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## Mayor Scanlon donates to Little City



Morton Grove Mayor Dan Scanlon smiles as he makes a donation to Betty Fergus of Morton Grove because he helped raise money for Little City's SMILES Tag Days. The tag day benefits Little City Foundation, a non-profit organization that works to improve the quality of life for children and adults with mental retardation, autism, Down syndrome and other developmental challenges. Programs and services provided by Little City include housing, employment, home-based support, service coordination, foster care, media and studio art, and advocacy.

## Tentative agreement reached for District 63

by Rosemary Tirio

As in many school strikes, the main issue was salaries. According to Tom Dailey, president of the Maine East Education Association, the union representing the District 63 teachers, the goal of the union was to obtain higher salaries for veteran teachers.

While acknowledging that the starting salary of \$29,331 is competitive with other area districts, Dailey said that salaries at the top of the pay scale were significant-

ly below those paid in neighboring communities.

For example, Dailey said, a teacher who has reached their 26th year of service in District 63 with a master's degree and 54 credit hours beyond earns \$62,845.

By comparison, teachers with the same longevity and education in Park Ridge District 64 receive \$68,277 annually, while compar-

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## Morton Grove Village Board meeting

by Cynthia Chapp

At the first Village of Morton Grove Board Meeting of October Trustee Joseph Moll sat in as Pro Tem for Mayor Daniel D. Scanlon. Moll delivered the President's Report and it included several proclamations. October was proclaimed Crime Prevention Month. All citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses are called upon to increase their participation in the community's crime and drug prevention efforts. Moll said that raising public awareness of crime and drug prevention is essential. Providing the youth with "positive" alternatives is equally, if not more important than recognizing the problem.

The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in all American cities during the week of October 23-31, 1998. Pro

Call the village with airport noise complaints

Residents of Niles are encouraged to voice their concerns with excessive noise from aircrafts. Please call the O'Hare Noise Hotline at 1 (800) 435-9569 to report low flying aircraft, loud aircraft or vibrations from aircraft when you feel it necessary. The O'Hare Noise office will hear your complaint and use that data to better

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## New 224 area code and 11-number dialing to begin in April; Consumer groups claim 1 million 847 numbers being hidden

# All calls to require 11-number dialing

by Rosemary Tirio

Telephone customers in the north and northwest suburbs got yet another reprieve from imposition of the dreaded 224 area code overlay that will make it necessary to dial 11 digits for every call, even those within the same area code.

The likely start date for that unhappy event is April 17, according to the commissioners of the Illinois Commerce Commission. When local phone companies exhaust their supplies of 847 phone numbers, they will have to assign 224 area codes to new customers. ICC Chairman Richard Mathias said that it is impossible to know the exact date when the 847 numbers will be used up.

Commission hearing officer Michael Guerra will likely file an order within the next week or so advising commissioners when to impose the overlay, which commission officials describe as inevitable, despite vigorous ongoing advising commissioners when to

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## Douglas J. McCaffrey, law student, Maine East athlete, dies at 25

Douglas J. McCaffrey, 25, a graduate of Maine East High School in Park Ridge and a third-year student at the Loyola University School of Law, died Oct. 9 of a heart condition.

Mr. McCaffrey was described as an outstanding all-around athlete by his fraternity brother and former classmate and roommate

at the University of Illinois at Champaign.

While on the Maine East basketball team, Mr. McCaffrey was mentioned on eight occasions in the Chicago Tribune high school basketball coverage in 1990 and 1991.

A member of the Phi Delta

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## Village and Park District Employees participate in annual Paint-A-Thon



All departments of the Village of Niles were represented as twenty-three Village employees and four Park District employees volunteered their time to paint homes of Niles seniors. In addition, eight senior men from the Niles Senior Center Men's Club contributed their expertise to the project.

The six homes completed were for those seniors who were financially and physically unable to do the work themselves.

The Target store at 6152 Touhy also made it possible for seventeen employees to volunteer their time toward this effort. The Paint-A-Thon Committee is greatly appreciative of this commitment.

Community Paint-A-Thon, a grass roots effort of several organizations and municipalities in the northwest suburbs, celebrated its eleventh year. The Village of Niles has participated for the past five years. This year, forty-three homes throughout the northwest suburbs were painted. The paint is donated by Valspar Corporation and Panera Bread/Saint Louis Bread donated food for the volunteers.

Shown on the morning of the Paint-A-Thon - September 19, for the Village of Niles on the ground, Bill Shaw, Manager, Management Information Systems; on ladder - Marty Friedman, Director, Family Services.

## Church and Temple News

### OBITUARIES

**SALLY LOUISE NEWMAYER**  
Sally Louise Newmayer, 93, of Niles, died Thursday, September 10 at Ravenswood Hospital. She was born Sunday, December 11, 1904 in Georgia. Beloved mother of Beverly Newmayer. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Crematory, Chicago.

**CAROLE E. HILLSMAN**  
Carole E. Hillsman, 64, of Glenview (formerly of Morton Grove), died September 24 at Glenbrook Hospital, Glenview. Beloved wife of Gerard C. Hillsman. Beloved mother of Mary Hillsman, Jean Ferrara, Richard Hillsman, Peter Hillsman, and Stephen Hillsman. Grandmother of 13. Sister of Lois Klages, Sheri Ruppe, and Mary McDonnell. Services were held September 28 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Glenview. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Memorials to: Misericordia/Heart of Mercy Center, 6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago, IL 60660.

**BARBARA M. LIMBERT**  
Barbara M. Limbert, 70, of Morton Grove, died October 3 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Beloved sister of Wayne L. Limbert, LorNeil Sonne, Juanita Frank, Cleo Mendels, Glenna Domke, and the late Billie Lu Neill, Marie Vespermann, and Evelyn Limbert. Services were held October 7. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery, Chicago. Memorials to: St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 8013 Laramie Ave., Skokie, IL 60077.

**CRAIG ARTHUR BAUMGARTEN**  
Craig Arthur Baumgarten, 27, of Mt. Prospect, died Saturday, September 12 at Evanston Hospital. He was born Monday, March 1, 1971 in Park Ridge. Beloved son of Arlene (nee Kawiecki) and the late Arthur Baumgarten. Beloved brother of Gayle (Michael) Kalas, Brad Baumgarten and the late Kieth Baumgarten. Services were held September 17 at St. Emily Church, Mt. Prospect. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

**CALVIN EDWARD HAINZINGER, SR.**  
Calvin Edward Hainzinger, Sr., 72, of Gurnee (formerly of Niles), died September 24. He was born February 10, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Tina. Beloved father of Christine, Carolyn, Calvin Jr., Cynthia, Craig and Connie. Grandfather of 32. Great-grandfather of 3. Brother of the late Delbert. Son of the late Harry and the late Marie. Services were held Monday, September 28. Arrangements handled by Marsh Funeral Home, Lindenhurst. Interment was in Warren Cemetery. Veteran of WWII.

**FRANCES F. LUX**  
Frances F. Lux, 89, of Niles, died Thursday, September 17 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born Saturday, December 19, 1908 in Chicago. Beloved cousin of Leroy (Edna) Truschke. Services were held September 21 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**STANLEY J. TOMCZYK**  
Stanley J. Tomczyk, 80, of Niles, died Tuesday, September 8 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born Wednesday, November 28, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Helen (nee Pasiorok) Tomczyk. Beloved father of Marilyn (Rick) Knebel, Kathleen (Armand) Di Cianni and Lawrence Tomczyk. Grandfather of Amy, Daniel, Matthew and Megan. Brother of Ann Sec. Services were held September 11 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

**BENNY NOWAKOWSKI**  
Benny "Butts" Nowakowski, 84, of Niles (formerly of Evanston), died September 18 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Beloved husband of Mary Nowakowski. Beloved father of Christine (Richard) Ney, Judy (Joseph) Popiolek, Joyce Erickson, and the late Edward Bukowiecki. Grandfather of 7. Great-grandfather of 1. Brother of the late Lottie Adamski and Ki Nowakowski. Services were held September 21 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

**VERONICA A. DEPOWSKI**  
Veronica A. Depowski, 104, of Niles, died Saturday, September 5 at St. Francis Hospital. She was born Wednesday, January 31, 1894 in Poland. Services were held September 8. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

**ARTHUR J. VAN PAEMEL**  
Arthur J. Van Paemel, 95, of Niles, died Thursday, September 3 at St. Andrew Home, Niles. He was born Wednesday, May 27, 1903 in Belgium. Beloved father of Donald (Dee) Huvaere. Grandfather of 2. Great-grandfather of 3. Services were held September 5 at St. Andrew Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

**JEAN K. JANKOWSKI**  
Jean K. Jankowski, 82, of Niles, died Thursday, September 17 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born Monday, May 22, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved wife of John Jankowski. Beloved mother of Michael Koscor, Robert (Sally) Koscor and Thomas (Maria) Jankowski. Sister of Dolores O'Brien, Catherine Mika, Virginia Szralka and Walter Kaminski. Services were held September 21 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

**JOHN T. McCARRICK**  
John T. McCarrick, 67, of Niles, died Tuesday, September 8 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born Sunday, August 9, 1931 in Chicago. Beloved father of James McCarrick, Brian (Valerie) McCarrick and Sheila (Tony) Urban. Grandfather of Kathleen McCarrick and Joseph McCarrick. Brother of Mary Ellen (the late George) Rose. Services were held September 10 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

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## Mayor expresses concern over possible District 63 walkout

Dear residents:

As Mayor of the Village of Niles, I technically do not get involved in problems regarding school issues. Unfortunately, or fortunately, depending on your point of view, if there is a walkout, I guarantee that I will receive more phone calls than most of you as to why this is happening and that I should make every effort to ensure that students in the district get back to school as soon as possible. Therefore, whether I like it or not, I will be involved if there is a walk-out.

Let me point something out to you that is very important for all of you to understand... once school children are locked out of their school, there is a tremendous negativism established throughout the community. This negativism is lasting and will

negatively affect any future referendum you may undertake.

The history of school districts that have closed their doors to the student public is consistent with the fact that most of these school districts find it very difficult in future years to maintain a good working relationship with the people that they need most and they are the taxpaying members of the community. Therefore, I urge you to do everything within your power to work this matter out prior to a walk-out. I am prepared to send a letter to every resident in the school community indicating my interest objectively stating not picking sides, as to the present position of both parties.

If there is, in fact, a strike and a walk-out ensues which may appear to be long-lasting, I will definitely take a position for one side

or the other depending on the status of negotiations at that particular time and will distribute this position throughout the school district.

Of all possible scenarios involving work stoppages, etc., keeping children out of school is the worse possible scenario and it has the worse possible effect on the people involved... primarily residents!

Very truly yours,  
Nicholas B. Blase  
Mayor

## Nickel Sunday - Old Time movies

A fun afternoon has been planned for the whole family. John Jacobson, a Life Member of the Niles Historical Society, put together old time movies of Harold Lloyd, the Dempsey-Tunney fight, etc., and donated it to the Museum. What a laugh!

Following a short business meeting, we'll enjoy the movies and then treat ourselves to popcorn, ice cream and/or pop. For Just 5 Cents Each! What can you buy for a nickel and have so much fun?

Make a date with your family and join us on Sunday, October

25 at 2 p.m. at the Historical Museum. Come early, visit friends, tour the Museum, see our new exhibits, especially the one in the Vintage Room "Cocktail Time in 1940 to 1960", sit back and relax.

All programs are open to the public and geared to the family; bring your children, friends and neighbors. Admission is free but donations are requested.

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

## Superintendent of Finance hired for Morton Grove

The Morton Grove Park District is proud to announce Kent D. Newton has been hired as Superintendent of Finance. In this position he will be responsible for organizing and maintaining the District's financial systems, annual budget and appropriation, levy, general finance and accounting for the District. He will also be in charge of the District's computer technology and supervising the staff in the Finance Department. Kent has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Purdue University and has attended the National Recreation & Park Association Business Institute. Since 1995 he had been the Finance Coordinator for the Park Ridge Recreation and Park District. He is very familiar with the computerized accounting system is used by the Morton Grove Park District as it is compatible with the Park Ridge software. Kent has experience in all facets of government accounting including budgets, the levy, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, and other preparation of government financial statements. He also has extensive ex-

perience with the Universal Card which is a photo I.D. program put into place at the Morton Grove Park District for our pools this past summer and is used at our Fitness Club.

## Morton Grove Historical Society meeting

The Morton Grove Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, October 20, at 7 p.m. in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Library. A brief general meeting will precede the evening's program, which will be presented by John Hanson of the Historical Society. Mr. Hanson will discuss the history of the Society, will talk about some historical sites at which the Society has placed plaques, and will conclude the evening by showing "Our Old House," a video about the Historical Museum.

Light refreshments will be served following the program. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

## Village of Niles and Niles Police sponsor Halloween Party

Happy Halloween! You don't want to miss this party! The Village of Niles and the Niles Police Department present their annual Halloween Party, Saturday, October 31, 1998 at St. John Brebeuf, 8301 North Harlem Avenue, Niles, from 3-7 p.m. Haunted House, candy, prizes, and face painting! This annual celebration is free of charge. The party is held as an alternative to trick or treating door-to-door.



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## Church and Temple News

### JCC goes to Finian's Rainbow

The Mayer Kaplan JCC will take a group to see "Finian's Rainbow" at the Lincolnshire Theater Wednesday, October 21. This timeless play is celebrating its 50th Anniversary by taking its viewers to the magic at the rainbows end. Experience the enchantment of rainbows and legends for yourself while listening to songs such as "How are Things in Glocca Morra?," "Old Devil Moon," and "If This

Isn't Love." The price is \$42 (JCC members receive \$7 discount) includes luxury bus transportation. The bus will depart from Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center, 5050 W. Church Street, Skokie at noon. Lunch will not be provided.

