Chicago NAWBO office at (312) 322-0990.

passed a law making it a crime for financial institutions to discriminate against minority and women-owned businesses when loaning money. He streamlined the certification process for women-owned firms; helped create a statewide databank on women-owned firms to help expand their opportunities; and has been a champion of equal opportunity in government procure-

ment opportunities for women-owned businesses through his creation of the Minority and Female Business Enterprise Council.

The Federation of Women Contractors is an organization of 110 women business owners and suppliers in the construction trades that do business throughout Cook County and the Chicago Metropolitan area.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

July 17-18

Amish Craft Show
Friday, July 17, Noon-8; Saturday, July 18, 10-5; Note - Not open on Sunday, at Inland Meeting and Expo Center, 400 East Ogden Ave. (Rte. 34), Westmont. Admission: Free! For more information please call 717-687-9270.

BUSINESS

Fri., July 17

Futures Training Institute
The Illinois CPA Society Foundation, in conjunction with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, will host a one-day Futures Training Institute on Friday, July 17, 1998. The program, which is designed for financial professionals who are actively involved with or are interested in learning more about the exchange-traded futures and options industry, will be held at Navy Pier (600 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago). For more information on the 1998 Futures Training Institute, or to register, please contact the Illinois CPA Society/Foundation at 312/993-0393 or 800/933-0393 (within Illinois), or fax to 312/993-9432. For more information on additional Illinois CPA Society programs, events, products and services, individuals can visit the Society's Web site at: <http://www.icpas.org>.

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CHURCH

Sat., July 18

St. Michael's Festival
St. Michael's Church, 7313 Waukegan Rd., Niles is holding its annual Arts & Crafts Festival on Sat., July 18 in conjunction with a Slavic Food Festival. The Arts and Crafts Festival will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the Slavic Food Festival from 1-6 p.m. The widely known Polka Band the Pensionaire's will begin playing at 2 p.m. The homemade ethnic foods that will be available include stuffed cabbage (holupki or golombki), pieroghi, halushki, polish sausage and sauerkraut and kielbasa.

ENTERTAINMENT

Wed., July 15

'Hot Jazz - 6 Cool Nites'
The eight internationally-acclaimed jazz artists of the "Hot Jazz - 6 Cool Nites" concert series will perform "A Tribute to Miles Davis" on Wed., July 15 at North Central College. The concert, presented in conjunction with the tenth anniversary of the

Janice Borla Vocal Jazz Camp, will begin at 8 p.m. in Heinger Auditorium, Larrance Academic Center, 309 E. School St., Naperville. Admission to "A Tribute to Miles Davis" is \$10 for adults and \$8 for senior citizens and students. The concert is the final performance in the "Hot Jazz - 6 Cool Nites" concert series, which begins Fri., July 10. Ticket prices throughout the series are \$10 and \$8. A 5-night concert pass can be purchased for \$40 (adults) and \$30 (students/seniors). For ticket reservations and further information, contact the Janice Borla Vocal Jazz Camp at (630) 637-5620.

July 16 - Sept. 18

Catbox Cabaret
The Chicago premiere of Catbox Cabaret in The Pumping Company's Biergarten, 6157 N. Broadway at Granville on the Red Line. Performances are Thurs. and Fri. at 8 p.m. from July 16 - Sept. 18. Admission is \$10, \$7 for students, seniors, artists and the unemployed. Call (312) 409-5187 for reservations. After Catbox Cabaret, at 10 p.m. on Fridays, Cats' Eye will also present The Claw featuring episodes from the acclaimed serial *Once Upon A Time in the Decline Of The West*.

July 17-19

Wizard World: Chicago '98
Wizard World: Chicago '98 (formerly Chicago Comicon) is the world's largest multi-media convention for fans of comic books, television, film, toys and computer games. Fri., July 17, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sat., July 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun., July 19, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rosemont Convention Center, near Chicago's O'Hare Airport. \$20 per day or \$40 for three days; children under 10 are free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets/info: (1-800) 690-1669 or www.wizardworld.com.

July 17-Aug. 1

Macbeth
The seventh annual Shakespeare On The Green will present Macbeth on the front lawn of the Barat College campus in July. This summer will mark the expansion of the festival to three weekends. Macbeth will be performed July 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and Aug. 1. All performances are free, and start at 8 p.m. Festival grounds will be open at 6 p.m. for picnicking, and food will be sold on the premises. The Shakespeare on the Green gala and silent auction will be Sat., July 18. To make a contribution or for more information, call (847) 604-6344.

Sun., July 19

Jewish United Fund
Skokie native Jay K. Footlik, former Special Assistant to Bill Clinton, will be the guest speaker at a brunch held on behalf of the 1998 Jewish United Fund-Israel Fund campaign. The brunch takes place on Sun., July 19, 10 a.m. at Congregation Ezras Israel, Rosenberg Auditorium, 7001 N. California Ave., Chicago. Edward Levine of Lakeview is chairing the brunch; Paul Rosenberg of West Rogers Park is the honorary chairman. To make reservations, or for more information, call Jane Tannenbaum at JUF, (312) 444-2843.

HEALTH

Tues., July 14

Better Living
A panel of Lutheran General Hospital experts will examine the real story behind recent front page headlines about the potency pill Viagra, hormone treatments and other medical breakthroughs for men and women during a special 'Better Living in the New Millennium' program. The free panel discussion, which is part of Lutheran General's Health and Happiness lecture series, will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, in Olson Auditorium. Reservations are recommended. For more information, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

LECTURE

July 17-18

"The Amish Life"
Inland Meeting and Expo Center, 400 East Ogden Ave. (Rt. 34), Westmont at 2 p.m. The talk is being given in conjunction with the Amish Country Traditions craft show being held at the same location, July 17 and 18. For more information on the talk or craft show, contact Amish Country Traditions at 717-687-9270.

SCHOOL

Wed., July 15

BRADLEY RECEPTION
The Bradley University Admissions Office will host a reception on Wednesday, July 15 for area high school students interested in attending Bradley. The reception will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel-North Shore, 9599 Skokie Boulevard in Skokie. It will include a formal program with information about admissions, financial assistance, and scholarships. Reservations are necessary. Call, toll free, 800-447-6460.

SENIORS

Wed., July 15

Understanding Medicare
This month's Timely Talk

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scheduled by the Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago, at 2 p.m. on Wed., July 15, is titled, "Understanding Medicare - 1998: A Practical Approach" and will be presented by Ken Emerson, coordinator, Service in the Neighborhood for Seniors (SINS) Program, BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois. Emerson will explain the latest Medicare benefits and regulations, and how they work with other health insurance programs. A question and answer session will follow, and refreshments will be served after the program. For more information regarding this event or the Norwood Park Home, call (773) 631-4856.

SIDEWALK SALE

July 17-19

Sidewalk Sale Days
The 1998 Village-wide Skokie Sidewalk Sale Days will be held Friday through Sunday, July 17-19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Skokie Sidewalk Sale Days is the annual event during which Skokie merchants display and sell merchandise outside their establishments. The Downtown Skokie businesses host their own special version of the event called "Sell It On the Street." Local as well as outside vendors will display their wares on Oakton Street and Lincoln Avenue, creating a fun and festive atmosphere. For further information on Sidewalk Sale Days, contact the Skokie Chamber of Commerce at (847) 673-0240.

SINGLES

Fri., July 10

Good Time Charley Singles Dance
There will be a Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Fri., July 10, at the Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 S. Archer Ave., Willow Springs. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (708) 445-4450.

Chicagoland Singles Dance
The Chicagoland Singles Association and The Aware Singles Group invite all singles to a Super Dance at 8 p.m. on Fri., July 10, at the Hyatt Regency Oak Brook Hotel, 1909 Spring Rd., Oak Brook. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$8. For more information, call (773) 545-1515.

Thunderbird Singles
Thunderbird Singles presents Superdance at the Hilton, Giant multi club dance. Fri., 8 p.m. Arlington Park Hilton, 3400 W. Euclid, Arlington Hts. All clubs, organizations welcome. \$4 admission, ladies admitted free all night! Call for information at (847) 604-3446.

Professional Singles Network
Friday evening, July 10. Arlington Park Hilton in Arlington Hts. - 8 p.m., 3400 W. Euclid, just off Route 53 in Arlington Heights. \$4 for men - ladies free all night. Proper attire requested. Info and directions (847) 509-7891.

July 10 & 11
St. Peter's Singles Club
All singles over 45 are invited to the following St. Peter's Singles Club dances. Fri., July 10, Tivoli Gardens, 3258 N. Harlem at 8:45 p.m. and Sat., July 11, Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific at 8:45 p.m. Cost \$7. Live bands. Coat and tie required.

Sat., July 11
Combined Club Singles Dance
All singles are invited to a Combined Club Super Dance at 8 p.m. on Sat., July 11, at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield Hotel, 1800 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$8. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles and Singles & Co. For more information, call (708) 209-2066.

T.G.I.S. Singles
T.G.I.S. Singles will have a Special Turn-About Dance at 8 p.m.

on Sat., July 11 at Killarney Castle, 8055 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills. 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.

39+ Jewish Singles
Dinner and Dancing at Village Tavern, Long Grove on Sat., July 11 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is price of dinner and drinks. Contact Ray (847) 564-3255 for reservations.

Sun., July 12
Good Time Charley Singles Dance
Good Time Charley Singles will sponsor a Free Admission Singles Dance with Free Buffet at 7 p.m. on Sun., July 12 at BG Fellows, 5055 W. 111th St., Alsip. All singles are invited. For more information, call (708) 445-4450.

Northwest Suburban Singles
The Northwest Suburban Singles invite all singles to a dance at 7 p.m. on Sun., July 12, at The Atrium, 3223 W. Algonquin Rd., Rolling Meadows. Admission is \$5 before 8 p.m., \$7 after 8 p.m. and includes a buffet. For more information, call (708) 786-8688.

Spares Sunday Evening Club
The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced

and Single Adult will sponsor a special night of Ballroom Dancing. We will have live music by The Frank Mitchell Trio on Sunday evening, July 12. Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Members-\$5. Guests-\$6. Contact hotline: (847) 965-5730.

Tues. July 14 & 28
North Shore Jewish Singles 50+
Tues., July 14 & 28, 7:30 p.m. \$3 each. Bridge Advanced & Int., call (847) 869-3338. For membership info. call (847) 359-3556.

Wed., July 15
North Shore Jewish Singles 50+
Wed., July 15, 7:30 p.m. \$4 Open Meeting at Congregation Beth Hillel, 3220 Big Tree Ln., Wilmette. Interesting program, refreshments & socializing. For info. call (847) 699-8418.

Fri., July 17
Aware Singles Dance
The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a Super Dance at 8 p.m. on Fri., July 17, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Oak Brook Hotel, 1909 Spring Rd., Oak Brook. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$8. For more information, call Aware at (847) 632-9600.

Fri., July 24

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American Spanish Dance Festival at NEIU

Ensemble Espanol Spanish Dance Theater, in residence at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), Dame Libby Komaiko, artistic director, celebrates its 22nd anniversary with the annual American Spanish Dance Festival July 6-19.

A two-week intensive course with classes in Spanish dance and music for adults and children led by international artists and faculty in classical, regional/folkloric and Flamenco styles will be held.

Gala performances, featuring the full company with guest artists from Spain and the Americas, will take place in NEIU's Auditorium on Friday and Saturday,

July 17 and 18 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, July 19 at 5 p.m. A special "FERIA DE AMOR" Fiesta Benefit Night will follow the July 18 performance, featuring Latin dancing, refreshments, auctions, a costume competition, prizes and more.

Concert tickets are \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. For advance reservations, call (773) 794-2538. For further information on classes, call (773) 583-4050, ext. 3015. NEIU is located at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago. Free parking is available in parking lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus.

Audition Skills Workshop to be held

"Oklahoma!" has been scheduled as Highland Park Players' fall production. An Audition Skills Workshop will be held from 7-10 p.m., Wednesday, August 5th at West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Road, Highland Park. Registration and a \$10 fee will be taken at the door.

The one-time session will be

conducted by director Catherine Davis, choreographer Susan Mayer and musical director Christine Frega. It will focus on how to audition with confidence, prepare for "cold" readings, demonstrate singing and dancing ability, and other audition skills. No advance registration. For further information, call 847/604-4771.

American Spanish Dance Festival at NEIU

Arlington International announced today that its Kids Festival, originally scheduled for July 10-12, has been changed to Saturday and Sunday, July 11-12 only. "Because more and more parents work, we've learned that it is more convenient for families to enjoy the Kids Festival on the weekend rather than on a weekday," said CEO Scott Mordell.

