

William Hlavacek, Health Department pioneer, dies at 88

by Rosemary Tirio

William Joseph Hlavacek, who was born in Chicago April 29, 1910, passed away July 27, after pursuing many careers and interests during his 88 years of life.

One of those careers was as Niles Director of Community Health, an office he held after he retired from his Chicago service station business in 1965. He retired from the Niles Health Department in 1981.

Mr. Hlavacek was a registered

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William Hlavacek

Unwanted South School may be 'mothballed'

"We have no real need for it," Village Manager Abe Selman said of the vacated South School at Touhy Avenue and Oakton Street.

The one "live" prospect Niles District 71 had for the building, Joseph Academy, a school for disturbed youth, bowed out of negotiations for the school, the original part of which was built in 1927, and is now negotiating for a site in an industrial park along Natchez Avenue.

Secretary of the Board of Education in District 71, Clifford Drexler, was disturbed when Jo-

seph Academy pulled out of the impending deal because it was a school and could use the building with little adaptation and because it would be a single tenant, which the board is hoping to find for the building.

Drexler said that because of the heating and lighting set-ups in the building, it would be difficult to deal with multiple tenants. Drexler quoted Joseph Academy officials as saying they "were no longer interested [in the South School building] at this point."

Now the board is hoping that a

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Sewer project ends floods on Niles north side

Some Niles homeowners who have suffered with flooded basements, backyards, streets and parkways after heavy rains for years are finally getting relief after the completion of a sewer project.

Workmen from a private contracting firm hired by the village dug a tunnel along Davis and Church streets in the northern area of Niles where the land is so low-lying that yards remain soggy for most of the summer, ac-

cording to Village Manager Abe Selman.

As part of the Backyard Storm Relief Program, perforated drain tiles were installed to divert the water through a drain pipe and into the sewers on Courtland Avenue, according to Jun Noriega, Public Works Director.

Residents have been assessed for 10 percent of the project cost, Noriega said.

In addition, a 12-inch storm

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Niles officials cancel Disney Parade

by Rosemary Tirio

Some people think he was playing Scrooge in July, but Village Manager Abe Selman was probably more disappointed than the rest of the citizenry when he and other officials had to reject the Disney Parade that would have been run July 25 right here in Niles.

The parade was the prize won by Village Clerk Kathy Harbison

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Busing costs surge after 219 leaves bargaining pact

Their bargaining power sharply reduced by the withdrawal of the Niles Township High School District 219, Skokie District 73 along with the four other elementary districts with whom they negotiate transportation contracts with bus companies, faces a 39.7 percent for the coming school year and an estimated 46.7 percent increase after that.

Skokie District 73 has approved the contract with Maierhofer, Inc., through 2000. Maier-

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evied after July 17 deadline date; village declines occupancy permit

Library contractor fined for construction delay

by Rosemary Tirio

Broadway Construction Co. of Chicago will have to pay a penalty in excess of \$43,000 for failure to complete the new Niles Library by the deadline agreed upon last April.

Friday, July 17, marked the contractual deadline for completion of the new library building at Oakton Street and Waukegan Road. However, Niles officials declined to grant the building an occupancy permit because construction is not yet complete.

"Sections on the top floor are not yet open to the public, and an area on the first floor near the circulation desk is not finished yet," said Library Administrator Cary Czarnecki.

Inspectors from the village are looking for total completion before they will issue the occupancy permit, according to Czarnecki.

The library returned April 1 from temporary headquarters at 7400 Caldwell, one month after the agreed upon return date. However, since no penalty clause was included in the original contract, Broadway was not assessed a penalty. A new contract was negotiated at that time, however,

and this time a penalty clause was included. Czarnecki said that close to 40,000 square-feet of the total

60,000 square-feet of the remodeled and enlarged facility are now occupied by the library.

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Training session for police dogs held at Maryhill Cemetery

by Rosemary Tirio

A worried resident of Monroe Street between Cumberland and Prospect avenues reported July 23 that she observed six police cars replete with tracking dogs in Maryhill Cemetery.

After several recent stories at Maryhill featuring deer, coyotes and mysterious grave stones, the latest story was quickly traced to Mary Jo Zawilla, Niles Police Department animal handler, who had a simple explanation: the four police dogs are from Cook County, Bridgeview, and, of course Noah from Niles. They gathered at the cemetery along with their handlers for a training session.

"They were doing tracking and area searches, that's when someone runs and the dogs follow the

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ICC pushes back area code 'overlay' to Jan. 23

The date for the imposition of an "overlay" area code on the north and northwest suburbs has been pushed back to Jan. 23 thanks to an investigation launched by the Citizens Utility Board into how many phone numbers have been distributed to 34 area phone companies and how many have actually been assigned to consumers.

Thousands of unassigned numbers were returned to a pool of numbers which is managed by Ameritech after the Illinois Commerce Commission got tough with the phone companies that failed to turn in their surplus numbers when they were first requested by Ameritech.

The original date projected for implementing the new 224 area code overlay was to have been

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Nilesite honored with Sheriff's award



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (left) presents Joseph Saracco (center) with an award at the Sheriff's Seventh Annual Employee Awards Ceremony held recently to honor employee excellence. Saracco, who resides in Niles, works in the Sheriff's Dept of Corrections Department. Also pictured is Cook County DCC Executive Director Ernesto Velasco.

Maine Township 'Grandparents Day'



There'll be more than one Princess Leia and Luke Skywalker at Maine Township's "Grandparent's Day" on August 4th. Getting ready for "out of this world fun" are, from left: 2-1/2 year old Austin Roux, Des Plaines Library Administrator Sandra Norlin, 5 year old Benjamin Villarreal, Director of Adult & Senior Services Sue Neuschel, 7 year old Tony Thompson and 4 year old Jamie Steffens.

Mini-session SeniorNet classes at JCC

The Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center (5050 W. Church St., Skokie) announced that there are still spaces available in all of its SeniorNet fall mini-session classes scheduled to begin on Monday, Aug. 10. The

public can register by calling the Center at (847) 675-2200, ext. 273. SeniorNet, a non-profit national organization that teaches computer skills to older adults, provides educational services using new information technologies.

The Skokie SeniorNet Learning Center will offer classes in Introduction to Computers, Word Processing, Desktop Publishing and Quicken.

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

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

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT
Frank Lloyd Wright -- An Impression of the Master -- is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. In authentic costume, Lyman Shepard will dramatically evoke the Master Architect through historic slides and incisive narration. Price: \$1, includes refreshments.

BOOK DISCUSSION
The book discussion is Friday, Aug. 7 at 10 a.m. The price of \$1 includes *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen E. Ambrose, and refreshments.

MEN GOLF OUTINGS
Niles Senior Men are invited to join in the fun at any of the following golf outings: 9-Hole Golf outing to Tam on Wednesday, Aug. 19, price includes lunch and prizes for \$13; 18-Hole Golf outing to Bonnie Dundee on Thursday, Sept. 3 for \$32, price includes golf, cart, and prizes.

COMPUTER LECTURE
Attention Computer Buffs! All of you are invited to attend a lecture on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. Representatives from the Chicago Computer Society will describe their services and even update a PC. FREE registration required!

AUGUST LITE LUNCH AND MOVIE
Join us on Friday, Aug. 14 at 12 noon for lunch featuring a Ham Sandwich and potato salad followed by the movie "For Richer, For Poorer". Price \$2.

MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING
Men are invited to attend this monthly meeting scheduled on Monday, Aug. 17 at 10:30 a.m. Following the meeting Teena Mackey, Fitness Center Director and Marjio Zawilla, Animal Control Officer will present a program. Lunch is \$1 (free to new men that join!) For more information, contact Mary Oleksy at (847) 588-8420.

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU?
What's Bugging You? is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 1 p.m. Rick Teper of the Niles Fire Department will lead a discussion on the bugs that can be beneficial to your garden, as well as those that can be harmful.

FELINES
Felines, Inc. will present a pet therapy program on Friday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. Marsha Kravitz, Pet Therapy Coordinator of Felines, Inc., will discuss the benefits of pet therapy and what is involved in becoming a certified volunteer. FREE registration required.

FITNESS CENTER PRESENTATION
Attention all senior center registrants: Don't miss a special presentation about the new Fitness Center on Friday, Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. Teena Mackey, Fitness Center Director will be here to answer all of your questions. Registration required.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
Cholesterol Screening will be done for Niles residents by Resurrection Hospital at the Trident Center on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 25 and 26 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be a blood draw for cholesterol, HDL, LDL, and triglycerides. Fast 12 hours and hold all medications that must be taken with food. Water permitted. Residents must come in to register. Payment due at the time of registration. Cost \$10.

YARN NEEDED
The Senior Center is requesting left over yarn or scraps of material. Lap robes and shawls are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are needed also. If interested, contact the Senior Center.

Park Board/Mayor discuss new park



The Board of the Niles Park District met with Mayor Blase to discuss further stages of construction for the New Park located at Touhy and Harlem avenues. Pickus Construction was awarded the contract to build. The park is on schedule for its opening date in the fall, with a grand opening to follow in the spring of 99. Shown above l to r: Commissioner Bill Terpinas, Commissioner Val Engelman, Vice-President Elaine Heinen, President Chuck Barbaglia and Mayor Blase.

Volunteers needed by medical tag foundation

The Medi-Check International Foundation, Inc., is seeking volunteers to assist the 33-year-old non-profit medical foundation in saving lives of children and adults who have "hidden" medical problems.

Founded in 1965 by Peter and Marlene Mayer after they suffered the tragic loss of a baby daughter due to an overdose of medication, the Medi-Check International Foundation is seeking parents who, like the Mayers, have lost a child or anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one and wants to do something positive to save the lives of others as a sort of living memorial to the memory of their loved one.

Volunteers will work with programs for hospitals, clinics, schools, medical groups, and police and fire departments by distributing brochures and information about Medi-Check. The foundation provides free emergency medical identification devices to people with diabetes, cardiac conditions, epilepsy, Alzheimer's and related diseases, allergies to drugs and those who are physically or mentally challenged.

The identification devices are stainless steel neck tags and wrist bracelets and aluminum wallet cards which are engraved with each individual's name, address, phone number, medical condition and doctor's name and phone number. These devices are the "voice" of the patient when they are unconscious or in shock and cannot communicate.

Volunteers will also be involved in fund raising activities that will support the foundation in making the identification devices available to all those in need.

The foundation estimates that there are currently over 50 million individuals in the United

States (one in five) who have the "hidden" medical conditions that the identification devices can alert medical personnel to in emergency situations.

Approximately 15 million people are currently carrying or wearing some form of medical information, leaving more than 35 million unprotected individuals who have no medical information on their persons, but whose lives may be lost for the lack of that information. It is these individuals that the Medi-Check Foundation seeks to help, regardless of their ability to defray the cost of the medical devices they will receive from the foundation.

While donations are the only source of income for the foundation, no one has ever been turned away because they could not make a donation.

The foundation was originally started to save the lives of children, but today provides identification devices to everyone in need.

No state or federal funding is available to the Foundation. While several service organizations have donated funds, the need is much greater if the foundation is to reach the many individuals still in need of medical information devices.

Medi-Check has provided devices to over 200,000 people since its founding. The goal now is to provide devices to 10,000 persons every year. With the help of its volunteers, Medi-Check International and the Mayer Family hope to achieve that goal.

The Medi-Check International offices are located at 800 Lee St. in Des Plaines. For more information or to become a volunteer, please call Medi-Check International Foundation at (847)299-0620.

Skokie Park District director of senior activities dies

Judith Shunick, 60, who organized bus tours, arranged art classes and held weekly "Ladies Who Lunch" socials, passed away in her home in the Edgewater community of Chicago July 5 after a long battle with cancer.

Her husband John Shunick described her as an energetic and creative woman who enjoyed organizing activities for seniors.

Trips through West Side neighborhoods from which many of the Skokie seniors hailed, exercise programs and a weekly women's chat group were among the many other activities she directed.

A Chicago native, Mrs. Shunick graduated from Mercy High School before earning a bachelor's degree in sociology at DePaul University.

After rearing three children and becoming known as "the great cookie baker" throughout the neighborhood, she became director of volunteers at Bethesda Hospital and later joined the Skokie Park District when the hospital closed.

Mrs. Shunick is also survived by two daughters, a son and a sister.

100-foot towers connect Dist. 63 schools to Internet

District 63 is going high tech, as the Board voted to install two 100-foot radio towers at the Mark Twain School in Niles and the Apollo School in Des Plaines that will connect all the schools in the district to the Internet.

Shorter 20-foot antennas will connect the four other schools in the district to the system.

Business Manager Walter Korpan expressed optimism about the system, that will allow over 200 teachers to access the Internet at one time.

Although the cost is also high, \$82,000, Shaun McGuire, the district network specialist, said the towers will save money in the long run as the district won't have to pay an internet provider or phone charges when using the Internet.

In addition, the district will own all rights to the system and will be able to lease it out to other schools at a fee as a means of raising revenue, according to McGuire.

KU announces Spring 1998 Honor Roll

The names of more than 3,000 students from the University of Kansas who were named to KU's honor roll during the spring 1998 semester were announced recently by Chancellor Robert Hemenway. Area students are:

Jane E. Vandermolen of Morton Grove and Shannon H. Zilligen of Niles.

Morton Grove Lions Recycle for Sight

The Morton Grove Lions are asking people to look through drawers and closets for old, unwanted eyeglasses and donate them to the Lions Recycle For Sight program.

During the month of August, the Morton Grove Lions, in conjunction with the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce, will be collecting used prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses as part of a unique recycling program throughout the United States and Canada. The glasses will be refurbished and distributed to the poor in developing countries where eye care is often unaffordable and inaccessible.

We need everyone to donate their old glasses. In most developing countries an eye exam can cost as much as one month's wages, and a single eye doctor may serve a community of hundreds of thousands of people.

The glasses will be shipped to the Lions' regional eyeglasses recycling center where they will be cleaned, categorized by prescription and prepared for distribution by Lions and other groups. According to the World Health Organization, the eyesight of approximately one-fourth of the world's population can be improved through the use of corrective lenses.

To donate used glasses, place them in specially marked Lions Recycle For Sight collection bins

at the following locations:
Morton Grove Village Hall, 6101 Capulina Ave.; Dominick's Finer Foods, 6931 Dempster Street; Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street; Simkins Funeral Home, 6251 Dempster Street; First National Bank of Morton Grove, 6201 Dempster Street; Edward Jones & Company, 6049 Dempster Street; Century 21 - Marino Realtors, 5800 Dempster Street.

For further information, contact: Lion Les Brownstein, (847) 965-5055 or Lion Jim Simkins, (847) 965-2500.

Watering Restricted

To help conserve water, the Federal Water Admn. and the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Water Resources requires municipalities to enact outdoor water sprinkling restrictions.

In Niles, all outside watering between the hours of 12 p.m. (noon) and 6 p.m. is prohibited every day of the week from May 15 through September 15.

All Niles citizens are urged to follow the sprinkling restrictions. This will help maintain adequate water pressure for fire fighting as a protection for your home or business.

Provenzano family visit Rome



On May 22, Mike and Joan Provenzano of Niles along with their daughter Camille, son Michael, his wife Janice and two of their three children, Lauren and Brian of Palatine and Robert Provenzano and his wife Janice of Des Plaines, and Marianne Folise departed for Italy.

They toured Rome, saw Pope John Paul II, traveled to the Bay of Naples, Sorrento, Pompeii, Capri, Positano and Amalfi. From Sorrento they traveled to the breathtaking mountain village of Rende Cosenza in Calabria where Mike's parents came from and where they met many relatives.

From Rende they traveled to another beautiful mountain village of Pomarico Potenza where Joan's parents were born. They met so many wonderful and warm people that they did not want to leave Italy.

It truly was a thrill for all of the family to experience together the beautiful country where it all began for their parents and ancestors so long ago.

Maine Township "Grandparents Day"

This year's "Grandparents Day" promises to be an "out of this world" experience. Each year, Maine Township's Senior Services hosts the event that allows grandparents to bring their grandchildren to spend a day of fun and excitement for all ages.

The Saturday, Aug. 8 event will be held at the Township's Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Cost is \$3 per person. "We're really going all out this year, building around a "Star Wars" and outer space theme, and a lot of people are working to help make this our best Grandparent's Day yet," said Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult & Senior

Services. "Through the help and support of various sponsors, and the creativity of staff and volunteers, we plan to offer plenty of activities designed for grandkids and grandparents alike."

"There will be juggling acts, an "Alien Egg Hunt", pony rides, games, face-painting, and even a "Grandparent-Grandchild Look-Alike" contest. "Everything this year has a space-related theme of sorts, including a space-age cyberstation, space-age books, and other earthly and offworld surprises. Even "Pluggy", the Fire Department robot will be on hand to see how he measures up to our version of R2D2," added Neuschel with a grin.

The Maine Township Grandparents Day is jointly sponsored by: First Chicago Bank / Park Ridge, Des Plaines Library, Journal-Topics Newspapers, Oakton Pavilion, Des Plaines Fire Department, McDonalds and Cyberstation.

"Maine Township grandparents are invited to bring grandkids and their parents as well," said Neuschel. "This could be a grandparent's photo opportunity of the year, so be sure and bring your cameras too!"