For further information and to register call the Mayer Kaplan JCC at (847) 675-2200.

### Knightly News & Views

Don't have a lot of time, but want to be part of a great charitable organization? The Knights of Columbus offers each Catholic man, 18 years and older a chance to join a great family and community (people) oriented organization.

The North American Martyrs Council 4338, of Niles, will be hosting a special 'Open House' on Wednesday, October 21, at St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall, 8301 N. Harlem Ave. starting at 8 p.m.

All interested men and their families are invited to come out to meet the members and enjoy friendly conversation and great refreshments.

For more information about the Open House and/or the

Knights of Columbus, contact John Weber at (847) 342-1405. Joining the Knights is helping others. See how good it can feel helping.

For additional information, call Bob Galassi at (847) 965-0920.

### Beth Hillel to present musical evening

Beth Hillel Congregation, 3220 Big Tree Lane - Wilmette presents a memorable evening of fine music by the Chicago Baroque Ensemble, Saturday, October 17 at 8 p.m.

Featured will be the music of Bach, Vivaldi and other Baroque

composers of period pieces. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Student rates available. Donor tickets \$50 include preferred seating and post concert reception.

For tickets, please call (847) 256-1213, ext. 65.

### JCC to visit Empress Casino

Join the Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center on Monday, October 26 as we board the Empress Casino in Hammond, Indiana for a double session of gambling, and a buffet lunch.

Our luxury bus will depart from the Mayer Kaplan Jewish

Community Center, 5050 W. Church Street, Skokie, at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$11 (JCC members receive a \$2 discount) and includes bus transportation.

For further information and to reserve a spot, call the Mayer Kaplan JCC at (847) 675-2200.

### Entertainment Books at St. James Lutheran

"Entertainment Books" St. James Lutheran Church, 7400 W. Foster, Chicago, is selling Entertainment 1999 books. Each book contains a fine dining card, hundreds of two-for-one or 50% off coupons along with special attractions. The cost of the book is

\$35. Books can be purchased between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at the church office. Please use the parking lot entrance. For more information, please call 773-631-7666.

### St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

The Parent Teacher League of St. Paul Lutheran School is sponsoring a rummage sale on Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items available will include clothes for men, women, and children, kitchenwares, toys and games, furniture, etc. The sale will be held in the school cafeteria at 5201 Galitz Street, Skokie. Proceeds will benefit the many school-related projects -- such as an artist-in-residency program, assemblies, and athletics--funded by the St. Paul P.T.L.

### St. John Brebeuf Gala Benefit

The St. John Brebeuf Gala Benefit/Grand Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 14, at the St. John Brebeuf School Gym, 8301 North Harlem, Niles. The ticket price of \$50 per person includes cocktails, appetizer, buffet dinner, and sweet table. The evening will also include a night of exciting thoroughbred horse racing, silent auction, and the Gala Grand Raffle with a first prize of \$10,000. Gala Grand Raffle Tickets may be purchased at \$25 per ticket. All proceeds will benefit the St. John Brebeuf Parish School. Reservations may be made through November 3, 1998 based on availability.

For more information call 847-966-8145.

Students at St. Paul Lutheran School, Skokie, donated their chapel offerings during the month of September to Silent Word, a ministry for the deaf and hard of hearing. Chapel offerings for October will be sent to Project Compassion, a sponsorship program for needy foreign children. St. Paul students offerings will provide their sponsor child with school clothes and supplies, as well as one nourishing meal each day.

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Don't miss Pheasant Run Theatre's production of "Barefoot in the Park." Dinner and theatre times are as follows: Fridays at 7 (dinner) 8:15 p.m. (performance); Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. or 8:30/9:45 p.m. and Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (Sunday Brunch) 2:15 p.m. or 5:45/7 p.m. Dinner theatre tickets start at \$38; show only tickets start at \$20. Group, children and senior discounted tickets available. Overnight packages are also available. Parking is free. Ask about our Smoke-Free Performances. Tickets are on sale now. For reservations call the Pheasant Run Box Office at (630) 584-MEGA (6342) or Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212. For overnight packages or further information about the resort call (630) 584-6300.

**Ars Viva! programs for 1998-99 season**

The Ars Viva Orchestra is composed of musicians from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Lyric Opera Orchestra and the free-lance community. Founder and Artistic Director Alan Heatherington will conduct all concerts. David Taylor is concertmaster.

**Sunday OCTOBER 18, 1998 • 7:30 p.m.**  
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Morton Gould: *String Music* (1993; Pulitzer Prize, 1994)  
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Ernest Bloch: *Concerto Grosso No. 1*  
David Schrader, piano

**Sunday FEBRUARY 7, 1999 • 7:30 p.m.**  
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Richard Strauss: *Metamorphosen*  
Felix Mendelssohn: *Sinfonia No. 10*

**Sunday MARCH 21, 1999 • 7:30 p.m.**  
Dan Tucker: *Chamber Symphony*  
Aaron Copland: *Music for the Theatre*  
Igor Stravinsky: *Dumbarton*

**Oakton Theater presents The Gravity of Honey**

The *Gravity of Honey* opens Friday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. in Studio One of the Performing Arts Center at Oakton's DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Performances are scheduled Friday, Oct. 30 and Nov. 13 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 17 and Nov. 7 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 18 and Nov. 1 and 15, at 2 p.m.; and Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. (matinee special \$3; no discounts for this performance).

The play revolves around a free spirit lounge singer Honey Leone, who claims she can scientifically prove the existence of God; she enlists the help of her skeptical, tender-hearted new friend, Father Benjamin. The play is directed by Patti Interante, part-time theater instructor at Oakton.

Following the opening night performance Oct. 16, a reception to meet the playwright, Bruce Rodgers, will be held. Rodgers has worked in the professional theatre since 1977. He worked at the GeVa Theater in Rochester, New York; McCarter Theatre in Princeton, New Jersey; and the MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, New Hampshire, where he began work on *The Gravity of Honey* in 1988. In that same year, the playwright received the Distinguished Artist Fellowship Award by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Tickets are \$7 general admission; \$5 for students and seniors. To purchase tickets or for more information about the play, call the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900.

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JAZZCITY is an innovative music education series that traces the evolution of Swing, Bebop, Latin-Jazz and Free-Jazz, highlighting Chicago's rich historical jazz legacy with legendary local musicians. Through oral history, workshops and concerts, JAZZCITY reconnects Chicago's communities to its' own jazz history and America's own art form.

The Bebop Brass' open workshop will be held on the same day as the concert, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Horner Park. Musician and educator Orbert Davis will lead the workshop with young rising star Maurice Brown.

All programs are free and open to the public -- seating may be limited. For more information please call (312) 747-1430.

**The Park Ridge Civic Orchestra Opens Fifth Season**

On Wednesday, October 28, the award-winning Park Ridge Civic Orchestra opens its fifth season with an all-Tchaikovsky program featuring Brazilian-born pianist Jose Feghali.

The PRCO presents the October 28 concert in its home venue of the historic Pickwick Theatre, at the corner of Touhy, Northwest Highway, and Prospect, in Park Ridge -- one block north of the Metra train station. The program, which is underwritten by First Chicago-Private Banking and Investments, also includes

**Wayne Newton's Christmas Show**

This Christmas get into the "Holiday Spirit" with Wayne Newton and Pheasant Run! This world-class entertainer will be performing two exciting concerts at Pheasant Run Resort's Mega Center on Friday, December 18 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 19 at 9:30 p.m. Tickets start as low as \$30 and are now on sale. Special Holiday Dinner and overnight packages are available and parking is free. The Pheasant Run Mega Center is located at 4051 E. Main Street in St. Charles, IL.

For tickets call (630) 584-MEGA or Ticket Master.

**Niles Concert Choir to perform**

Handel's *The King Shall Rejoice*, to have been performed by the Niles Concert Choir on October 18 at St. John Brebeuf Church in Niles, has been rescheduled to a later date in the '98-99 concert season.

Please omit any reference to the October 18 concert in your bulletin or program listing. We will inform you of the new date as soon as details have been finalized.

**NSO celebrates its 47th Concert Season**

The Northwest Symphony Orchestra will celebrate its 47th Concert Season with a series of four concerts. The season opens on November 8, at 3:30 p.m. in Theatre. John Bruce Yeh, assistant principal of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will be the soloist, performing Mozart's Clarinet Concerto. Also on the program are music of Berlioz, Corigliano, and Copland.

The orchestra also sponsors a pre-concert commentary by Patrick Casali, a professor of humanities and foreign languages at Oakton College. The Free conversations will be given from

**Celebrate 20th Century American Theater with NEIU**

Six contemporary classic plays celebrating 20th century American theater will highlight Northwestern Illinois University's (NEIU) Stage Center Theatre's 1998-99 season. The following productions are on schedule starting in October:

The Front Page by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur October 22-24, 29-31, November 5-7.  
Holiday by Philip Barry December 3-5, 10-12, 17-19.  
John Loves Mary by Norman Krassa February 25-27, March 4-6, 11-13.  
Bus Stop by William Inge April 8-10, 15-17, 22-24.

In addition, a studio series will showcase seven one-act plays that are directed and produced by NEIU students and alumni. The series runs through April 29.

For ticket information, call the Stage Center Box Office at (773) 794-6652.

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## Community Calendar

### HEALTH

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held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 21, in Olson Auditorium, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge. The conference is free and includes a brown bag lunch. The program is designed for physicians, nurses, administrators, social workers, chaplains, allied health professionals and others who would like to learn more about current issues in genetics. To register, call Lutheran General Hospital, clinical ethics, 847-723-7847.

### Thur., Oct. 22

**Stop Smoking Clinic**  
Catholic Health Partners is sponsoring a two-part Stop Smoking Clinic from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 22, in Conference Rooms 8 A & B at Columbus Hospital, 25250 N. Lakeview Ave. The Stop Smoking Clinic provides tips on preparing to quit, quitting and staying free of tobacco for life. The follow-up session on Thursday, October 29, will offer support for individuals struggling with the quitting process, as well as tips on weight man-

agement and maintenance. The cost of the program is \$10. Pre-registration is required. Call (773) 883-0033.

### Cataract & Glaucoma screenings

Free cataract and glaucoma screenings will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. The screenings will take place on Oct. 22, 9-11 a.m. in the Mother Celine Room on the ground floor. Conducting the screenings will be an ophthalmologist from Lieberman Eye Associates on staff at Resurrection Medical Center. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (773) RES-INFO (737-4636).

### Fri., Oct. 23

**Cancer Conference**  
Holy Family Medical Center will hold their Sixteenth Annual Earl E. Suckow Memorial Cancer Conference on Fri., Oct. 23, from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Medical Center's Auditorium, 100 N. River Rd., Des Plaines. This year's conference, designed for physicians, nurses and other ancillary health care professionals, is entitled "Comprehensive Management of Renal and Bladder Malignancies." Registration is required by Oct. 16. The conference is subsidized by the financial support of exhibiting vendors, and is therefore available at no charge to

participants. For more information or to register, call Holy Family's Oncology Clinical Specialist at (847) 297-1800, ext. 2594.

### LIBRARY

#### Oct. 17 & 18

**Used Book Sale**  
The annual Fall Used Book Sale, sponsored by Friends of the Mt. Prospect Public Library will be Sat., and Sun., Oct. 17-18 at the Library, 10 S. Emerson St. (corner of Rte. 83 & Central Rd.) A Members Only Preview Sale will be Fri., Oct. 16. The Public Sale will be 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 17 and Sun., Oct. 18, from noon to 4:30 p.m. The Members Only sale will be from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Fri., Oct. 16. Admission to the public sale is free. New memberships and renewals will be available on Friday night. Annual memberships are \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families. For additional information, call the Library at (847) 253-5675.

### MEETING

**Antique Music Boxes**  
The Morton Grove Historical Society will meet on Tues., Oct. 20, 7 p.m. in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Library. A brief general meeting will precede the evening's program, "Antique Music Boxes," which will be presented by

Gene Lehman of Rolling Meadows. Light refreshments will be served following the program. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

### RUMMAGE SALE

**Skokie Rummage Sale**  
A rummage sale sponsored by the Women of Central United Methodist Church in Skokie will be held on Fri., Oct. 16 from 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 17 from 8:30 a.m. - noon. Sale will be held at 8237 Kenton Ave., Skokie (3 blocks North of Oakton St.; 4 blocks East of Skokie Blvd. (Cicero)); entrance on James Drive side. Various items will be offered, including good quality used clothing and household items.

### WOMEN

#### October

**Mammography Screening**  
Mammography screenings will be offered during the month of October at Catholic Health Partners' Columbus and Saint Joseph hospitals. To emphasize the importance of this screening, Columbus Hospital and Saint Joseph Hospital will provide outpatient mammograms at a discounted price of \$70 (including radiologist reading) during the entire month. A written order from a physician is required. Columbus Hospital is located at 2520 N. Lakeview and Saint Joseph Hospital is located at 2900 N. Lake Shore Dr. Call Columbus Hospital at (773) 388-6472 or Saint Joseph Hospital at (773) 665-3060 to make an appointment for this quick, easy and safe procedure.

#### Women's Health Issues

"New Advances in Women's Health Issues," Tues., Oct. 20 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Barnes & Noble, 1701 Sherman Ave., Evanston. Speaker: Mary Lang Carney, M.D., FAAP, Medical Director, Center for Women's Health, St. Francis Hospital. RSVP not required.