Kids Fest will feature live children's programming, interactive games and summer fun for the whole family. The line up includes Marc Weinerville Live, Mad Science, Parachute Express, and Joanie Bartels and Scholastics' The Magic School Bus. Tickets for this all-day family adventure are \$7, with children four years old and under free. Parking is also free.

The Kids Festival at Arlington will be held on Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information about tickets and show times, please call Arlington International at (847) 255-4300 or visit the Arlington International website at www.arlington-intl.com. Tickets for the Kids Festival are \$7 and admission for children four and under is free. Parking is free!

DesPlaines Theatre Guild announces Summer Series

The DesPlaines Theatre Guild announces its Summer Variety Series: *Tim Vana Live in Concert*, *The Songs That Got Us Through*, and *It Had To Be You*. All three productions to be performed in the month of July.

Tim Vana Live in Concert, July 10-11, 8 p.m., provides great family entertainment with an evening of upbeat folk music and a cast of gifted local entertainers. The show highlights songs from Vana's most recent cd, *Local Talent*, music from Chicago area singers and songwriters, and new songs from Vana not yet recorded. *Tim Vana Live in Concert* spotlights singer, songwriter and musician Tim Vana, DesPlaines, performing in his signature folk-style. The evening is a collaboration with recording artist Dan Zahn, Hanover Park; Grammy nominated Don Stierberg, Skokie; and blues pianist Pat Hall, Chicago; as well as DesPlaines artists Kimberly Vana, Joanna Hinecker, Pete Hurtenbach, Randy Cerqua, Doug Cox, Bob Hauck and Mike Church.

The Songs That Got Us Through, July 17-18, 8 p.m. and July 19 at 2:30 p.m., is a musical review of the songs of World War II. Directed by Jack Short and

Joni Wiltz, both of Chicago, the evening highlights those songs from the early 1940's that brought America together to support a nation, and a world, at war.

It Had To Be You, July 24-25, July 31-August 1, by Renee Taylor (of TV's *Nanny* fame) and Joseph Bologna, is a delightful comedy that starred the authors on Broadway. The storyline revolves around Theda Blau, a failed actress, health-food nut and would-be playwright who wants to find love and success in New York, and Vito Pignoli, a hugely successful TV commercial director held hostage in Theda's apartment on Christmas Eve. *It Had To Be You* stars Bruce Janu and Mary Stankowicz, Niles, and is directed by Renee Kujawski, DesPlaines.

All performances will take place at the Prairie Lakes Auditorium, 515 E. Thacker in Des Plaines. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, and \$8 for senior citizens (over 65) and children 10 years and younger.

For ticket information, please call the DesPlaines Theatre Guild 24-hour Hotline at 847/391-5720.

Fun and enjoyment at St. Rosalie Carnival

St. Rosalie is holding its annual carnival from Thursday, July 9 through Sunday, July 12 on the church grounds at 4401 N. Oak Park (corner of Oak Park Ave. & Montrose) in Harwood Heights. Carnival hours are 6-10 Thursday, 6-11 Friday, 3-12 Saturday, 3-10 Sunday.

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Festivities will include adult and children rides on the midway, with live backyard entertainment daily, skill and chance games, food and a beer garden.

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I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change stars Kelly Anne Clark, David Naim, Hollis Re-

snik and Sam Samuelson. The production is directed and staged by Joel Bischoff who also directed the New York production, with musical direction by Terry James. The sets are designed by Thomas M. Ryan; lighting by Diane Ferry Williams; costumes by Nancy Missimi; sound by David Lewis, and properties by Kathy Klaisner.

Performance times are Wednesdays 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets for Wednesday and Sunday performances are \$33; Thursdays* for \$35 and \$38; Fridays and Saturdays for \$38. *On Thursdays with the purchase of a \$38 ticket you receive a Gourmet Dinner in our Kings Wharf or Fairfield Inn restaurant. There is limited availability for the Thursday night dinner theatre package. Call for details. This show is not recommended for children under the age of 17. Reservations with a major credit card can be made by calling the Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre Box Office at (847) 634-0200. Marriott's Lincolnshire Theatre is located at 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire.



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The cost of \$44.50 members, \$47.50 guests includes show, lunch and transportation (Deluxe Motorcoach).

Lunch includes a choice of Roto di Pasta, Orange Roughy, or Roast Sirloin of Beef. All entrees include a courtyard salad, chef's selection of garden vegetables, potato, rice or pasta of the day, fresh baked bread, dessert and a choice of beverage.

Departure time is 11:30 a.m. from the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, with return scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

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Community Calendar

Advocate Hospice seeks area volunteers

Advocate Hospice is seeking volunteers in the north and north-west suburbs. You must be at least 18-years-old to volunteer and complete a 16-hour training program. On-going volunteer training is available throughout the area.

Advocate Hospice provides emotional, spiritual and physical

care for the terminally ill and their families. Advocate Hospice is an affiliate of Advocate Health Care, one of the largest health care systems in the Chicago area. For more information about becoming an Advocate Hospice volunteer, contact Pat Johnson, volunteer coordinator at (630) 829-1093.

Poignant, thought provoking, provocative 'CABARET'

by Rosemary Tirio
Even if you have seen Cabaret, the musical, before, don't miss this summer's production currently running at the Pheasant Run Resort's Dinner Theatre in St. Charles.

Showing through Aug. 30, this is an "Interactive Adult Theatre" experience that allows you to mingle with the actors, who speak with French accents, before and during the show.

An amazing and energetic cast of 17 presents a realistic view of the lives and loves of German citizens in the heady days just prior to World War II that is much darker and more seductive than any you've seen to date.

Director Diana L. Martinez researched many sources before coming up with her own version of the play-turned-film-turned-play again. Incorporating segments of the original play "I am a Camera," the book "The Berlin Stories," and both the play and film versions of "Cabaret," Martinez has painted a more vivid and disturbing picture of the politics of the era so marked by the excesses of pre-War Germany.

Martinez presents a Kit Kat



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Martinez introduces a slightly different romantic subplot involving the elderly woman boarding house owner and her aged roomer-suitors. Although in love, the couple cannot marry because of his Jewish background and her fear of the Nazi authori-

ties. Paralleling the affair between Sally and Cliff, the poignancy of unrequited love in the context of wartime horror and deprivation makes the whole experience just that much more touching.

Choreographer Brenda Didier uses the slick, sexy Bob Fosse techniques blending movements to form some very erotic scenes. And the Kit Kat Girls execute the demanding numbers with amazing skill and charm.

The cast backs up the dance numbers with vocal renditions of jazz standards delivered with enthusiasm and energy. Katrina Lenk portraying Sally Bowles pounds out familiar favorites like "Maybe This Time" and "Cabaret" with all the enthusiasm and emotion the little American in Berlin has ever mustered in any production.

In a poignant twist of the final scene, the Cabaret chorus, deciding to remain in Berlin, are seen marching the straight-legged stiff-kneed "goose-step" of the Nazi troops marching in review. They freeze, displaying the terrified expressions of concentration camp victims, reflecting the horrors and finality of World War II.

For my companions and me, this production of "Cabaret" felt like an actual evening in a pre-war nightclub. The Pheasant Run production adds some poignant new twists to a familiar and still-thought-provoking play.

Dinner and theater times are: Fridays at 7 p.m. (dinner/8:15 p.m. performance); Saturdays at 4 p.m./5:15 p.m.; and Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (Sunday Brunch)/2:15 p.m. or 5:45 p.m./7 p.m.

Dinner theater tickets start at \$38; show only tickets start at \$20. Group, children and senior discount tickets and overnight packages are also available.

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Community Focus

Maine East students interview a legend

James Cameron was 16 years old and barely conscious as he looked up at the two dead bodies hanging from the tree. Two of his teenage friends had just been lynched by a mob led by the Ku Klux Klan, and now a rope was being roughly looped around his own neck; but today James Cameron is 84 years old and lives in Milwaukee as the founder of the Black Holocaust Museum.

His story was read by freshmen at Maine East High School as a side bar to *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* in Cathy Creagh's English classes. "This man's true story intrigued my students," said Creagh. "They had a million questions to ask him." So four students made the trek January 17, 1998, with Creagh, conducted a personal interview with Cameron, saw his museum, and brought back a piece of history for the rest of the class.

Freshman Angie Wood from Glenview was the instigator. She wanted to pursue Cameron's story further for a research assignment connected with the study of the novel. When Cameron refused to be interviewed by phone, Wood thought, "road trip!" After her meeting with the distinguished octogenarian, she read his book and wrote the story for her classmates. Freshmen Watchen Nyanne (DesPlaines), Eva Glinka (DesPlaines), and Tony Sciless (DesPlaines) also participated in the interview and saw Cameron's museum.

Nyanne said she was inspired by this man's story because "he made something good out of a bad experience." His story, she said, "helps people because it teaches them that even if something bad happens, they can always pick themselves up and start over." She also said that she was surprised to learn that the Klan still writes to him and tries to intimidate him. "But he's not scared. What people say shouldn't affect what you think or what you believe in."

Glinka said that she was anxious to meet Cameron because of what he lived through, and yet he is still so strong. "He is making a point about it," she said, "not forgetting about it." One artifact from the museum will always stand out in her mind: a piece of the rope from that fateful night.

Sciless said, "What impressed me most was how far he has gotten with his museum, all of his awards, and his accomplishments." His story of the mob lynching in 1930 Marion, Indiana, has been told countless times by various newspapers and magazines, featuring a now-famous photograph. The picture is chilling because it shows a crowd of young and old, men and women, some smiling, a young couple holding hands, and a proud man looking

straight into the camera as he points up to the two victims. The bloody, beaten bodies seem incongruous with the casual nonchalance of the crowd scene. The picture now serves as the cover of Cameron's book *A Time of Terror* about that night of horror.

The most obvious question for the interview was, of course, why aren't there three bodies in that picture. How did Cameron escape? "I was lynched," Cameron told the students. "There was a rope around my neck and an angry mob yelling for my death, but a voice from heaven said, 'Take that boy back; he didn't do any raping or killing.' I believe it was a voice from heaven because no mortal voice could have stilled that angry mob. After that voice spoke, the crowd became quiet; and they let me stumble and stagger back to the jail."

Interviews with people in that crowd later failed to confirm the voice, but neither have any of those people been able to explain what did stop the mob that night, why Cameron was spared at the very last moment.

During the interview, Cameron never indicted white people as a whole. He spoke of decent, freedom-loving white people who helped him back in 1930. He credits Sheriff Bernard Bradley, a white man, for helping him to get a fair trial, and for helping him to expunge his record for white people over 68 years ago.

He also explained his ideas about freedom of speech to the students. "People defend the KKK's right to preach their hate because of free speech and free assembly. But we have laws against libel and slander. Do those laws limit free speech? Do those laws limit free speech? We need another law that forbids racist speech, just like we have laws against libel and slander. That's not taking away free speech."

The Black Holocaust Museum was inspired by Cameron's trips to Israel and the U.S. Holocaust Museum. "As I walked out of the Jewish Holocaust Museum in Israel, I had to sit down and compose myself," he said. "Everyone does; it is a very emotional experience. Then I started thinking that other people should have a museum like that: African Americans and American Indians. I went to the U.S. Holocaust Museum, but it was only about the Jewish Holocaust. I decided to build my museum in Milwaukee because I'm a Badger (born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin)." The museum opened in 1988 and is now housed in its third home, in a building he bought for \$1 from the city of Milwaukee and spent \$176,000 renovating.

His cause has been financed by contributions from private groups and individuals. People of all religions and ethnic groups have come to hear his story; in

fact, one Jewish man sent a \$50,000 check a week later to help Cameron continue his work. Cameron defines "holocaust" as trying to get rid of a whole race of people. He believes that many people have shared that plight with the Jewish people. And he said that a holocaust museum is "a fully appropriate epitaph, not only for Jewish people, but for American Indians, Blacks, and others who have struggled for civil rights."

Besides his work at the museum, Cameron is busy protesting against the Ku Klux Klan. He has become a nationally recognized speaker against "the most despicable organization on earth," he said. In return, the Klan harasses him with hate mail. Instead of sending him a Klan "Newsletter," they send the Klan "Nooseletter." They have threatened his life on more than one occasion. But he says he is not afraid. "I'm just telling the truth

about them," he says. "I tell about their history and their objectives to get rid of all Blacks and Jews and Catholics."

School groups, church groups, and interested individuals use the museum. Cameron's personal library is there, and he said, scholars have described it as the most comprehensive collection of literature about the Black experience. The museum is located at 2233 N. 4th Street in Milwaukee.