For information, call Maine Township at 297-2510.

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"CASSEROLES" & "FRUIT" SEMINARS

Nutritionist and manager of the Morton Grove Senior Nutrition Site, Gus Habighurst, will conduct two more free seminars in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. At 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 31, the topic is "Casseroles", and on Aug 28, the topic will be "Fruit." The seminars are held prior to the serving of lunch (11:45 a.m.) on those dates. The Nutrition Site serves hot, nutritious, and inexpensive (suggested donation of \$2 to \$2.50) meals every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Make a reservation by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line, 470-5223.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

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

"LET'S FACE IT"

"Let's Face It" is a monthly discussion group at the senior citizen apartments at 9016 Waukegan (White House). The next meeting is at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4 and is moderated by Dick Zembron, M.S.W. and Mary Kay Andreoni, R.N. of the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. The group focuses on topics of interest to participants. The community is invited to attend this free program. For details, call the Senior Center at 470-5223.

"DRIVING WITH DISABILITIES"

A special program entitled, "Driving With Disabilities" will be presented at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at the Prairie View Community Center in Morton Grove. This program, presented by Marian Joy Rehab Link, provides valuable information about safe driving practices for those with disabilities. For a reservation, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

Welcome to the world of illusion with this trip to the United Center on Thursday, Aug. 6. Cirque du Soleil's performers break down old ideas and preconceptions and create a world of forces that defy the limits of physical reality. They reach beyond the confines of the ordinary and provide a collision with dazzling feats that so utterly redefine one's perception of the possible, feats of such daring-do, such disciplined elegance or comical burlesque, as to project the audience into the intense, liberating realm of the imagination. This is an experience never to be forgotten.

The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 2 p.m. and returns at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$69 for residents, and \$75 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View today. For further information, call Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

WALKING WITH THE WALKIE TALKIES

Join the walking group at the Prairie View Community Center for our Summer/Fall walks at 8 a.m. on Thursdays from August 13 to October 8. Walking improves health as well as your emotional outlook, and it's a great way to enjoy the parks and lake front as the season changes. Walk for an hour, then enjoy juice, coffee and fellowship. The cost of the session is \$10 for residents (first time), \$6 for returning walkers, \$12 for non-residents (first time), and \$7 for returning walkers. Register at the Prairie View Community Center, or call Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

CUBS vs. CARDINALS

Morton Grove seniors will enjoy a home run duel between the Cubs' Sammy Sosa and the Cardinal's Mark McGwire at the beautiful confines of Wrigley Field on Wednesday, Aug. 19. Admission includes deluxe bus and box lunch. The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 11:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 5 p.m. The cost is \$31 for residents, and \$34 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View today. For further information, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

 For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at 965-1200.

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Senior News

Emeritus program at Oakton offers art history courses

Register now for art classes offered this fall through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. The 16-week credit classes begin the week of Aug. 24 at Oakton's Ray Harstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

AARP meeting in Skokie

A.A.R.P. Skokie Chapter will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, August 4, at 1 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium of the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie.

Ms. Colleen Cherici, Director of Pharmacy at Rush Northshore Medical Center will address the subject of Prescription Medication.

It's not too early to order your 1999 Entertainment Books. Please contact Doris Kohn at (847) 677-8667.

Please bring your discarded glasses and hearing aids to our meeting. We will add them to the Lions Club project.

We invite guests to enjoy refreshments and socializing after the meeting. Everyone is welcome. Please call Sid Sonin, President for further information at (847) 824-2821.

Art History: Prehistoric to Renaissance (ART 111 001, Touch-Tone 1222) is a comparative study of art as an expression of the human experience from the prehistoric to the Renaissance. Develop an ability to understand a work of art in relation to its cultural context. The class meets on Tuesdays from 9-11:50 a.m.

Art History: Art of the Non-Western World (ART 114 001, Touch-Tone 7028) is a comprehensive study of art comparing works from China, Japan, India, Africa and the ancient Americas. Learn how to identify art styles and understand a work of art in relationship to the people and time period from which it comes, as well as to ourselves today. The class meets on Thursdays from 9-11:50 a.m.

Students can register for this and other Emeritus fall credit offerings Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Room A-100 at the Skokie campus and in Room 1140 at the Des Plaines campus. Those who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last three years and have their correct Social Security number on file may register by the Touch-Tone telephone system at (847) 635-1616.

Norwood Park Seniors Network plan trip to Mardi Gras Showboat Casino

Feeling lucky? There's one way to find out. Sign up for the trip to the Mardi Gras Showboat and Casino, on Tues., Aug. 18, in East Chicago, Indiana. The outing is coordinated by the Norwood Park Seniors Network (NPSN).

The trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, an all-you-can-eat buffet, \$5 coin voucher, and two gaming sessions on the riverboat casino for each person in the group. Space is limited to 47 participants, which is the capacity of the bus. Departure will be at 10:45 a.m. from in front of the Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago.

Cost of the day-long excursion is \$10 per person for NPSN members and \$15 per person for NPSN non-members. "This is a great opportunity to experience the riverboat life of the turn-of-the-century, enjoy the amenities of a floating gambling mecca and dine to your heart's delight at the buffet," said Melissa Kabadian, NPSN Care Manager. "Besides it's a great chance to become acquainted with staff from the Network who can bring many in-home services to the seniors who want to remain living

independently at their own residence." To make a reservation for the Mardi Gras Showboat Casino, call Melissa Kabadian or Alison

Park at the Norwood Park Seniors Network, (773) 631-5673 or visit them at the Network office in the Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago.

Regency hosts recognition dinner for Women's Auxiliary

Recently, Regency Healthcare and Rehabilitation Centre hosted a recognition dinner for its Women's Auxiliary, a group of residents who do a variety of special service projects. The dinner honored these caring individuals for their outstanding work in making a meaningful difference in the life of their community.

Founded in 1991, the Regency Women's Auxiliary has done a variety of good deeds for the facility and local organizations. In the past twelve months, some of their volunteer efforts have included participating in the Niles 4th of July parade, sponsoring a walk-a-thon for heart disease, providing a complete Thanksgiving dinner for a needy family, hosting a community pet show, and making holiday gifts for children in the hospital.

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Letters to the Editor

Jesse White expresses thanks for public trust

Dear Editor:

As Cook County Recorder of Deeds and the new Democratic nominee for Illinois Secretary of State, I fully understand that with the March primaries in the past, most folks in Illinois have had their fill of political speeches. So, instead of writing at length about my proposals to improve state government, please afford me the opportunity to give a heartfelt "thank you" to all who expressed their confidence in me at the polls. The public trust is something I hold sacred, and to those whose vote I have yet to receive, I assure them that I will do all in my power to listen to their ideas,

share my thoughts, and therefore earn their respect.

During my life, I have found myself serving, helping and educating the youth of our cities, state and nation. While I have received my share of thanks, I truly feel grateful that I have had the opportunity to serve. Anyone who has ever volunteered or worked to help their school, church, library or any other community group would understand my thoughts. My experiences in life - 33 years as a Chicago Public School teacher, 16 years as a State lawmaker, six years in County government, plus the time spent as a United States par-

atrooper - have taught me some important lessons: it is in giving that we receive, respect is something you have to earn each day, and there is no substitute for hard work.

Thank you again, and may we all have a safe, enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,
Jesse White
Democratic Candidate
Illinois Secretary of State

MG Library thanks the Bugle for article

Dear Editor:

Thank you for running the story on Barb Sciafani, Morton Grove Public Library page, in the July 16, 1998 edition of your paper.

We appreciate the opportunity to share Barb's accomplishment with the community. We also thank you for including her picture, so patrons who visit the library will recognize her face.

Again, thank you for your support and interest.

Sincerely,
Brenda Bryan
Coordinator of Programming and Public Relations

Love is a great beautifier.
—Louisa May Alcott,
Little Women

Niles North alumnus in search of information

Dear Editor:

I am an alumnus of Niles North High School, Class of 1978. I am in search of any information or announcements concerning the Class of 1978, specifically those relating to a 20 year Class Reunion.

Your assistance in briefing me on any and all information on the Class of 1978 which may have been recently reported to your news bureau is most greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Gregory E. Picur,
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Editor's note: If anyone can help Mr. Picur with information, please contact him at the following address:
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Low-cost will preparation at Center of Concern

Attorneys from The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service provide low-cost will preparation through its Senior Citizens Will Program for qualifying limited-income seniors at the Center of Concern, located at 1580 N. Northwest Highway in Park Ridge. Advance appointments are required. The program is usually held the first Wednesday of each month when a minimum number of appointments is scheduled. Seniors can call (847) 823-0423 to schedule an appointment.

To be eligible, clients must be age 60 or over with incomes of \$15,000 or less (\$20,000 for a couple), with assets no more than \$30,000, excluding a home and personal car.

Seniors will receive a free, will-related consultation. The cost for drawing up a simple will is not more than \$50 for an indi-

vidual (\$75 for a couple). Seniors can pick up Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms free of charge or they may hire the attorney at a reduced fee to assist in completing the forms and explain various options.

The Senior Citizens Will Program is sponsored by The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging and the Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation.

MG resident remembers the Dudak Memorial Award

Naomi Perelgut of Morton Grove, a sophomore majoring in retailing in the College for Human Development at Syracuse University, received the Amy Jill Dudak Memorial Scholarship Award at the college's awards convocation held earlier this spring.

The Amy Jill Dudak Memorial Scholarship Award was established by family and friends in 1985 in memory of the Syracuse University alumna who was the innocent victim of a DWI accident. The award is presented annually to an outstanding student majoring in retailing.

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Church and Temple News

BJBE plans Open House

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, 901 N. Milwaukee, Glenview, is conducting an open house for prospective members to meet Rabbi Mark Shapiro, Cantor Cory Winter, the education staff and board members. This open house will give prospective members an opportunity to view the unusual round building that houses the congregation, and to learn first hand what spir-

itual and educational services are available to them.

The open house will be on Friday, July 31 starting at 7 p.m. with worship services following at 8 p.m.

The Congregation has a rich history of service to the Jewish Community, having recently celebrated its 105th anniversary.

For more information or directions, call (847) 729-7575.

Congregation's Singles Set Summer Program

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, recently announced the formation of a new friendship-activity club for singles 40+ years of age, chaired by Marion Rosenberg, Glenview. The group is planning summer activities to meet the varied interests of the group.

August 23 will see the group enjoying a continental breakfast at the Chicago Botanic Gardens, located in Glencoe.

On Sunday, September 28, Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim's Rabbi Mark S. Shapiro, will explore "Jewish

Humor" at 1:30 p.m. at the Congregation's building at 901 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview. Admission \$5 per person to defray costs.

For information contact Shari Bauer (847) 729-7575 or on-line at <http://www.shamash.org/reform/uahc/congs/il/il1010>.

David J. Hull

Navy Seaman David J. Hull, son of David J. Hull, Sr. of Skokie, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile frigate USS Hawes, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

OBITUARIES

JOAN ZELASKO

Joan Zelasko (nee Leksander), 89, of Des Plaines, died Thursday, July 2 at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village. She was born March 14, 1909 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Beloved sister of the late Stanley (late Lottie) Leksander and the late Lottie (late John) Druzgala. Sister-in-law of Stephanie (Peter) Pundo, Sally (late Jesse) Douglas, the late Walter (Irene) Zelasko and the late Bruno (late Charlotte) Zelasko. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Services were held Tuesday, July 7 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 500 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL.

ELLEN SCHMIDT

Ellen Schmidt (nee Laue), 56, of Morton Grove, died Saturday, July 18 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born July 30, 1941 in Evanston. Beloved wife of Jim. Beloved mother of Todd (Karin) and Susan. Grandmother of Stephen, Karl and Spencer. Sister of Jean (Andy) Kremm and Richard (Mary Ellen) Laue. Services were held Thursday, July 23. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 500 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL.

FLORENCE BIEBRACH

Florence Biebrach (nee Ferrara), 60, of Morton Grove, died Sunday, May 31 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born January 24, 1938 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Robert. Beloved mother of John (Donna) and James (Joanne). Grandmother of 4. Sister of Kathy McCahey. Daughter of Josephine (late Angelo) Ferrara. Aunt of Sean and Chris McCahey. Services were held Wednesday, June 3 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 500 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL.

LOTTIE MIZERA

Lottie Mizera (nee Stachnik), 75, of Niles, died Thursday, June 4 at Abington Health Care, Glenview. She was born January 2, 1923 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Adolph. Beloved mother of Ronald and Richard Mizera. Sister of Lillian (late Leonard) Powers, Cecelia (James) Fodor, and the late Helen (late John) Karkuchinski and the late Edward (Marjorie) Stachnik. Services were held Monday, June 8 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home, 500 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL.

ANN M. SULLIVAN

Ann M. Sullivan, 66, of Morton Grove, died July 15 in Murray, Kentucky. Beloved wife of the late Ralph. Beloved sister of Paul Gilbert and Mary Barton. Services were held July 18. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home, Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie. Memorials to: American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL. 60604.

Evelyn M. Fischer, 85, Des Plaines mother of 12

She died in the family home, a farmhouse built in 1861, surrounded by most of the 12 children she brought up there.

A founding member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in Des Plaines, Evelyn M. Fischer, was a Minister of Care, visiting the sick and the elderly; she sang in the church choir, and was a member of the parish Altar and Rosary Society and the Homemakers' Guild. She did volunteer work at Maryville Academy and still found time to write inspirational articles for magazines.

At age 67, Mrs. Fischer went back to high school to complete her education and received her diploma. Thereafter she continued to study writing and poetry at nearby colleges.

Mrs. Fischer is survived by six sons, five daughters, 25 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection was said for Mrs. Fischer July 14 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Des Plaines.

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General News

Look Mom, no body!



5 year old Benjamin Villarreal (center) gets fitted as the "inside man" for an R2D2 robot lookalike created by Maine Township senior volunteers Lorraine and Henry Schaeffges, who help Benjamin don the costume in preparation for "Grandparents Day."

Student Exchange Program accepting applications

American Intercultural Student Exchange is accepting applications from families who are interested in hosting a high school foreign exchange student for the upcoming school year. Families may choose to host a student for one or two semesters. These high school students, all proficient in the English language, will arrive in the United States in August and attend high schools while living as members of their American host families. All AISE students have completed a lengthy screening and interview process with representatives in their home countries and come highly recommended by their English teachers.

Save-A-Pet Open House

The twenty-sixth anniversary of Save-A-Pet will be observed by an Open House and Reunion at the shelter grounds on Fairfield road in Grayslake on Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 8 and 9. Everyone is welcome.

Des Plaines sailor begins deployment after completing military exercise

One of the most formidable forces on the planet is a U.S. aircraft carrier, and the key to its strength lies in the strike fighter squadrons which fly from its decks. Positioned within 100 miles of the shore, these squadrons can sustain air strikes on enemy targets nearly indefinitely.

Because of this capability, a carrier supported by several squadrons is a deterrent to war and an unequivocal reminder to the world of the U.S. resolve in foreign policy.

Des Plaines' Chatman K. Dunbar, a member of Strike Fighter Squadron 25 (VFA-25), recently trained aboard one of the world's largest carriers, the USS Abraham Lincoln. Navy Airman Dunbar, the 20-year-old son of Elaine Radford of Des Plaines, took part in a two-week long naval exercise aboard the Lincoln near the coast of Southern California.

The training exercise, called the Joint Task Forces Exercise (JTFEX), tested the embarked aircraft squadrons and ship's crew on how well they fought a mock battle together. The training was designed to prepare Dunbar and his fellow Sailors for their deployment overseas.

While long work-ups such as JTFEX may be trying for Dunbar, a three-year Navy veteran, and his fellow squadron mates, he says just being with the squadron is an everyday experience you come to enjoy.

"The most rewarding experience I've had while deployed with VFA-25 is being able to provide accurate supplies for the squadron and qualifying to care for our aircraft," said Dunbar, a 1995 graduate of Maine East High School.

Dunbar, an airman with VFA-25 based at Naval Air Station LeMoore, Calif., assists in providing supplies for the squadron's aircraft. These aircraft are the punch behind an aircraft carrier's brawn. When a carrier looms on the horizons of hostile nations,

their leaders know that armed U.S. aircraft could strike, if ordered to, within minutes.

VFA-25 deployed to the Western Pacific in early June with the Lincoln which carries nearly 6,000 personnel. Half of those

Sailors, including Dunbar, make up the various squadrons which service and operate more than 80 aircraft aboard the Lincoln, while the other Sailors are the ship's crew members who carry out the daily functions of the ship.

Italian Day Picnic at Italian Cultural Center

The Italian Cultural Center is sponsoring the 14th annual Italian Day Picnic on Sunday, August 2, on the picnic grounds of the Italian Cultural Center, 1621 N. 39th Ave., Stone park, IL. There are 18 acres of greenery. Parking is free; everyone is welcome.

The festivities begin with an outdoor Mass in Italian at 11 a.m., sung by the Italian Center Choir. In the afternoon, entertainment will be provided by Paul Cimminello and his orchestra, the Chicago "Pops" Concert Band under the direction of Dr. John P. Gelsomino, and by the Italian Center Chorus, which will sing Italian folk songs.