#### Thurs., Oct. 22

**Battered Women's Network Benefit**  
In observance of National Battered Women's Awareness Month, the Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Young Lawyers Section (YLS) Women in the Law Committee and the Illinois State Bar Association Standing Committee on Women and the Law are co-sponsoring a fundraiser for the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network. Tickets are \$20 and funds raised will be used to improve the range and quality of services for domestic violence survivors and their children in Cook County. The event will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 22 at the Three Arts Club of Chicago, located at 1300 N. Dearborn. For more information about the fundraiser or to reserve tickets, contact Margaret Milsky at (312) 850-0532 or Kelly Anne Keeler at (630) 690-0896.



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## School News

### Character education counts

The Willows Academy in Des Plaines and Northridge Preparatory School in Niles have shown steady enrollment increases each year since their openings over twenty years ago. This year, The Willows Academy has enrolled 199 girls for the Fall term, a 15% increase over last year with a 95% retention rate. Northridge Prep shows 239 boys on the roster, including 93 new students representing a 13% increase over last

year. While both schools are college preparatory in nature and their students' ACT scores have consistently ranked within the top five of Chicagoland area schools, their founders believe a student's education is incomplete without the component of character education.

Both The Willows Academy and Northridge Prep are members of The Alliance for Character Education, whose aim is to nurture all aspects of a child's life. While academic preparation is a profound part of this challenge, The Alliance mandates the social and spiritual education of the child as well. "We are concerned not only with what children know and can do, but also with the kind of people they will become. We help children become both smart and good. This is what we mean by character in education," explained Mark Culhane, Executive Director of the Alliance.

Apparently, this combination of academic excellence with character development is working since enrollment figures continue to rise for the two independent schools. Qualified students from a wide range of geographic, socioeconomic, racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds continue

to apply. Nearly all of the classes (grades 6-12) are taught at advanced levels. The spiritual and religious dimension of the programs is entrusted to Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church. In addition, to assist in both academic and social growth, each student is assigned a personal advisor.

Even with the growing enrollment numbers however, the Alliance is committed to retaining the narrow student: teacher ratio of 10:1. "We would consider opening a second site rather than compromise our smaller class sizes," said Barbara Sunko, Director of The Willows Academy. If character education continues to count, especially in bumping enrollment figures, they may have to.

For more information about the schools, visit their web sites at [www.willows.org](http://www.willows.org) and [www.northridgeprep.org](http://www.northridgeprep.org) or call The Willows Academy at 847-824-6900 and Northridge Preparatory School at 847-375-0600.

### Centennial Celebration

Robert A. Waller, Lincoln Park High School, 1899-1999 Centennial Celebration Preliminary Program:

**Friday, April 9, 1999:**  
Band concert "Hear it one more time!" Direct or play with your high school band!

Sock Hop in the Gym, "A Century of Fleet Feet."

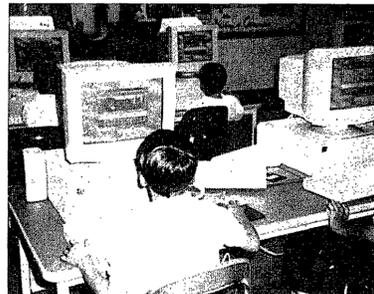
**Saturday, April 10, 1999:**  
Open House - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Class reunions, free souvenir for each graduate, Chorus Concert - Let's sing together again! Memorabilia, History displays, lunch, Slide presentation, Tour the school, Class photograph, Faculty reunion, Faculty cocktail party - evening.

**Sunday, April 11, 1999:**  
"Brunch for a Thousand", Chicago Hilton and Towers International Ballroom. Raffle, School Memorabilia and Special Centennial Items.

### Entertainment Books at Maine East

Maine East Club of Maine East High School is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Book. Each book contains hundreds of "Two-for-One" discounts for fine dining, family dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, special attractions and hotels... 50% savings on almost everything! The Entertainment Book is now being sold for \$35 and a portion of the proceeds from the sale of will help fund special activities. To order your Entertainment Book, contact Ron Giusti of Maine East Club at 847-692-8518.

### Refurbished computer lab at Our Lady of Ransom School



Our Lady of Ransom School, Niles, IL - 9/29/98 Computer Lab

We live in a world transformed by computers and high technology. Preparing young people to be successful in this new world poses a great challenge to us all. With this goal in mind, Our Lady of Ransom School has replaced all Apple computers with PCs to be able to provide the latest hardware and software needs for the students. An interactive IMAX video lesson plan series "The Journey Inside: the Computer" created by INTEL will introduce the students to the complex facts of a microprocessors and how computers chips are used in our

daily lives. Proper computer care, use of technical terminology and respect for hardware equipment and software will be stressed.

Basic wordprocessing skills, desktop publishing and research work will be taught. OLR is connected to the internet on a limited and supervised basis.

OLR students are designing and developing the website: [www.olransom.org](http://www.olransom.org). For more information send e-mail at: [info@olransom.org](mailto:info@olransom.org) Our Lady of Ransom School is located at 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles.

### Auction donations needed for Res special events

Resurrection High School is seeking auction items for two upcoming special events - the Yuletide Dinner Auction and RES-ma-tazz.

On December 19, 1998, the Yuletide Dinner Auction, which will be held at White Eagle Banquets, Niles, IL, and will include both live and silent auctions. Proceeds from this event will support *The Campaign for Resurrection High School*, the first-ever, fund-raising campaign for the school. On February 27, 1999, RES-ma-tazz, will be held at the High School, and will feature a number of activities in various areas of the school, including concerts, a dance recital and an auction. This event will help raise funds for student financial aid.

Each donated item will be attractively displayed at the auction and all donors will be acknowledged in the auction book/program that all attendees receive. As always, all contributions are tax deductible.

All auction items must be received by November 20, 1998. Donations may be mailed or delivered to the High School at 7500 W. Talcott, Chicago, IL. Attn: Cathie, or a representative from Resurrection High School may pick up an auction item. Please call (773) 775-6616, Ext. 42 with any questions or for more information.

### Notre Dame to install president and principal

Notre Dame High School, Niles, is pleased to announce the formal installation of the offices of president and principal to be held on Sunday, October 18, at 10 a.m. during a family mass in the school chapel. A continental breakfast will be served immediately following the liturgy. Any family that wishes to attend this Mass and celebration are asked to RSVP with Mrs. Risco, Administrative Assistant, at (847) 965-2900, Extension 8620.

### Music students visit Europe



Participants in this summer's Illinois Ambassadors of Music program traveled to six European countries; (from left) senior Emily Howes of Morton Grove, Maine East choir director Patrick Barnett, and senior Cathy Gilinka of Des Plaines visit Paris landmarks.

### Dankers visits high schools

Winona State University admissions counselor Anne Dankers is visiting several high schools in northeastern Illinois on Tuesday, October 20.

All interested high school students and community members may attend the informational meeting to learn about Winona State University. Applications for admission will be available at the meeting.

Dankers' schedule is as follows: Maine Township, Park Ridge, 9:55 a.m.; New Trier East, Winnetka, 11:30 a.m.; Loyola

Academy, Wilmette, DOI; and Niles West, Skokie, 12:15 p.m.

Winona State University is located in Winona, Minn., along the banks of the Mississippi River. WSU was founded in 1858 as the first college in the present system of state universities and the first teacher preparatory school west of the Mississippi River. There are approximately 7,000 students enrolled at WSU, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing, engineering, education and business, as well as liberal and fine arts.

### Retired teachers program

The North Shore Retired Teachers Association will sponsor a program entitled "Healthy Eating Connections," on Wednesday, November 11, 2 p.m. at the Fairfield court, 2801 Old Glenview Road, Glenview.

The presentation will contain information on connections among the Food Pyramid, Product Labels, Exercise and Healthy

Living. Cindy Rushton, an outpatient dietitian, on staff at the Evanston Glenbrook Northwestern Care Center will be the presenter.

Program cost is \$3. For reservation send a check by October 22, made payable to North Lake Shore Retired Teachers' Association to: Shirley Koch, P.O. Box 4491, Skokie, IL 60076-4491.

### Niles North students present hilarious play

The Fine Arts Department of Niles North High School will present the Georges Feydeau comedy, *A Flea In Her Ear*, October 16-17, and October 22-24. All performances will take place in Studio Theatre D-100 at 7 p.m., with the exception of a morning show only on Thursday, October 15. This 10 a.m. performance will be free for Senior citizens. Audience seating is limited to 100.

The play, which is set in France, is a comedy of errors. It is a tale comprised of a chain of events which result in hilariously entertaining misunderstandings. For further information call the Niles North Fine Arts Department, 568-3424.

### Niles / Culver News

The Niles/Culver PTA Board will have their next meeting October 19th, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Guests will include the 1998-99 student council officers and a representative from the Northwest Suburban Council of Boy Scouts of America, with information on forming a local troupe. As always the community is welcome to attend. For more information please call Darlene Barszcz at 966-9280.

Niles/Culver PTA Market Day Co-op has moved their pick-up to Culver School Cafeteria, 6901 W. Oakton. Delivery dates are on Wednesdays between 5 and 6 p.m. If you are interested in receiving an order form, please call Culver School at 966-9280.

The Niles/Culver PTA cordially invites the community to their first cultural arts performance "Yes, You Can!" on Friday, November 6, 9-10 a.m. and again at 10-11 a.m. "Yes, You Can!" is a gymnastics motivational program designed by Lloyd Bachrach, who was born with a congenital bone deficiency. His message teaches that everyone has abilities and that we can all reach our goals. Culver School, 6901 W. Oakton.

### Resurrection student to speak on cable television

On October 16 at 10:30 a.m., junior Lauren McTigue and English department chairperson Noreen Maluchnik, from Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott, will appear on MediaOne's program *The Journal* and participate in a roundtable discussion on the pros and cons of school uniforms. The Journal is an award-winning, bi-monthly, 30-minute program which presents an array of ideas and information on current issues.

Chicago area lawyer, whose credentials include correspondent to the O.J. Simpson Trial for NBC and regular guest for Johnny Cochran's show on Court TV commenting on the Oklahoma City Bombing Trial. Dr. Lisnek, who holds an extensive background as a trial lawyer, author and jury expert, welcomes guests onto his show which tackles political issues.

The Journal is hosted by Paul Lisnek, J.D., PhD, a well known

For more information on Resurrection High School, please call (773) 775-6616.

### Roosevelt University to hold Alumni Weekend

Roosevelt University's Alumni Association is honoring five distinguished graduates and two friends of the university with "Hall of Fame" awards at its Alumni Weekend October 23 to 25.

The Alumni Association has selected seven distinguished honorees to receive its Hall of Fame award at a dinner on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel, 17 E. Monroe St., Chicago. The event will feature a perfor-

mance by two-time Grammy winner Jennifer Holliday and a guest appearance by one of the university's newest trustees, "Mr. Cub," Ernie Banks.

Other Alumni Weekend events include an alumni symposium and brunch on Saturday, Oct. 24, and a gospel brunch at the House of Blues on Sunday, Oct. 25.

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## Sports/Parks & Library News

### Niles Park District employees recognized

The Niles Park District Board of Commissioners recognizes employees for their outstanding service and dedication to the park district. The Board of Commissioners would like to once again congratulate the employees.



Shown left to right: Commissioner Bill Terpinas, John Jekot, Vice-President Elaine Heinen, President Chuck Barbaglia, Dan Kosiba, Commissioner Val Engleman, Commissioner Jim Hynes and Executive Director Joe LoVerde.



Shown left to right: Commissioner Jim Hynes, Commissioner Val Engleman, Vice-President Elaine Heinen, Administrative Coordinator Diana Skrypek, President Chuck Barbaglia, Hockey Director Tom Troianai, Executive Administrative Assistant Kristine Svachula and Commissioner Bill Terpinas.

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### Area libraries participate in new book drive

With October being proclaimed as Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month by Governor Edgar, a very energetic and dedicated individual, Sandi Groves, took the challenge, for the second year in a row, of organizing a month-long book drive for Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc. In addition, due to her tireless effort, she increased the number of participating libraries by 25%. All books collected will be distributed among the Chicago Area Pediatric Oncology department as well as utilized in several highly publicized "Reach-Out-and-Read" Programs within these departments.

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc. is a not for profit organization founded six years ago by Kathleen A. Casey and her son, "Bear," who lost his long struggle with pediatric cancer. It was during Bear's illness that they witnessed first hand the many needs that this devastating disease creates.

The staffs at the following local community libraries will collect new books for children ages 0-19 during normal business hours through October 31st: Fox River Grove, Grayslake, Lincolnwood, McHenry, Northbrook, Palatine, Prospect Heights, Round Lake, Skokie, Vernon, Wauconda, Zion-Benton. Spanish print desperately needed.

For more information about Bear Necessities or to volunteer, please call (847) 952-9164.

### Annual Halloween Drawing Contest to be held

The Niles Park District is sponsoring a Halloween Drawing Contest!! We are looking for creative drawers to participate. To enter, you must fall in one of the following categories: Pre-school & Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade, 3rd & 4th grade, and 5th & 6th grade.

There will be a first and second place winner for each of the four categories. First place winner will be awarded a \$50 savings bond and the second place winner will receive a \$10 gift certificate. Contest entry forms are being distributed to area schools and can also be picked up at the Howard Leisure Center.

All entries must be received by 4 p.m. on October 22. Drawings will then be hung for display at the Annual Halloween Parade and Party at Grennan Heights on October 24. Winners will be announced the following week. Good Luck contestants, and Happy Halloween!

### Lincolnwood Public Library

Talk on Atlanta, Georgia. Favorite lecturer Elise Ginsparg presents *Atlanta, Georgia*. Scarlet O'Hara's beloved Peachtree Street, where Coca-Cola was first served, and now is lined with skyscrapers, museums, luxury shops, and hotels. The program in the Travel Through Time series is Friday, Oct. 16 at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Coffee at 10 a.m.; program at 10:30 a.m.