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Police News

Strong arm robbery

A 39-year-old hotel clerk from DesPlaines reported that he sustained cuts and abrasions from a beer bottle when he left a lounge in the 7200 block of Milwaukee Avenue around 11:30 p.m. June 30 in the company of two men and three women who offered him a ride if he paid them \$5. He entered the white vehicle with the offenders, but it would not start. All of the passengers got out and pushed the vehicle onto Waukegan Road and into a parking lot.

The two male offenders then proceeded eastbound with the

victim through the parking lot of a church in the 7300 block of Waukegan Road and into an empty field east of the lot. There the victim was struck over the head with the beer bottle, and a 16-inch gold necklace and a gold bracelet were forcibly removed from his person. In a dazed condition, the victim fled to a nearby bowling alley where he called the Niles Police Department. He returned to the scene the following day and recovered his glasses with one lens missing and a shoe he had run out of the previous evening. A further search of the area by police had negative results.

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RIT class held at navy base



NIPSTA, The Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy recently played host to a firefighter program geared towards firefighters rescuing their own during a fire. The RIT class, Rapid Intervention Team class, was held at the new academy on the grounds of the closed navy base in Glenview. The Illinois Fire Safety Institute, based at the University of Illinois Champaign Urbana taught the program as part of a train the trainer class. This class format allows participants to return to their respective departments and in turn train their own members. The facility provides the benefit of training personnel year round utilizing a large hanger building along with a campus style setting and large tarmac area for driving courses.

Members of the fire department learn how to rapidly exit a burning room while IFSI instructor provides guidance.

Damage to property

A 63-year-old Chicago woman reported that when a man and woman who had rented a first floor apartment from her in an apartment building in the 8700 block of Wisner were moving out she observed the following damage: the front and rear dead bolt locks were broken out from the door; the garage service door knob was broken; the rear storm door screen was missing, and the offenders failed to return the keys.

Unknown person(s) poured what appeared to be a soap-like substance into the fountain at the southwest corner of Touhy and Milwaukee Avenues causing a lot of bubbles in the fountain sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 2:37 a.m. July 3.

Public Works officials arrived on the scene and stated they believe an unknown substance was poured through a reservoir, which they filtered to the water in the fountain.

Police recovered an empty 42-fluid ounce plastic bottle of Bre-nell Foam Bath Strawberry. At 5 a.m. two more 42-oz bottles of bubble bath were found in the fountain by a Public Works employee.

Aggravated assault

A 45-year-old Evanston professor reported that a man in his 20s standing 5 ft. 7 in. tall with black hair and of medium height and wearing a white shirt and driving a red dump-style truck

with a landscape trailer became involved in a verbal traffic dispute with him around 3:46 p.m. June 30, as he was driving westbound on Oakton Street at Milwaukee Avenue.

When the combatants reached Overhill and Oakton Street, the offender forced the victim's vehicle to the curb. The offender exited his vehicle and began swearing at the victim in broken English. The victim observed a small caliber handgun in the offender's hand. The victim dialed 911 on his cell phone, and the offender drove off westbound on Oakton Street.

Debit card fraud

The 35-year-old controller of a display company in the 7500 block of Caldwell Avenue reported that he discovered July 1 that a 37-year-old female employee from Chicago who worked for the firm as a computer clerk was debiting two of her own debit cards with credit belonging to the firm.

One card, now inactive, had four transactions for a total theft of \$13,728.87. The second card, which is still active, had three entries for a total theft of \$11,595.64. The total theft amounted to \$25,324.51.

The offender is off on a vacation and was scheduled to return July 6. The complainant will call Niles police when the offender returns to work. Seven computer sheets showing the offender's work using the two debit cards were inventoried by police. The victim will sign complaints and

requested a follow-up investigation.

Stolen trailer car

The 23-year-old manager of a rental business in the 7600 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that a 1996 garden trailer was removed from the lot by unknown means sometime between 5 p.m. June 22 and 4 p.m. June 20. He also reported that a 36-year-old McHenry woman failed to return a 1990 white and orange moving van truck.

Theft of Beanie Babies

The 42-year-old father of a 14-year-old Niles youth reported that five Beanie Babies with a total reported value of \$41,030 were stolen from the top of the youth's dresser in a bedroom closet. They were last seen June 27. The victim has approximately 100 Beanie Babies, and only the ones with value, "Erin," "Princess," "Maple," "Garcia," and "Liberty" were taken, which leads the victim to believe they were taken by someone familiar with Beanie Babies.

The victim suspects a 14-year-old Niles youth with glasses and brown hair who knows, buys and sells the stuffed toys and knows the value of the individual characters. During the time the Beanie Babies were taken, the suspect was the only one known to be in the victim's room.

Stop Crime!

Police News

Senate approves Dudycz's peace officer legislation

Criminals who intimidate or harm community policing volunteers will face stronger penalties, under legislation sponsored by Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudycz and passed May 13 by the Senate.

"Mayor Daley asked for my help with this initiative in the aftermath of the tragic shooting death of Arnold Mireles of Chicago, a community activist who was killed because of his efforts to make his community a safer and a better place," Dudycz said. "Unfortunately, these changes didn't come soon enough to prosecute the three men charged with murdering Mr. Mireles. However, we are sending a strong message to criminals who would seek to intimidate or harm community policing volunteers — they will face much stronger penalties."

House Bill 2400 creates a definition for community policing volunteers, which includes either a person directed by a po-

lice officer or a person actively participating in a community policing program developed under the auspices of a law enforcement agency. It creates a separate aggravating factor for death penalty eligibility for murdering a person because of a community policing volunteer's participation.

In other action, the Senate also approved the House version of legislation introduced by Sen. Dudycz to immediately remove public officials from office once they are convicted of a crime.

House Bill 3139 sets the time upon which the office becomes vacant at the date of the return of a guilty verdict or, in the case of a trial by the court, the entry of a finding of guilt. The law currently requires the office to be vacated when the official is sentenced.

The Senate version of this legislation (Senate Bill 1225) is currently pending in the House of Representatives.

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School News

Regina Dominican salutes Hollywood



Regina Dominican High School performing arts students debuted the 40th annual Spring Benefit, "Hollywood Nights," in the O'Shaughnessy Theatre for the school community. Regina Dominican's largest fundraising event combined music and dance in an artistic expression of gratitude to parents, alumnae and friends of the college preparatory school. This year's benefit raised over \$140,000 to help defray the cost of a Regina Dominican education not covered by tuition.

Notre Dame Elects New Student council

The Administration, Faculty, and Staff of Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles are pleased to announce the student leaders for the 1998-1999 school year as selected by their peers.

Executive Board: Joshua Boock, President; David Cantos, Vice President; David Zink, Secretary; Andrew Baumann, Treasurer; Mario DeLuca, Historian; Mark Jarolkiewicz, Parliamentarian; and Moderator, Mary O'Connor.

Senior Class - Class of 1999; Anthony Acosta, President; Michael Stoll, Vice President; Robert Rusk, Secretary; Nick Streit, Treasurer, and Moderator, Mr. Robert Beckman.

Junior Class - Class of 2000; Paul Tokarz, President; Joseph Caroscia, Vice President; Jonathan Prendregast, Secretary; Neal Michalik, Treasurer, and Moderator, Cheryl DeBoard.

Sophomore Class - Class of 2001; Chris Sheehan, President; Marty Shaw, Vice President; Robert Orala, Secretary; Mark Ziberna, Treasurer, and Moderator, Marilyn Mallek.

Niles North among top 100 high schools in the nation

In their March 30, 1998 edition, Newsweek magazine listed Niles North High School as one of "100 High Schools That Work" in the United States. Based on a ratio derived from the number of Advanced Placement (AP) tests taken in 1996 divided by the graduating seniors for that year, Niles North ranked 78th on the list, which featured only four other Illinois high schools.

"It's a ranking that is well deserved," stated Dr. David Schusteff, Principal of Niles North. "We consistently try to encourage our students to take the most rigorous course of study they can handle. I think the ranking shows just how challenging our curriculum can be."

The list of top high schools was derived from studies conducted by educator Jay Mathews for his book "Class Struggle: What's Wrong (and Right) with America's Best Public High Schools."

The AP-to-student ratio is considered by the author as an indicator of a school's efforts to get students to excel. Mathews looked at all public schools in the country with more than 200 graduating seniors, along with a number of high schools with graduating classes that were smaller.

"This is not terribly surprising," concludes Schusteff. "We have a school that for the last seven or eight years has won Illinois Junior Academy of Science (IJAS) contests, regularly placed well in state science and math competitions, and consistently had all of our National Merit Semi-Finalists become full-fledged Finalists. We are a high school with excellent teachers, staff and administrators, and we have remarkably competent students. These results, as great as they are, only hint at the overall capabilities of our students."

New Dean of Mathematics and Technologies

New York native Edward Garcia has been named dean of the Division of Mathematics and Technologies at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines. Garcia, who is now a resident of Wilmette, assumed his new position on December 1.

As dean of Mathematics and Technologies, Garcia will provide leadership and support for the division and supervise and direct faculty to help them respond to the educational and training needs of the community. The programs assigned to the mathematics and technologies division include architectural technologies and construction management; air conditioning, heating and refrigeration; automotive technologies; engineering and computer sciences; mechanical and manufacturing technologies; computer information and office systems technologies; electronics; fire

sciences and facilities operations; and mathematics and physics. Garcia is of Spanish decent and has published articles and presented several papers to professional organizations regarding the history and influence of Spanish naval architecture. He is fluent in speaking, writing and reading Spanish and has some understanding of the standard Portuguese language.

Maine East

N.H.S. Officers

Maine East's newly elected National Honor Society officers are Jennifer Scharlow of Glenview / president, Steven Bacht of Morton Grove / vice-president, Susie Lee of Morton Grove / treasurer, and Teseen Ahmed of Niles / secretary.

The officers for the 1998-1999 school year aren't waiting until the fall to begin official duties; members and officers voted to donate the proceeds of the recent N.H.S. candy sale to three charities. The American Cancer Society, Oxfam America, and Make-A-Wish Foundation will each receive \$80.

Shelby Joseph

Creighton University student Shelby Joseph of Morton Grove, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for academic achievement during the 1998 spring semester.

Full-time students who achieve a grade-point average of at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.

School News

District 207 wins 1998 What Parents Want award

For the seventh time, SchoolMatch has selected Maine Township High School District 207 as an Award-Winning School System. District 207 is among a select group - only 14% (2,274) of the nation's 15,620 school systems - designated for this 1998 honor.

SchoolMatch, a full service educational consulting and research firm, examined research files, developed criteria and surveyed a database containing more than 56,000 parent questionnaires to identify "What Parents Want" in America's public schools. Once again, District 207 was selected as one of the top school systems nationwide providing quality education and meeting the needs of their students.

SchoolMatch research reveals that parents look for school systems with particular characteristics:

- competitive in academic test scores and academically solid;
- national accreditation (all three Maine schools are again undertaking full North Central Accreditation reviews, identifying

Willows Academy graduates 16 seniors

The Willows Academy in Des Plaines graduated 16 seniors on Sunday, June 7th. Earlier that weekend, the girls were presented at an elegant spring dinner gala in the grand ballroom of Marriott's Lincshire Resort. All of the graduates will be attending a college or university in the fall and ten received partial or full scholarships to their future schools. The total scholarship monies awarded was \$637,000.

Graduates include: Jeni Cross of Lombard, Carolyne Davis, Katie and Kim Mueller all from Arlington Heights, Elizabeth Doetsch of Round Lake Beach, Marian Fernandez of Skokie, Tara Finlay of Park Ridge, Michele Kaspar and Shilpa Noronha of Norridge, Megan Keleher and Kristine Nash of Darien, Elizabeth Kenny of Northfield, Laura McCullough of Wilmette, Brigid Ryan of Evanston, Elizabeth Skora of Niles and Hope Thornton of Villa Park.

For more information about the Willows, an independent college preparatory school for girls (grades 6-12), visit the school's web site at: <http://www.concentric.net/~willows1/willows.shtml>, or call Admissions Director Gemma Cremer at (847) 824-6900.

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Waller High School 50th Reunion

The Waller Class of 1948 has announced plans for a gala 50 year Reunion to be held on Saturday, September 19, 1998 at the Grove Banquet Hall (Schwabens Center) in Buffalo Grove. For more particulars call Rudi Dick, (773) 763-1883 or Louise Kostas Lapinski (847) 259-1980.

Roosevelt Reunion

The January class of 1948 Roosevelt High School will hold their reunion on October 3, 1998 at The Holiday Inn O'Hare International, 5440 River Rd., Rosemont.