The Center is encouraging family reunions at the picnic. It's a chance to gather one's extended family together in a nice, quiet place. Italian organizations can hold their own picnic-within-a-picnic. There will be games for children ages 3-12 and a bocce tournament for all ages. We will have open-house tours of the Italian Cultural Center, as well as of the new Casa Italia complex, founded in January of this year.

Italian sausage, Italian beef, pizza, Italian lemonade, Italian pastries, pop, beer and wine can be bought at the concession stand. People are welcome to bring their own food. They should also bring their own tables and chairs.

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Health News

Children's health programs at Res

Two upcoming community education programs that will focus on health and safety issues for children will take place at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave., on August 12 in the Mother Hedwig Room on the ground floor.

"First Aid for Little People" will take place from 9-10 a.m. The program, for children ages 5 to 8, is led by a registered nurse and covers basic first aid skills

that can be used by children in a variety of situations where immediate medical care is needed. Fee for the program, is \$10.

"Home Alone" will take place from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The program is designed for children in kindergarten through sixth grade and covers rules for children to follow when they are home by themselves. Fee for the program is \$10.

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

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Females are more likely than males to develop symptoms of asthma, which suggests a hormonal link.

Resurrection program to examine stress

Stress management will be the topic of a free community education program at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave., on August 12 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Mother Hedwig Room on the ground floor.

Leading the program will be Delia Diaz, R.N., a staff nurse at Resurrection Medical Center. Diaz will discuss how to recognize and avoid possible sources of stress. She also will discuss practical ways to minimize the harmful effects stress can have on the body.

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

Help for hay fever sufferers

Suffering from stuffy head? Runny, itchy nose? Itching swollen eyes? Sneezing? Could be hay fever that's ailing you.

Hay fever or seasonal allergic rhinitis can also make you feel fatigued, depressed and irritable -- even dysfunctional.

From Aug. 15 until the first frost, ragweed and the summer's high mold count can irritate mucous membranes.

The Board Certified Allergists note that 87 percent of sufferers have a family history of this problem.

Eating cantaloupe, muskmelon, watermelon and honeydew melon often causes additional discomfort as these fruits can cross react with ragweed pollen.

If symptoms to ragweed pollen disrupt your life, obtain permanent relief and control with individualized medical attention from a certified specialist trained in the diagnosis and treatment of allergies and asthma.

Sinus treatment needs plan

Dull headaches, face pain, bad breath, post nasal drip and thick nasal discharge can be symptoms of sinusitis.

When mucus collects in the sinus cavities and swollen tissues block drainage, aggravating symptoms occur requiring medical care.

An antibiotic may be prescribed to treat a bacterial infection, followed by an in-depth medical exam to track down any allergies.

A customized allergy treatment plan is prescribed to stop recurring discomfort, lost time at work/school and prevent eventual corrective nasal surgery.

This therapy ensures the use of less medications and a greater feeling of well being.

Chicago Bear visits little 'cub'



Steve Ravid of Winnetka (l) and Raymont Harris of the Chicago Bears visit with a patient in the Special Care Nursery of Saint Joseph Hospital in Chicago. Ravid is the co-chairman for the 14th Annual Celebrity Invitational sponsored by the Saint Joseph Health Care Foundation. Proceeds from this year's event will support the Infant Special Care Unit at the hospital.

Hospice volunteers receive community awards

Since 1991, Maggie McNamara, A Widowed Persons Service (WPS) volunteer and Jean Stachurski, a patient care volunteer, have given many hours of their time to Rainbow Hospice. Founded on the belief that volunteers are an important and valuable part of the Rainbow Hospice program, volunteers work with patients and families during the patients' illness and with families after the patient has died.

Maggie McNamara was recognized for her outstanding volunteer contributions to Rainbow Hospice's WPS program, which provides service and support for widowed persons of all ages. Nominated by Rainbow Hospice, she was this year's recipient of the Super Senior Award, and was honored at a ceremony at the North Shore Senior Center. WPS, jointly sponsored with the American Association of Retired Persons, is a program that provides outreach through visits to the newly bereaved as well as group sessions.

As a patient volunteer, Jean Stachurski may run errands for families, babysit for small children in the home, sit with a patient while the caregiver leaves the home for several hours or even performs light housekeeping duties. Jean also provides assistance translating for Polish

Allergy or reaction?

An allergy is a reaction by the immune system, confirmed by measuring the amount of antibodies (IgE) in your blood.

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Health News

Yoga series to take place at Resurrection

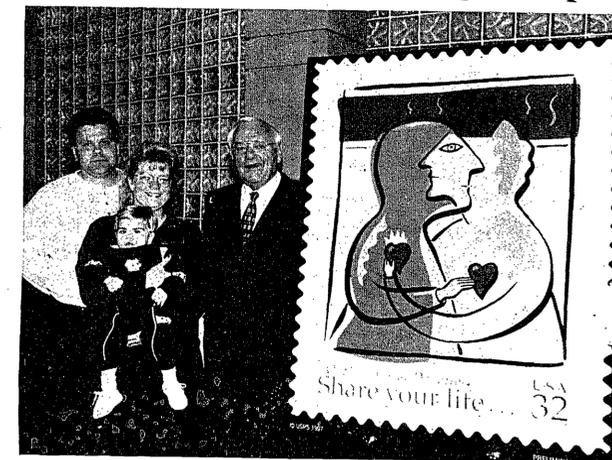
A yoga series for beginners sponsored by the Women's Health Connection (WHC) of Resurrection Health Care will take place in August at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave.

The six-week yoga series will meet on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. beginning on August 12. Yoga is a gentle stretching and body limbering technique to enhance health, vitality and self-awareness. Fee for the series is \$30 for WHC members and \$40 for non-members.

The Women's Health Connection is a free membership program that provides a link for women to health care services and lifestyle resources. Membership also entitles women to priority scheduling at certain physicians' offices as well as discounts on certain health care services.

Registration is required. To register, call 773-RES-INFO (737-4636). For more information on membership in the Women's Health Connection, call 773-545-8500.

New organ donation postage stamp



Secretary of State George H. Ryan unveils a new organ and tissue donation postage stamp in the company of Michael and Laurie Jenig and their 18 month old son Michael R. Jenig, a heart transplant recipient from Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. Ryan's statewide organ donor awareness campaign has resulted in 4 million Illinois drivers signing up for the state's organ donor registry, currently the largest in the nation. The stamp will be available August 5.

Stroke Club schedules August meeting

On the first Thursday of every month, Lutheran General Hospital hosts a meeting of the Stroke Club. The meetings are free and open to anyone who has had a stroke (whether treated at Lutheran General Hospital or not) and their family and friends, and include educational and social activities, and are free of charge. The next meeting will be from 1:30 to 3 p.m., Thursday, August 6, at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775

Dempster in Park Ridge, Room 1043C.

The topic, "LIFELINE" (Personal Response System) will be addressed by speaker Laura Sheehan.

Contact Cathy Liszka, speech pathologist at 847-723-7215. Refreshments will be served.

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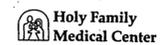
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Women's News

Dance classes offered at Northeastern

Dance classes for children, teenagers and adults, ages three and up, are being offered by Northeastern Illinois University's (NEIU) Department of Music and the Dance Program. Classes for children include Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Ballet I and II, and Jazz Dance/Hip-Hop. Classes for teens and adults include Ballet I and II, Jazz Dance/Hip-Hop, and Stretch and Strengthening/Pointe.

Metra making family trips by rail more affordable

The commuter rail system's popular "Family Fare" program, normally offered only on weekends and holidays, has been extended to include all weekdays through Labor Day. Available on all routes except the South Shore to Indiana, Family Fares allow up to three children under 12 to ride free when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

This also applies to Metra's "\$5 Weekend Ticket" -- available year-round -- and good for unlimited travel Saturdays and Sundays.

14-week fall session begins September 10 and runs through December 19. The cost for each course is \$98.

All classes will be held in the A-wing dance studio, room A-113 at NEIU, located at 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue (near Bryn Mawr and Central Park), Chicago.

For additional information or to receive a schedule of classes and a registration form, contact Rachel Burton at (773) 794-6138.

LGH women walking/running clinics

Lutheran General Hospital Fitness Center, exclusive healthcare sponsor for the Avon Running-Chicago 10K Run and 5K Fitness Walk on Sunday, November 8, in Morton Grove, is offering a series of free clinics designed to help women age 14 and older prepare for the event. The "how to" approach of the 15 clinics include a brief lecture, some hands-on experience and a group walk/run at the conclusion of the clinic. Clinics will run Wednesdays, from August 12 through November 8, 6:45 to 8 p.m. at Lutheran General Hospital.

Clinics will cover a different topic each week, ranging from what shoes to buy, and proper mechanics of walking/running to training nutrition and injury prevention.

Metra offers a free Travel Guide that helps direct people from its downtown terminals to various cultural and entertainment destinations that are accessible by commuter rail, and in some cases connecting bus service.

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Engagement Yetter, Cashion



Mr. Robert Yetter of Brookfield and Mrs. Camille Sarich of Niles are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lori Yetter, to Craig Cashion, son of Joe Cashion and Jane Haynes of Weatherford, Texas.

Lori is a 1988 graduate of Niles West High School and a 1994 graduate of Northern Illinois University. She is employed at Illinois Bone & Joint Institute as an orthopedic assistant.

Craig is a 1987 graduate of Weatherford High School and a 1992 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. He is employed as an insurance agent for United Health Care.

The couple met while both were teaching in Grand Prairie, Texas. A July wedding is planned in Chicago.

Arts and Crafts Adventure II to be held

A special invitation is extended to area artists and craftspeople to apply to be among the exhibitors in the 7th ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS ADVENTURE II, presented by American Society of Artists, a national

membership organization, on the grounds of the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. The show, which is hosted by The Uptown Business Association, will be held Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Potential exhibitors in this fine juried event are invited to submit four slides or photograph of work representative of that which they wish to exhibit, one slide or photograph of their display set-up, a self-addressed, stamped business-size (No. 10) envelope -- resume or show listing is helpful. Art in Action is included in the show giving those exhibitors who so desire the opportunity to work/demonstrate during the show. Free programs listing the exhibitors, their media and location at the show will be available.

Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists at P.O. Box 1326, Palatine, IL 60078 - or you may call 847/991-4748.

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Women's News

A woman's health decisions at midlife

Making the right decision during menopause can affect a woman's overall health.

That's why deciding what treatment is best can be so important. Because many women's values and beliefs favor a particular approach to prevention and treatment, women need to evaluate treatment options such as medications, lifestyle changes and natural alternatives.

To help women sort through these options, three doctors from Brown University have written a new booklet entitled "What's Right For Me?" The booklet, available free, aims to help women make informed health care decisions at mid-life, and offers them tools to evaluate their health risks.

Menopause marks the period during a woman's life when the level of estrogen produced by the body gradually declines. The decline in estrogen levels during menopause may lead to short-term symptoms such as hot flashes, insomnia, fatigue, difficulty concentrating, urinary incontinence, and vaginal dryness. Over time, the loss of estrogen in the body can lead to an increased risk of developing heart disease, osteoporosis, and possibly Alzheimer's disease.

At this point in a woman's life, any major decision such as menopause treatment can cause a lot of anxiety," said "What's Right For Me?" co-author, Carol Landau, Ph.D. "Therefore these decisions require careful consideration involving self-assessment, information gathering, and evaluations of available options."

Estrogen Replacement Therapy (ERT) as a menopause treatment has been prescribed and studied for more than 55 years, helping to shed light on its efficacy and safety. Estrogen replacement therapy is 95 percent effective.

Intercountry adoption offers hope

Couples and individuals who are interested in adopting a child might wish to consider adopting a child from another country. Interested persons are invited to learn more about the process and options available to them at informational meetings sponsored by Catholic Charities. Couples who have completed intercountry adoptions often attend these meetings to share their experiences. Persons of all religious, racial or ethnic backgrounds are welcome to attend.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL. Advanced reservations would be appreciated. Call Janelle at (312) 655-7086.

Early ages best for orthodontic checkup

Early intervention for orthodontic care can make a significant difference in a child's smile and a parent's pocketbook, according to AGD Impact, the newsmagazine of the Academy of General Dentistry, an organization of general dentists dedicated to continuing dental education.

Traditionally, orthodontic care begins when a child is in junior high. However, once a child reaches the age of 13, jaw and teeth development slows. When a child is treated between the ages of seven and 11, dentists and orthodontists can redirect the child's growth and reduce the length of time that the child wears braces, creating a healthy jaw and broad smile with less hassle.

Correctable problems as thumb sucking and tongue thrusting can have their impact on a child's teeth reduced or even removed. Dealing with crossbites at an early age can help prevent earaches or headaches later. Early intervention reduces patients' cost and improve the patient's self-image at a younger age.

"Talk to the child and gradually steer your child away from the thumb," says Dr. June Lee, DDS, MAGD, a spokesperson from the Academy of General Dentistry. She suggests showing the child

his or her face in the mirror and using positive reinforcement to help them through the transition. "Children understand if they hurt their face, they may hurt their smile."

The American Association of Orthodontics recommends that all children should have an orthodontic screening no later than age seven. Children should also have a complete X-ray by age seven, because they already have some of their primary lower teeth and while their primary uppers are starting to erupt.

Cost is also a factor in early intervention. "Younger children can be treated more quickly; you can move teeth more rapidly and safely," says Dr. Lee. "There is a lesser chance of a relapse." If your child is a candidate for orthodontic treatment, talk to your dentist about developing an individual early intervention plan, says Dr. Lee.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Aug. 22-23
Navy Pier
 Area artists and craftspeople are invited to jury for participation in the Navy Pier Arts & Crafts Expressions II to be presented by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization in Gateway Park, Navy Pier, Chicago on Sat. and Sun., Aug. 22 and 23. Potential exhibitors in this fine juried event are invited to submit four slides or photographs of work representative of that which they wish to exhibit, one slide or photograph of their display set-up, a self-addressed, stamped business-size (No. 10) envelope -- resume/show listing helpful. Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists, P.O. Box 1326, Palatine, IL 60078. Telephone (312) 751-2500.

Sun., Sept. 13
Wright College
 The Wright College 30th Annual Art, Craft, and Food Festival will be held on Sun., Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. This event will feature approximately 350 arts and crafts booths, several ethnic food booths, and entertainment throughout the day. Booths are still available. To receive an application to exhibit your work, please call (773) 481-8915.

BUSINESS

Tues., Aug. 11
Business After Hours
 The DesPlaines Historical Society, 789 Pearson Street, Des Plaines, will host a "30th Anniversary Party" Business After Hours for members of the Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry on Tuesday, August 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. Evening highlights include business networking, sparkling refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, facility tours, and door prizes. Business After Hours provides a conducive atmosphere for profitable business networking so...bring your business cards and be ready to provide referrals as well as receive leads for your company. Reservations are requested by August 7 and may be made by calling the Chamber office at 824-4200.

CAMP

Sept. 4 - 7
Alumni Weekend
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CHILD CARE

August
Foster Care Parents
 Information on how to become a Catholic Charities foster parent will be presented on Thursday, Aug. 3 and Aug. 19, at 7 p.m.; and Thursday, Aug. 13, at 9:15 a.m. at Catholic Charities, 651 W. Lake Street in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 655-7200. Spanish-speaking persons may call (312) 655-7205.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sat., Aug. 15
Bowl-O-Rama
 S.T.A.G.E.S. (the Western Suburbs theatre members who raise funds for Season of Concern) will be presenting their second annual Bowl-O-Rama on Sat., Aug. 15 at Espo's County Lanes located 3 miles west of Route 59 on Route 19 (11 Woodview Dr.) in Elgin. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. The cost of the evening's entertainment is \$20 per person, which includes 3 games of bowling, ball & shoe rental, and a buffet dinner. Novely bowling games will add to the fun. For more information on Bowl-O-Rama, or to sign up a team, call (630) 469-5414.

HEALTH

Wed., Aug. 5
Arthritis Coping
 The Northwest Chicago/Suburban Arthritis Coping and Education (A.C.E.) Program will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, August 5 at 7:30 p.m. We meet at Advocate Medical Group, S.C., 6000 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago. In order to provide adequate seating, we ask that you call 773-763-1800 to reserve a seat. If you would like additional information, please contact Lana Pappas at 847-692-2773.

The Chicago Underground Film Festival

"Wheels of Fury," a new film by award-winning director/producer Dan Dinello, makes its Chicago debut at The Chicago Underground Film Festival. The spaghetti western will be screened at 11 p.m. on Wednesday August 12 at The Theater Building, 1225 W. Belmont. Dinello is co-director of the Interactive Multimedia Program and teaches in the Film/Video Department of Columbia College Chicago.

and directed by Rouse and Dinello in conjunction with cousin Paul Dinello. The comic tale portrays a revenge-minded sheriff and widow played by Amy Sedaris forming an uneasy romantic alliance with a tidy cowboy played by Paul Dinello. They are in an obsessive quest for a psychotic outlaw, acted by Mitch Rouse.

For more information on the film screening call The Chicago Underground Film Festival at 773-866-8660.