Saxophonist Andrew Carpenter at library.

Saxophonist Andrew Carpenter will play selections from the four major eras of Western music and works by 20th century masters, accompanied by pianist Krista Wallace-Boaz at the Lincolnwood Public Library on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.

Carpenter, who has presented recitals throughout the United States, is a champion of new music. He premiered a new work for saxophone and digital audio tape in a concert sponsored by the Chicago Composers' Consortium and was selected to perform in the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concert Series which is broadcast on Chicago's WFMT-FM and is syndicated nationally. Tickets are required and are available free at the circulation desk to Lincolnwood residents 3 weeks before the program and 1 week before to non-residents.

Redfish improv troupe for teens. Get your friends together for a

### North Suburban Literary Circle Series Commences

Joyce Carol Oates, twice nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature, and one of America's most distinguished authors, will speak Monday, Oct. 19, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 W. Lake Ave. in Glenview. Her lecture begins the third season of the North Suburban Library Foundation's Literary Circle series. This season, the series will also feature Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. on Tuesday, Dec. 8, Amy Tan on Thursday, Feb. 4 and Russell Banks on Tuesday, April 13, 1999.

For more information about

### Intergenerational Talent Show

An Intergenerational Talent Show will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 19, in the Morton Grove Library. Ethel Libkin, of the Morton Grove Commission on Aging, will direct the show. Talent such as Tommy Ryan who used to "Swing and Sway with Sammy Kay," Mary Haynes and her cousins, "The Three Brunettes," as well as

cool night of improv theater!

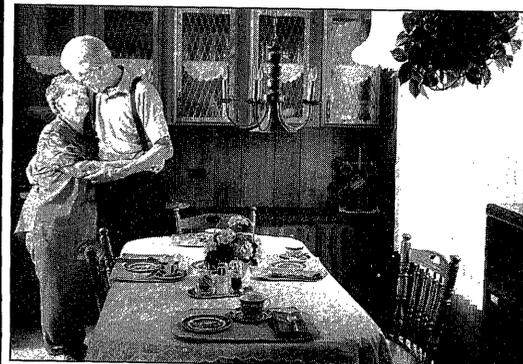
The Lincolnwood Public Library and Barnes & Noble book store are teaming up to celebrate Teen Read Week with a free Friday Night Special featuring Redfish. The performance is Oct. 23, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Redfish is a seven member improvisation troupe ranging in age from 12 to 17. They are funny, smart, hip and very happening. The hour show will include several interactive improv games, as well as original scenes made up on the spot, using suggestions from the audience.

The special event salutes Teen Read Week, Oct. 19 to 25, so designated by the American Library Association to encourage young people to read more. Barnes & Noble is located in the Village Crossing Center, 5405 Touhy Ave., Skokie. The Lincolnwood Library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Call the library's Youth Services Department, 677-5277 for further information.

Kidsonline winners. Karina Parika and Matti Shickler were the prize winners in the Lincolnwood Public Library's Kidsonline contest in September. Entrants visited the Library's home page (<http://nsls.nslsilus.org/lnk>) and then used the Internet, either on the library's computers or on their home computer, to answer a set of questions. The winners received Barnes & Noble gift certificates.

## RETIREMENT HOME AND NURSING HOME GUIDE



Information Guide

### Enjoying The Retirement Years

### Guide to:

- Retirement Living
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### Extended Care And Activities

## Retirement / Nursing Home

### AAL program offers retirement planning solutions

Retirement: Mapping Your Journey is a new branch program from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) that is designed to get participants thinking about some of the most important decisions they will ever make.

Retirement: Mapping Your Journey is a 60-minute program. AAL Branch 3088 of Niles will present Sunday, October 25th 12 noon at St. John Lutheran

Church, 7429 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles. The educational program will help participants decide how they want to live in retirement. Participants will be given positive and practical information about topics like housing options, leisure activities, and more.

For more information on Retirement: Mapping Your Journey contact the church office at 847/647-9867.

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### Norwood Park Home Women's Service League prepares for annual bazaar



Members of the Norwood Park Home Women's Service League prepare for the large crowds that are expected to attend its Annual Bazaar, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Sat. Oct. 24, at Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago. Floral centerpieces, always popular items available for sale, are arranged for viewing (from left) by Kitty Simon, Jane Wren and Marie Albrandt, three of the many volunteers from the Women's Service League. The Bazaar also will include vintage linens, other hand-crafted items, new Christmas merchandise, residents' crafts, a white elephant sale, and home-baked Norwegian and other goods. Lunch at \$5 per person will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. For more information on the Annual Bazaar or Norwood Park Home, call (773) 631-4856.

### Dentists to reach out to homebound

An innovative mobile dental office in Chicago is bringing much needed care to an estimated 1,600 homebound or institutionalized individuals who are mentally, physically or medically disabled each year.

"We see people of all ages," says Boris Trukman, the coordinator of the portable dental program operated by the Illinois Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped. "Some of them are patients of doctors who have asked to use the van. Some are people who need dental care but have a hard time because they cannot get to a dentist. They call

asking for dental care." The van is in operation five days each week. Thanks to a \$26,000 donation from the Retirement Research Foundation, IFDH purchased and outfitted a new van to replace the program's original van.

"This is an important program because dentists can't just go out and practice dentistry anywhere," says Fred Margolis, DDS, a pediatric dentist who practices in Buffalo Grove. He also serves as president of IFDH. "Dentists must have a variety of instruments and equipment, running water and most

use infection control procedures. If we didn't have a significant amount of equipment to lug around, many dentists would still be making housecalls."

Through this program, the dentist has everything he or she needs to provide care, including a dental assistant. "Some dentists use the van regularly by taking it to nursing homes or other facilities where care is needed," says Dr. Margolis. "Other dentists use the van every once in a while to reach some of their patients they couldn't get to otherwise. Either way, the van is truly an asset because it allows many people to get treatment they couldn't get otherwise."

Dentists who use the van have the option of charging fees for the services they provide. Dentists who do charge their patients are asked to pay a utilization fee for provision of the van, equipment and dental assistant. The fee is a percentage of that charged to the patient.

For more information regarding the IFDH van, or to arrange an appointment for a homebound individual, contact Mr. Trukman at (312) 440-8976.

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### Active seniors 'on the go' at Friendship Village

"Senior Citizen." For many of us, these two words combined connote images of grandparents sitting on a park bench watching their grandchildren or planting themselves in front of the TV to watch "Wheel of Fortune." These "snapshot" perceptions really don't tell the story.

Take Ray (age 69) and Janice Carroll (age 67). The couple lives in Friendship Village of Schaumburg continuing care retirement community. Both have part time jobs where they previously were employed full time. Janice teaches at a local high school while Ray works for an area company testing equipment ranging from stealth bomber radar to the antenna on the Sears Tower. When asked about their active lifestyle Ray said, "We should keep doing what we do best for as long as we can." According to Janice, the most important piece of advice she gives her students is, "Young people should pick one goal from the many opportunities offered them and stay with it."

102 year old Helen Boardman wrote her autobiography at the

age of 98 just a few months after marrying her present husband, Bill Boardman. Together they travel, dance, study the classics and explore (with eagerness) new fields of interest. Oliver Andre-sen, a retired professor, still writes for academic and literary journals at age 76. He didn't begin publishing his short stories until age 70. Oliver recommends, "For those who have an artist's dream, don't quit regardless of age." Richard Pearson worked in

the Public Relations Department of the Moody Bible Institute for 28 years. Mr. Pearson now teaches computer classes for seniors at the Schaumburg Library. At the age of 82, Bob Cairns was named "Volunteer of the Year" for the Village of Schaumburg in 1993. At 87 he still remains active serving on the Village Committee on Aging and as a volunteer for many worthy charitable organizations.

On Friday, October 2 at the

Chicago Marriott in Schaumburg, the First Annual Friendship Village Benefit and Award Dinner was held honoring a man who exemplifies the "senior spirit" of remaining active and giving back to the community...former DePaul basketball coach, Ray Meyer. In his "retirement" Ray has kept active devoting much of his time to youth basketball clinics and camps as well as helping to raise funds for worthy causes. Ray will receive the very first

"Sterling Friendship Award" designed by noted area artist, Joe Berini. This is the first event of this kind in the Chicago/land area celebrating the lives and accomplishments of people age 65+...the fastest growing demographic group in our country. Funds generated by this event will go toward Alzheimer programming provided by Friendship Village. For information, please call the Development Office at 847-884-5734.

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## LGH Senior Breakfast Club meeting set

An update on Medicare will be the topic of a discussion at the Friday, Oct. 16, Senior Breakfast Club meeting sponsored by Lutheran General Hospital Older Adult Services.

Club meetings, held once a month from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parkside Cafe at Lutheran General Hospital, feature presentations by health care professionals, free continental breakfast and social time. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To sign up, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

Upcoming meeting dates, topics and speakers include: Friday, Nov. 20 - "Relaxation" featuring Arlene Leshitz, biofeedback therapist, Lutheran General Neuroscience Department; and a Friday, Dec. 18, holiday celebration.

### Niles Seniors

All Niles Senior Center Membership cards have been picked up or mailed. These new white cards are necessary for registering for classes, trips, purchasing tickets, etc. Members who still do not have the new cards, call the Senior Center.

## Winter Hazards

Winter brings a host of hazards for seniors -- not least the risk of slipping on icy streets and fracturing already fragile bones. The elderly can develop hypothermia more easily than other people due to bad circulation and also because of medications they may be taking.

Some precautions to take, courtesy of James Moretti, medical director of Asbury Heights:

- Plan any travel carefully -- even if you're only going to the grocery store. Plan the route, anticipate hazards and check the outside temperature.
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Walter, a five year resident at Regency, together with Kathleen Clyde, Director of the Unit

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### NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

As usual, the Niles Senior Center will be closed for Veterans' Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11; and for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27.

We will be closed from Monday, Nov. 30 through Friday, Dec. 11. We are excited about our reopening at the new building on Monday, Dec. 14. No activities or meetings will take place at the Senior Center during this two week period, but the Men's Club Holiday Party on Friday, Dec. 4; and the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular on Tuesday, Dec. 8; will take place.

### FLU SHOT CLINIC

There is still time to receive your flu shot tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 16, or Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For Niles residents 65 and older and chronically ill persons aged 62 to 64 with diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory problems. Medicare will be billed. Call for appointments. Homebound residents need to contact Terry Sprengel RN, BSN for an appointment. (Volunteers needed. See Mary Oleksy.)

### NEW SENIOR CENTER PRESENTATION

New Senior Center Presentation is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 23 at 10 a.m. Senior Center staff will discuss the new building and answer any questions you may have. Registration required.

### PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Pinochle Tournament is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. (arrive at noon). All players are encouraged to play in a three-handed tournament. Seating will be selected at random. Price: \$3.50 includes refreshments and prizes.

### OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest, sponsored by the Women's Club, is on Monday, Oct. 26 at 12 noon. Following a meal of Beef Goulash, Sauerbraten, Butter Noodles, Spaetzels, Braised Red Cabbage and Dessert, we will enjoy a slide show featuring famous Chicago movie theatres of the past. Price: \$6. Call for ticket availability.

### OCTOBER LITE LUNCH AND MOVIE

October Lite Lunch and Movie is Friday, Oct. 30 at noon. Enjoy homemade Soup and Sandwich followed by *The Man in the Iron Mask* starring heart-throb Leonardo DiCaprio. Price: \$2.

### MEN'S CLUB PLANNING MEETING

Men's Club Planning Meeting is Monday, Nov. 2, at 9 a.m. All men are invited to help plan trips, programs, and events for the club.

### RULES OF THE ROAD REFRESHER COURSE

Rules of the Road Refresher Course is Monday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. Registration required.

### HEARING SCREENING

North Suburban Hearing Services will be doing a FREE Hearing Screening on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Appointments needed.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

The Book Discussion is Friday, Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Price of \$1 includes *The Untouchable* by John Banville and refreshments.

### NILES FREE BUS PROGRAM

Niles Free Bus Program is Friday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. Tom Surace, Transportation Supervisor for the Village of Niles, will be available to answer individual questions about the Niles Free Bus. Appointment required.

### ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Arts & Crafts Fair is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items available for sale will include jewelry, woodworking, knitted and crocheted items, oil and watercolor paintings, and more. A hot dog lunch will also be offered for \$1. If you would like to participate in this event, contact Kelly Mickle at the Center.

### 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. If interested, contact the Senior Center.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### INTERGENERATIONAL TALENT SHOW

Morton Grove is blessed with many talented individuals. A grand display will be featured at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 in the Morton Grove Public Library. Come and enjoy impersonation and singer, Johnny Johnson; the mother/daughter duo of Robin and Rachel Olen; and long-time barber shopper, Eldon Beiser. Admission price is one non-perishable food item for the Morton Grove Firemen's Association's Christmas food baskets. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, for a reservation.

### VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's Visually Impaired Motivators is a support group for individuals who have significant vision impairment. This group provides a safe, positive environment for members to express their feelings, learn about low-vision and coping skills, and build on strengths. The group provides information and education, and opportunity for discussion and problem solving. The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. For more information or for transportation, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

### ARTHRITIS VIDEO SERIES

This "Arthritis" video will be presented by Morton Grove visiting nurse, Mary Kay Androni in the Prairie View Community Center at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Arthritis literally means "joint inflammation," and refers to more than 100 different diseases. For advice on managing arthritis, attend this helpful meeting.

### FLU & PNEUMONIA IMMUNIZATIONS

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

Seniors should get a flu shot each year to provide immunity to the most commonly predicted flu strains for the coming winter. Pneumonia immunizations provide lifelong immunity to the most common forms of pneumonia and already received, does not need to be repeated. Anyone:

- 1) allergic to chicken, chicken feathers or eggs;
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- 5) who has cold symptoms the day of their shot; will not be immunized.