For information call Shirlee (Caplan) Golub at 847-291-9077 or Sam Filippo at 847-967-5322.

Reunion

The Class of 1943 "Holy Family Academy," 1444 W. Division St., Chicago on Sunday, September 6 at 11:30 a.m. at the Fountain Blue, 2200 S. Mannheim Rd., Des Plaines. For all information, call (773) 625-0504.

Oakton

What's Happening

Ted Scott, a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, will discuss "Lincoln, Grant and the Winning of the Civil War" on Tuesday, July 14 at Oakton Community College. This presentation is part of the Passages Lecture Series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program. This lecture will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. in Room A145 at Oakton's Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Admission is \$2 at the door; seating is limited. For more information, call the Emeritus Office at (847) 635-1414.

Adult Study Skills Seminars will be held on Monday, Aug. 24 from 5-8 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 28 from 1-4 p.m. in Room 2400 at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. The fee is \$15 for each seminar. Call Ina Goldman, Instructional Support Services, (847) 635-1795 to register or for more information. Theater-lovers of all ages can travel to the Stratford and Niagara-on-the-Lake Festival in Ontario, Canada, to see some of the finest productions of William Shakespeare and 20th century playwrights through Oakton Community College's travel study program. Two trips are scheduled: Aug. 11-15 and Oct. 13-17.

Holocaust survivors speak at District 219 schools



A group of Niles West High School students listen attentively as Ralph Rehbock, a child survivor of the Holocaust, discusses his memories of Germany in World War II and his experiences during that era. The Israeli Club organized and coordinated a schoolwide Holocaust program in which hundreds of students learned about the terrible tragedy and heard presentations throughout the day by numerous Holocaust survivors. A similar program was also held at Niles North High School.

District 219

Award received

District 219 was recently named as one of only 2,274 districts in the country as an "Award-Winning School System" by SchoolMatch, an Ohio-based firm that provides school information to major companies that are relocating their employees. This honor, also called the "What Parents Want Award," is based on seven factors: academic test scores, accreditation, national recognition of excellence, teacher salaries, above-average instructional expenditures, above-average expenditures on library/media services and class size.



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Sports/Parks & Library News

Summer Used Book Sale

The annual Summer Used Book Sale sponsored by Friends of the Mt. Prospect Public Library, will be Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19 at the library, 10 S. Emerson (corner Rte. 63 and Central Road). The Preview Sale for Friends members only, will be Friday, July 17.

Much new material is available since the Spring sale so there is a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books, in hardbound and softcover editions, for children and adults; periodicals; records; and some computer software on 3.5 in. disks.

Doors open for the public sale.

Primary Colors at the Morton Grove Library

The Morton Grove Public Library presents three showings of *Primary Colors* on Monday, July 13. This film stars John Travolta and Emma Thompson as a couple on the way to the White House, with Travolta playing a presidential candidate experiencing the ups and downs of a high level political campaign. *Primary Colors* runs at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in

the library's Baxter Auditorium. The film is rated R and is 143 minutes long; no one under 17 will be admitted without a parent or guardian.

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

Angels from the Vatican

Join the Prairie View Travel Club on July 21 and 22 as we explore St. Louis and experience the wonderful Angels from the Vatican art work. The St. Louis Art Museum has torn down walls to prepare for this magnificent exhibit. This is a once in a lifetime chance to see priceless treasures from one of the largest art collections of the world. This exhibit is not scheduled to come to Chicago.

Besides viewing this magnificent art display, we will visit Grant's Farm. Journey through beautiful grounds onboard a trackless train to view the more than 100 species of wild game. We will also visit the famous Clydesdale Stable. Dinner will be at the 150 year old historic 9th Street Abbey. A tour of St. Louis Cathedral and a visit to the restored Union Station will also be included. The cost of the trip is \$229 double, \$269 for single. A deposit of \$50 is due immediately to reserve a space. Call Catherine at 965-1200 for additional information.

On a higher level of teaching, Laurie brought her skills to the Chicago Conference National Association of Young Children as well as the University of Whitewater Wisconsin Early Childhood Conference where she taught other adults how to teach children through play. Laurie is a graduate of Triton College, with a degree in Early Education.

A native of Niles, Laurie is very familiar with the needs and wants of the residents. She is

Miss Laurie takes on more roles at Niles Park District

The Niles Park District is proud to announce Laurie Strzelecki as their new Program Supervisor. Known by many as "Miss Laurie," the name she acquired as a Bright Beginnings preschool teacher at Niles Park District, has taught and enhanced the lives of many children for over ten years. Laurie Strzelecki has not only taught preschool, but also implemented many new programs for the park district. Some of the programs in which Laurie initiated include "Pops & Tots," "Moms & Tots," "Toddler Time," "Tot Trips," and "Little All Stars." Along with teaching preschool, "Miss Laurie" taught "Movin' & Groovin'" and "Creative Adventures" just to name a few.

Laurie started full time with the park district on Monday, June 22, replacing Kelly Norris who took a job with Morton Grove Park District. Laurie will carry out both the position of Program Supervisor, as well as continue to teach preschool. The Niles Park District congratulates Laurie on her new position.

Golf Pro joins the Niles Park District

PGA Member Scott Szybowicz, a 17 year teaching veteran with international experience has joined the Niles Park District. Szybowicz will be conducting the Junior Golf Development Program for youth, ages 8-16 years. Two Five week sessions are offered this summer, the first already in progress, and the second to start July 24-August 21. Lessons available for beginners to those golfers who are more advanced. Classes will be held at Park Ridge District Driving Range. Fee for each session is \$70 for park district residents and \$77 for non-residents. Register at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St. in Niles. For more information, call (847) 967-6633. Register now, as spaces fill quickly.

Lincolnwood Public Library

Book Buddies at library. Kids in grades 2 and 3 can practice their reading with a Book Buddy on Tuesdays and Thursdays in July. Registration is open now. The Book Buddies program a fine chance for young people to increase their reading skills and for older readers, grade 6 to adult, to share their love of reading. The dates Book Buddies meet are: Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., on July 7, 14, 22 and 29, and Thursday afternoons, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., July 8, 15, 22, and 29. The Lincolnwood Library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone 847-677-5277.

Kindergarten children who are four years old and up and are ready to go to kindergarten can get their very own library card in their own name. There is no fee. Having the card means a child is able to check out books, cassettes and puzzles and use the library's computers.

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Sports/Parks & Library News

Golf Marathon to benefit Arthritis Research and Community Outreach Efforts

On Monday, July 20th, 39 golfers will take the challenge by playing 100 holes of golf at Idlewild Country Club to raise funds for arthritis research and patient support programs. The 1998 100 Hole Challenge benefits the Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter, the source of help and hope for the 40 million Americans suffering with arthritis.

This event is for the golfer who is looking for a fun and challenging golf adventure. The 100 Hole Challenge is limited to

39 golfers (13 treesomes) who have the course to themselves from sun up to sun down, with the goal of completing a minimum of 100 holes!

At the 100 Hole Challenge, participants will enjoy a day of being treated like Masters Champions, receiving golf shirts, vests, golf balls, other goodies and all the food and drink they can consume in 12 hours! Prizes will be awarded for golf trivia, longest drive, and closest to the pin contest. In addition, participants receive incentive prizes for their fundrais-

ing efforts such as weekend golf packages including airfare and hotel. Each golfer must raise a minimum of \$1000 in pledges to participate.

For more information, or to receive a registration kit, call the Arthritis Foundation at 312/616-3470. The Arthritis Foundation is the nation's only voluntary health organization devoted to supporting research to find the cure for and prevention of arthritis and to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

Golf for Bear's Friends



Shown (left to right) Tracy Scurto of South Barrington, Trinity Scurto also of South Barrington, Courtney Krupa of Algonquin and Kathleen Casey, Executive Director of Bear Necessities prepare for the 5th Annual "Golf for Bear's Friends" Golf Outing at the Cary Country Club. For more information please call Bear Necessities at (847) 952-9164.

Des Plaines Chamber schedules "Golf Matters! clinic"

The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry will hold a Golf Matters! Clinic on Thursday, July 16th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Chamber Conference Room at 1401 Oakton Street, Des Plaines. A Continental Breakfast will be available.

Golf Pro Susan G. Weitzman, founder and president of Golf Matters will be the featured speaker. She has more than 15 years of business and golf experience, is a member of the U.S. Golf Teachers Federation and has won several Women's Club

Championships. Golf Matters Inc. helps people use golf to succeed in business. Cost to members is \$30; non members \$35. Reservations are required - for more information call the Chamber office at 847/824-4200.

Area residents compete at National Championships

Over 100 skaters from the Wagon Wheel Figure Skating Club of Barrington made up the largest club of precision skaters at the recent U.S. National Precision Skating Championships in San Diego. It was the first time that a skating club has had five teams qualify for this prestigious skating event where all teams skating must qualify through regional competition.

The Intermediate Starlet Team had the most outstanding showing for the club at the U.S. Nationals by winning the silver medal and second place in their highly competitive division.

The Senior Team came in fifth position for the third year and qualified to represent the United States at World Precision competitions in Europe and Canada during the 1998-99 season.

Although the Junior team are three-time United States champions in their division, this year they placed 6th at nationals due to several falls in their program. During this past season, both the Starlet Junior and Senior teams competed at the Gold Medallion competition in Waterloo, Canada where both teams won silver medals in the Silver Division.

Area residents competing are:
Juvenile Team: Stephanie Scatchel of Park Ridge.

Novice Team: Ann Davis of Glenview.

Junior Team: Andrea Panger of Glenview; Evan Keraminas of Niles; and Katie Hagerty of Park Ridge.

Senior Team: Andrea Panger of Glenview and Ashley Malone of Park Ridge.

The Morton Grove Baseball Association

The Morton Grove Baseball Association recently sponsored a benefit event at Thillens Stadium, Devon and Kedzie Avenues in Chicago.

The event, chaired by Jeff Siegel, featured 5 games. In the junior ponytail league games, the Marlins edged the Diamondbacks 16 to 14 and the Red Sox and Blue Jays played a 14-14 tie.

In major league action, the A's trounced the Orioles 13 to 2, the Diamondbacks fell to the Blue Jays 5 to 2 and the Reds defeated the Braves 10 to 4.

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General News

AAA-CMC's July Midwest events and festivals calendar

Mid-summer fun is abundant in the Midwest. AAA-Chicago Motor Club has compiled the following suggestions for area events and festivals during the month of July:

July 3, 5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-26, 28-31, Bloomington, Ill. - Illinois Shakespeare Festival. See the "Green Show" and listen to madrigal singers before one of three performances of the Bard's works. Admission. Call (309) 438-2335.

July 9-12, Milwaukee Wis. - Bastille Days. Celebrate the start of the French Revolution, listen to French and Cajun folk music, see voyageur encampment, eat cake. Free. Call (800) 554-1448.

July 10-18, Peoria, Ill. - Heart of Illinois Fair. Get a jump on "state fair" season with this paean to agriculture, education and top-notch entertainment. Admission. Call (309) 691-6332.

July 11-12, Guilford, Ind. - Chateau Pomije Wine Festival. Winery tours and tastings, outdoor food booths, indoor dinners, live music, crafts. Call (812) 623-3332.

July 11-12, Springfield, Ill. - Springfield Air Rendezvous. See Red Baron Stearman Squadron, military dogfight demonstrations, aerobatics, antics, more. Admission. Call (217) 789-4400.

July 16-19, Eau Claire, Wis. - Country Jam USA Festival. Massive country music bash features headliners LeAnne Rimes, Tim McGraw, Clint Black, Patty Loveless, Faith Hill. Admission. Call (800) 780-0526.

July 18-19, Iron River, Mich. - U.P. Championship Rodeo. Midwest cowpokes compete in bull riding, barrel racing, calf roping, more. Admission. Call (906) 265-3321.

July 21-26, Dubuque, Iowa - Dubuque County Fair. Blue ribbon livestock, Midway rides, down-home food, games, more. Admission. Call (800) 798-8844.

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"Special" is the word that came up again and again in our interview with Janice M. Bosco, proprietress of Country Crafts and Cards at Oak Mill Mall.

Not a craft store as such, Country Crafts and Cards opens up a world of lovely handcrafted one-of-a-kind creations, unusual greeting cards and wraps just as pretty things made by artisans throughout the country.

Bosco describes her merchandise as "American Folkart." Produced by cottage industries, the country decor items such as charming clocks, distinctive picture frames, plaques with beautiful sayings, cozy cotton throws, handmade baby quilts and unique wood accent furniture make Country Crafts the best source for those little accents that do so much to brighten a room or unusual gift items for those hard-to-buy-for friends and relations.