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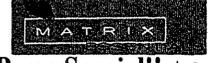
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SCHOOL

Sat., Aug. 1
Roosevelt's Open House
 Roosevelt University's Albert A. Robin Campus in Schaumburg is hosting an Open House on Saturday, August 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. During the event experts from fields such as Management, Computer Technology, Communication, and Teaching will help students explore educational and professional opportunities. For additional information, contact the Admissions office at 847-619-8600. Reservations for the Open House will be appreciated.

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Step 2. Determine how far you want to travel. From the ancient bluffs of the south to the rolling river west to the historic prairie at the heart, there's something to see and do in every corner of the state, and Illinois' Web site can get you there. Simply click on the "Trip Planner" feature, find GIS mapping, mark what you're looking for from the given categories, and within seconds, detailed street and statewide maps will pop onto the screen.

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Tues., Aug. 11
Homesekers Seminar
 A free Homesekers Seminar will be held on Tuesday, August 11, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Harris Bank, 111 West Monroe in the Presentation Room on the 20th Floor. The seminar is open to the public, but space is limited. Please call 312/461-3363 for reservations. Attendees will learn about pre-purchase planning; establishing, maintaining and rebuilding credit; low down payment mortgage programs; and, the responsibilities and benefits of home ownership.

SINGLES

Fri., July 31
Special Super Dance
 Indian Lakes Resort, 250 W. Schick Rd. in Bloomingdale. Big Super Dance, 8-12:30 p.m., \$8, proper attire required. Continued on Page 16

Magen David Adom Annual Dinner and Ambulance Dedication

Adam Starkopf, Vice President and Dinner Chairman of Magen David Adom affiliated with American Red Magen David for Israel is pleased to announce the organizations 32nd Annual Dinner and Ambulance Dedication will take place at the Radisson Hotel, 4500 West Touhy Avenue in Lincolnwood, on Sunday August 16. Three ambulances and four Mobile Intensive Care Units will be dedicated with a ceremony starting at 5:30

p.m. in the hotel parking lot. A reception and dinner will follow. An Israel update will be given by the Consul General of Israel, Honorable Tzipora Timon. Entertainment will be provided by The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band.

In 1997, Magen David Adom in Israel responded to medical emergencies, crises and disasters throughout the state. Emergency medical vehicles responded to a total of 333,161 calls for lifesav-

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Fri., July 31

Good Time Charley Singles Dance
There will be a Good Time Charley Super Grand Opening Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Fri., July 31, at The Rosewood West Restaurant, 131st St. & Cicero Ave., Crestwood, IL. Door Prizes - Drawing for a vacation and 3 valuable wrist watches. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (773) 509-5000.

Chicagoland Singles Dance
The Chicagoland Singles Association and The Aware Singles Group invite all singles to 2 singles dances at 8 p.m. on Fri., July 31, in the Radisson Schaumburg Hotel, 1725 E. Algonquin Rd., Schaumburg, DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (773) 545-1515.

July 31 & Aug. 1
St. Peter's Singles Club
All singles or widowed over 45 are invited to these dances. Fri., July 31 at Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem at 8:45 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 1 at Francisco, 8465 W. Grand Ave., River Grove at 8:45 p.m. Cost both dances \$7. Live bands, coat and tie required.

Midwest Singles Association
The Midwest Singles Association invites all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. on Fri., July 31, at the Radisson Schaumburg Hotel, 1725 E. Algonquin Rd., Schaumburg, DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$5. Women will be admitted free before 8:30 p.m. For more information, call (773) 509-5000.

Sat., Aug. 1
T.G.I.S. Singles
T.G.I.S. Singles will have a Big Super Dance at 8 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 1, at Killarney Castle, 8055 W. 103rd St., Palos Hills. 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.

Combined Club Singles Dance
All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 1, in the Sheraton Gateway Suites O'Hare Hotel, 6500 N. Mannheim, Rosemont. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$7. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles and Singles & Co. For more information, call (708) 209-2066.

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Lincoln Park's Annual Oz Fest nears



"We're off to see the wizard..." will be the words everyone in the Chicagoland area will be singing come July 31st through August 2nd. That's when an area of Lincoln Park will be transformed into the magical land of Oz, including a Yellow Brick Road, Dorothy, Toto and more. The 14th Annual Oz Festival, sponsored by the Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce (LPCC), is an increasingly popular event for children and adults with "Wizard of Oz"-style summer enchantment rolled into a 3-day extravaganza.

Kicking off the festival on Saturday, August 1st will be "Breakfast with Dorothy," scheduled for 8:30 a.m. in the Zoo. The breakfast - which includes pancakes, bagels and orange juice - is to be held at the new Park Place Cafe in the Reptile House. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children. Dorothy will be joined by the other Oz characters at the breakfast.

Immediately after the breakfast, the "Oz Festival Lollipop Kid's Parade" will begin at the Reptile House, continue through the Zoo into the Oz Festival site along the Yellow Brick Road, and end up in Munchkinland. Approximately 300 - 500 people are expected to walk in the parade, including Glinda, the Wizard and the flying monkeys. The parade is presented by the LPCC and produced by the Emerald City Theatre Company. Children who participate in the parade will be admitted to the Oz Fest free of charge. An Oz Character Look-Alike Contest (for children of all ages) will follow the parade at approximately 11 a.m.

Also for the little people, a Medieval Area will include rides, a dunk tank and cannon shoot. Munchkinland will offer games and Oz-related activities. The Children's Stage will feature musical and theatrical performances from 12 a.m. - 4

p.m. each day. At noon on Sunday, August 2nd, the annual Dog Show will be held. A Toto Look-Alike Contest for festivalgoers' pooches will be among the highlights.

For adults, the festival will showcase some of Chicago's hottest bands, including Underwater People, Liquid Soul, The Duvals, Sumo, Paul Ceban and the Milwaukeeans, the Muck Brothers and more. Food will be located under the Restaurant Tent and be provided by some of Lincoln Park's most-acclaimed restaurants. Other activities include a silent auction and a juried arts and crafts area. Additionally, the Shakespearean play "Comedy of Errors" will be performed on both Saturday and Sunday.

A new attraction at the 1998 Oz Festival is the "Artist Air & Water Show." Making a splash will be a floating art exhibit called Flo-tilla '98. Floating sculptural objects from local artists will be located in the Lincoln Park Lagoon between North & Fullerton Avenues. In association with the 8th Annual Artists Kite Show, local artists

will be flying colorful kites throughout the festival. In addition, there will be a do-it-yourself kite booth and artists will be on hand to assist children in designing and painting their own kites.

The Oz Festival takes place Friday, July 31, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, August 1, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, August 2, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. It will be located at 2000 N. Cannon Drive between the Lincoln Park Zoo and Lake Shore Drive. Admission to the land of Oz is a requested donation of \$1 for those under 10 or over 65. For others, it is \$5. Free trolleys will pick up festivalgoers every 15 minutes during festival hours from various Lincoln Park el stops and parking lots.

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Sun., August 2 Jewish Social Singles

Come take a walk with JSS as we venture into the Chicago Botanical Gardens, Lake Cook Road, Glencoe. Come relax and enjoy! 1 p.m., \$5/ person, plus parking, etc. ... you're on your own. For further information, call Howard (847) 699-1181.

Northwest Suburban Singles

The Northwest Suburban Singles invite all singles to a dance at 7 p.m. on Sun., Aug. 2, at The Atrium Restaurant, 3223 W. Algonquin Road, Rolling Meadows. Admission is \$7 and includes a buffet. For more information, call 708-786-8688.

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., Aug. 2 at BG Follows, 5055 W. 111th St., Alsip. All singles are invited. For more information, call (708) 445-4450.

North Shore Jewish Singles 50+

Sunday, 11 a.m. Brunch at Sasha's: In the Doubletree Hotel, 9599 Skokie Blvd. Skokie. Call for a reservation (847) 676-2977.

Spares Sunday Evening Club

The Spares Sunday Evening Club for widowed, divorced and single adults will sponsor a special summer Dance on Sunday Evening, Aug. 2. Great music by Bob King's Band. Morton Grove American Legion Hall at 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Members: \$5. Guests: \$6. Contact hotline: (847) 965-5730.

August 7

North Shore Jewish Singles 50+ Friday, 5 p.m. Cocktail time at Mattys, 1727 Waukegan Rd., Glenview. Reservation a must, call (773) 761-7573.

August 8

North Shore Jewish Singles 50+ Saturday, 5 p.m. \$6 Cook Out at Centennial Park/Beach Evanston. Includes food, soft drinks, watermelon games and prizes. Reservation a must. Call either (847) 215-7822 or (847) 673-2037.

Jason W. Repple

Navy Seaman Jason W. Repple, son of Wesley M. and Kathleen E. Repple of Des Plaines, recently participated in Exercise Cobra Gold '98 aboard the amphibious assault ship and flagship USS Belleau Wood. The 1996 graduate of Maine West High School joined the Navy in September 1996.

Rare, twin Lipizzans born at Tempel Farms

The rarest of the rare has happened at Tempel Farms, home of the prized Tempel Lipizzan stallions, just in time for the start of the Lipizzans' summer performance season. Twin Lipizzan foals have been born -- an improbable occurrence that takes place in fewer than one percent of all horse births, and is made even more numerically scarce by the rarity of the Lipizzan breed. There are slightly more than 2,000 pure bred Lipizzans in the world, five percent of which reside at Tempel Farms, the Wadsworth, IL -- based home of the largest privately owned herd of Lipizzans anywhere.

Summer audiences will be asked to help name the twins, with the originator of the selected entry receiving a season pass for six to the Tempel Lipizzans' 1999 performances. (It should be noted that the colt's officially registered name is Favory V Almira, indicating that his father is a member of the Favory line -- one of the only six recognized Lipizzan bloodlines -- and the mother is the mare, Almira. Given the length of male Lipizzans' registered names, most are commonly referred to by nicknames.)

Tempel Farms is the only place in America where Lipizzan stallions regularly perform classical dressage, or "horse ballets," in the style and manner of Vienna's famed Spanish Riding School. The Lipizzan breed originated in imperial Austria more than four centuries ago, when the Royal Court imported Spanish horses in an effort to improve its domestic breeds. The strength, grace, and intelligence of the resulting steeds made Lipizzan "ballets" the most favored form of entertainment in all the courts of Europe.

The hour and 15-minute Tempel Lipizzan performance, set to classical music, follows the advancement of the Lipizzan breed from "Mares and Foals," through animated young stallions in the early stages of training, to the highly refined Quadrille or "Bal-



Twin Lipizzan foals -- the rarest of the rare -- have been born at Tempel Farms, home to the prized Tempel Lipizzan stallions, in Wadsworth, IL.

let of the White Stallions," in which six of the most highly trained horses perform dressage's most difficult movements in perfect and beautiful unison. The highlight of the performance is the breathtaking Airs Above the Ground, a dramatic display of leaps and lifts that seemingly defy gravity, recreating the medieval cavalry maneuvers for which the Lipizzans are famed.

Tempel Lipizzan performances are scheduled for Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m., through September 2. Following each performance, guests are invited to tour the historic mahogany and brass show stables

for a behind-the-scenes look at the magnificent stallions, and enjoy lunch in the Farms' outdoor cafe.

Tempel Farms is located in northern Lake County, a 50-minute drive from either Chicago or Milwaukee, near Gurnee Mills Mall. Tickets are available at the gate. Prices are \$14 for adults, \$12 for senior citizens, and \$5 for children, ages 4 through 14. Groups of 15 or more can make advance reservations at (847) 244-5330. In case of inclement weather, performances are held indoors. Parking is free. For additional information, call (847) 623-7272.

Beatlefest '98 - Chicago set

Mark and Carol Lapidos are very proud to present Beatlefest '98 - Chicago, the official 22nd Annual Midwest Beatles fans celebration, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 14, 15 & 16 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare (9300 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont). This is our 81st Beatlefest nationwide in 24 years! Beatles fans and vendors from 35 states, Canada and 4 continents will

come together for this special celebration to enjoy non-stop Beatles activities in 15 ballrooms, from 5 p.m. till 12 midnight - Friday, and 12 noon till 12 midnight - Saturday & Sunday. The two previous Chicago conventions have been the largest ones in our 24 year history, and the advance this year indicates another record breaker.

Advance tickets for this special event are available through Ticketmaster. At the door, tickets will be \$19 for Friday and \$25 for Saturday or Sunday. Tickets by credit card or more information may be obtained by calling toll free: 1-888-9BEATLES. After August 8, our local number is (847) 696-1234 (ask for Beatlefest). Beatlefest '98 is dedicated, with love, to the memory of Linda McCartney.

A Hole In One!

Congratulations to Corinne Kozlak for making a "Hole in One" shot at the Tam Golf Course, 6700 W. Howard Street in Niles. Kozlak shot her golf ball 116 yards, down the 9th Fairway, where her ball then landed, finding it's way to the cup. What a shot!

Dining / Entertainment

Radiofest XVII to be held

The Antique Radio Club of Illinois (ARCI) is proud to announce Radiofest XVII. One of the largest annual gatherings of antique radio collectors in the United States, Radiofest XVII brings together more than 500 radio and radio ephemera collectors from around the world. Radiofest XVII offers collectors four family-oriented days of activities including an open air radio swap meet, radio contests, Stewart Warner equipment display, and two giant auctions. Also included are special presentations on Scott Radio equipment, the history of audio recording, identification and care of plastic radios, and a Radio Repair Clinic.

One of the special events that makes Radiofest XVII a must for every radio collector or for anyone who is amazed by antique radios is a visit to the Muchow Museum. Dr. Ralph Muchow graciously opens his private radio museum to the public just one day a year in conjunction with Radiofest. This world-famous museum, containing more than

Jackpot Junction / Mall of America

Join the Prairie View Travel Club as we journey to the lovely state of Minnesota, September 9 to 11. On the first day we will travel to Morton, Minnesota and try our luck at the Jackpot Junction Casino. We will receive \$10 in cash from the casino, a \$5 dinner coupon, and 400 free points. The next day we experience a Mystery Tour in the morning. Then we'll enjoy a picnic lunch and be able to return to the casino for an afternoon of gaming if you choose.

On the third day, we're on to the Mall of America, a sightseers and shoppers paradise. It's not too early to think about those Christmas gifts! The cost of the tour is \$115 pp/ double, \$165 single, \$110 pp/ triple. Register at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster Street, or call Catherine at 965-1200 for further information.

Auditions for Neil Simon comedy

Northbrook Theatre holds auditions for the Neil Simon comedy, *God's Favorite* at its theatre located at 3323 Walters Avenue in Northbrook on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 and 20 from 7-10 p.m. The show is being directed by John Poynton and will be performed "in-the-round". Rehearsals are Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings from 7-10 p.m. Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings, October 9-24 and Sunday afternoon on October 18. There is a cast of five men and three women. Auditions consist of readings from the script. For more information, call (847) 291-2367.

Top-ranked art festival comes to Skokie

Some of the nation's best artists are coming to Skokie! The 8th Annual North Shore Art Festival on August 1 & 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily promises to bring a high caliber fine art affair to this art-loving community.

The show has been ranked in the top 100 art festivals in the nation by Sunshine Artist magazine, the art industry's leading resource. "It's quite an honor to be ranked #42 out of more than 10,000 events across the nation," said show coordinator Howard Alan, of Howard Alan Events, which produces the show along with more than 40 other top-rated art events across the country.

The show is located in Skokie in the parking fields of Niles North High School opposite the Old Orchard Mall. To get there take the Eden Expressway (I-94) to Old Orchard Road, exit east and turn right at the first light, which is Lawler Avenue. The school is on the right.

Admission is free to the public and a portion of the proceeds benefit the Skokie Chamber of Commerce. For more information, please call (847) 673-0240.

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School News

Kids' College offers more summer classes

There is still time to register for the last session of summer classes offered Aug. 3-13 through Kids' College, a program of Oakton Community College's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Classes meet Monday - Thursday from 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. or 10:20 - 11:50 a.m. at Oakton's Des Plaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Course fees range from \$47 to \$53. The registration deadline for these classes is July 30.

Math Manipulatives is offered Aug. 3-13 for children in kinder-

garten through fourth grades. The class features strategies and approaches using manipulatives to understand the mathematical environment. The class meets in three sessions from 10:20 - 11:50 a.m. Course content is different for each session.

Space Lab is offered during the Aug. 3-13 session for grades two to four. Students engage in activities that simulate how to prepare for a space launch and how to travel and live in space. Two-way radios will be used during the Aug. 6 class session. Students should bring a two-way radio to class if they have one. The class meets from 10:20 - 11:50 a.m.

Textbook Reading is offered Aug. 3-13 for grades five and up. Reading in the content areas, such as math, science and history, requires special techniques not covered in storybook reading. If your child is reading chapters without understanding or recall, this is the perfect course. The class is offered in three sessions that meet from 8:45 - 10:15 a.m. Course content is different for each class session.

For more information about Kids' College summer classes or to obtain a complete brochure, call (847) 635-1808.

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SIUC's flight team takes 4th place at nationals

Student pilots from Southern Illinois University's Carbondale campus landed in the top four of a national intercollegiate flying meet held May 4-9 at Salina, KS.

Western Michigan University placed first, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University placed second and the University of North Dakota placed third among the 28 schools competing.