This year, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Home Services administers the immunizations and offers a choice of a traditional needle injection or a Biojector (needle-free) injection. Those interested in a shot must make a reservation by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223. Dates and times in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center are:

- Thursday, Oct. 22, 2 to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 31, 9 a.m. to noon
- Thursday, Nov. 5, 2 to 5 p.m.

### VOLUNTEER FOR THE HALLOWEEN PARTY

For people who derive pleasure from watching the expectation and joy of small children as they laugh and have fun playing, consider volunteering for Morton Grove's annual Halloween Parties. All sorts of games and duties are available. The parties will be held from 10 to 11:45 a.m., and from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31 in the Prairie View Community Center. Contact Linda Mathis at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

### "WRITING YOUR STORY"

This class at the Prairie View Community is for seniors who would like to pass on to their children and grandchildren, memories of their life experiences. Classes meet on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$12 for the six-week session, from Nov. 2 to Dec. 7. The instructor is published writer and retired teacher, Laura Johnson. Call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200, for details.

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. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, Morton Grove residents can send \$3, and non-residents send \$4 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

## Time is a cherished gift between grandparents and grandkids

The time that grandparents spend with their grandchildren is more valuable than toys and gifts. With a little imagination, grandparents can find fun ways to give the gift of love.

When planning a visit with the grandchildren consider that children want to be loved and appreciated for who they are, said Kay Mayberry, University of Illinois Extension educator, family life. It isn't necessary to buy an armful of toys.

"Time and attention rather than material things are the greatest gifts any family member gives to another," Mayberry said. "Grandparents have years of experience to draw from when telling stories and playing games with children. The children will love looking at heirlooms and memorabilia that tell a story about the 'olden days.'"

Grandparents may want to keep odd items of interest to entertain the children. An old button box filled with buttons can often keep children busy for hours sorting and counting buttons. Memorabilia items, such as newspaper clippings, old recipes, heirloom dolls and other items can help tell a story of how one

generation lived. While children love stories, true stories revealing some family history hold special value for building their sense of connecting and belonging. Stories can also be fantasy or the retelling of classic stories from children's books.

Children also love to go outdoors. Grandparents might consider visiting a park, museum, or library, attending a sporting event, taking a nature hike, train ride, or visiting friends.

Grandparents can teach children special skills, such as how to fish, sew doll clothes or make special biscuits or muffins.

While grandparents can teach their grandkids how to play games, such as solitaire or dominoes, the grandkids can demonstrate how to play hand-held games and computer games.

When grandparents cannot be with their grandchildren, they can still keep in touch. Mayberry suggested writing short notes often. Children love to get their own mail. Include snapshots, newspaper clippings and other items that the child might appreciate.

Studies have shown that geographic distance does not deter

the quality of grandparent-grandchildren relationships. Instead, it is the effort that grandparents make to stay in touch that determines if the relationship will be close or distant.

"Whether spending an afternoon with children or keeping in touch with them long distance, the point is to help them feel special and appreciated," Mayberry said. "Your gift of time will be rewarding for both you and the grandchild."

## Foreign Relations of the Baltic States lecture

On Oct. 29, Hija Pikat, writer and Emeritus lecturer who holds a master's degree in German from the University of Illinois, will present The Foreign Relations of the Baltic States, the fourth lecture of Oakton Community College's fall lecture series, Culture's Connection to Foreign Relations. The lecture series is sponsored by the College's Emeritus Program. All lectures meet on Thursdays from 1-2:30 p.m. in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

The Baltic states are a bridge between Western and Eastern Europe and had strong political ties to Finland, Sweden, Poland and Germany. In this lecture, Pikat will examine how the Baltic States' political ties with Russia affect their relationships with the rest of the world.

The fifth lecture of the Culture's Connections to Foreign Relations series will be held Nov. 5, Sam Sarkesian, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Loyola University, will discuss Armenia's Cultural Heritage.

Admission to the lectures is \$14 at the door. For more information about this lecture or the series, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

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### Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy

The Prospect Heights Park District, Morava Center, 110 W. Camp McDonald Rd., hosts the fifth session of the Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy, Monday, Oct. 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m. The Academy, sponsored by Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan and the Prospect Heights Police Department, meets every Monday morning at the Morava Center

through November 9. The fifth session will educate seniors on the criminal justice system. All senior citizens are encouraged to attend these important meetings. To register or receive more information, call (773) 869-7725.

### Niles Seniors

Niles Free Bus Program is Friday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. Tom Surace, Transportation Supervisor for the Village of Niles, will be available to answer individual questions about the Niles Free Bus. Appointment required.



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## Senior Luncheon Bingo winner



Following a recent Maine Township Seniors luncheon at Casa Royale Banquets in Des Plaines, the bingo cards came out for a few exciting rounds. Winning the afternoon's First Prize was Park Ridge resident Mary Ellen McMullen who won a special prize basket donated by Karrington of Park Ridge, a senior housing facility. Presenting the basket are, from left: Ken Bogard, Karrington Administrator; McMullen; Jennifer Vince, Karrington Marketing Director; and Sue Nusschel, Maine Township Director of Senior Services.

### 'Coping with Arthritis' will be subject of talk at NPH

Many people of old age suffer daily with the pains related to arthritis. While there are no known cures for this illness,

there are things that can be done to cope and alleviate suffering, and the public is invited to hear a talk on this subject.

Richard Cunningham, physical therapist, with Ravenswood Hospital and representing the Arthritis Foundation, will present "Coping with Arthritis." The talk will be presented at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago. It will cover arthritis and the various exercises and physical activity that can be performed to help alleviate suffering, the use of hot and cold compresses and the value of hydrotherapy.

"If you suffer from arthritis, then you will not want to miss this program," said Lynn Mitusui, coordinator of the monthly Timely Talks.

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

### Niles Seniors

Men's Club Planning Meeting is Monday, Nov. 2, at 9 a.m. All men are invited to help plan trips, programs, and events for the club.

November Luncheon is Friday, Nov. 13 at noon. Following a meal of Antipasto Salad, Chicken Breast with Tri-color Tortellini, Artichoke Hearts, Garlic and Hearts of Palm, we will listen to "The Steve and Edie of Chicago." Price: \$6.

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Admission to the lectures is \$14 at the door. For more information about this lecture or the series, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

### 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) 823-0453 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 individual (\$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.

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## Lincolnwood Seniors calendar of events

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 a.m. to hear Gregg Stack, Horticulturist with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service speak on the topic of "How To Prepare Your Garden For The Winter."

The meeting will be held at Liberty Bank for Savings' meeting room, 6666 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood.

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club will celebrate November Birthdays at Leona's Restaurant, 3517 W. Dempster in Skokie on Friday, Nov. 13 at 11:30 a.m. A full buffet lunch including beverage and gratuity is \$10 per person.

Join the Lincolnwood Seniors Club on Wednesday, Nov. 18 for a trip to the Rolling Meadows Park District to see Opera In Focus, William B. Fosse's Puppet Production.

The cost of \$26 for members, \$29 for guests includes show and transportation (Deluxe Motorcoach). Lunch is additional and on-your-own at Sam's Restaurant in Arlington Heights.

Departure time is 10:45 a.m. from the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., with return scheduled for 3:45 p.m.

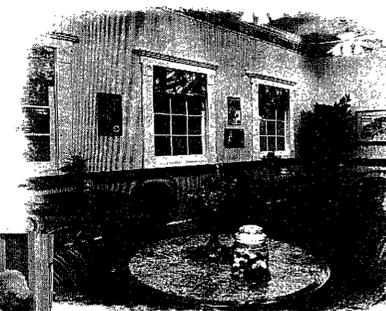
You are invited to join the seniors on Tuesday, Nov. 24 for a trip to the Hollywood Casino.

Aurora - City of Lights I - (Big Boat).

The price of \$13 for members, \$15 for guests includes admission to the City of Lights I - (Big Boat), fabulous all you can eat lunch buffet and transportation (Deluxe Motorcoach).

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

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### Grand Gifts

Grandparents who want to provide for their children's children in their lifetimes might consider doing so through estate planning, according to the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters & Chartered Financial Consultants.

Gifts and trusts can often be used to save on taxes, too. The organization suggests:

- Making financial gifts directly to grandchildren. Under federal tax laws, any individual may give up to \$10,000 (\$20,000 if given by an individual and spouse) to as many people as she/he wishes. Gifts with the \$10,000 ceiling are not subject to tax.

- Gift money to an educational facility to help with tuition. Such gifts are not subject to federal gift tax because the money is given directly to the school.

- Help pay medical bills (also not subject to federal gift tax).

- Establish a trust. There are many ways to do this; talk to your financial adviser.

- Begin a savings account in your grandchild's name, but be careful not to invest too much. A big bank account can work against a child applying for financial aid.

### Reach Out and Write to Someone



The Center of Concern Inter-generational Pen Pal Program, which has been bringing about "friendly connections" between youth and seniors since 1994, is looking forward to many more successful encounters in the coming year.

Seniors from The Center of Concern along with seniors associated with the Regency Day Care Center in Niles are participating in this year's program. Students from Eugene Field School in Park Ridge have signed up and are looking forward to being pen pals. The Center of Concern's staff will "connect the dots" and match student to senior. The result will bring about a sharing of experiences through writing. Each child signs a Pen Pal Contract in which he/she agrees to write to a special senior. The senior writes back to the child to exchange ideas. Stories are exchanged and relationships grow. In recent years, over 300 students and seniors have connected

through the Pen Pal Program which has brought a better understanding between generations. The children enjoy hearing about the "olden days" and the elderly enjoy being appreciated! Shown above are Karol Baranowski and Lorraine Grelceki.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting program call Myrna at The Center of Concern, 847/823-0453.

### The Lincolnwood Seniors Club

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Friday, October 23, at 10:30 a.m. to hear Amy Le-witt, RN speak on the topic of Coping with Degenerative Diseases such as Arthritis, Osteoporosis, etc.

The meeting will be held in the Lincolnwood Village hall Council chambers, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood.

### Low-cost will preparation at Niles Senior Center

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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 individual (\$75 for a couple).

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### Bethany Terrace hosts Fall Bazaar

Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, a non-profit long term care facility in Morton Grove, will host its annual Fall Festival Bazaar on Friday, November 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters and small businesses are welcome.

Beautiful hand-made crafts, jewelry, ceramics and white elephants will be available. Many were hand-made by our residents and volunteers. Bakery items will also be sold. Lunch which will be

served between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. All the proceeds go towards the Resident Council. The public is invited. For further information please call (847) 965-8100 and ask for Lori Lentz at x251. Deadline for crafters is November 2nd.

Bethany Terrace is located at 8425 N. Waukegan Road in Morton Grove. They are located at the intersection of Caldwell and Waukegan Roads, just north of Oakton and south of Dempster on Waukegan.

### Aggressive Savers

The nation's top financial writers -- those who report on savings trends -- are aggressive savers who aren't relying on Social Security to fund their retirement plans, according to a Fidelity Investments survey.

Based on a poll of 150 writers at leading newspapers and magazines, the survey found that the writers put aside on average 13 percent in the past year, above the 10 percent minimum recommended by financial advisers.

There may be a reason why the writers are taking charge of their financial future: Only about 13 percent of them expect their retirement income to come from Social Security.

### Ashley Court's Spooktacular Halloween Bash

Join the fun at Ashley Court Retirement Community on Saturday, October 31st at 2:30 p.m. Come in costume - if you dare - and join in the costume contest. The popular Banjo Buddies will perform and a frighteningly good time will be had by all. Dancing, refreshments and scary, silly stuff for every guy and ghoul.

Call Kathy at (847) 228-1500 to R.S.V.P. by October 20th. Ashley Court is located at 1750 S. Elmhurst Rd. (Elmhurst & Oakton) in Des Plaines.

### Lincolnwood Seniors October Birthdays

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club will celebrate October birthdays at Windows Restaurant located in the Double Tree Hotel, Skokie, 9599 N. Skokie Blvd. on Friday, October 16, at 11:30 a.m.

Price for the full buffet is \$12.60 per person payable at the restaurant.

### Senior Fellowship at EPLC

Edison Park Lutheran Church Senior Fellowship invites all seniors to a gathering on Thursday, October 15.

The afternoon will begin at 11:15 a.m. with an Ecumenical Worship Service; a meal at noon, and a program about 12:45 p.m. We will meet in the south hall of the church at 6626 N. Oliphant

Ave. (at Avondale). There is a ramp from the south parking lot for wheelchair accessibility.

This will be a wonderful time of sharing and fellowship. Please phone in your reservations to the church office, (773) 631-9131 no later than Monday, October 12. Please come. This is for all seniors.

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formation, contact Linda Mathis at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

### Niles Seniors

The Niles Senior 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.

### Senior Citizen Law Enforcement

Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan sponsors the second session of the Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy at the Rosemont Senior Citizen Complex, 6336 N. Kirschhoff, in Rosemont on Thursday, Oct. 22. Hosted by the Rosemont Police Department, the Academy meets Thursday afternoons from 2-4 p.m. through November 19. The second session will educate seniors on personal and home safety, auto theft prevention, as well as con games and scams. All north suburban senior citizens are encouraged to attend these important meetings. To register or receive more information, call (773) 869-7725.

### Niles Seniors

Arts & Crafts Fair is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6. If you would like to participate in this event, contact Kelly Mickle at the Center.

The Book Discussion is Friday, Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Price of \$1 includes *The Untouchable* by John Banville and refreshments.