Country Crafts also carries a large variety of greeting cards and gift wrap—the kind you'll never find in a supermarket or ordinary card shop, Bosco says.

She sells many lines of cards made by small independent card companies, often started by the artists themselves. Many are handpainted, others are die cut Victorian cards or watercolor reproductions. One even has a teabag inside. All her card lines are lovely and unusual, and add just the right touch to go alone or make a special gift even more special.

Bosco said some of the card companies she deals with are family run businesses, with one member creating the artwork, another writing the verses and others handling the business end.

Even though her merchandise and cards are specialty items and uncommonly lovely, her prices are down to earth and affordable, Bosco said.

Country Crafts and Cards opened 15 years ago. Bosco said she chose the Oak Mill location because the many other specialty shops made a perfect setting for Country Crafts and Cards. "They are not the same shops you see in all the malls," Bosco said.

After a career teaching school, Bosco raised her family and then decided to get a degree in business at Mundelein College. Next, she rolled up her sleeves and went to work establishing her own small business.

"You have to love what you're doing," Bosco said. "It's a constant challenge, but you meet interesting people. Good customers just make your day."

Over the years, she has worked up a nice clientele of customers who return to her shop on a regular basis, many coming great distances. "They know what's here, and they come back for gifts and cards," Bosco said.

Bosco said she has made many friends among her customers. One longtime customer now works part-time in the shop. Others keep in touch between visits, writing notes and calling Bosco. "I know the people, things about their families. It's very nice to know they include you," Bosco said.

For that unusual handcrafted gift item, a lovely card or unique gift wrap, an accent piece for home or office, or just to drop in, say hello and browse awhile among some lovely handmade things, plan a visit to Country Crafts and Cards.

Country Crafts and Cards is open noon to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

For more information about the wonderful array of handmade articles and lovely cards and gift-wrap at Country Crafts and Cards, call (847) 967-5522.

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Interior Design with the novice in mind

There is more to remodeling than installing new wallboard, nailing down flooring and replacing outdated faucets. Renovating is also about defining a style and adding details that tie the look together.

And it's also about expressing your personality through a home's interior design.

Have you ever looked at a beautifully designed kitchen or bathroom and wished you could put it all together just like the pros?

A decorating system known as Right at Home takes away the confusing process of coordinating tile samples to paint color charts and wallpaper borders. Using colors and design themes, the program groups everything together according to style: cabinets to countertops, shower curtains to window treatments and faucets to light fixtures.

"The idea is to organize a lot of the products in our design areas so that people can feel confident with what they are doing," said Barbara Koller, director of marketing for The Home Depot, where the system can be found exclusively. "This system makes it easy for the do-it-yourselfer to get started. Designers in every store are also available to help."

Right at Home is simple. First, flip through sample books and choose your style from four basic design themes — traditional, country, international or contemporary. Photographs will show you a variety of rooms decorated in each design theme and illustrate clever ways to use color and patterns. A corresponding logo and system appears on products throughout The Home Depot. It also is possible to mix and match product lines within the groupings, making it easier to combine color combinations with individual taste.

Heritage Court offers traditional classics. If you treasure your grandmother's silver and adore candlelight dinners, chances are this theme will appeal to your romantic nature. Its contemporary ambience offers graceful hints of the past. Furniture-

quality cabinetry, classically-inspired wallpapers, flooring patterns, hardware and other accessories are available in three pattern selections.

• International Bazaar is for the adventurer. Products for the kitchen and bath in this collection look like you designed it with goods purchased from bazaars across the globe.

• Metropolitan Way offers a clean and unfettered look. Subtle colors and designs are suited for those who prefer an energy-charged lifestyle. A kitchen design might include recessed lighting and pearl white cabinets offset with a charcoal silhouette sink.

• Cottage Walk incorporates comfort and color for those who prefer the impromptu over formal. More casual than traditional, this line makes the kitchen the heart of the home. Rich wood tones or whitewashed cabinets define the overall style, complimented by mini-prints, plaids and other classical patterns.

Make your mark with a memory in the path of life

A personal stepping stone - or two - can help turn an ordinary path into a creative adventure for kids.

It's as easy as mixing concrete, pouring it into a mold, adding stuff from your yard and inside your house, and waiting for the cement to dry. Here's how:

Search your yard for materials that might make interesting patterns and add shapes and dimension to your cement stepping stone. Leaves and feathers work great and so do wildflowers, arrowheads and rocks. See if you have any pieces of tile, marbles or even nuts or bolts around the house. Just about anything works.

"It's also fun to use a different theme for each stepping stone, or make them all the same. Let your imagination run wild," said Tim Perkins, of The Home Depot.

Get all your materials ready, including a plastic bucket to use for a mold. Quikrete makes molds that come in shapes - hexagon, round and cobblestone - if you want to get really fancy. You can find them at any Home Depot.

Mix your concrete and water according to the directions on the bag, making sure it's a plastic-like consistency. You can add cement color, like red, brown, buff or charcoal.

Fill your mold with concrete. If you want it smooth, use a trowel to even it out. Then, pat the surface to get rid of any air bubbles.

This is where the fun begins. Add your stuff to the mix, and if you want put your hand print in there, that's okay too. It's also fun to add the date or write a special saying. When you're done, wash your hands really well.

As soon as the concrete holds its shape, remove the mold. This usually takes just a few minutes.

Finally, let the stepping stone harden. Once it's dry, you're ready to pick out the perfect location for your piece of history.

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Steps to clear pool water

Okay, you've done everything right for your pool party. The grass is cut, there are ample food provisions for both invited and uninvited guests, the badminton net is assembled securely enough to make it through at least two games, dry towels are on standby, and the last time you checked the pool still had water in it.

But wait, what about the condition of the water? Experts say, if you've followed some basic guidelines, your pool should be sparkling when the guests arrive. And, although achieving fresh, clear water is a bit of a science, it doesn't have to be rocket science. With proper care and consistent (not constant) attention to maintenance, crystal clear water takes just minutes each week.

Take time to follow these basic steps. A little early maintenance will prevent some possible headaches and poor water quality later. Before long you'll realize these things are too simple not to do.

Brush and vacuum your pool regularly to remove debris and other foreign objects that can adversely affect the pool system's efficiency. Doing this will help produce better water quality, but it also means less maintenance costs for you.

Check the pool filter and keep

it clean. If it's been a year or so since you've done this, you need to use a filter cleaner and degreaser to remove buildup of wastes that can clog the filter.

Keep your pool's water balanced. Before you add any sanitizer, shock or algicide, your first step should be to test and adjust your pH, alkalinity and calcium hardness to ensure they are at correct levels. The pH level should remain between 7.2-7.6.

Once pH levels are balanced, keep your pool water free of algae. You might want to try one of the newer, easy-to-use systems that require only weekly treatments. The entire system is packaged in one box and requires only two steps to administer just once a week. Also, pay attention to conditions that could introduce algae to your pool. Heavy rain, high bather loads or very high temperatures are algae generators. Once one or more of these conditions are noticed add extra algicide or shock according to label instructions.

Keep up with simple "house-keeping" chores such as cleaning the water line and skimmer baskets. Clogs in the skimmer basket or residue buildup in the water line will reduce your water treatment system's ability to sanitize efficiently.

Vacations

When leaving for vacation, take steps to secure your home while you are away.

- Do not be overly communicative about your vacation schedule or even your day-to-day schedule.

- Do not tell people you aren't home on the outgoing message of your answering machine.

- Put timers on indoor lights, televisions, and radios; specifically, look for timers with random patterns that suggest movement and activity in the house.

- Erase the messages on your answering machine often, so it isn't obvious you're out of town.

- Ask police to check your street often.

- Secure all locks on doors and windows, including garage and pet doors.

- Use new, quality, long-lasting light bulbs.

- Arrange to have your yard maintained, including having your driveway shoveled or lawn mowed.

- Ask a trusted neighbor or friend to pick up your mail and check the inside and outside of your house every day.

- Do not close all shades and curtains; it will be too obvious that you are away.

Few very low cost home improvements

If you're like most homeowners, you concentrate on making interior home improvements. Meanwhile, the needs for minor repairs can accumulate on your property's exterior, unnoticed by you, but giving visitors an overall impression of neglect.

A veteran real estate broker gave tips on exterior improvements that can make a home look well-cared for. Whether you're readying your home for sale or sprucing it up for your own satisfaction, his suggestions for low-cost, easy-to-do improvements make sense.

"Sometimes I literally can't drag a prospect out of the car to view the inside of a marvelous home because the outside is so off-putting," says broker Leo Cronin, a certified residential specialist in suburban Chicago. "That's why I always tell a seller to appraise their home's exterior the way a buyer would from the street."

In Cronin's experience, the front door and its surroundings can make or break the impression visitors have of a house. "A neglected entrance smacks of a lack of loving care for the entire

home," he says. His suggestions: Paint the front door a bright, distinctive color.

Add a new brass knocker and house numbers that complement your home's architecture.

Complete the picture with a new welcome mat and a decorative pot of seasonal flowers or evergreens.

Finally, he advises, show off your newly spiffy home exterior and yard with low-voltage lighting on a timer along the walkway or driveway, or highlighting the entrance or shrubs.

Safe painting is largely a matter of common sense.

Drip irrigation, soaker hoses work well in dry areas

Our summers are dry and hot. Is there an alternative to installing a conventional sprinkler?

Drip irrigation is a good alternative to a sprinkler system if you live in a place where water is at a premium. Because the watering can be controlled quite precisely, you don't end up with water where you don't need it.

A drip-irrigation system consists of a web of hoses that runs through a garden at ground level. Connected to an outdoor faucet, it provides plants with a steady drip of water through a series of small nozzles, or emitters, that are inserted in the lines. The spacing of the emitters depends on the type of soil.

For plants more than 1 foot away from a hose, you should use a feeder line. The hoses are joined by T's and elbows to a main hose attached to an outdoor faucet. A backflow preventer keeps water from backing up into the house. The system can be quite large because the water flow is small.

Soaker hoses are also a good alternative, although they don't offer the same control and precision as a drip-irrigation system, they are significantly less expensive and are easier to install. A soaker hose is basically a garden hose with porous walls or holes punched into it. Attach a backflow preventer and then screw the soaker hose onto an outdoor faucet. Lay the hose in the garden where water is needed and then turn on the water.

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Keeping outside wood looking its very best

We all work hard to keep our yards pleasant and appealing by trimming shrubs, mowing and planting flower gardens, yet many of us overlook the natural wood we have outdoors such as wooden playsets and benches. Many homeowners chose natural wood for its beauty, but think they must put up with the gray, weathered look that occurs over time. The fact is you can keep the rich, natural color of wood by simply cleaning and protecting your wood.

Here are some simple steps you can take to bring back the beauty of the natural wood around your home.

Clean the Wood. Spring or autumn are excellent times to give your wood a good scrubbing. A once-a-year cleaning with an exterior wood cleaner will remove all the dirt and gray color.

Bleach-free detergents such as Dekwood Cleaner and Brightener won't harm your plants, but will remove nail stains and ground-in dirt. For stubborn mildew-stains, use a small amount of household bleach diluted with water to kill the mildew, then go over those areas with Dekwood. Be sure to rinse thoroughly and let dry before applying a wood finish.

Protect The Wood. Both stains and clear finishes will protect your deck, siding and fencing. Choose a natural tone, solid color, or a combination for a two-tone look. The trend is to use clear finishes on the deck floor-boards and colored stain on railings to complement the house trim. White stain is the most popular color.

Clear finishes give the wood a natural look allowing the wood grain to show through. Clear finishes should be reapplied every two years. Select an oil-based finish with ultra-violet protection, such as CWF-UV Clear Wood Finish, which protects wood from moisture and the sun's rays that cause wood to fade and age.

When selecting a stain it is also important that it will penetrate into the wood to reduce peeling and prevent mildew. Flood Solid Color Deck and Siding Stain is available in a multitude of colors and is guaranteed for 5 years on decks and 15 years on siding.

There's more to building a garden walk than laying cement and stone.

Paths should follow a natural route. Look around your yard and see which areas have been worn with foot traffic. Also, where do you want the path to lead? Do you want to showcase a vibrant flower bed, a stately aging oak or a

gently rolling brook? It's also important to take both the terrain and landscape into consideration when choosing the right materials for the job. For example, because of poor drainage, a low-lying area may be better suited for a gravel walk than a brick path. Water that is allowed to pool on a walk eventually will weaken it. The solution is to design your walk with a slope so the water drains to one side and away from the house. A slope of 1 inch for every 4 to 8 feet of length should work well. Two basic types of walks include soft gravel or mulch paths and hard-surfaced paths, according to Chris Carter, of The Home Depot.