"I was very pleased with our finish," said SIUC Coach Kim Carter.

"It was the highest we have been in the last eight or nine years. Last year, we were seventh. Next year, I hope we do even better."

The competition consisted of nine games designed to gauge pilot skills both in the air and on the ground. The Flying Salukis took home a trophy for placing third in the flight events. Michael H. Funk, a visiting assistant instructor in aviation management and flight, took first place in an event for certified flight instructor.

SIUC's precision flying team qualified for the national meet by winning the Midwestern regional event last October.

Here's who's who on the Flying Salukis squad. All are from SIUC's Department of Aviation Management and Flight. Area students are:

Jimmy J. Song from Des Plaines, a sophomore. His parents are Do You and In Young-Song.

Timothy J. Holland from Niles, a senior. He finished sixth in message drop and eighth in ground training. His father is James E. Holland.

Precious Child fall program

Precious Child Early Learning Center will hold an open house and final registration on Wednesday, August 12 from 3 to 7 p.m. Precious Child is located at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina in Morton Grove. Come to meet the teachers and visit the classrooms. Registrations will be taken for the fall preschool program, which includes two half-day classes on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, with optional Fridays and available extended care. For more information, please call Mrs. Vicki Pfursich at 965-4750.

Ella Dick

In recognition of Ella Dick's outstanding academic achievements during the spring 1998 semester she was named on the Honors List at Dominican University, 7900 W. Division St. Dick, a resident of Morton Grove and a graduate of Niles Township West High School, is a senior art major at Dominican University.

District 63 String Academy students



Maine East orchestra director (far left) Edward Eubank organized the String Academy for District 63 students. Academy students (front, from left) James Polizos, Jonas Corpuz, and Stella Cho. (back row, from left) Amanda Lipa, Academy instructor Lori Ashikawa, Allison Beck, Susan Song, and Calvin James.

Registration open now at Lewis University

Registration is open now for Fall Term at Lewis University for high school and community college graduates, current university students, transfer students, and all those who wish to begin or continue studies toward bachelor's or master's degrees. Certificate opportunities also are available.

Most courses will begin a week of August 31, except for accelerated programs.

Classes will begin a week earlier on Monday, Aug. 24, for the new accelerated master of arts degree program in leadership studies (MALS) and for the Lewis University Career Education Program (LUCEP) which offers accelerated bachelor's degree completion options in business administration/management and aviation maintenance management.

MALS courses are offered in

District 219 Factoids

- District 219's two high schools, Niles North and Niles West, serve the villages of Skokie, Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Niles.
- 89% of District 219 graduates continue on to post high school education.
- The graduation rate is approximately 91%.
- More than 160 students were named Illinois State Scholars.
- Only Midwest region student chosen to perform in 1998 National Grammy Choir.
- Approximately 80% of the faculty hold master's degrees or higher.
- 1997 Outstanding New Biology Teacher in nation.
- 1992-93 Illinois Teacher of the Year.
- Recipient of Bright Red Apple award for past three years.
- Host to largest College Night in area.

Emory Dean's List

Area students were named to the Dean's List of Emory College, the undergraduate, liberal arts college of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, for the 1998 Spring Semester. Jason L. Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Friedman of Morton Grove and Danielle L. Sered, daughter of Mrs. Joan S. Smith of Morton Grove.

School News

Students new to the district urged to register

If you hate delays and missing out on valuable instruction time, register now for classes at Maine Township High School District 207. Students who have moved into the district over the summer and who have not yet enrolled in school are urged to contact their school immediately. By starting the registration process now, students can avoid delays caused by the large number of students who wait until the first day of school to register.

Students may call the director of student personnel services at their respective school to arrange for an appointment. At Maine East, contact Mr. Vic DiPrizio at (847) 825-4484; at Maine South,

Ms. Maryanne Kelly, (847) 825-7711; and at Maine West, Mr. John Rauch, at (847) 827-6176.

In order to register, the students' original birth certificate, three proofs of residency, and a copy of the student's grades or transcript are required. Entering freshmen and transfer students who do not have a physical on record must also have a physical exam. Physical forms are available in the Student Personnel services offices at the three schools. Other items may be required depending on individual circumstances. The first day of classes for the 1998-99 school year is Wednesday, August 24.

Roosevelt Street Fair set for August 1

To celebrate the dedication of Roosevelt Boulevard, Roosevelt University's Albert A. Robin Campus in Schaumburg will sponsor a Street Fair and Open House on Saturday, August 1, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The Street Fair, hosted by the Robin Campus Alumni Council, will feature food and entertainment for all ages, including School District 15's Space Shuttle Learning Laboratory, clowns, games, and many other activities. There will be an exhibit of New Deal and FDR memorabilia, and the Lincoln Park Traveling Zoo will present a program at 1 p.m. Lucinda Fiodin and Dennis Frederick, The Storyweavers, will entertain the entire family at 11:30 a.m. A computer "Swap-Meet" will be held inside the school building, and several of the area merchants are planning activities, as well. The Schaumburg Fire Department, Schaumburg Police Department and Northwest Community Hospital will also have

exhibits. The Open House will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The public is invited to tour the facility and attend special presentations about the academic programs at Roosevelt University, admission and financial aid, new majors for daytime students and special degrees for adults. The College of Education will feature the popular Creativity Zone for children, and the new Bright Horizons Early Childhood Development Center will also be open for tours.

Mayor Al Larson and Roosevelt officials will officially cut the ribbon at 11 a.m. Roosevelt Boulevard connects Golf Road to McConnor Parkway, one block north of Woodfield Mall. Call 847-619-7289 for more information.

Nelson School in Cash Back for Schools

Viola Nelson Elementary School located in Niles, is participating in Cash Back for Schools. This program is sponsored by Golf Mill Shopping Center. Through community and parent participation, our school can earn up to \$5,000 to support education and computer programs.

All that is required is, when shopping at Golf Mill between August 1 and October 31, please drop your original sales receipts in Nelson's locker located near customer service. Our school will receive a point for every dollar spent. If you should want to keep your receipt, a customer service representative will help you complete a "Cash Back Point Pass" which can be put in the locker, rather than your original receipt. Please lets make this a commu-

nity effort to help the children! Thank you in advance for your participation!

Register to vote

College students going away to school are encouraged to register to vote before they leave and then cast an absentee ballot in the November election.

Skokie residents may register to vote at the Village Clerk's Office weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any U.S. citizen who is 18 years of age should register. If you have moved or changed your name you should reregister. Registration is prohibited for a period of 28 days prior to any election. For further information call Village Clerk Marlene Williams at 933-8203.

Gateway to Manufacturing, Engineering and Electronics



Shown from left to right: Tom Witte, chairperson, Electronics Department at Oakton, and New Trier High School student David Eder of Glencoe, who participated in the Gateway to Manufacturing, Engineering and Electronics career camp for district high school students at Oakton Community College June 15-July 2. A second camp, Explore Health Careers, was also held. Both camps provided students with an overview about career opportunities available in these fields, including education and training; hands-on learning experiences; and an opportunity to meet with working professionals. Participating school districts included Niles, Maine, Evanston, Northbrook and New Trier.



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Sports/Parks & Library News

Gymnastics returns to Grennan Heights

Get ready for what's coming this fall to the Niles Park District. The park district has restructured its gymnastics programs and has brought it back to Grennan Heights. Instructor Jacqueline Jurica, who previously taught 10 years at the park district as well as trained with the Maine East Women's Gymnastics team, will teach the classes. There are a variety of gymnastics classes offered to accommodate your child's age and skill levels. This non-competitive program is available for children ages 3 and up.

All classes are held on Saturdays.

Orchard Village Fifth Annual Golf Classic

Orchard Village hosts its Fifth Annual Golf Classic on Monday, August 3, at the Itasca Country Club. This year the event is co-chaired by Rick Bowman, Branch Manager at Success National Bank in Lincolnwood and Mary Manning, Vice President at LaSalle Bank, NA in Skokie.

The day begins with a barbecue lunch at 11:30 a.m. At 1:30 p.m., golfers will tee-off with a

shotgun start and play select shot scramble for the day. The course is filled with challenging contests with prizes for the lucky winners. A cocktail party begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner, awards and prizes start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$275 each or \$1,100 for a foursome. Proceeds from the event help support people with developmental disabilities. To purchase tickets, call Karen Rubel at (847) 967-1800.

For more information, call (847) 967-6975.

Niles Park District Employees Recognition



Erich Held, IceLand Skate & Swim Manager, Tom Ryan of Tam Golf Course, and Dearise Stegmeyer of IceLand, were all recognized for their outstanding service and dedication at the Niles Park District. Held has been with the park district 3 years, Ryan 11 years, and Stegmeyer 5 years. The Board of Commissioners congratulates them on a job well done.

Shown above l to r: Vice-President Elaine Heinen, President Chuck Barbaglia, Tom Ryan, Erich Held, Commissioner Val Engelman, Commissioner Bill Terpinas, and Commissioner Jim Hynes.

Co-Recreational Touch Football coming this fall

Interested in playing football this fall? Join the Niles Park District league. If you are 18 years and older, male or female, this league is just for you. Games are played on Thursday nights at Golf Mill Park, with league play beginning on August 20.

Registration is taken by team only, with teams consisting of 6 players -- must have at least 2 women on each team. For more information, call (847) 967-6975.

Skokie Library honors two students

Recipients of the Skokie Public Library Book Award for this year are Sadiya Barkat of Niles North and Rostislav Kasman of Niles West. The winners receive copies of Bartlett's Familiar Quotations and Benet's Readers' Encyclopedia. The awards are presented at their respective school academic awards program and announced on the Library's web site (www.skokie.lib.il.us).

The Skokie Public Library Book Award is given to a graduating senior, from each of the Niles Township high schools, who has demonstrated a love of books and reading and who has enthusiastically and effectively used library resources in the pursuit of his or her studies. Recipients of the award are selected by the librarians of the high schools.

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For further information about the North Suburban Library System or their delivery operations, please contact Mary Witt at (847) 459-1300, ext. 144.

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 begin-

Indoor youth soccer league

A new program is starting at the Niles Park District - youth indoor co-recreational Soccer League for girls and boys ages 7-12 (as of August 31, 1998). This is a great opportunity for those kids who like fast and exciting action and are looking for

ners 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.

a way to "brush up" on those soccer skills before the outdoor Fall programs begin! All games will be played on Sundays in the Grennan Heights Gym, 8255 Oketo. Registration is being taken now. For further information, call (847) 967-6975.

Business News

Cole Taylor Bank soars high with advertising award



Cole Taylor Bank took home top honors from the Chicago Financial Advertisers for its Image Advertising Campaign. The Eagle Award, presented at the 51st Annual Awards of the professional association, recognizes innovative advertising techniques that successfully meet a marketing goal with professional skill, creativity and effectiveness.

Cole Taylor Bank and its advertising agency, Keroff & Rosenberg Advertising were presented the award for two nine-piece multi-media packages describing the right kind of banker available at Cole Taylor Bank. The team was also awarded two Certificates of Excellence, one for a magazine advertisement that displays a light-hearted treatment of bankers who can never be found at the right time, or at all. The other certificate was awarded for outdoor advertising and Cole Taylor Bank's "invisible banker" billboards.

Pictured from left to right in the front row: Anne Matsumoto, Assistant Vice President, Marketing Communications; Karen Palmer, Marketing Systems Analyst; Mark Riddle, Assistant Vice President, Marketing Information Services. Second row: Philip Worley, Vice President, Marketing Communications; Vicky Robertson-Mack, Group Senior Vice President-Marketing; Scott Schmidt, Marketing Communications Specialist, Cole Taylor Bank; and Josh Russell, Assistant Account Executive and Joseph Padorr, Vice President, Keroff & Rosenberg Advertising.

Liberty Bank for Savings announces Sweepstakes

In celebration of their 100th Anniversary, Liberty Bank for Savings held their "It's Your Bank" Anniversary Sweepstakes. The community was invited to pick up a Scratch & Win card at any of Liberty's four branch offices.

Individuals that were not instant prize winners in the sweepstakes got an opportunity to enter a second-chance drawing for a Get-Away Trip. The second-chance drawing prize winners are: Lynn Aldridge, Ray Godzicki, Elaine Horning, Jean Anne Kennedy, Marilyn Kieca, Raymond Lewandowski, Joyanka Neding, Mildred Ojeda, Edwin Partyka, Kathy Pistone, Ines Romero, MaryLu Swiatek and Stanley Szklarczywski all of Chicago; and Rich Kozyka of Niles.

Established in 1898, Liberty Bank for Savings has been serving the financial needs of the community for 100 years. Liberty has four conveniently located offices at 2392 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago; 6666 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood; 7111 W. Foster Ave., Chicago; and 6210 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago.

AT&T summer success tips for parents

Transitioning from one grade to another can be challenging for any child, but the lack of basic computer skills can make the transition even more difficult.

"Unfortunately, there are many children who simply haven't had much access to the computer and Internet," says Dorothy Odell Foster, AT&T director of computer technology programs. "Exposing our children to computers helps them learn the basic skills they will need to compete and is something they'll use throughout their adult life."

Parents can help, says Foster, who has 21 years of business and nonprofit experience.

She offers the following summer success tips for parents to help them create their own computer scholars:

- Help your child by purchasing an inexpensive new or used computer, preferably one that comes with software packages including dictionaries, encyclopedias, thesauruses and other reference materials.
- If cost prohibits you from buying a computer, help your child find one to use free of charge at the local library, youth center, or through your local

school district or community college. "The AT&T Computer Scholars Camp, for example, will be held this summer at five locations, enabling about 200 eighth grade students to enhance their computer and on-line skills," says Foster.

• Take advantage of the free or almost-free computer classes offered for both adults and children through local colleges, community groups and corporations.

• Work closely with your child to help him or her visit Web sites of interest. "This will help ensure that children enjoy the process while they are learning," says Foster.

• Make the Internet a family affair. Focus on activities that encourage kids to think logically, gather information and communicate creatively.

The AT&T Computer Scholars Camp is supported by a \$115,000 grant from AT&T. This is the third consecutive year that AT&T has funded the camps which have helped virtually hundreds of youth improve their computer skills. For more information about the AT&T Computer Scholars Camps, contact AT&T at (312) 230-4889.

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Consider a career in fire science technology

Does a career as a firefighter or an emergency-medical technician interest you? If so, enroll in a fire science technology class this fall at Oakton Community College. Classes begin the week of Aug. 24 and are held at Oakton's DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Fire Hydraulics (FIR 209 OW1) familiarizes students with hydraulics as applied to fire department operations and fire protection systems. Elementary principles and mathematics of hydraulics, along with velocity, flow rate and friction loss in fire hydraulics, will be discussed. Requirements for fire streams and sprinkler discharge will be analyzed. The class meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:20 p.m. starting Aug. 26.

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (FIR 220) focuses on non-fire emergency functions. The course covers all emergency care procedures except those rendered by physicians or by allied medical personnel. Subjects covered include the human body; cardiac arrest; resuscitation; fractures; injuries; childbirth; lifting and moving patients; recognition of symptoms of illness; and proper emergency care procedures. The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. starting Aug. 25 and on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. starting Aug. 29.

Students may register in-person for fall class Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Students who have applied and registered for Oakton classes since fall of 1995 may use the Touch-Tone Registration system Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. to register by phone dial (847) 635-1616 and refer to the computer ID number listed by the course title in the Fall Credit Class Schedule.

For more information about fire science courses, call Fred Salzgier, chairperson, Fire Science Technology Program, at (847) 635-1688.

Can Water Put Out A Fire?

Fires caused by flammable vapors are chemical fires. Chemical fires can be put out by water, rather, water will spread the flames. Use only a type B or type A-B-C fire extinguisher to put out a chemical fire. If you do not have a detailed fire extinguisher, leave the area immediately and call the fire department at 9-1-1.

USE THE BUGLE

Fire department trains all winter



When the snow flies and the temperature plummets Niles Fire Department members don't take the winter off from training. During the winter months members trained on a wide variety of subjects, here members train on the latest forcible entry techniques. These drills expand members knowledge on a wide variety of methods for forcing open doors during emergencies. Members shown left to right: Firefighter John Carter, Lt. Erwin Felschmann and Lt. George Tawarski.

Heat bad for children, animals and cars

The inevitable onslaught of summer's hot weather may take many motorists by surprise, says the AAA-Chicago Motor Club.

As temperatures climb to more than 90 degrees, AAA-CMC usually doubles its normal volume of AAA member requests for emergency road service. In extremely hot weather, many disabled cars don't respond to usual emergency attempts to restart them.

"Pay attention to engine temperature gauges. If the engine temperature approaches the gauge's 'red zone,' roll down all the windows and turn the heat on full blast to draw heat away from the engine. If that fails, pull off the road, turn off the engine and wait for the radiator to cool completely."

"Check for possible leaks in the cooling system, but never remove the radiator cap when the radiator is hot. Beware of electronically operated fans, which can turn on automatically."

"If necessary, add water and coolant when the radiator is completely cool. AAA-CMC recommends a 50/50 mixture of water and coolant to guard against overheating."

The AAA-Chicago Motor Club provides automotive, travel, financial and insurance services to more than 700,000 members in Illinois and Northern Indiana.