### Maine Township Food Pantry Volunteers



Each week a handful of dedicated volunteers staff the Township's emergency food pantry and pack boxes of food for hungry families. Each box of food contains a predetermined balance of food products based on family size, recommended nutritional standards and available resources. "We're always in need of donations of food or cash for the food pantry," said General Assistance Director Marsha Warnick. Packaging food boxes for the hungry are, from left: Charlie Austin from Park Ridge, Charles LeValley and Charlene LeValley of Niles.

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To get in gear, try following these tips:

- Join a class. Be with people your age who share your interests.

- Start with walking. It's not too strenuous, it's a good motivator for other activities and it's good for you.

- If you think you don't have time, consider modest amounts of exercise, say in 10-minute spurts. Once you get started, you'll probably find time and energy to increase the amount.

- If you lack energy, it may be mild depression -- or simple lack of exercise. Studies show that exercise elevates mood. Start moving around more vigorously and doing small amounts of exercise, and you may find your spirits -- and energy level -- lift.

### The Long Haul

The fastest-growing segment of the population is over 85 -- there are now 3 million people in that group, and that figure is expected to grow to 8 million over the next 40 years.

Life expectancy is at an all-time high -- 75.8 years. If you are now 65 years old, you'll probably live to be 85 or 90.

## Retirement / Nursing Home

### Learn Creative Writing at Oakton

Karol Verson, adjunct faculty member at Oakton, will teach a seven-week writing course beginning Oct. 21 at Oakton Community College. Creative Writing (COM B14 61, Touch-Tone 3408) is offered through the College's Emeritus Program and meets on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. at the Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Through several in-class exercises, Verson will demonstrate a variety of literary techniques to help participants develop a writing voice.

Students over the age of 60 who live in-district, pay one half of the indicated fee if they present proof of age and residency at the time of registration.

Students who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Life-long Learning (ALL) classes since fall of 1995 and have a cor-

### Home for the Holidays!

The Suburban Area Agency on Aging, Oak Park, and Southwest Airlines would like to make this Holiday season especially memorable for some very lucky suburban Cook County seniors. Together, they are sponsoring a "Home for the Holidays" contest to reunite seniors with loved ones they haven't been able to visit because of financial hardships. The lucky seniors will win a round trip ticket to any one of Southwest's designated airports in the United States for travel during the 1998 Winter Holiday season.

The contest, which has been an annual event for the last 7 years, has brought many families back together. Last year, some winners made trips to see relatives and friends they hadn't seen in over 15 years! To be eligible for the contest, a senior must be 65 years of age or older; have an immediate family member near one of the cities served by Southwest that the person has not seen in a long time; preferably live alone on a fixed income; and be otherwise unable to afford the trip.

"Home for the Holidays" applications are available in both Spanish and English and can be obtained by contacting the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, 1146 Westgate, Suite 200, Oak Park, IL 60301, (800) 699-9043. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, October 21, 1998, and winners will be notified in early November. Southwest Airlines will present the winners with their tickets at a special ceremony in late November, 1998. Tickets awarded are valid from December 7, 1998, through January 16, 1999.

### Niles Seniors

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### Niles Seniors

A Fireside Christmas Trip is Tuesday, Dec. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Menu features Roast Tenderloin of Beef and all the delicious trimmings. Price: \$44.

### New Attitude

As millions of baby boomers approach menopause, attitudes about the change of life are changing. Menopause is not a disease, as was once commonly thought, but it does have physical symptoms:

- Eighty percent of menopausal women have "hot flashes" thermal disruptions that can leave you red-faced and dripping perspiration. Many women find that vitamin E can relieve hot flashes; others find that vitamin C can help. As with any medication,

check with your doctor before beginning any course of treatment.

- Mood swings, irritability and forgetfulness are common as estrogen drops. Increasing calcium and vitamin B can help; again, check with your doctor.

### Niles Seniors

October Lite Lunch and Movie is Friday, Oct. 30 at noon. Enjoy homemade Soup and Sandwich followed by *The Man in the Iron Mask* starring heart-throb Leonardo DiCaprio. Price: \$2.

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## Retirement / Nursing Home

### Forest Villa plans rehabilitation unit expansion



Forest Villa Nursing Center, 6840 W. Touhy, Niles, plans to open a 54-bed rehabilitation unit in January 1999. The unit complements Forest Villa's existing rehabilitation unit, its secured Alzheimer's Unit and its in-house dialysis program.

According to Michael Kaplan, Administrator, Forest Villa has been in the nursing care business since 1975. Forest Villa is well known in the community for its quality nursing care. Expanding its rehabilitation unit will make room for the orthopedic, hip or knee replacement, heart and stroke patient. At Forest Villa a care plan is developed by the staff, the resident and their families. This way the patient and the family know what goals the resident needs to reach to return home safely. The staff tailors the rehabilitation program to fit each person's personal needs. Rehabilitation has a specific goal - to help the resident get back on his or her feet as quickly as possible and to return home.

Our rehabilitation unit will feature a great room for families and friends to visit. Each resident's room will contain a telephone, a television, and a private bathroom. Physical, occupational and speech therapy will take place under the supervision of licensed physical and occupational therapists. To be most effective, rehabilitation takes place in our model apartment where all the activities of daily living can be practiced such as climbing the stairs, taking a shower, cooking a meal, or doing laundry.

Between therapy sessions, many recreational activities are available. The center is complete with pet therapy, including Crackers, a talking parrot. In order to please your taste buds, our dietary staff cooks in a "scratch" kitchen. We often try new foods based on residents' recommendations and serve foods that will appeal to a wide variety of fussy eaters.

Forest Villa takes private insurance, HMO's Medicare, Medicaid, Public Aid and Public Aid Pending. Call Peggy Uchanski, admissions coordinator, at (847) 647-8994 for a tour or more information.

### LGH offers free flu shots to seniors

Lutheran General Hospital and Advocate Health Care are offering free flu shots during October, November and December to seniors 65 and over who are enrolled in Medicare Part B.

Eligible seniors interested in receiving the shot should contact 1 (800) 3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622) to schedule an appointment. Shots are \$10 for other individuals over the age of 18.

Lutheran General will offer the influenza shots at a variety of locations in the hospital's service area to facilitate easy access for all seniors. The shots will be provided:

- Thursday, October 15, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Glenview Community Church, 1000 Elm St., Glenview.
- Tuesday, October 20, 4-7 p.m., Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.
- Thursday, October 22, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., St. Isaac Jogues, 8149 Golf Road, Niles.
- Saturday, October 24, 8 a.m. - noon, Lutheran General Hospital Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster St., Niles.
- Tuesday, October 27, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Our Lady of the Wayside, 432 West Park, Arlington Heights.
- Wednesday, October 28, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Des Plaines Elks Lodge, 495 Lee St., Des Plaines.
- Friday, October 30, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Glenview United Methodist, 727 Harlem Ave., Glenview.
- Monday, November 2, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Learning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy, Niles.
- Thursday, November 5, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Nesset Pavilion, 1775 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.
- Tuesday, November 10, 4-8 p.m., Lutheran General Hospi-

- tal Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster St., Niles.
- Thursday, November 12, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., St. Juliana's, 7142 Osceola, Chicago.
- Thursday, November 19, 8-11 a.m., Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 Oliphant, Chicago.
- Saturday, November 21, 8 a.m. - noon, Lutheran General Hospital Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster St., Niles.
- Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Nesset Pavilion, 1775 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.
- Thursday, December 3, 4-8 p.m., Lutheran General Hospital Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster St., Niles.

### Niles Seniors

North Suburban Hearing Services will be doing a FREE Hearing Screening on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Appointments needed.

### Information and assistance for seniors

The Suburban Area Agency on Aging, Oak Park, has announced a change in provider agencies for the Older Americans Act Information and Assistance Program in the north suburban Cook County area. On October 1, Evanston and Skokie Valley Senior Services in Evanston began providing information and assistance to older persons and their caregivers in Evanston and Niles Townships, replacing Metropolitan Family Services. Evanston and Skokie Valley Senior Services is a satellite site for North Shore Senior Center in Northfield.

The Older Americans Act was established in 1965 to ensure that older persons in America age in place with dignity and independence. Programs such as Information and Assistance are an integral part of providing vital in-home support services which allow vulnerable seniors to stay in their own homes as long as possible. Information and Assistance can assist a caller with information on agencies and programs which provide a wide array of assistance for seniors - everything from participation in senior nutrition programs such as senior congregational dining or home delivered meals or activities at local senior centers to information on home support services such as chore housekeeping or the Illinois De-

### Alzheimer's Caregiver seminar set for November

In recognition of National Alzheimer's Month in November, Glenview Terrace will host a caregiver seminar "The Many Faces of Alzheimer's: A Panel Discussion Presenting Caregiver and Professional Perspectives" on Friday, Nov. 13.

From 9 to 11 a.m., a panel of caregiver volunteers and staff from the Greater Chicagoand Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will present anecdotal information and advice about caring for a spouse and a parent with Alzheimer's disease. The panel will also feature David Bennett, M.D., Director of the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center; Torchie Smith, Corporate Director of Alzheimer's Services for Carepath Health Network; and Kent Barnheiser, Executive Director of the Greater Chicagoand Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Reservations are requested. For more information, call Erika Salmen, Director of the Alzheimer's Care Unit at Glenview Terrace, at (847) 729-9090. Glenview Terrace is located at 1511 Greenwood Road in Glenview.

### Morton Grove Seniors

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. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, Morton Grove residents can send \$3, and non-residents send \$4 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

## Business News

### What your heirs should know about your estate

Shhh! Don't tell your heirs, but keeping secrets about your estate plan is probably the easiest way to ruin all your careful planning.

Our culture teaches us not to tell our heirs, typically our children, about our estate plans: how much our estate is worth, who will receive what and how much, even where our financial documents are located. Unfortunately, this secrecy can create animosity or confusion. Sometimes the animosity spills over into court following the death of the estate owner, and destroys the estate owner's original intent. Such secrecy is often a reason why estate plans are not created in the first place, causing the estate to pay-out more estate or inheritance taxes than was necessary, or resulting in distribution of estate assets to people or in amounts not desired by the deceased.

Ultimately, how much about your estate plan and to whom you disclose it is a deeply personal choice. But the larger and more complicated your estate, typically the more critical it becomes that the major heirs be informed before death. Certified Financial Planner practitioners offer several suggestions when thinking about when and with whom to discuss your estate plans.

When you plan to pass on a business: This is one of the most divisive issues in estate planning. Good business succession plans commonly recommend that a single heir be designated as the person to take over the family business. It's often helpful for all concerned to know who that person will be, why they were chosen and how the others will share in the business or estate. For example, insurance proceeds might be directed to those family members not sharing in the business, in order to "equalize" the inheritance. Otherwise, heirs may end up fighting for control of the business.

When it would help the heirs do their own planning: It can help heirs make better financial planning decisions for themselves if they know your intentions. For example, if you plan to give most of your estate to a charity, they may avoid committing them-

### John J. Martinez

John J. Martinez has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Mt. Prospect.

Martinez, a 1998 graduate of Maine West High School, Des Plaines, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic training.

He is the son of Ricardo and Maria G. Martinez of Des Plaines.

### Andersen Consulting promotes Johnson

Jennifer L. Johnson has been promoted to associate partner in Andersen Consulting's Cleveland office. She is a member of the firm's change management practice and works in the communications industry.

A native of Skokie, Johnson is a graduate of Niles (North) Township High School. She received a B.A. from Northwestern University and an M.B.A. from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University. She joined Andersen Consulting as an analyst in 1987, was promoted to consultant in 1989, and manager in 1992.

Before joining Andersen Consulting, Johnson was marketing services manager for Scott Foresman Publishing Company in Glenview, from 1981 to 1983. Previously, she was a business operations manager for the Rand McNally College Publishing



Jennifer L. Johnson

Company in Skokie, from 1978 to 1980.

Johnson and her husband, Larry Parker, have a son and currently resides in Highland Heights, Ohio.

### Payroll Tax Accounting class offered

A four-week Payroll Tax Accounting (ACC 170 OW1) class is being offered on Saturdays at Oakton Community College Nov. 7 through Dec. 5. The class will meet from 9 - 11:40 a.m. at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

The course covers payroll tax laws and requirements. Classroom exercises will include completing payroll registers, tax returns and deposit coupons.

Students can register for this class in person Monday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road, and at the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. For registration about the course, contact Michael Milstein, chairperson of Oakton's Accounting Department, (847) 635-1778.

### Rado Markevic

Marine Lance Cpl. Rado M. Markevic, son of Rado A. Markevic of Des Plaines, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

### Pedro A. Holguin

Navy Seaman Pedro A. Holguin, cousin of Ricardo Otero of Des Plaines, recently participated in Exercise Valiant Usher while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship and flagship USS Belleau Wood, the lead ship of the USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

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## Police News

### Auto batteries: Dangerous to eyes

Many car owners don't know what their car batteries look like, much less know how to jump-start one safely if it fails. This lack of knowledge causes many Americans to lose their sight or suffer serious eye injuries each year in auto battery accidents.

All vehicle batteries contain sulfuric acid and produce hydrogen and oxygen gases. Improper jump-starting procedures may turn an auto battery into a bomb. If the gases come into contact with a spark, flame or lit cigarette, the battery can explode, sending battery fragments and acid flying.

Every year, dead batteries keep millions of cars from starting -- and it never happens at a convenient time or place. Motorists should be aware of basic car mechanics and jump-start procedures before they find themselves stranded.

Prevent Blindness America advises motorists to take a few moments to read through their car owner's manual and familiarize themselves with the basic mechanics of their vehicle. "Many cars are now equipped with sophisticated computer systems," says Dr. Rabb. "Jump-starting

the car improperly may also 'fry' the system."

Prevent Blindness America advises motorists to prepare for battery failure by having an emergency jump-start kit in their cars. The kit should include splash-proof safety goggles, jumper cables, a flashlight and jump-start instructions.