"Setting a path directly on the ground is a pretty simple task," Carter said. "You will want to put in some kind of edging to keep the surface in place and we recommend putting down a lining of landscape fabric to inhibit weeds. All that's left is to spread the topping and replenish it occasionally."

If you prefer a harder surface, you will want something like concrete, brick or stone. For a brick or stone walk, there are two choices: a sand bed or a mortar bed.

A sand bed is forgiving. It begins with a layer of gravel for drainage. You put sand on top as a foundation for the surface. Sand is easy to rake into place and easy to work into a flat, firm bed. Bricks, stones or pavers go on top, edging lines the walk, and the whole surface is locked in place. Bricks are the traditional surface, but concrete pavers are a good choice, too. They come in a variety of shapes that fit together easily to make intricate patterns. Many have built-in spacers - on the bottom edge where you won't see them - so you get nice, even joints.

There's more to mortared walk than meets the eye - a concrete pad underneath supports the surface and prevents it from cracking. Without that pad, your walk would be in trouble as the ground shifted during the freeze/thaw cycle or during heavy rain. The mortar makes it rigid, and without the right base, it will crack. The right base is concrete.

Making a concrete bed is a bit easier than making a walk, and making a walk is a bit easier than it looks. But don't fool yourself about it either - making a walk is a big project, and good, hard work.

Look at landscape before building garden path

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Smart Tips

- Be proactive about your home security.
- Do not display valuables to the outside world.
- Conduct a security inspection. Have a friend pretend to be a burglar and look for a way to break in.
- Make a list of trouble spots and do what you can to correct them.
- Dogs really are a deterrent. Not only do they often frighten intruders, but they also warn you.
- Do not provide access to your keys. For example, valet attendants can make copies of standard keys within minutes and they have access to your address on your registration.

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Smart mowing helps environment

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Mow by the One-Third Rule. Mow often enough to cut only one-third of the grass plant in any one mowing. This reduces shock to the lawn's root system. Mow too low too often and roots can die. The dead roots build up a thatch layer that can be harmful.

"Mow a lawn—old or new—by the one-third rule, because mowing actually encourages a lawn to grow horizontally, to knit together, to fill in and to develop a dense, health root system," said PLCAA Board Member Bob Tracinski, consumer information manager for John Deere.

According to PLCAA, a healthy lawn helps purify and cool the air, and filters water that drains into the ground.

Recycle While You Mow. Grasscycling, a term coined by PLCAA, is the process of recycling yard waste at home. It's simple. Leave the grass clippings on the lawn where they decompose and return nutrients to the soil. Clippings will decompose within 85 percent water, so they decompose rapidly, and actually return 20 percent of their nitrogen to the soil to feed the lawn's root system.

By Grasscycling, you also help solve the nation's landfill. Recycling of grass clippings and other yard debris can cut the nation's solid waste volume by 20 percent.

Safety First. While proper mowing helps the environment, following safe mowing practices can prevent serious injury. Keep vehicles well-maintained and use common sense. According to the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, follow these steps when mowing or operating other power tools:

1. Be sure you know how to operate the equipment. Read the Operator's Manual before using the equipment. Know where the controls are and what they do. Don't remove or disable guards or other safety devices. Check for any additional safety instructions.
2. Dress properly for the job. Wear substantial shoes, long pants and close-fitting clothes—no loose jewelry, unrestrained hair or anything that could get caught in a moving part.
3. Handle gas carefully. Store gas in an approved container, away from the house. Fill up before you start, while the engine is cold. Wipe up spills and don't smoke while gasoline is being used.
4. Clean up and clear out the

Remodeling kitchen? Take this test first

Do you have a kitchen remodeling project in mind that you've been pushing off because you don't have time to manage the project?

Are you concerned about staying within a budget while getting the most for your money?

Are you reluctant to hire a professional for your kitchen remodeling project because you think they might be too expensive?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, it makes sense to consult with a professional interior designer for some simple project management tips.

Melinda Sechrist in Seattle says, "Homeowners planning a kitchen remodeling should first establish a budget. A great way to start is by visiting stores to check out prices of design elements in which you may potentially be interested and set a ceiling for how much you are willing to spend."

Charles Gandy in Atlanta, agrees that homeowners need to be prepared before they start looking for an interior designer. Gandy says, "The most common mistake homeowners make when choosing an interior designer is being too casual about the interviewing process. It is extremely important to determine whether a proper 'meshing' of personalities and ideas is taking place between designer and client."

Paul Leuthe says, "Finding the right interior designer may take a little time and effort, but it can prove to be well worth the trouble because designers know where to find the right appliances for your kitchen project and they often have access to a wider variety of options."

Schedule a meeting with a designer to review a portfolio of past work and discuss expectations.

Inquire about the designer's education, training, experience, professional affiliations and other credentials.

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Pullman Pillars Club plans Rhine River Cruise and Switzerland visit

There are many ways to see Europe and specifically Germany but, perhaps, the most relaxing, luxurious and restful is a cruise on the Rhine River. The Pullman Pillars Club has arranged for a 10-day tour through three countries from September 27 - October 6 that will include a luxurious cruise, 25 meals and a host of other amenities.

"This is one of our most ambitious trips," said Pamela Major, Pullman Pillars Club director, "and is expected to be one of our most remembered for its history, old world charm, beauty, and peacefulness. We encourage our Club members to take advantage of this opportunity to see Europe from a different perspective."

Cost of the trip is \$2,598 plus \$60 airport and airline taxes per person (double occupancy). A \$275 deposit is required to hold a reservation now with the balance due by July 27.

Among the included unique features are: door-to-door transportation to O'Hare International Airport; air transportation on Swissair from Chicago to Amsterdam via Zurich; arrival transfers in Amsterdam; luggage handling at airport and hotels; five-day, four-night Rhine River Cruise with outside cabin and twin beds; four nights lodging at four-star hotels with private baths; buffet breakfast and dinner daily; five lunches and a welcome reception; all sightseeing tours

'Salesperson of the Month'

Niles resident Ilisa Farrell was recognized as the 'Salesperson of the Month,' for both April and May at ERA Callero & Catino Realty. She led the real estate sales team during two very busy months of the spring real estate market.

Ilisa has been a real estate agent for eleven years and has been associated with ERA Callero & Catino since 1990. She is a graduate of the Illinois Realtors Institute and holds the National Association of Realtors professional designation of "Accredited Buyer Representative." Ilisa has received numerous multi million dollar sales awards. In addition to real estate sales, she teaches seminars through Oakton and Triton community colleges.

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Ilisa Farrell development among agents like Ilisa Farrell. They have been enlarging their sales force and are seeing a great deal of success representing home sellers and buyers. Ilisa can be contacted at (847) 967-6800.

Grand opening for Superior Bank

Superior Bank FSB held their grand opening at their new location at 8963 Golf Road, July 6. The financial center is unique in that it offers traditional deposit products such as savings accounts, money market accounts and certificates of deposit. It also offers a variety of non-insured investment products such as mutual funds and annuities through Superior Insurance and Financial Services, Inc., a division of Superior Bank and Liberty Securities Corporation.

Entrepreneurs of the Year

Two north suburban business leaders have been named 1998 Entrepreneurs Of The Year® for Illinois/Northwest Indiana. The selections of Jack Miller, President, Quill Corporation, Lincolnshire as Retail/Wholesale/Distribution Entrepreneur Of The Year and Steven Rogers, Clinical Professor, J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston as Supporter Entrepreneur Of The Year were announced at Ernst & Young's twelfth annual awards banquet. More than 450 attendees honored the award recipients at the black-tie event, held at the Fairmont Hotel in Chicago. Miller and Rogers were among ten business leaders chosen by a panel of independent judges.

Real Estate Transactions #101

The Real Estate Institute will offer Real Estate Transactions #101, the course needed before being able to take the Illinois Real Estate salesperson licensing examination. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 7 - 10 p.m., beginning July 22, at the Bank of Lincolnwood Building, 4433 W. Touhy Avenue, Suite 514, Lincolnwood. The course runs 10 weeks.

Tuition for the course is \$155, which includes registration and books. Enrollment is limited. The course is also offered in a self-study format which includes audio cassettes and a computer tutorial. Self-study tuition is \$175. For more information or to register, call (847) 329-1700.

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Secretary of State George H. Ryan notified Illinois motorists that the old disabled parking placards expired June 30 and that renewals for permanent placards are available only from the secretary of state's office.

Municipalities and townships will no longer distribute permanent parking placards for handicapped parking privileges. Township and city offices will be able to issue 90-day placards.

A new law ending municipal and township distribution of permanent placards took effect this year as part of a law Ryan supported that gave Illinois the toughest law in the nation to battle the abuse of disabled parking. The law -- which combines fines, drivers license suspensions and criminal charges to deter disabled parking offenders -- took effect

One in Christ summer schedule

One in Christ Episcopal Church at 1600 N. Greenwood in Park Ridge has changed its services during the summer months to allow a more compatible schedule as agreed at the last Bishop's Committee meeting. The English Sunday Morning services will be held starting at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by the Korean services at 11 a.m. starting Sunday July 12th. For any particular needs call the church at (847) 825-5811.

Reverend Brug to be ordained

Saint Matthew Lutheran Church, 9200 Milwaukee Avenue in Niles will ordain their new pastor, Rev. Candidate Paul Brug on Sunday, July 12 at 3:30 p.m. at the church. Saint Matthew's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Paul Brug attended Northwestern Preparatory School and Northwestern College in Watertown, WI, graduating from college in 1994. He and his wife Jody have two children. Rev. Brug's Vicar year was at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, and graduation from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary at Mequon, WI was in May 20, 1998. As a boy Candidate Brug spent six months living in Jerusalem where he attended Yeshiva public school while his father studied Hebrew at Jerusalem University.

Paul is the son of the Rev. Prof. John Brug of the Seminary. Prof. Brug will officiate the ordination and preach at the service. The presiding minister will be the Rev. Thomas Schultz, vacancy pastor. Many WELS Chicago-area pastors will attend and participate in the liturgy.

The public is welcome. A meal follows the ceremony at the church. For more information, please call (847) 827-4360.

Lambs Farm 19th Annual Arts & Crafts Show

Lambs Farm marks the spot for treasure hunting during the 19th Annual Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 25 - 26, 1998. Over 170 artisans from 16 states will be exhibiting quality works from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., both days. Collectors are sure to discover the piece that they have been looking for at this ever popular event held at Lambs Farm located in Libertyville, Illinois just off I-94 on Route 176.

A wide variety of arts and crafts will be presented including oil and watercolor paintings, wood furniture and accent pieces, floral arrangements, functional pottery, intricate jewelry, fashion accessories, stained glass, folk art, quilting, wooden toys, wildlife photography and much more!

Spend a day in the country. Lambs Farm's shops and attractions will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., as usual. All are invited to stop by and enjoy delicious treats or even a challenging game of miniature golf. Concession sales help maintain services that enrich the quality of life for the over 250 mentally disabled men and women of Lambs Farm. Picnic baskets and coolers are prohibited. Parking is free. For additional information, call Arts Plus at (630) 325-8080.

Westlake Health System joins Resurrection Health Care

Resurrection Health Care and Westlake Health System have executed an agreement whereby Westlake became part of Resurrection Health Care. The formal closing occurred June 30 on the transaction, which includes Westlake Community Hospital in Melrose Park; Westlake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, a nursing home in Franklin Park; and Community Nursing Service West, a full-service home health company in Oak Park.

"We look forward to this partnership with Westlake Health System," said Sister Virginia Ann Wanzek, C.R., Provincial Superior of the Sisters of the Resurrection and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Resurrection Health Care. "Our two organizations share common values and goals, including a deep commitment to excellence in the delivery of health care in our communities."

The transaction has been approved by the Sisters of the Resurrection General Council in Rome, and Cardinal Francis George, Archbishop of Chicago, fully supports Resurrection in this endeavor, which will strengthen Resurrection Health Care as well as the position of Catholic health care in Chicago.

"This agreement with Westlake Health System represents a great opportunity for Resurrection Health Care," said Joseph F. Toomey, President and Chief Executive Officer of Resurrection.

"Westlake is a financially stable organization with modern physical plants, a competent and experienced management team and a quality medical staff. This transaction will support our strategic vision of strengthening Resurrection Health Care by expanding into contiguous markets," he said.

The addition of the Westlake operations make Resurrection Health Care the largest Catholic health care system in the Chicago area. St. Francis Hospital in Evanston joined Resurrection Health Care in December 1997.