Temperature Comparison Chart

Boiling Water	212 degrees
Car Dashboard*	192 degrees
Poached eggs	160-180 degrees
and fish	160-180 degrees
Human Body	98.6 degrees

*Tests were performed by AAA-CMC with thermometer placed on the dashboard of a car parked in direct sunlight for 30 minutes while outside temperatures exceeded 100 degrees.

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Battery

A 49-year-old Chicago man observed a black poodle locked in a white 1993 Lexus with a window barely open in the parking lot near the home improvement store at 901 Civic Center Plaza around 2:30 p.m. July 25.

The victim had the owner paged at the nearby pet shop. When the suspect, a 64-year-old Ft. Lauderdale (Fla.) man, was located, the two men exchanged unpleasantities and the suspect grabbed the victim by the arm. The suspect went to his car and brought the dog back, asking the victim if he thought the dog looked like anything was wrong with it.

The victim, fearful of going back to his own car, stood outside the home improvement store until he thought the angry suspect had left. However, the suspect then drove up to the victim, exited his car and began pushing the victim almost causing him to fall down.

The victim wishes to pursue the matter, and police are investigating.

A 43-year-old sales clerk in the department store in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue sustained a back injury around 9:05 p.m. July 22 when an unknown male in his 60s standing 5-ft. 10-in. tall, weighing 180 pounds, of medium build and with gray hair attempted to gain entry right at the 9 p.m. closing time.

The victim was standing by the door and advised the offender that the store was closed. The offender pushed the victim in the chest with an open hand while stepping on her foot and told her to get out of his way. He entered the store, picked up an unknown item and ran out. The victim requested a follow-up, and police have taken the matter under investigation.

Suspicious activity, possession of cannabis

Following a report by an unknown informant, police found three juveniles, two females and a male, all age 15, smoking marijuana while sitting on the balcony in the rear of a home in the 6700 block of Albion Avenue around 4:30 p.m. July 25.

A female suspect admitted to police that they were smoking cannabis, and the second female suspect had a smoking pipe and cannabis residue in her front pants pocket. One of the female suspects and the male suspect also had cigarettes in their possession.

John Sikaras

John Sikaras of Niles recently graduated from the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree.

Police later found large green plants growing on the east side of the garage, which appeared to be cannabis, but in subsequent tests proved negative. The K-9 unit from the Rosemont Police Department was dispatched to the scene, and with the owner's consent, searched the home but with negative results.

One of the female subjects and the male subject were given P-tickets for possession of tobacco by a minor. The second female subject was issued a P ticket for possession of cannabis.

Suspicious subject

A male employee of a food store in the 8900 block of Greenwood observed a DesPlaines man purchase a \$30 Ameritech cellular phone card around 8:15 p.m. July 25. A short time later, the subject returned to the store service desk stating that the card he purchased was invalid. The cashier refunded a new card. A call to Ameritech by the store security agent revealed that the card was activated and unloaded to a cell phone on the same date. The store agent believes the suspect has attempted this numerous times, and police are investigating the matter.

A 47-year-old assistant manager at a department store, a 39-year-old post office employee and a 62-year-old receptionist, all living in the 8300 block of Oak, reported that unknown offender(s) used green spray paint and sprayed the letters L K in large letters on their garage doors.

Police are investigating the incidents which occurred sometime between 9 p.m. July 23 and 12:50 a.m. July 24.

The 19-year-old son of a 53-year-old Niles man living in the 8900 block of Ozanam reported that he discovered toothpaste and chocolate syrup had been used to write obscenities on the back door and eggs had been broken at the end of the driveway around 1:35 a.m. July 27.

The victim suspects the male teenaged occupant of a Dodge

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custody and transported to the Niles Police Department where police phoned the arrestee's bank and were informed that the account had been closed July 15 and the arrestee had been notified by mail. Bond was set at \$1,000 and an August 18 court date assigned.

Theft

A male clerk at the electronic store in the 9500 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that a heavy set female between 30 and 40 years of age standing 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighing 299 pounds and a male between 30 and 40 years of age standing 5 ft. 10 inches and weighing 180 pounds with a medium build and a mustache entered the store and began to wander around between 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. July 23. The female suspect walked up to the display case and removed two Franklin computerized King James bibles valued at \$79.99 each and hid them under her dress.

The complainant said he can identify the suspect and that the theft was viewed via a closed circuit television camera. The tape was placed into evidence, and the police are investigating the matter.

Burglary

The manager of a cart on the west side of the food court at the

Golf Mill Shopping center reported that entry was gained by opening the zipper on a canvas cover and 19 tee shirts valued at \$380 were taken sometime between 9:30 p.m. July 22 and 10 a.m. July 23. Police are investigating.

The neighbor of a vacationing resident of the 7000 block of Carol reported observing an open rear door on the east side of the residence. Police discovered that person(s) unknown gained entry to the residence by cutting a screen on the east side of the home and entering the kitchen through an unlocked window. The burglar(s) apparently stood on an outside air conditioning unit and climbed through the window.

Once inside the offender(s) ransacked the upstairs master bedroom, turned on a bathroom light, entered but did not disturb two other upstairs bedrooms, left a basement light on and left through the east side door which was found open.

The neighbor told police a suspicious male subject was loitering on the west side of the victim's residence around 3 p.m. July 22 during arain shower. The complainant phoned the victim in Florida and informed her of the incident. Police advised the victim to submit a list of stolen items upon her return.

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Tree-identification guide book available

"What Tree Is That?," a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help you identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Well-known trees are included: oaks, maples, spruces, and pines. Also species such as horse-chestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadblow, persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, etc. "What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your tree ID guide, send your name and address and \$3 to "What Tree Is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Co-Recreational Touch Football

Interested in playing football this fall? Join the Niles Park District league. If you are 18 years and older, male or female, this league is just for you. Games are played on Thursday nights at Golf Mill Park, with league play beginning on August 20. Registration is taken by team only, with teams consisting of 6 players -- must have at least 2 women on each team. For more information, call (847) 967-6975.

LEGAL NOTICE NILES PARK DISTRICT

The Niles Park District Board of Park Commissioners has adopted an Ordinance entitled "Ordinance Establishing Determination of Prevailing Wages," based on information supplied by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June, 1998.

A copy of the ordinance, as adopted at the Niles Park District's Regular Board Meeting on June 16, 1998, and a copy of the list outlining the general prevailing rate of wages is available for inspection at the Niles Park District Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street, Niles, Illinois 60714 during regular office hours.

By order of the Board of Park Commissioners,

/s/ Joseph V. LoVerde, Jr.
Secretary

Experience a cultural safari to South Africa

Enjoy an escorted wildlife and cultural safari to South Africa, the most technologically advanced nation in Africa, on a tour sponsored by Oakton Community College's travel study program Sept. 11-28.

From the sub-tropical east coast and spectacular Drakensburg Mountains to the temperate southern cape, South Africa has an unequalled variety of landscapes. Travelers will spend several days on wildlife safaris in private game parks and national parks. Two days will be devoted to learning about the Zulu people. Travelers will visit the village of the Zulu people to experience their traditions and witness their native dances. A tour of a local Zulu school will show how contemporary life is impacting these proud people.

For complete itineraries and more information about the trip to South Africa, contact Bea Cornelissen at (847) 635-1812.

LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 17, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following cases:

CASE 1304

Requesting variations from Sections 6.1.7.4, 2.5.5.2 and 2.5.5.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a one-car detached garage:

Rear Yard	Requested	30 feet 0 inches
	Required	24 feet 5 inches
	Variation Necessary	5 feet 6 inches (after the fact)

Accessory Structure to Lot Line	Requested	3 feet
	Required	2 feet (rear)
	Variation Necessary	1 foot

Distance Between House and Garage	Requested	10 feet 0 inches
	Required	3 feet 6 inches
	Variation Required	6 feet 6 inches

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9231 N. Odell Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois.

CASE 1305

Requesting a variation from Section 2.5.5.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a 1-1/2 car detached garage:

Lot Coverage-Rear Yard	Allowed	348.48 square feet (30% of rear yard)
	Requested	360.00 square feet (31% of rear yard)
	Variation Necessary	11.52 square feet (1% of rear yard)

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 8335 Central Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois.

CASE 1306

Requesting variations from Section 6.2.7.1, of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a front porch:

Front Yard	Requested	25.00 feet
	Required	16.72 feet
	Variation Required	8.28 feet

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 8440 N. Major Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Steven L. Blonz
Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE Please Take Notice

THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION public hearing scheduled for Monday, August 17, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, is hereby cancelled due to a lack of business to be conducted before the Board.

Steven L. Blonz
Chairman

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. D050856 on the JUL 07, 1998. Under the Assumed Name of J.S.A. TRUCKING with the business located at 9381 NOEL AVE., DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS 60016. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: JORGE S. ASTACIO, 9381 NOEL AVE., DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS 60016

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF NILES TOUHY/CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA #5

Notice is hereby given that on August 25, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Village Hall Council Chambers, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, a public hearing will be held to consider the approval of a Redevelopment Plan and designation of a Redevelopment Project Area to be called the Touhy/Central Redevelopment Project Area #5 (the "Redevelopment Project Area"). The Redevelopment Project Area consists of the territory legally described as follows:

Lot 2 and that part of lot 1 described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot 1; thence south 0 degrees 49 minutes 37 seconds west along an east line of said lot 1, 454.48 feet to the northeast corner of said lot 2; thence south 89 degrees 53 minutes 56 seconds west along the north line of said lot 2, 306.89 feet; thence south 0 degrees 49 minutes 37 seconds west along the west line of said lot 2, 781.56 feet to a southeast corner of said lot 1; thence south 89 degrees 53 minutes 56 seconds west along a south line of said lot 1, 735.43 feet; thence north 0 degrees 06 minutes 02 seconds west, 1235.83 feet to a north line of said lot 1; thence north 89 degrees 53 minutes 46 seconds east along said north line, 1062.33 feet more or less, to the point of beginning all in A.B. Dick Company subdivision, a resubdivision of lot 15 & part of lots 9 to 12, 14 and 16, all in Assessors Division of the southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 41 north, range 13, east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat recorded December 3, 1992, as Document Number 92907082, in Cook County, Illinois.

The area is now occupied by a large industrial facility at the intersection of Touhy Avenue and Central Avenue, Niles, IL.

There will be considered at the hearing the proposed Redevelopment Plan for the Redevelopment Project Area. The objectives of the Redevelopment Plan are to encourage the redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area. The objective is to be accomplished by utilizing public finance techniques including, but not limited to, tax increment allocation financing. The Redevelopment Plan provides for the financing of site preparation, utility removal, demolition and environmental clean-up of existing buildings and sites, and site grading and clearance. In addition, the financing of the Redevelopment Plan provides that its objectives may be achieved by the Village entering into redevelopment agreements with developers regarding qualified projects. A draft of the Redevelopment Plan relating to the proposed Redevelopment Project Area is on file and available for public inspection at the Village Clerk's office, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois.

Prior to the date of the hearing, each taxing district having property in the proposed Redevelopment Project Area and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs may submit written comments to the Village, to the attention of the Village Clerk, Village of Niles, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, 60714.

At the hearing, all interested persons or affected taxing districts may file written objections with the Village Clerk and may be heard orally with respect to any issues regarding the designation of the Redevelopment Project Area and approval of the Redevelopment Plan. The hearing may be adjourned without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon minutes of the hearing fixing the time and place of the subsequent hearing.

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811 Chicago Avenue Residences nears sellout

Design flexibility, affordability and convenient location are the key ingredients to sales success at 811 Chicago Avenue Residences in Evanston, where only three homes remain on the market.

Buyers still can select from two floor plans in the community, developed by Northfield-based Focus Development, Inc.: the 1,487-square-foot model, Unit H, priced from \$222,300, with two bedrooms, two baths, large living/dining room combination, and family room, and two 1,618-square-foot Unit I corner condominiums, priced at \$225,200 and \$227,200, with two bedrooms, a third bedroom/family room option, two baths, and oversized living/dining room combination. Both designs offer balconies and in-unit laundry facilities, and all three are available for immediate move in and include one indoor heated parking space per home.

"This is an opportunity to purchase at a great value one of the few new construction homes available on the North Shore," said Tim Anderson, president of

Focus Development. "And buyers of the remaining condominiums at 811 Chicago Avenue get the added advantage of moving into new homes in a building that is occupied and filled with the activity of neighbors. It already has the feel of an established community."

The Unit H model includes numerous upgrades: The living room features a gas fireplace with black marble hearth and surround; the dining area, track lighting; and the master bedroom, a built-in TV shelf and cabinets. The living room/dining area, bedrooms and family room are laid with luxury, wall-to-wall Berber carpeting.

Kitchen upgrades include a double-bowl white porcelain Kohler sink with single lever faucet, white ceramic-tile floor, and 18-cubic-foot GE refrigerator with ice maker. The model also offers white, side-by-side GE washer and dryer.

Unit I features a kitchen with breakfast area and double-bowl stainless steel sink with single-

lever faucet, large foyer with walk-in closet, cabinets with fireplace in the family room plan, second bedroom with walk-in closet, and space for side-by-side washer and dryer in the laundry room.

All kitchens in these remaining homes offer built-in dishwashers, self-cleaning electric ranges, and food disposals. Master bedrooms feature white ceramic tile floors, Delta fixtures, recessed medicine cabinets and mirrors, and solid surface vanity countertops.

Homes at 811 Chicago Avenue Residences have individually controlled high-efficiency in-floor heating and electric cooling units, as well as sprinkler systems. Heating is included in assessment costs.

In addition to the seven floors of residential space, 811 Chicago Avenue Residences has a first-floor finished lobby and 1,900 square feet of retail space. Two levels of heated indoor parking are available on the first and basement floors.

Other amenities include video/intercom security system and basement storage. A subway and Metra train station, as well as local bus routes, are within walking distance.

811 Chicago Avenue Residences is located two miles north of Lake Shore Drive. To visit the community's sales center, take Sheridan Road north to Main Street in Evanston. Go four blocks to Chicago Avenue, then left to the property.

Sales hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed Tuesdays. For more information, phone 811 Chicago Avenue Residences at (847) 332-2011 or visit the website www.chicagohome.com/focus.

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Home Style

Steel frame construction provides superior quality for homebuyers

Jeffrey Prostor sees the future of residential construction and it is built with steel. Prostor, a division president of Brookfield Homes in Costa Mesa, Calif., began using steel to frame houses because of the inconsistent price and quality of wood. That was more than five years ago. He continues to use steel because of its many other advantages.

Strength and Lightweight: Steel framing is significantly stronger than wood and will not splinter or crack. The strength to weight ratio of steel is the highest of any residential building material. Because steel is strong and lightweight, it is beneficial for builders to work with and can be engineered to better withstand hurricanes and earthquakes.

Durability: Unlike steel, other materials can expand, warp and twist to cause settlement cracks or floor squeaks that require builders to make costly repairs after the home is completed.

Non-combustible: Steel is a highly fire-resistant material. So a steel frame can better withstand a fire.

Recyclability: Building with steel preserves natural resources and creates less waste—all of which is recyclable. To build an average 2,000 square

foot home takes an acre of trees (about 40-50 trees), while a steel-framed house can be made with the steel from six recycled cars.

Healthy: Steel is naturally termite proof and because it is galvanized it will not rust. Since it does not have to be treated with pesticides or other chemicals, steel framing contributes to better indoor air quality.

Flexibility: Unlike wood, steel can be easily cut to custom lengths and widths so builders can design any type of home—from traditional to contemporary to avant-garde. Homes can have larger open spaces, longer floor spans and higher walls.

For more information about building a home with steel, call 1 (800) 79-STEEL for a free brochure or visit: www.thenewsteel.org. If you are a builder interested in technical information, select #2 when calling 1 (800) 79-STEEL to be connected with the National Association of Home Builders' steel home base hotline.

USE THE BUGLE

TimeSmart Ask Carolyn

Q Please help me! We have five children and one of them left some gum in his pocket. We now have gum all over the inside of our dryer. Can you give me some information on how to remove the gum? A quick response is appreciated since the laundry is piling up!

A Yuck! Sort those clothes and get ready to attack the laundry baskets, because we've got the answer for getting you out of this sticky situation! Actually, you probably have the solution right in your kitchen cupboard—creamy peanut butter. First, run the dryer on a heat setting with nothing in it for about five minutes. Then try to remove the thickest portions. Next, add the peanut butter to cut the sticky gum. Wipe clean with a cloth or paper towel.

Do you have a home management question? Why not ask an expert—Whirlpool Home Economist Carolyn West. Write to her at: Ask Carolyn, Whirlpool Appliances, Whirlpool Corporation, Benton Harbor, MI, 49022. You just might see your question answered in an upcoming column.

Easy tuneup tips for small engines

It's time to tune up your line trimmer and lawnmower, and prepare your boat or motorcycle for another active season. However, chances are you'll have trouble getting these small engines started.

Before frustration sets in and you haul the equipment off to the local repair shop, here are some quick tips to save you time and money from the engine experts at AlliedSignal Automotive Products Group.

First, check to see if the spark plug is properly connected and inspect the contact wire for cracks or rust. The contact may be cleaned with emery cloth or sand paper, and should be replaced if damaged. If the connection looks good, next check the condition of the plug itself.