Most people panic if battery acid splashes into their eye. The first thing the injured motorists should do is flush the eye with the first 'drinkable' liquid they find: water, milk, juice or a soft drink. Every second counts; the longer the acid sits in the eye, the greater the chances of a serious corneal burn or blindness.

Prevent Blindness America advises all motorists to be prepared and offers a free jump-start instruction sticker that can be stored in the vehicle. Motorists can obtain the free jump-start sticker by calling Prevent Blindness America at (800) 331-2020.

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### Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan opens Maine Township office



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan seated right, announced that he has opened a re-election office in the heart of Maine Township, located at 7625 North Milwaukee in Niles. Sheriff Sheahan said, "Maine Township and the Northwest suburbs have been very supportive of me in the past and it is important to let the residents of Northwest suburbs know that I consider their votes to be very important." The office will be open at night and on weekends and can be reached at 847-417-9345.

Sheahan has been very visible in the northwest suburbs during the past eight years, including his recent appearance with Cardinal Francis George. Cardinal George and the Sheriff addressed seniors at the Catholic Seniors Meeting at the White Eagle in Niles.

Sheahan was first elected Sheriff in 1990 and was re-elected in 1994. He is a former police officer, teacher and chairman of the Fire and Police Commission in Chicago. He is running for re-election in the November 3, 1998 general election. He has been endorsed by the Chicago Fraternal Order of Police, as well as numerous other organizations for the reforms he has instituted in the Sheriff's Office.

### Lawyers answer phones for free

Volunteer attorneys will answer phones at The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) during the Call-A-Lawyer Program on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Lawyers from the CBA Lawyer Referral Service will answer questions of Chicago-area residents who call (312) 554-2001 during program hours. There is no charge for the legal advice given.

The Call-A-Lawyer Program

assists the public with general legal advice. Attorneys will be available to answer questions on a variety of legal issues, including family law, personal injury, contracts, and others. Callers can explain their situation to an attorney who can then suggest steps they can take to resolve their legal issue. If callers need further legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney or receive information about getting one through the CBA Lawyer Referral Service.

Participating attorneys are members of the CBA Lawyer Referral Service, a public service which makes referrals to Chicago and suburban lawyers. Call-A-Lawyer, which serves over 1,500 city and suburban residents annually, is offered through the Lawyer Referral Service and is typically held the third Saturday morning of each month.

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## Police News

### Spa attacker convicted of assault, kidnapping; acquitted of rape

by Rosemary Tirio

The 33-year-old Bloomingdale man charged with assault and kidnapping in a December 1996 standoff at the Old Orchard Mario Tricoci Hair Salon and Day Spa was acquitted of raping his ex-girlfriend during the incident by a Cook County jury Oct. 8.

The jury convicted Lorenzo Davis on two assault charges and one kidnapping charge. He faces prison terms of 1 to 3 years on each of the assault charges and 2 to 5 years on the kidnapping charge.

The aggravated assault charges resulted from Davis' allegedly keeping two hair salon patrons at gunpoint. The kidnapping charge stemmed from his allegedly holding his ex-girlfriend at gunpoint during the 8-hour ordeal.

During the two days of deliberation, the jury, at one point, sent a note to Circuit Judge Patrick Morse requesting him to explain the difference between rape and consensual sex.

According to Chicago attorney John Theis, Davis' court-appointed counsel, the former girl-friend cast doubt upon the validity of the four counts of rape with which Davis had been charged. Conceding that sex did occur during the time Davis held the ex-girlfriend in a closet, Theis contended that it was the girl-friend's attempt to calm Davis down.

Davis was also acquitted of a second kidnapping charge of off-duty Chicago Police Sergeant Susan Clark, who coincidentally was in the salon at the time of the siege but hid from Davis before helping another patron to safety and escaping herself.

This said that it was obvious that at the time of the incident Davis was very troubled. At the end of deliberation, the jurors sent a note to the judge requesting that Davis receive "professional help."

Davis will remain in custody until a Nov. 6 sentencing hearing at the Skokie courthouse. Davis also faces a second trial on other charges related to the incident, including an aggravated stalking charge.

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Lutheran General Hospital that two unknown offenders approached him as he exited the super market in the 8900 block of Greenwood Ave. on October 5. The offenders were described as having average builds. One was blonde and had a moustache. The victim was struck in the head with a closed fist by one of the offenders, then dragged to an unknown vehicle in the parking lot of the grocery store. The Niles man was driven to an area behind a retail store where both offenders began beating him. The victim reported that one of the offenders struck him with some type of knife, which resulted in a laceration to his chest. Upon regaining consciousness, the victim went home. He later reported the incident to the police from the hospital. The victim told police that one of the offenders lives in the same block as he. Niles Police are following up with an investigation.

**Damage to auto**  
The 25-year-old grandson of an 83-year-old Morton Grove woman reported that around 9:30 p.m. on October 6, damage was done to his grandmother's vehicle. The car was parked in a parking lot in the 8700 block of Dempster. An unknown offender, using a sharp object, slashed the left front tire and scratched

both front doors of the woman's light blue, '97 Chevy Lumina. The dollar amount of the damage is estimated at \$800 and police are investigating the crime.

**Theft**  
On October 3, between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m., a theft occurred in the 7600 block of Waukegan. The victim, a homeowner reported that an unknown offender gained entrance to his home while the family was out for dinner. The offender used a screwdriver to pry open the sliding glass doors of the house. The offender went to all three of the bedrooms. Drawers were pulled out, contents dropped on the floor. Jewelry was removed from the bedrooms and the rooms were left disheveled. Other items taken from the home included two 35 mm. cameras, a camcorder and a box of hypodermic needles. Two cabinets in a basement office were pried open. A VCR was taken from the basement. Police questioned neighbors about suspicious activity during the period of time in which the theft occurred, but to no avail. The homeowner was given inventory forms to complete and the police department continues to investigate.

**Suspicious Activity**  
An employee of a cemetery in the 8600 block of Milwaukee

Ave. reported that on October 9, at around 4:25 p.m., a coyote trap was found in a heavily wooded section of the cemetery. The Niles Police Officer responding to the call, along with an animal control officer recovered the trap and speculated that an unknown offender had inhabited the area where the trap was found. This was based on the observation by the officers of the existence of other items in the area. The items included aluminum cooking pans and pop bottles. Further investigation will be made by the Police Department.

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## General News

### 'Home for the Holidays' Craft Faire to be held

The Glenview Area Historical Society wishes to invite you to our upcoming annual Home for the Holidays Craft Faire to be held on Saturday, October 17, and Sunday, October 18, at Springman School, 2701 Central Road, Glenview.

Over 75 of the Midwest's finest crafters will be displaying their wares in room-style settings. This juried show will provide the public with quality handmade crafts of various media. In addition to high quality craft items, the show will feature fresh homebaked goods and gourmet foods to purchase in time for the holidays. For your pleasure, you can also sit awhile, refresh yourself, and review your shopping list at Kay's Cafe which will be offering homecooked foods and desserts.

"Home for the Holidays" is a benefit for the Glenview Area Historical Society whose goals are the dedication, identification, and preservation of Glenview's history; the protection of perishable documents and records; and the development of educational programs to enhance cultural heritage. The Historical Society is a not-for-profit corporation which receives no public funding. All



monies used to sustain its 1864 farmhouse museum and coachhouse library are received through membership solicitation, donations, and fundraising.

Admission to "Home for the Holidays" is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Strollers will be permitted on Saturday and Sunday after 1 p.m. Springman School is handicap accessible. Free parking is conveniently located adjacent to the school. Visa and MasterCard will be accepted by some exhibitors. "Home for the Holidays" is a Ladies' Faire production. For more information call (847) 729-1589.

### Oakton Theater presents Sondheim: Putting It Together

Sondheim: Putting It Together opens Friday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. in Studio One of the Performing Arts Center at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Performances are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, Oct. 24 and 31 and Nov. 14, 8 p.m.; Sundays, Oct. 25 and Nov. 8, 2 p.m.; and Wednesdays, Oct. 28 and Nov. 11, 2 p.m. (matinee special \$3; no discounts for these performances).

This wonderfully clever "re-musical," which features songs

from every Sondheim score, is a fast, funny and moving portrait of contemporary society. The play was written by Stephen Sondheim and Julia McKenzie. It is directed by Karol Yerson, lecturer and instructor at Oakton. Musical direction is provided by Hilary Feldman, who has performed in previous Oakton theater productions.

Tickets are \$7 general admission; \$5 for students and seniors. To purchase tickets or for more information about the play, call the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900.

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Appointments are based on the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT I or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community service and part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both mathematical and applied science.

Candidates must be unmarried at the time of the appointment, have no legal obligations, and must have reached the age of 17 but not 23 by July 1, 1999. Candidates must be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 1999.

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To obtain an application or further information write: Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320; or call 1 (800) 883-8724.

### Comedian Robert Wuhl to perform at Visions Ball

The Foundation Fighting Blindness will host the Visions Ball on Saturday, October 24, at the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago. The black-tie gala, which has raised more than \$1.5 million since its inception in 1993, will feature comedian and star of the HBO hit series "Arrested" Robert Wuhl. The Foundation Fighting Blindness is a national not-for-profit organization which funds research worldwide for the treatment and cure of blinding retinal degenerative diseases.

The gala festivities include cocktails, dinner, and entertainment by Robert Wuhl, followed by dancing to the Sounds of the Ken Arlen Orchestra. The Visions Ball is expected to attract over 400 of Chicago's most distinguished business and community leaders.

More than six million Americans are affected by retinal degenerative eye diseases, including retinitis pigmentosa (RP), Usher syndrome (the leading cause of combined deafness and blindness) and macular degeneration (the leading cause of legal blindness in persons over 60). Proceeds from the Visions Ball will support numerous projects including retinal cell transplantation, which explores the feasibility of restoring damaged retinas. To accomplish the research studies, The Foundation Fighting Blindness will need to raise almost as much money in the next few years as has been raised in its entire history.

Tickets for the Visions Ball are priced as follows: Golden Benefactor, for a table of ten at \$10,000; Research Benefactor, for a table of 10 \$5,000; Patron Tickets at \$500 per person; and Junior Benefactor, for individuals under 30 years of age, at \$250 per person (or a table of 10 for \$2,500). Program acknowledgments and raffle tickets are also available.

For more information about The Foundation Fighting Blindness Visions Ball, please contact Jim Struthers at the benefit office (312) 751-5519.

### Des Plaines Sister Cities to hold dinner

Des Plaines Sister Cities cordially invites members and friends to the Sister Cities Lifetime Achievement Dinner honoring Fred Quellmalz. The dinner will be held November 5, beginning at 5:30 with a cash bar and complimentary soft drinks. An Italian Buffet Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m., including an International Coffee Sta-

tion. This dinner will be held at Casa Royal, 783 Lee/Mannheim Road, Des Plaines.

Join Des Plaines Sister Cities and formally recognize Mr. Fred Quellmalz with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Fred, who helped start Sister Cities International, was part of a select group picked by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to form a people-to-people citizen diplomacy program. In 1956 Fred received a letter from the White House requesting him to attend an important meeting. There he met others who would participate in this meeting being chaired by President Eisenhower. The president explained his idea that he felt that people all over the world had similar viewpoints on important issues. With people getting to know each other through international exchanges, this group could be the greatest force for world peace.

### Lambs Farm gift catalog available

This year's Lambs Farm country gift catalog is now available. With the holiday season approaching, the Lambs Farm catalog is the ideal place to find gifts for friends, relatives and corporate contacts. The catalog includes a wide variety of products, from Lambs Farm's ever-popular butter cookies, chocolates and country fresh jam to a new line of delicious pasta sauces. There are also several beautiful gift baskets to choose from, ranging in price and size, that can be delivered directly to the recipient's home or office. Also featured is a wonderful selection of holiday cards...each one individually hand-screened by the participants of Lambs Farm.

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## HOME STYLE

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### Avoiding home improvement contractor problems

Much of the natural anxiety homeowners feel in embarking on a home remodeling or repair project can be relieved if they take the time up front to select the right contractor.

"Homeowners should give this decision at least as much care as they give to choosing products," advises Chuck Berk, vice president and general manager of Sears Home Improvement Professional Services, which performs more home improvements and repairs than any other contractor nationwide.

"Consumers depend on the contractor's expertise to guide them through all the technical issues, and count on his integrity in working within their budgets," Berk explains. "Consumers need to remember that the contractor's crew will be in their home and around their family for the life of the project, so they should check out his company with care."

**Check For Complaints**  
Check whether any complaints have been registered against the contractor you are considering.

**Check Out The Company**  
Will the contractor give you a complete, written description of any warranties covering the installation portion of your project? Has the company been in business long enough to assure you it will be around to honor those warranties? Can you obtain business references, and when you check them, does the contractor have a long-standing history of honoring his obligations?

**Check His License & Insurance**  
Make sure your contractor knows the local building codes and is licensed to perform the work. Make sure he has property damage, liability and worker's compensation insurance; but don't take his word for it. Ask to see each individual policy, note the policy numbers, the dates the policy is in effect, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of the insurance companies. Then, call the carriers to make sure the insurance policies are current. Again, if you find any problems, find someone else.

**Check Customer References**  
Ask for 10 or 15 references: A reasonable number of completed jobs indicates an established company. Then, call three or four of these references to ask about the contractor's integrity and quality.

**Check For Payment**  
When you meet with the contractor's salesperson, ask yourself if you are comfortable with this person. Do you trust the company he represents? Do you believe he knows what he's talking about? Based on those answers, do you believe his company will send you installers who also will be knowledgeable and pleasant? Will you be comfortable having this contractor in your home and around your family for the life of

this project?