Resurrection Health Care, 7435 West Talcott Avenue, is a comprehensive health care delivery system that now comprises four hospitals, six nursing homes, a retirement community, a surgery center, dozens of outpatient and medical office facilities, hospice services and one of the state's largest home health care networks. Facilities include Resurrection Medical Center and Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago, St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Resurrection Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Park Ridge, Resurrection Life Center in Chicago, St. Francis Nursing Rehabilitation Center in Evanston and Resurrection Retirement Community in Chicago.

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More than 16,000 children under age 5 fell out of shopping carts last year, half of them sustaining severe head injuries. Protection: Never leave kids un-

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE for the NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Maine Township, Cook County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 01, 1999, and ending December 31, 1999, is on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the North Maine Fire Station, 9301 Potter Road, Maine Township, Cook County, Illinois.

NOTICE is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m., (Central Daylight Saving Time) on the 12th day of August, 1998, at the North Maine Fire Station, 9301 Potter Road, and that final action on said ordinance will be taken by the District's Board of Trustees on August 12, 1998.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Dated this 6th day of July, 1998
NORTH MAINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

/s/ Paul Morrison
PRESIDENT

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. D050741 on the JUL 01, 1998. Under the Assumed Name of THE AMERICAN ENTERPRISES with the business located at 1515 W. HOWARD, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60202. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: ROBERT S. FRANKLIN, 1515 W. HOWARD, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60202.

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You Can Place Your Classified Ads by Calling (847) 588-1900 or Come To Our Office In Person: 7400 Waukegan Road, Niles, IL. Our Office is Open - Monday thru Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. DEADLINE FOR PLACING ADS IS TUESDAY AT 2 P.M. Certain Ads Must Be Pre-Paid In Advance: Business Opportunity, For Sale, Miscellaneous, Moving Sale, Personals, Situations Wanted, Or If The Advertiser Lives Outside Of The Bugle's Normal Circulation Area.

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We offer competitive salaries and full benefits including 401K and tuition reimbursement. Please contact the employment coordinator, Bonnie, at (630) 794-8851 for more information or stop by the Lincoln Branch and complete a job application.
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Chicago, IL 60659
www.mf/bv

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We currently have the following position available for dependable, motivated self-starter with stable work history. We offer a good salary/benefit package including company - matched ESOP.
TELLER - Glenview - Full-Time
6 mos. teller or heavy cash handling experience. Excellent interpersonal skills, good figure aptitude, detail-oriented, able to cross-sell bank products.
BANK OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS, N.A.
CALL 847/623-3800 FOR INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT
OR Fax Resume w/cover letter to
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Discover the part-time position that makes you smile. We are looking for Catalog Order Takers that are professional, courteous and friendly. The successful candidate will provide excellent customer service.
WE OFFER:

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(847) 647-1030

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Mature, Personable & Reliable
Switchboard Operator Needed.
Typing Experience Is Helpful
Excellent Phone Manner
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For Further Information
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6840 W. Touhy
Niles, IL 60714
(847) 647-8994

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Due to the opening of an additional facility, established Niles printer has an immediate opening for a general office/clerical person. The position is part-time to start and may become permanent. Hours are 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Mon-Fri. Responsibilities will include typing, filing, use of computer, posting to GL accounts and some reception. This position is ideal for someone who likes being part of a new venture.
Please send your resume to:
Johns Byrne Co. HRM Dept.
7350 Crounace Rd., Niles IL 60714
You may fax your resume to:
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HEALTH CARE

HEALTH CARE
Part-time Certified Nurses
Aides needed immediately to work weekends in a north suburban adult retirement community. Must have home care background, able to work independently. Be reliable warm and friendly.
CONTACT KAY OLSEN 847-647-1511

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NACM/ Chicago-Midwest Park Ridge
Call: 847-384-2526 or Fax: 847-384-2600"

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For NW side Law firm. Some conversational Polish and basic computer skills a must. Will train right person. Full Time Only.
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Service for Insurance Co.
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MEDICAL/ HEALTHCARE

PERSONNEL
Busy Northwest Side Family Practice Office Is Seeking Personnel For Front & Back Office
4 DAYS A Week!
FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME EVENINGS
Prior Experience In Medical Office Necessary
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Or Fax Resume To:
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•SIGN ON BONUS•
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• Excellent Benefits
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Morton Grove, IL 60053
FAX: 847-965-8965
Equal Opportunity Employer

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Orthodontic Asst needed for Skokie practice Mon & Wed. afternoons & evenings. Thurs. & Sun. mornings & afternoons. Benefits available for full time. No experience necessary, will train.
ORTHODONTIC RECEPTIONIST FT.
Mon. & Wed. 1-9pm Sun & Thurs 9am-5pm. Looking for people-oriented person with good communication & organizational skills. Office and computer experience a plus. Includes benefits.
Call Debbie 847-675-4865 or FAX resume to 847-675-4882

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DEADLINES
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We're Looking For New Faces, New Ideas, Experience and Innovation!
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Monday-Friday
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SALES ASSOCIATES AND FULL-TIME SUPERVISOR
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6400 W. Gross Point Road-Niles
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Saturday - 11 AM - 3 PM

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Full Time or Part Time
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We Will Train You
We Also Have Openings For Experienced Agents.
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Each ad is carefully proof read, but errors do occur. If you find an error please notify us immediately. Errors will be rectified by republication. Sorry, but if an error continues after the first publication and we are not notified before the next insertion, the responsibility is yours. In no event shall the liability for the error exceed the cost of the space occupied by the error.

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<p>SALES</p> <p>TELEPHONE SALES Work 3 days per week selling advertising in Niles office. Sales Experience a Plus. Ask for Bob (847) 588-1900</p>		<p>TELEPHONE SALES Person To Work Part-Time From Home Part-Time Has Full-Time Pay! 12 Hours A Week Earn \$500-\$1000 A Month Commission. Call Jeff At: (847) 724-6339</p>		<p>TRADES</p> <p>GUARDSMARK, INC IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Starting wages up to \$10.00. \$75 Hiring Bonus *Paid vacation *Health/Life Insurance *Advancement Opportunities *Matching 401K plan *Tuition Assistance *Free 20 hr. Training *Free uniforms *Hiring bonus applies after 90 days GUARDSMARK HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN SKOKIE, WAUKEGAN, LOOP AREA, NORTHBROOK, FRANKLIN PARK, SUMMIT, AURORA, BUFFALO GROVE, DOWNERS GROVE, VERON HILLS, MT. PROSPECT, & LAKE ZURICH. Flexible Schedules, Part-time hours available. Must be 21 years or older, Retirees welcome to apply. Must have good communication skills, reliable transportation and a solid work history. Experience a plus but not necessary. SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES APPLY IN PERSON at 8707 Skokie Blvd Suite 305, Skokie, IL 60077 Mon-Thur. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. EOE</p>
<p>MENARDS Menards, Located In Melrose Park, Is Seeking To Fill The Commercial Contractor Sales And Service Rep Position. The Candidate Must Have Excellent Communication Skills, Be A Self Motivator, And Must Have Good Organizational Skills. This Is A Position In Our Store Designed Solely To Generate Sales And Develop New Leads Daily. If You Feel You Are An Aggressive Individual With Some Of These Qualities Please Contact Mike Or Ruben At 1-708-450-5677</p>		<p>TRADES/ DRIVERS</p> <p>SMALL PRINT SHOP PRESS OPERATOR Professional services firm headquartered in the Northwest suburbs needs an energetic, quality minded, person to run Multi 2650 and 1362 among other duties in a fast-paced facility. 2 color experience preferred. \$10.25 / hour to start. Other benefits include health, life, 100% company paid profit sharing. Interested applicants, please call 1-800-333-5627, ext 248. GEORGE S. MAY INTERNATIONAL CO. EOE M/F</p>		<p>TELEMARKETING</p> <p>TELEMARKETING CAREER \$30,000++ FIRST YEAR POTENTIAL OPENING a New Major Accounts division. This career opportunity offers professional telemarketing specialists a chance to reach impressive potential. Work prequalified lists of prospective clients. Competitive salary and ABOVE average commissions and bonuses. MUST have a MINIMUM of ONE YEAR "business to business" telemarketing experience. Mr. Walt Winkelman 847-825-8806, Ext. 426 GEORGE S. MAY INTERNATIONAL COMPANY 303 S. Northwest Hwy. Park Ridge, IL 60068 Management Consultants Since 1925 EEO m/f</p>
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<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>GOVT. FORECLOSED Homes From Pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your Area-Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. H-4981 For Current Listings.</p> <p>BUGLE CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS! Place your ad now</p>	<p>NOTICE The Bugle Newspapers does its best to screen advertisements for their authenticity and legitimacy. However, we cannot be responsible for all claims, products and services of advertisers.</p> <p>Our classified ads reach more people per week for the least amount of dollars. We cover the near northern suburbs and the northside of Chicago.</p>	<p>FINANCIAL/ SERVICES</p> <p>ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS Do Bills Have You Down? We Can Help! Home Equity Loans Up To 12.5% Off Equity For Home Improvement Or Consolidate All Bills Into One Low Payment. Save Hundreds Per Month. For A No-Cost Evaluation Call Jeff At: (847) 361-1194 IL res. mortgage lender/Alternative Lending Group, Inc.</p>	<p>GARAGE/ TO RENT</p> <p>GARAGE SPACE FOR RENT Harlem & Milwaukee Area Call (847) 647-9778</p> <p>GRANTS</p> <p>FREE CASH GRANTS! College, Scholarships, Business, Medical Bills, Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000-Ext. G-4981</p> <p>LOST</p> <p>LOST KEYS-17100 Blk. Harlem With Gold Horse Med.-REWARD (847) 824-3112</p> <p>OFFICE FOR RENT</p> <p>Office Space Available \$500/Month Heated/Central Air Norwood Park Location (773) 594-7733</p>	<p>TANNING</p> <p>WOLFF TANNING BEDS TAN AT HOME Buy DIRECT and SAVE! Commercial/Home units from \$1999 Low Monthly Payments FREE Color Catalog Call TODAY 1-800-711-0158</p> <p>WANTED TO BUY</p> <p>WANTED WURLITZERS JUKE BOXES ALSO Slot Machines Any Condition 1-630-985-2742 Fax: 1-630-985-5151</p> <p>CASH PAID FOR USED AIR CONDITIONERS (773) 582-5303</p> <p>BEANIE BABIES WANTED! Top \$\$ Paid-Any Condition (847) 966-5149</p> <p>Our classified ads reach more people per week for the least amount of dollars.</p>
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nevertheless is an apt phrase. In our younger days we thought there would never be another Bing Crosby, and no one would ever play the role of Sherlock Holmes as well as Basil Rathbone. The late Jeremy Brett, whose Holmes' role has been on TV these past years, is a much more accurate and far better Sherlock than old Basil. And the past Sinatra years have made us forget Bing Crosby. In the coming years there'll be better singers and actors and believe it or not, better athletes than Michael Jordan and Ken Griffey.

If you are amazed/appalled at the alleged high jinx of President Bill Clinton you should read the book, *The Dark Side of Camelot*, by Pulitzer prize-winning author Seymour Hersh. He corroborates reams of evidence of the close ties the Kennedy family had with the head of Chicago's Mafia, Sam Giancana. Not only was Giancana asked to help with the elimination of Fidel Castro but he played a key role in the 1961 election, making sure the tens of thousands of union workers he controlled voted for Kennedy. The book also reports former president Nixon pocketed \$100,000 for a payoff for a favor he proffered. And President Kennedy's recklessness with his extra-curricular gymnastics with hundreds of women makes Clinton look like an Eagle Scout. Hersh reports Kennedy bedded down a guest at Blair House the night before his inauguration while Jackie was entertaining downstairs. He also reports Kennedy had a venereal disease for 30 years. His father, Joe, whom the president worshipped, demanded his son, Bobby, become Attorney General despite the fact he had never tried a legal case in court and had only been in law practice a short time. The reports of vote fraud during Kennedy's winning election were sent to the attorney general's office, which Hersh implied motivated Joe Kennedy to insist on his son filling that post. The father, Joe, invited Lyndon Johnson and other senators to lunch, arrived late with his 18-year-old female caddy, marched upstairs with her and had sex with her noisily to the embarrassment of his wife and the senators who were sitting underneath the bedroom during the luncheon.

The Elia Sports Bureau re-

Skaja ...

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a trusteeship or even the mayor's seat in 1999. Skaja said he would only run for mayor if Mayor

ported the average American League baseball game took 2 hours and 25 minutes to play in 1975. In 1997 the time was increased 32 minutes. National League games averaged 10 minutes less.

Time magazine reported there were 119 Asian billionaires in 1996 but this year there were "only" 44.