"Most often, fouled or worn spark plugs are the cause of tough starts or rough operation," says Brian McInerney, Category Director of FRAM and Autolite. "A quick routine replacement of the spark plug as part of your tuneup is often what is needed to get you off to a good start."

To spot a fouled or failing spark plug, McInerney advises checking for evidence of a blackened or dirty plug, gap growth, a

cracked ceramic insulator, rust or corrosion. When replacing the spark plug, choose one with an advanced anti-fouling design, such as the new Autolite Premium Small Engine Plug. Autolite's unique anti-fouling design provides better performance over the life of the plug. The line includes plugs for a variety of small engines including two-cycle, lawnmower, motorcycle and marine engines.

While you're at it, you may also want to check the gas and oil levels and filters, fuel switch and battery, if applicable. Change the oil and add new gas to the gas tank. Clean or replace the air, oil and gas filters. If the battery is low or dead, carefully follow proper instructions and try giving it a boost. However, batteries can lose their charge altogether over a short amount of time, in which case you may have no choice but to get a new one.

Rolling up your sleeves and investing a small amount of time and money with a seasonal tune-up will free you up more to enjoy the things you'd rather be doing all season long.

A range of energy saving ideas

Here are some easy ways to save energy when using the range to cook meals. Whirlpool consumer assistants suggest:

- Match the pan to the size of the surface unit.
- The pan should have a flat bottom, straight sides and a well-fitted lid.
- To help shorten your cooking time, use the least amount of liquid possible.
- Preheat pans only when recommended and for the shortest time possible.
- Start your food on a high heat setting, then turn the control to a lower setting to finish cooking.
- Place a filled pan on the surface unit before turning it on.
- To get the most out of your coil element model, keep the reflector bowls clean.

For the best cooking results, know how to use your range safely, as well as efficiently. Use the following information as a guide:

Hi setting: To start foods cooking and to bring foods to a boil.

Med-Hi setting: To hold a rapid boil and to fry chicken or pancakes.

Med setting: For gravy, pudding, and icing and to cook large amounts of vegetables.

Med-Low setting: To keep food cooking after starting it on a high setting.

Lo setting: To keep food warm until it's ready to serve.

Home Style

RV awnings: Tips and tricks

According to the Recreation Vehicle Industry (RVIA) there are an estimated 25 million RV enthusiasts in the U.S. And with one out of every ten vehicle-owning families also owning an RV, many will hit the road this summer. A "must" accessory for any RV owner is an awning. Awnings help keep the RV cooler and extend camping space.

How do you choose and care for the awning? The following facts may help:

• Awnings come in sizes and colors to match any size or color of RV. Decide where you want to place the awning. Patio, window, door awnings as well as full screened-in patio rooms are available.

• Awnings come in acrylic or vinyl fabric. With an acrylic awning, you are assured of having a luxurious, woven fabric which "breathes" to let heat escape. Also, the color is woven into the fabric for many years of beautiful appearance.

• Air circulates through the fabric so dew and rain can dry quickly. Because acrylic is water-repellent, not water-proof, when it's wet don't touch the underside, say experts at The Domestic Corporation, which manufactures A&E RV awnings. This could lead to water seepage.

• If an acrylic awning be-

comes wet while rolled up, unroll it as soon as the weather allows. To avoid mildew, it should be completely dry before rolling up again.

• To clean an acrylic awning, hose it off occasionally, and let it dry. Scrubbing might remove the water-repellant finish. To remove spots, use K2R Spot Remover.

• Because of vinyl's chemical make-up, vinyl awnings provide protection from ultra-violet rays. A vinyl awning is mildew-resistant, however, mildew can still form on the dust and dirt that settles on the awning.

To avoid this, clean vinyl awnings with a mixture of 1/4 cup dish soap, 1/4 cup bleach and five gallons of fresh water. Apply the mixture with a soft cloth or mop to the open awning. Roll up the awning to soak for five minutes.

Next, open the awning and hose it off, top and bottom, with fresh water. The process can be repeated if additional cleaning is needed. When the awning is completely dry, it can be rolled up.

Free Brochures
Free brochures on awnings, refrigerators and air conditioners/heat pumps for RV usage are available by writing The Domestic Corporation, Communication Center, P.O. Box 490, Elkhart, Indiana 46515 or visit their Web site at: www.domestic.com.

Helpful hints to beautify the house

Here are some pretty good ideas from Home & Garden Television (HGTV) to help make your home beautiful and keep it that way.

Good ideas
• To dry fresh flowers, put them in a vase with an inch of water in a cool dry place. As the water slowly evaporates the flowers will dry and stay lovely for months.

• Weeds plaguing you? Try setting your mower's height higher. Longer grass is healthier, develops a better root system, and stands up through drought.

• If your candles won't stand up straight, use window putty in the opening of the candlestick. As the putty dries, the candle will stand tall.

• Drilling into plaster or wallboard creates a powdery mess. Tape a small paper bag or coffee filter to the wall just below the drill hole.

• To keep wood from splitting from nails, blunt the nail's sharp tip. The nail crushes the wood fiber instead of shearing and splitting it.

• To re-use the yarn from an old sweater, unravel the yarn and wrap it around a cake pan. Dip the pan in water.

Shopping for carpet? Look for the 'Seal of Approval'

Nothing feels better than fresh, new carpet underfoot. And purchasing the right carpet can be a rejuvenating experience for both you and your home.

But, with all the beautiful styles and colors available today, the choices can be overwhelming. And that's before you've even considered what kind of carpet cushion to use or who will install it.

Now, getting help with these decisions has been made easier with the "Seal of Approval" issued by the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI). This national trade association identifies carpet manufacturers and retailers who are committed to a higher standard.

They are committed to provide you with:

- Qualified assistance in selecting the right carpet to suit your lifestyle.
- Carpet installation in accordance with industry standards.
- These professionals can assist you in preparing for your carpet installation. They will discuss the services provided by the installer and review preparations you will need to make prior to their arrival so the installation will go smoothly.

Companies that display the

"Seal of Approval" emblem have pledged to provide a satisfying carpet-buying experience from start to finish.

If you would like more information, CRI offers a "Consumer Guide to Selecting, Installing, and Maintaining Your Carpet." For a free copy, or to obtain answers to your questions before or after your carpet purchase, call the CRI Consumer Information Line, (800) 882-8846, or visit the CRI Web site: www.carpet-cru.com.

Laundry do's and don'ts

Don't let your laundry stains get you down. Here's a few tips gathered by Whirlpool consumer assistants to help you tackle the stains of the day:

- Heat is the enemy of stain removal. Clean spills and soils on garments before storing or ironing them. The warmth of a closet, in combination with natural or artificial light, can set stains. Heat from an iron also sets stains and drives soil deeper into the fabric.
- Garment fibers can become damaged if they are brushed or rubbed while wet, especially those of silk, linen and cotton.

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Glenview Terrace plans Community Fun Fest

Glenview Terrace Nursing Center will host its Community Fun Fest on Sunday, August 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to raise vital funds for research and community education programs for the Alzheimer's Association.

The day's event will include carnival rides and booths, food, a raffle with many area merchants donating gifts and prizes, and a health and safety presentation. All of which will be geared toward the whole family.

All monies raised will help the Alzheimer's Association conduct research and community education programs to help find a cure for this disease and to help community caregivers.

Glenview Terrace Nursing Center is located at 1511 Greenwood Road in Glenview. For more information regarding the Community Fun Fest, call Curtis Fletcher at (847) 729-9090.

Maine Township 'National Night Out'

Maine Township's Neighborhood Watch group, along with the Cook County Sheriff's Department and Illinois State Police, are teaming up to "Give Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party" on August 4th. Part of a unique and growing nationwide program, the "National Night Out" is designed to heighten crime and drug awareness, generate support for, and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and cooperation with police-community partnerships and to send a message to criminals that local neighborhoods are fighting back.

National Night Out for Maine Township will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Dee Park (Dee Road and Emerson, south of Golf Road) on August 4. "We'll be passing out pop-sicles for kids and families, organize some games and have some fun," said local Night Out Interim Chairman Ellen Calhoun. "After having our 'going away party' for crime and drugs, we'll hear from some speakers and then begin a flashlight walk through the neighborhood." Scheduled to speak are Commander John Rita of the County Sheriff's Gang Unit, and Township Supervisor Mark Thompson.

Last year, National Night Out brought out over 300 people who sent a message that the neighborhood was theirs, and did not belong to crime and drugs. "We'd like to see more people come out this year," added Calhoun. Helping Maine Township's Neighborhood Watch as participants and sponsors are Friends of the Drop-In Center, Illinois State Police, County Sheriff's Department, Golf Maine Park District.

Legion auxiliary awards essay prizes

The Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 annually conducts an Americanism essay contest. Winners were selected recently and savings bonds were awarded at the graduation exercises.

Under the direction of past President Julie Karsten, the writing was "America - Fortress of Freedom". Grade school pupils from the area's elementary schools were contacted to enter. The winning entry then is judged on district level. Morton Grove is part of the Seventh District which encompasses the north shore area of Chicago and suburban auxiliaries such as Skokie, Wilmette, Northbrook, Glenview, Evanston, etc. Coincidentally, Mrs. Karsten reports all of this year's winning selections came from students at Jerusalem Lutheran School.

First place winner was Jeremy Guenther, second place winner was Joseph Ceisel and third place was given to Danny Kleist.

Illinois Wesleyan University graduates

Baccalaureate degrees were conferred on 399 members of the Class of 1998 at Illinois Wesleyan University Sunday, May 3, during the 148th annual Commencement program. Area students are:

Brett L. Ludwig and Timothy C. Osborne of Des Plaines, Jane S. Hyeon, Christopher M. Janet and Heather D. Klein of Glenview, Rujita R. Gandhi and Scott J. Gartner of Morton Grove, Andrea A. Armour, Dennis A. Dioduch, Jr., Dana J. Dymek, Catherine A. Gurga, Matthew H. Ishu, Steven F. Krull, Martin P. Kulak, Michael T. Laughlin, David J. Palac, David J. Szwed and Jason M. Tomasello of Park Ridge, Laura R. Zaverdinos of Skokie, Sarah A. VanSickle of Lincolnwood, Rommel A. De La Cruz of Niles.

Michael Crowley

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael J. Crowley, son of Rhonda Crowley of Des Plaines, recently participated in a training exercise while on a six-month deployment to Okinawa with 2nd Battalion 6th Marines, homebased at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the exercise, Marines from Crowley's unit were tasked with securing an airfield and destroying a surface-to-air missile site without aerial or forward reconnaissance. This forced the unit to rely on their maps and land navigation skills.

Jason W. Repple

Navay Seaman Jason W. Repple, son of Wesley M. and Kathleen E. Repple of Des Plaines, recently helped the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood win the Commander, Naval Surface Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet 1997 Wellness Award (Green "H").

David A. Burns

Marine Lance Cpl. David A. Burns, son of Richard A. and Sandra J. Burns of Morton Grove, recently received a Certificate of Commendation while assigned with Marine Wing Support Squadron 373, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif. The 1992 graduate of Loyola Academy of Wilmette, joined the Marine Corps in April 1996.

Rammy P. Gewargis

Navay Seaman Rammy P. Gewargis, son of Paul and Juliet Gewargis of Skokie, has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the amphibious transport dock USS Duluth. The 1995 graduate of Niles North High School joined the Navy in July 1997.

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Chris Barnes

Freshman Chris Barnes of Skokie completed a successful season with the first year men's volleyball program at Dominican University, 7900 West Division Street. Barnes played in every game and recorded a team high 334 kills while hitting 24.5 per-

cent on the season. His 4.39 kills per game average placed him among NAIA MIVA national leaders. Barnes is a graduate of Evanston High School.

Julie D. Koskot

Air Force Senior Airman Julie D. Hoskot has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan. Hoskot is a musician assigned

to the Pacific Air Forces Band. She is the daughter of Rudy S. and Angela J. Hoskot of Skokie.

The senior airman graduated in 1987 from Niles North High School, Skokie, and received a bachelor's degree in 1991 from the University of Illinois, Champaign. She earned a master's degree in 1994 from Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Bingo at A-SCIP meeting

The August A-SCIP meeting will be an evening of fun and games for handicapped persons along with family and friends, with the sounds of letters and numbers leading to great prizes and good old-fashioned Bingo excitement.

The meeting is scheduled for August 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge. There is plenty of free parking available.

A-SCIP offers participants an opportunity to discuss and share

methods of coping with various disability-related problems such as employment, housing, health related issues, relationships, and other topics.

The Town Hall is handicapped accessible, and an interpreter will be present. For additional information, contact Donna Anderson at (847) 297-7510, TTY access via (847) 297-1336.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Niles Township School District 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73 1/2, and 219 today announced their policy for free and reduced price meals for students unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

ILLINOIS INCOME GUIDELINES
(Effective from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999)

FAMILY SIZE	YEAR	FREE MEALS		YEAR	REDUCED MEALS	
		MONTH	WEEK		MONTH	WEEK
1.....	\$10,465	873	202	14,893	1,242	287
2.....	14,105	1,176	272	20,073	1,673	387
3.....	17,745	1,479	342	25,253	2,105	486
4.....	21,385	1,783	412	30,433	2,537	586
5.....	25,025	2,086	482	35,613	2,968	685
6.....	28,665	2,389	552	40,793	3,400	785
7.....	32,305	2,693	622	45,973	3,832	885
8.....	35,945	2,996	692	51,153	4,263	984
Each Add'l Family Member Added	+ 3,640	+ 304	+ 70	+ 5,180	+ 432	+ 100

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NILES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Village of Niles will be accepting proposals for:

- 1998 Tree Trimming Project
- 1998 Street Crackfilling Project

General information and proposal forms will be available Thursday, July 30, 1998, in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Village of Niles, 1000 Civic Center Drive (southeast corner of Waukegan Road and Oakton Street), Niles, Illinois 60714, (847-588-8011).

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, August 12, 1998, at Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois (southeast corner Oakton Street and Waukegan Road). Proposals will be opened at 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 12, 1998, in the Conference Room at Village Hall. Contract award will be made at the Village of Niles Board Meeting of August 25, 1998.

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

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INFORMATION ON CLASSIFIED ADS
 You Can Place Your Classified Ads by Calling (847) 588-1900 or Come To Our Office In Person At: 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, Personal, Situations Wanted, Or If The Advertiser Lives Outside Of The Bugle's Normal Circulation Area.

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<p>PART-TIME PERMANENT STAFF ACCOUNTANT Publisher seeks a staff accountant to work 25 to 29 hours per week on a permanent basis Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. Responsibilities include month-end close, account analysis and bank reconciliation. Ideal candidate will possess a degree in accounting with minimum 3-years experience. Prefer candidates proficient in Excel. Non-smoking environment. Send cover letter and resume to: P. Weiss Publications International 7373 N. Cicero, Lincolnwood, Ill. 60646 FAX: 847-329-5497 NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE</p>				
APPOINTMENT/SETTERS				
<p>APPOINTMENT SETTERS Full and part-time work available Great opportunity for Moms looking to supplement their income, students on summer breaks, and someone looking for full-time opportunity. Excellent customer base and atmosphere. Business to Business setting up appointment for our sales representatives. Pleasant phone manner a must. Salary plus bonuses. Benefits for full-time. Call (847) 635-0153 ask for DJ.</p>				
BANKING OPPORTUNITIES		BANKING OPPORTUNITIES		
<p>Back to School! Back to Work! Entry Level Personal Banker Full-Time - Flexible Hours Avondale Federal Savings Bank has an immediate need for an entry-level personal banker to work at our Niles office. Previous banking experience is preferred but not necessary. Previous sales and customer service experience a plus. Perfect for mothers who wish to occupy their days while their children are at school! Please send your resume and cover letter to: Veronika Shiraka, Avondale Federal Savings Bank, 20 North Clark St., Chicago, IL 60602. Fax: (312) 782-0724. EOE</p> <p>Avondale Federal Savings Bank</p>		<p>Banking Harris Bank is currently seeking the following individuals: TELLERS Full-Time and Part-time: Glencoe, Northbrook, Wilmette, Niles, and Lincolnwood We are seeking mature individuals with excellent customer service skills and a professional appearance and demeanor. Must work well with the public and have the ability to learn quickly. Previous cash handling required. Retail experience welcome. (JOB #: 935 for Full-time positions; 927 for Part-time) PERSONAL BANKERS Full-Time and Part-Time: Wilmette & Winnetka Previous retail banking experience required. Lending experience helpful. Must be customer service oriented, have a polished and professional attitude, and get along well with others. Flexibility with scheduling and some Saturdays are required. (JOB #: 856 for Full-time positions; 863 for Part-time) ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Full-Time: Winnetka Responsibilities include answering trust area phone calls, assisting the President with financial planning, assisting trust reps and new business reps, accounts payable, and supply ordering. Must be a customer-service oriented individual with a polite, professional demeanor. High school diploma or equivalent required. Minimum 1 year previous administrative experience. (JOB #: 932) VAULT ATTENDANT Full-Time: Winnetka Responsible intelligent individual needed for the safe-deposit vault in Winnetka. Monday-Friday with occasional Saturdays. Light computer necessary. Customer service experience a must. (JOB #: 938) If interested, please forward your resume, indicating position, location, and JOB # of preference to: Sue Baressi, Harris Bank, 111 W. Monroe, 22-E, P.O. Box 755, Chicago, IL 60690. Fax: (847) 301-2266. EOE M/F/D/V.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HARRIS BANK HELPING YOU MAKE BETTER CHOICES.</p> <p>Notice Bugle Newspapers reserves the right at any time to classify all advertisements and to reject any advertising deemed objectionable. We cannot be responsible for verbal statements in conflict with our policies. All Help Wanted ads must specify the nature of the work offered. Bugle Newspapers does not knowingly accept Help Wanted advertising that in any way violates the Human Rights Act. For further information contact the Department of Human Rights, 32 W. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 312-793-6486.</p>		
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<p>RESTAURANT MANAGER 2 Yr. Full Serv. Rest. Exp. Energetic & Self-Starter Ready To Make A Commitment & Take On Responsibility. Competitive Sal & Ben. Bonus Plan. Fax Resume With Salary History: (847) 698-7697 Or Send To 7330 W. Oakton Niles, IL 60714 (847) 698-3346 Ask For Tony Riggio-9AM-11:30AM RIGGIO'S RESTAURANT</p> <p>• WAIT STAFF EXPERIENCED Lunch & Dinner Tuesday - Sunday Must Be 21 Years Old MONASTERO'S RISTORANTE 3935 W. Devon-Chicago Call For Appointment: (773) 588-2515 Ask For Maria or Joe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RETAIL SALES</p> <p>• MANAGER OR SALES Women's Retail Shop & Shoes Located in Niles (847) 965-0075 Boutique Unique</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALES</p> <p>REAL ESTATE SALES No Experience Necessary "WILL TRAIN" Unlimited Earning Potential Secure Your Future Call Mr. Marino: (847) 967-5500 CENTURY 21 MARINO REALTORS 5800 Dempster St. Morton Grove</p> <p>AVON PRODUCTS Start A Home-Based Business Work Flexible Hours Enjoy Unlimited Earnings Call Toll Free: (888) 561-AVON</p> <p>REAL ESTATE AGENTS NEEDED Full Time or Part Time No Experience Needed We Will Train You We Also Have Openings For Experienced Agents. Convenient Location 5900 N. Milwaukee-Chicago Call The Broker Confidential (773) 594-7733</p>				
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BILLER				
<p>Northside hospital seeks experienced Biller for 3rd-party billing. Experience in Medicare (Part A essential), Medicaid and Commercial billing required. Send/fax resume with salary requirements to: Human Resources METHODIST HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO 5025 N. Paulina Chicago, IL 60640 Fax: (773) 989-1348 equal opportunity employer</p>				
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Hlavacek ...

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sanitarian with the State of Illinois. His current day counterpart, Dwight Roepnack, Niles Health and License Officer and Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner, said that Mr. Hlavacek's responsibilities included restaurant, grocery store, delicatessen, swimming pool inspections and handling citizen complaints about air and water quality.

Roepnack said that although he joined the Niles Code Enforcement Department in 1988 long after Mr. Hlavacek's retirement, he remembers Mr. Hlavacek's pleasant demeanor and reminiscences about aviation at the annual Christmas parties. "He was always very congenial and pleasant to talk to," Roepnack said.

Roepnack recalled Mr. Hlavacek's lifelong enjoyment of aviation, started during his teenage years in the 1920s. He belonged to many aviation-related organizations including the Quiet Birdman, Experimental Aircraft Association, OX5 Aviation Pioneers, Illinois Air Pilots Association, Single Wing Pioneers, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Civil Air Patrol and the Early Birds of Aviation.

Mayor Nicholas B. Blase said, "Bill worked for the village for over 10 years. He was one of the original health inspectors, and he helped set up the Health Department way back when."

Mayor Blase added that Mr. Hlavacek contributed greatly to the community and that he was very helpful to him personally. "He was a caller at our bingo parties for many, many years. He's somebody we're really going to miss," Mayor Blase said.

Todd Bavaro, current director of Code Enforcement, said, "This

was a gentleman's gentleman who was very progressive in getting the job done in the village. He always had a smile. People had a lot of respect for Bill Hlavacek."

Mr. Hlavacek was preceded in death by Josephine, his wife of 50 years. He is survived by a son, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and two brothers.

Services for Mr. Hlavacek were held Wednesday, July 29, at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home in Niles. Entombment was at Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

Busing ...

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rhoffer's bid was the lower of two submitted to the district for bus service.

Skokie District 73, Skokie District 69, Parkview District 70, Niles District 71 and Skokie District 73½ have attempted to negotiate a new transportation deal after the financially threatened high school district made a separate agreement with Maierhoffer.

With only 3,100 students to be served, the elementary districts bargaining power has been severely reduced, officials said.

Sewer ...

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sewer water main running from River Road to Caldwell Avenue along Howard Street is also being replaced as part of an ongoing \$100,000, 10-year storm sewer replacement project.

The over-11-year-old pipe was in constant need of repair, according to Noriega.

Library ...

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Details, such as construction of partitions for workroom and installation of shelves and furniture have been held back pending completion of carpentry and installation of carpeting, Czarnecki said.

However, despite the difficulties encountered in the library improvement project, Czarnecki said, "In spite of the challenges, I would much rather be in this situation." He said the project was a challenge from the outset, as the Library Board first had to convince the voters to pass the referendum that would provide funding for the massive construction project.

"The voters of the library district spoke," Czarnecki said. "They saw the value [of the library addition]... Good public institutions enhance property values. The people agreed," Czarnecki added.

Any construction project presents challenges, Czarnecki said. "We addressed them, moved out and back in, we met all the challenges."

People are impressed with the architecture of the new building, Czarnecki said. "People say they are glad to have taxes increased for a building like this, and that their tax money has been well spent."

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Nov. 7. All the area phone carriers agreed to the Jan. 23 date, but wireless service providers who demanded assurances that they would have access to new 224 numbers in November should their stock of 847 numbers run out during the holiday season when they wireless phones and pagers will be booming.

The rationing plan restricting phone companies to 50,000 new numbers per month, has been ended, however.

Officials of the Illinois Commerce Commission were meeting July 28 to determine how many numbers can be returned to a pool for redistribution and whether the imposition of the overlay can be further delayed.

The 224 overlay within the 847 area code region would require 11-digit dialing for all calls in the region, even those going down the same block or across the street, or even in the same building. It would cause some homes or businesses to have two different area codes at the same location.

Heather Humbert

Heather Humbert, daughter of Gerald and Cheryl Humbert, Niles, earned a bachelor of arts degree in studio art at Lawrence University's 149th commencement June 14. She is a 1994 graduate of Maine Township High School, Park Ridge.

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and Village Trustee Tom Bondi who entered an essay contest sponsored by the Walt Disney Co.

The essay they wrote described the "Mickey Spirit" so prevalent in Niles, beginning with the Mickey display Selman, a huge fan of the famous mouse, keeps in his office.

In addition, many village employees take advantage of one of the perks of their employment: a free membership in the Magic Kingdom Club entitling them to a discount card good at Disneyland, Disney World and the Disney stores in malls throughout the country, one of which is located in the nearby Golf Mill Shopping Center.

Only five communities throughout the country won the parades, but Selman said Niles officials decided to forego the event when they learned that Disney had scheduled the parade on July 4 in another winning town, Platteville, Wis., where the Chicago Bears train each year.

"We wanted it to be part of our Fourth of July parade," Selman said, "but they gave it to another community."

The parade itself would have been very small, comprised of just six units, one for each of six characters, Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Daisy, Pluto and the ever-popular Goofy. "That would have been the center of the parade," Selman said.

Harbison said Disney wanted a lot of participation by residents. For example, walking with Daisy Duck would have been little girls

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single tenant, such as a small office complex, will lease the property.

So far, however, there are no takers. "We even advertised in the [Chicago] Tribune real estate section," Drexler said.

Most board members are reluctant to tear down the building, Drexler said, because of the large amount of paperwork that would be required, and because they are "looking at future growth and future uses" for the building.

Drexler said that demographics indicate that an increase in population growth will necessitate another facility in the next five to 10 years. He also cited a possible federal mandate lowering of class sizes that would also spur the need for more classrooms in the district.

Drexler said, "I see a change in education [in the coming years], but I don't see any way to buy new land at that time."

Drexler cited the sale of other area schools in recent years, among them the Ballard School which was sold for \$1 million to Northridge Preparatory School, and the Oak School on Main Street which was torn down and is now a park.

who would have been provided with headpieces and outfits. Little boys with fishing gear would have walked along with Donald, Harbison said. However, she had no idea how or from where the children would have been recruited.

The date Disney offered to sponsor the parade in Niles was to have been July 25. However, Selman said the tiny parade by itself would have been "an embarrassment because there would have been so little to the parade."

Harbison said that when they originally wrote the essay, they did not know when the parade would be furnished by Disney. "We really hoped to postpone it 'til July 4 of next year, our centennial," Harbison said. Mickey could have been grand marshal," she added.

Selman also cited costs that would have been incurred by having the parade including extra personnel that would have had to be provided by the Public Works Department and the Police Department.

Crowd control would probably have been a problem, Selman said, as "a large influx from other communities" was expected to have attended the parade.

Harbison said that reorganizing another parade so soon after the village's recent Fourth of July celebration would have been difficult.

"We all would love to have had it [the Disney parade], but when we weighed the pros and cons, it would have been very hard to pull it off and do it properly," Harbison said.

Dogs ...

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track until it ends and they find them," Zawilla said. Zawilla said she takes Noah every week for training sessions at various locations as far away as Indiana where she and Noah received their original training. Other trainers in Noah and Zawilla's class host the weekly sessions. This was the second time the training group met at Maryhill, Zawilla said.

The weekly training is necessary to keep the dogs' skills sharp, Zawilla explained.

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UI Dean's List

Christa Poskozim and Julie Paros of Park Ridge, undergraduate students at the University of Iowa, were named to the dean's list for the 1998 spring semester.

State Rep. Capparelli has Honorary Page



State Rep. Ralph C. Capparelli (D-13th) was honored to have a Morton Grove resident serve as his page on the floor of the Illinois House of Representatives. Matt Flink, 8th grader, spent one afternoon as Capparelli's personal page during the last week of legislative session and found the political experience "very enlightening and informative."

Musical donations sought for ALS Foundation

Now through September 15, the Les Turner ALS Foundation will collect donations for the 21st Annual Mammoth Music Mart for Lou Gehrig's Disease, scheduled for October 8-18, 1998, in a giant tent at Old Orchard Center in Skokie, Ill. "Turning music into miracles," the 11-day sale, the largest fundraising event of its kind, features more than 400,000 musical and electronic items donated for sale.

The Mammoth Music Mart is seeking the following donations of new and used items, including: full-length compact discs, records, cassettes, video tapes, video laser discs, musical instruments, sheet and book music, computer software, audio & video equipment and more.

Convenient drop-off locations for merchandise are located at LaSalle Banks throughout the Chicago area and select locations in the following cities: Addison, Arlington Heights, Barrington, Bensenville, Berwyn, Bloomingdale, Buffalo Grove, Burr Ridge, Calumet City, Chicago, Cicero, DesPlaines, Dundee, Elgin, Elk Grove Village, Elmhurst, Evanston, Fox Lake, Franklin Park, Glen Ellyn, Glenview, Glenview, Grayslake, Highland Park, Hinsdale, Hoffman Estates, Homewood, Itasca, Kankakee, LaGrange, Lake Forest, Lake Zurich, Lansing, Libertyville, Lincolnshire, Lincolnwood, Lisle, Matteson, Melrose Park, Morton Grove, Mt. Prospect, Mundelein, Naperville, Niles, Northbrook, Oak Lawn, Oak Park, Orland Park, Palatine, Palos Heights, Palos Hills, Park Ridge, River Forest, Riverside, Rockford, Schaumburg, Skokie, Vernon Hills, Villa Park, Westmont, Wheaton, Wheeling, Willowbrook, Wilmette and Woodstock. For the nearest locations, please call the Music Mart hotline at (847) 674-MART.

For more information about the Les Turner ALS Foundation Mammoth Music Mart for Lou Gehrig's Disease drop-off locations and free pick up for larger items, please call the Music Mart Hotline at (847) 674-MART.

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

The 11th Annual Community Paint-A-Thon, a community sponsored event, needs volunteers willing to donate their time and talent on September 12 (the rain date is September 19). Each team of volunteers will be responsible for painting the exterior of one home belonging to a financially-limited senior or disabled individual within the community.

Only homeowners who are on a limited income and physically unable to do the work themselves are eligible to have their homes painted. All of the paint and needed supplies are donated by local corporations.

Take a day to give back. Enjoy the fellowship of others while you make a difference in someone's life.

To volunteer, contact: Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago, (847) 228-1320, Volunteer Center for the Elderly.

Polka music at the Village of Niles Leaning Tower Concert Series

The Village of Niles Leaning Tower Concert Series continues this Thursday, July 30, with *Meisner Magic*. The Father-Son duo of Verne and Steve Meisner will dazzle you with great accordion polka music. Meisner Magic was selected to represent Polka Music at the Wisconsin State Sesquicentennial Celebration in Washington, D.C. Come out and join the fun with this Polka Hall of Fame performance.

Thursday, August 6 the Village of Niles will welcome the

Musica Viva Wind Trio. Musica Viva Wind Trio features music from the swing and big band era, with an emphasis on the standard jazz classics.

Thursday, August 13, we will welcome the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band. The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band plays traditional Yiddish music with the compositions by the fathers of klezmer along with original pieces composed by the group's members.

The last two concert events will feature the Paul Ciminnello

Orchestra (Italian orchestra music) on August 20 and The Connection (retro, Motown, and popular music cover band) on August 27.

Please bring your own lawn chair. The Concert Events will be held at the Village of Niles Leaning Tower Plaza, 6300 West Touhy in Niles, from 7 to 9 p.m. Each concert event is free and open to the public. Food will be available from Riggio's in Niles at all concert events. Call the Village of Niles at (847) 588-8000 with any questions.

After more than a decade underground, the cicadas have emerged

They're back. Amazingly, after living 13 years underground, cicadas know what time it is. Their biological clock tells them to dig their way out and spend their last few weeks in the summer sun. In some parts of the country, cicadas with 17-year life cycles are returning, too.

If you see beady red eyes staring out from the trees, or you hear a daylong high-pitched "singing" or buzzing, chances are they belong to cicadas. The noise emanates from males trying to attract females, says Phil Nixon, an entomologist at the University of Illinois.

Last year, Illinois experienced the return of the 17-year cicada, which generally dwells in the northern half of the country. Both life-cycle cicadas are expected to return this summer in Missouri and Oklahoma. In all, at least 20 species, including the southern half of Illinois and much of the South, is expected to see cicadas emerging, according to the Museum of Zoology web site at the University of Michigan (<http://www.ummz.lsa.umich.edu/magicicada>).

The 13-year cicadas are black, about 1-1/4 inches long and have

Legion elects new officers

At a recent meeting new officers were selected for the upcoming year at the Morton Grove American Legion Post #134, 6140 Dempster.

Moving up from senior vice commander to Commander of the Post is Tom Williams of Skokie.

Serving as his senior vice commander-membership chairman is another Skokian, Jerry Weaver.

Phil Hutchins of Niles is the first junior vice commander handling the fund raising for the post. Re-elected second junior vice commander was Joe Piento of Niles. Piento will take charge of the meetings.

Re-elected was past Commander Roger Schmidt of Skokie. He will continue on as finance officer of the post.

Formal installation will take place later this summer.

red eyes. They have clear wings with orange veins. These periodical cicadas are smaller than their "dog-day" cousins that journey out each year and sing at night. Periodical cicadas have a higher-pitched sound and sing during the day. "Because their numbers are so large," Nixon said, "maybe they are not as concerned with hiding from predators." A color photograph of a cicada can be downloaded from: <http://w3.aces.uiuc.edu/itcs/photo/cicada/>

As they emerge from the ground, the 13-year cicadas climb trees or fence posts, where they shed their nymph shells to become winged adults. They do little feeding, preferring to spend their days in reproductive activities. Eggs are mostly laid during the last 10 days of the female's life, Nixon said. They make slits in twigs or branches to insert their eggs. Nymphs that hatch from the eggs drop to the ground, burrow into the soil and find tree roots to feed on until they emerge 13 years later.

If you live in an area where the periodical cicadas are expected, it doesn't necessarily mean you will see them. If an area has been cleared of trees and shrubs within the last 100 years, or if it was originally a prairie, periodical cicadas are unlikely to be present, Nixon said. These insects don't fly very far from where they emerge. That, combined with their long generation time, means they spread very slowly.

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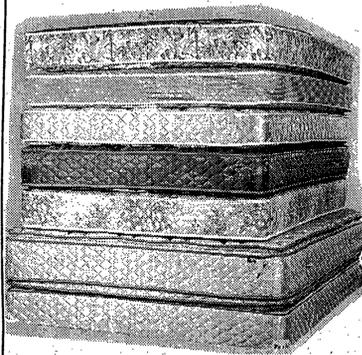
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