Next time you read criticism about HMO's (Health Management Organizations), ask patients in the programs how they evaluate their healthcare. We've been in a program the past ten years and have received the best health care we've ever received. We've always been suspicious that doctors and insurance companies have been the behind-the-scenes' critics who've beaten the drums against HMO's because they are more cost-efficient, reducing doctors' incomes and insurance companies' fees.

Like most Americans we've never been a fan of soccer. In 1945 we went back to England and saw a game in London's White City stadium along with 100,000 fans. The Russians sent a team to play the English National team. Before the game these 200 pound Russians stood along a sideline and presented corsages of roses to their English counterparts. The incongruity of these big men, who six months before were battling their way into Berlin, and were now giving bouquets to their sports' opponents was amazing. We don't remember the game but 100,000 people turned out and cheered wildly for their home team.

While soccer hasn't taken hold in the U.S., nevertheless, the number of youngsters playing the game on the nation's playgrounds may foretell the sports' future in America. Baseball seems to have less interest among younger children which bodes poorly for its future. If the kids don't play when they're youngsters it's unlikely they'll be fans when they grow older.

If you don't think taxes are hurtful consider what you pay for gasoline. The low end of gas costs in Cook County this past weekend were around \$1.19. In Indiana we paid 96.9 cents per gallon.

Nicholas B. Blase, who was first elected mayor in 1961, should decline to run for re-election.

Resident returns from Congressional Summit

William G. Whitney, of Niles, has returned from the inaugural Congressional Small Business Summit, convened last week in Washington, D.C. Whitney was one of 500 delegates from around the country who gathered in the nation's capital to debate issues of major concern to the small-business community and develop a list of legislative priorities for congressional action.

Whitney and other leading small-business leaders were chosen as delegates by members of Congress or by national small-business organizations. "Congress and the partner groups wanted to be sure each delegate could bring experience, thoughtfulness, creativity, common sense and leadership to the Summit," said Jack Faris, president of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). "We found all that, and more, in William Whitney."

Osteoporosis...

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The Osteoporosis Evaluation Program in cooperation with the Village of Niles will be doing on site osteoporosis testing for Niles residents at the Trident Center, 8060 Oakton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Thursday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A simple, painless five minute bone density scan of the forearm will be done. Female residents, 35 and up, and men, 45 and up can receive this test for \$25. By appointment only. Residents must come in to make an appointment, and payment is due at this time. After 5 p.m., call 692-3396. For more information, contact Terry Sprengel, RN, BSN, at 588-8420.

Rebidding ...

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written, questioning whether the firm would be able to complete the projects. Defended by board member Mary Pat Jordan and District Director of Operations and Maintenance James Reynolds, the Dubs bid was finally approved and the company will be working on some interior work at Gemini Jr. High in Niles, and outside construction projects at Apollo School in Des Plaines and the Melzer Kindergarten Center in Morton Grove.

Now that the work is finally underway, however, officials are worried that the delays will prevent completion of the work in time for the reopening of the schools in August.

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issued by the FTF May 18. Since then, FTF members, parents, students, teachers, community members and representatives from nearby feeder elementary schools, have worked hard to compile the list of possible solutions.

One FTF proposal is to ask voters to approve a \$22 million bond issue that would be used to add space to the existing schools, Niles North and Niles West. The owner of a home assessed at \$150,000 would pay a tax increase of \$60.88 for 10 years if that proposal is implemented.

Another proposal is to raise taxes to add \$1 million per year to the building fund, which would cost the same homeowner \$21.38 per year. The additional funds would allow long-term financing of building projects, upgrading of technology and increased safety and security at the buildings.

The school board will ultimately decide which recommendations will be implemented. District officials foresee a shortfall of \$56 million by the 2005-2006 school year.

Dist. 219 trustee ...

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ed Cohen's decision to resign, he said.

Cohen said that unity of vision and philosophy was very important in the process of replacing Markavitch, and that his differences with the board majority would detract from that unity.

Applications to fill the vacancy left by Cohen will be accepted by the school board until July 17. The board has 45 days to fill the post. The next meeting of the school board will be Aug. 3, and Board President Robert Silverman said he is hopeful that a replacement for Cohen will be appointed by then.

Cohen's seat would have been up for election next April. He served 2 1/2 years of his four-year term. He also served over 12 years on the Skokie School District 73 1/2 board where Markavitch was superintendent before she was appointed Superintendent of District 219.

New area code ...

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bers are being hoarded by local phone companies instead of being turned back into a pool of available numbers and so delaying the imposition of the overlay. By late August, the ICC will know how many phone numbers are still available for area code 847, and how well a phone number conservation program that was initiated in May is working.

Under the new plan, Ameritech's former practice of distributing numbers in blocks of 10,000 to any phone companies requesting them has been replaced by the new policy of issuing numbers in blocks of 1,000, and surplus numbers are returned to the pool for reassignment.

Increases in paging and cellular companies and the demand for extra phone lines to accommodate faxes and Internet connections has nearly depleted the sup-

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Letters To The Editor

Nilesite appalled at UN Criminal Court

Dear Editor:

President Clinton wants the United States to submit to a new UN body, which will be labeled the International Criminal Court (ICC). Under UN auspices, a large gathering of internationalists from all parts of the globe will convene in Rome, Italy during late June and early July to iron out all the details for the creation of this ICC.

The Clinton-appointed representatives from our nation will surely approve whatever this UN body produces. But, thank goodness, the matter will then be sent to the Senate where two-thirds approval is required.

From information already gathered, it is certain that the ICC wants power to take citizens out of their homelands and place

them on trial before its officials in some foreign nation. Not only will all the protections noted in the U.S. Bill of Rights be absent during such a proceeding, but these "judges" would likely hail from Cuba, Bulgaria, Russia, China or from wherever else the ICC decides to select them. The kind of judicial processes Americans are accustomed to will nowhere be found in this UN version of a kangaroo court.

The sensible thing for all Americans to do is to contact their senators to urge them to reject any attempt to have the United States submit to this outrageous UN power grab.

Sincerely,
Gene Zaprzalka
Niles resident

Pet owners ruining NICO Park landscaping

Dear Editor:

How pleased I was while watching the Park District plant the beautiful landscaping at NICO Park. Alas, my pleasure was short-lived as the neighborhood slob appeared and proceeded to let their dogs defecate on those beautiful flowers. I had no idea we had that many slob in Niles. This includes the gentleman who took off with his two large dogs in the direction towards Oakton when he observed me watching him.

When my two sons were growing up, they spent most of their childhood in NICO Park, and the only complaint I had was helping them scrape the dogs' feces off their shoes.

I am a pet lover myself, but what is happening to that beautiful landscape. I consider it downright vandalism.

Disgusted Resident!
P.S. I suppose if they succeed in destroying those beautiful flowers, the taxpayers will have to foot the bill for another landscaping job!

Kids Summer Benefit at Ravinia

The North Suburban Medical Research Junior Board (NSMRJB) of Children's Memorial Medical Center will host its 3rd Annual Kids Summer Event fundraiser at Ravinia Festival on Saturday, Aug. 1. Singer Tom Chapin will be performing on stage as part of the Ravinia summer lineup.

The festivities for the NSMRJB benefit will begin on August 1 at 10:30 a.m. with outdoor fun and games on the Ravinia lawn. The Tom Chapin concert starts promptly at 11 a.m., followed by a picnic lunch for NSMRJB guests. The fundraiser costs \$16 per person, payable in advance, and includes a pavilion concert seat, a catered lunch, games and give-aways.

The NSMRJB was founded in 1996 and is an affiliate of the Medical Research Institute Council. The board consists of young families dedicated to raising funds for Children's Memorial

Medical Center. In addition, NSMRJB is committed to planning educational events for the entire family. Proceeds raised at the Ravinia benefit will support neuroblastoma research at Children's.

The Tom Chapin concert marks the board's third annual kids concert and picnic at Ravinia. Previous summer fundraisers included performances by popular children's artists Joanie Bartels in 1996 and Ella Jenkins in 1997.

Ravinia Festival is located in Highland Park. For more information and to purchase a ticket, contact Gloria Morison at (847) 926-0223.

Stop Crime!

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HGTV invites area residents for free antique appraisal



Lincolnwood resident Judge Stewart Spitzer (right) confers with well-known appraiser Leslie Hindman (left) on the value of a ring he purchased in the Orient many years ago during the first taping of the new HGTV show "The Appraisal Fair." The program is being taped on the plaza of the State of Illinois building, 100 W. Randolph in downtown Chicago, and everyone is invited to bring their family heirlooms, antiques and treasures for a free appraisal. The summer taping dates are July 11 and 12, August 1 and 2, and August 29 and 30. Specialists in furniture, glass, porcelain, silver, jewelry, collectibles and works of art will help people identify how much their treasures are worth. Anyone interested in a free appraisal can call toll-free 1-877-THE FAIR. Reservations are required. "The Appraisal Fair" can be seen on HGTV beginning this fall.

Liberty Bank for Savings sponsors free inoculations and Book Exchange

As part of its 100th Anniversary Celebration, Liberty Bank will be offering Free "Back to School" inoculations. Liberty is pleased to work through the Chicago Carevan Program, Chicago Department of Public Health, and Blue Cross & Blue Shield to offer inoculations for measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, hepatitis B and polio. Visit a Liberty office on the following dates between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.: Friday, July 17, at the Foster Branch (7111 W. Foster Ave.); Friday, July 24, at the Norwood Branch (6210 N. Milwaukee Ave.) and Friday, July 31, at the Main Branch (2392 N. Milwaukee Ave.).

Also, Liberty Bank has pledged to support literacy in their communities through a summer Book Exchange program. All books remaining at the end of the Exchange will be donated to local children and senior citizen's programs.

St. Ambrose Dean's List

St. Ambrose University students have been honored for academic achievement and named to the Dean's List for the 1998 spring semester. Area students are: John O'Neil of Niles, Management and Organizations and Benjamin Rea of Niles, Environmental Management.

Liberty Bank's Book Exchange begins Monday, July 13 and continues through Monday, August 31. To participate, individuals are asked to bring a hard or soft cover book that is in good condition to any Liberty Bank branch lobby. In return for their donations, individuals are wel-

come to take a book that is of interest to them. Books will be sorted into adult and children's classifications. To kick off the Exchange, Liberty is seeking book donations. People are being asked to donate new or used books, at any of Liberty's branch lobbies.

Swedish Covenant Hospital presents 'Midlife Moods' and 'Baby Steps'

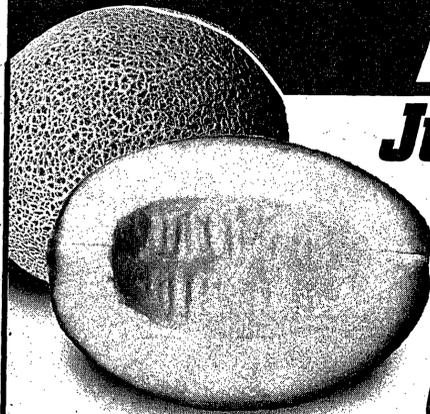
Swedish Covenant Hospital's Women's Health Center will present a lecture titled "Midlife Moods" on Tuesday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m., in the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 West Winona, in Chicago. Melinda Noon an MS, RN, director of Women's and Family Health Services, will teach practical strategies for coping with mood changes triggered by menopause. All women in midlife are welcome. Reservations are requested. For reservations or for more information, please call 773-989-3838.

Swedish Covenant Hospital's Family Birthing Center will present a lecture titled "Baby Steps: How Your Baby Grows" on Wednesday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m., in the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 West Winona, in Chicago. Learn from Roberto Espinosa MD, chairman of Pediatrics, about the developmental milestones in your baby's life and what you can do to best support baby's growth. Parents (new and about to be) and infants are welcome. Reservations are requested. For more information, please call 773-989-3838.

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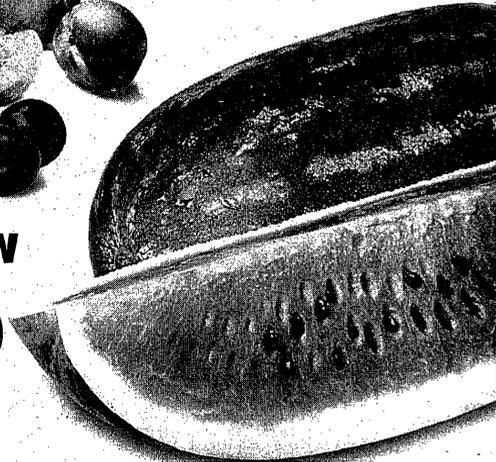
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