**Check Out The Products**  
Are the products the contractor wants to install in your home covered by warranties? Are they quality products, and are they what you want?

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Consumers can obtain a free booklet, "Choosing a Contractor," by writing to Sears Home Improvement, 3333 Beverly Road, BC116B, Hoffman Estates, IL 60179.



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### Lincoln Ridge targets market well: single women, couples split the sales

Single women of varying ages are buying condominiums and older couples are buying carriage homes at Robin Construction Corp.'s new Lincoln Ridge master-planned community at 7447 N. Lincoln Ave. in north suburban Skokie, reports Sales Director Cynthia Lee. She adds:

"It's pretty much just what we expected: Younger single women, middle-aged divorcees and older widows - ages 35 through 75 - all prefer the maintenance-free living and security that condos afford. Many pre-retirees and retirees are downsizing from single-family homes, but want the luxury of a one-story home without the chores." The first phase is more than 75 percent sold.

The first carriage home buyers moved in toward the end of July and condo buyers by the end of August.

Carriage homes, offering from 1,647 to 1,855 square feet of living area with patios or decks, are base-priced from \$246,900 to \$289,900. Condominiums, containing from 976 to 1,724 square feet with balconies, are priced from \$152,400 to \$229,900. (Prices and availability are subject to change without notice.)

Carriage homes offer two bedrooms, two baths or three bedrooms, two baths. The condos are configured with one bedroom, one bath; two bedrooms with one, 1-1/2 or two baths; and three bedrooms with two baths. Each owner will have one heated indoor parking space and an individual storage locker next to the parking space.

Richard Robin, president of Robin Construction Corp., credits the community's luxurious layouts and prime location just south of Lincoln Avenue and two blocks north of Touhy Avenue and the entry to the Edens Expressway for much of the marketing success.

Carriage home and condominium owners will have separate homeowner associations in addition to a master association that will be responsible for exterior maintenance such as landscaping and lawn care and snow removal, as well as upkeep of common areas.

The Lincoln Ridge sales center and display models are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information telephone (847) 329-0303.

### Tips for Care of a Living Tree

More and more families are choosing live, balled and burlapped trees at Christmastime. Whether the trend reflects a motivation to do something positive for the environment or a desire for the freshest tree green and growing all year is a simple matter. Just follow these steps from the American Nursery & Landscape Association (ANLA).

**Site selection.** Christmas trees are evergreens, and therefore grow best in full sun and well-drained soil. Choose a planting site and dig the hole before the ground freezes. Mulch the hole after digging to keep the ground workable until you get a chance to plant your tree.

**Digging the hole.** Make sure the hole is twice the width but with or slightly above the top of the hole. Remove the string and roll back the burlap to expose the top of the root ball. Back fill around the root ball with the soil you saved earlier. Water thoroughly. If your climate doesn't receive much snow, your newly planted tree may need periodic watering. Follow these simple guidelines, and a live Christmas tree will provide enjoyment and beauty far beyond the holiday season.

**Acclimate your tree gradually.** Avoid temperature shock. After bringing your tree home from the nursery or garden center, give it a few days in your garage, porch, or other sheltered area. After you have enjoyed its fragrance and beauty throughout the holidays, gradually acclimate it to outdoor temperatures. Again, a porch or garage offers the shelter and intermediate temperatures your tree requires right now.

**Tree placement and decoration.** Heat sources like radiators, televisions and fireplaces dry out a tree. While checking your electric lights for worn or frayed cords, make sure they don't emit too much heat. Turn lights off when you leave the house and before retiring in the evening.

**Watering your tree.** Never let water levels become depleted on a live tree; the root ball must stay sufficiently moist. Most live trees require a larger, sturdier container than the traditional tree stand. A garden center professional can suggest alternatives.

**Planting your tree.** When it's time to introduce your tree to its permanent home, follow these suggestions: Position the root ball in the pre-dug hole, keeping the soil line on the trunk level with or slightly above the top of the hole. Remove the string and roll back the burlap to expose the top of the root ball. Back fill around the root ball with the soil you saved earlier. Water thoroughly. If your climate doesn't receive much snow, your newly planted tree may need periodic watering. Follow these simple guidelines, and a live Christmas tree will provide enjoyment and beauty far beyond the holiday season.

For a listing of ANLA member garden centers near you, visit [www.growzone.com/gardencenter/index.html](http://www.growzone.com/gardencenter/index.html).

## Home Style

### Carbon dioxide holds promise as future refrigerant in automobiles

Carbon dioxide, the gas that puts the "fizz" in soda pop, could become the next refrigerant for automotive air-conditioning systems, University of Illinois researchers say.

Recent tests conducted at the U. of I.'s Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Center compared the thermal performance of a prototype carbon-dioxide system with one commonly used in automobiles.

"The carbon-dioxide system outperformed the conventional system under most operating conditions," said Predrag Hrnjak, a professor of mechanical and industrial engineering and a researcher at the center. "There is clearly a potential in this technology, which makes it reasonable to look more closely at solving the technical challenges encountered."

Current systems use a synthetic hydrofluorocarbon known as R134a. Developed as an ozone-safe replacement for the chlorofluorocarbon R12, this refrigerant may prove inadequate for future vehicles.

"To reduce global warming and obtain better fuel economy, we must develop more energy-efficient air-conditioning systems," said Clark Bullard, a professor of mechanical engineering and director of the center. "Automakers have encountered a fork in the road. One path would improve the existing R134a system; the other path would design a system around carbon dioxide or some other refrigerant."

pump, which operates like an air conditioner in reverse, may be required.

"Although R134a is a very good refrigerant, it works poorly as a heating fluid," Bullard said. "Carbon dioxide is much better suited for heat-pump applications. So, if the path of improving the R134a system ultimately dead ends, it makes sense to consider alternative technologies now."

To compare the two systems, the researchers constructed identical environmental test chambers. A variable-speed wind tunnel simulated the range of operating conditions encountered in normal applications. As a basis for comparison, the two heat exchangers had nearly equal volumes and the same pressure drop on the air side. The two compressors were also of similar sizes.

"Our experimental results will be used to validate models for designing next-generation systems that can then be compared experimentally," Hrnjak said. "We are just beginning to learn how to exploit the inherent advantages of carbon dioxide as a refrigerant."

By extracting a lot of basic information from their experiments, the researchers hope to reduce some of the technical uncertainties surrounding the ul-

timate limits on carbon-dioxide performance.

"Once the industry has a sense of what those realistic goals could be, then automakers can decide which path to take," Bullard said. "In a sense, we are trying to turn these black boxes into crystal balls."

The researchers presented their findings at the International Refrigeration and Compressor Conference, held July 14-17 in Lafayette, Ind.

### A home office can fit any lifestyle

There's nothing typical about going to the office anymore, particularly when it's located in the home.

But, there is a good reason why today's home offices come in all different shapes, sizes arrangements and designs: an estimated 24 million people take their work home with them every day.

If you are thinking about converting an area of your home to an office, product selections are increasing rapidly. Many cabinet manufacturers now make items such as file cabinets, pencil drawers, keyboard shelves, pigeon-hole organizers and even mail slots which are specifically designed for home offices, according to Jacquie Sigman, a designer with The Home Depot.

Cabinetry, which used to be relegated only to the kitchen, bathroom, and laundry room, has found a whole new lease on life as office components. People are finding that you can pick the type of wood, door styles and even use countertops as desk areas and fit them into just about any space and budget, she said.

"It seems like everyone these days wants to incorporate some kind of office into their home," she said. "Some want to put their computers on desks in the kitchen, while others will convert a living room, dining room or even large pantry into a home office. Fortunately, cabinet manufacturers are becoming more aware that their products can be used in office settings with only minor modifications."

**Where to Begin.** To create your own work space, start by measuring all the things you plan to store in and on the desk, including the depth of your computer monitor and CPU, in addition to the width of your keyboard. You will probably need a flat surface big enough for paperwork as well

as for your computer.

A writing desk's height should be close to the office standard of 30 inches, but a computer desk, with the keyboard and mouse, should be about 26 inches high. Cabinet manufacturers make keyboard trays that are easily incorporated into a countertop so that you won't have to build a desk with two separate heights. The monitor should be about arm's length, with the top best at eye level so you're not craning your neck to look at it.

Ample space must be made for your fax machine, scanner and printer. Decide if they should be out, or if you can use roll-out shelves in cabinets to free up valuable desk-top space.

Also, if the office will be located in a family room or study, you may want to consider using tall storage cabinets along one wall, said Sigman. That way you can keep family games and software behind closed doors.

**Other Considerations.** The phone should always be within reach, so you will have to add a

wall jack if there isn't one already. The same holds true for a dedicated power outlet for your computer. If you spend a lot of time talking on the phone, consider using a headset or speaker phone.

Plan for a good combination of natural and artificial light. A computer station should never be set up where you look out a window while working. The constant adjustment to different levels of light can strain your eyes.

What's Available. If privacy or a separate entrance is essential, you may want to consider building an above-the-garage office. This is a good way to incorporate two entrances - one accessible from inside as well as an outside door for clients. Having separate entrances helps eliminate distracting foot traffic from family members and may create a more professional, businesslike impression to outsiders.

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### 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

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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. This damage can look like a white, chalky area on the fabric. Attempting to remove a spill or stain by wetting a napkin or cloth and rubbing the fabric is most often the cause. The damage may not be noticeable until after the garment is cleaned. Instead, gently blot the area. For washable pieces, pretreat then launder, or apply a pretreat stain stick or gel as soon as possible. Why? Read on...
- Pretreating a stain before it is dried or set increases your chances of removal. Use a pre-wash stain remover, liquid laundry detergent, or a paste made from a powdered laundry detergent and water. First, test for color or fastness by pretreating a seam or other inconspicuous area. Then, launder the entire garment with a detergent plus a bleach that's safe for the fabric. Check the stain before you put the garment into the dryer. If the stain is not completely gone, try the stain removal procedure one more time - never dry a stained garment.

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### New Horizon Center wins high praise from CARF, Gov. Edgar

by Rosemary Tirio

The New Horizon Center for the Developmentally Disabled has received a three-year accreditation award along with a letter of commendation from Governor Jim Edgar.

CARF, the nation's accreditation authority in the fields of medical rehabilitation, behavioral health and employment and community support services bestowed the highest level of accreditation achievable on the

New Horizon Center after conducting a recent on-site survey. Headquartered in Tucson, Ariz., CARF, a privately funded not-for-profit organization, cited New Horizon for demonstrating quality rehabilitation programs that are measured by rigorous standards, according to Donald E. Galvin, Ph.D., president and CEO of CARF.

Governor Edgar praised New Horizon Center for its contribu-

tions to the rehabilitation of disabled citizens by providing quality and care programs. "By hard work, dedication and commitment, you are providing many disabled individuals with an opportunity to lead productive and satisfying lives," the governor wrote in his congratulatory letter.

For further information about the New Horizon Center, call (773) 286-6226.

### October proclaimed Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month

Several Illinois Mayors and Governor Jim Edgar are asking all citizens to be more conscious of the seriousness of the steady rise in reported cases of Pediatric Cancer. As the advocate for all children suffering with cancer, Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation secured official proclamations for "Pediatric Cancer Month," October 1998 from Governor Jim Edgar; Algonquin President Honorable Salvatore Spella and Cary Mayor

Honorable Donald M. Huffer, and President Bill Clinton. Bear Necessities indicates it is extremely optimistic that Chicago Mayor Richard Daley; Crystal Lake Mayor Robert Wagner; and Arlington Heights Mayor Arlene Mulder will reply soon and favorably as in the past. "At least we are hopeful," stated Kathleen Casey of Bear Necessities.

Governor Edgar, Mayors Spella and Huffer, and President Clinton hope to generate public action and awareness for the over 41,000 suffering children and the 8,300 children diagnosed with Pediatric Cancer every year. Pediatric Cancer has surpassed other diseases among all children and has become the Number One cause of death by disease.

The public call from the President, Mayors and the Governor is to urge all citizens to help these courageous children and support Pediatric Cancer research and other projects. To learn more or to contribute, call Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation (847) 952-9164.

### Walk for Hope Against Breast Cancer

Walk for Hope is a family-oriented, non-competitive fitness and leisure walk along the lakefront to support breast cancer research at the City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute. Model/Actress Cheryl Tiegs serves as National Spokesperson for this event, which was voted "Best Walk" for three years in a row by the *Windy City Sports Readers' Choice Poll*. Participants can dedicate their walks to friends and loved ones who have battled breast cancer. Join the walk where a few simple steps can help

save a life!  
Sunday, October 18; Registration: 8:30 a.m.; Walk 10 a.m. - noon.

Northwestern University, South Campus Drive, Evanston, Lakefront & Trail.

Participants collect donations in the weeks prior to the event and then walk together on event day. Adults raise a minimum of \$50 (kids raise \$15) to participate and MasterCard and Visa will be accepted at the event.  
For more information, please call City of Hope at 800/779-5893.

### Western Frank and the Country Belles perform



Western Frank and his Country Belles, danced at the North Park Village Senior Apartments to a packed house on August 29th. The Country Belle dancers are (L to R) Front: June Phillips, Mary Cianni, Ruth Chern, Leona Cullen, Hope Terrazas, Anne Miller, Dee Eddy, Rose Mussari. Back: Marge Dornier and Lucille Peter. Frank Karl - teacher can be seen every Wednesday at the Leaning Tower Y.M.C.A. leading the seniors in country western dancing. They do many shows in Chicago and the suburbs.

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General News

Selective Service registration verified On-Line

For the first time, the Internet can be used to find out if a man is registered with the Selective Service System (SSS).  
There are many federal and state benefits linked to the registration requirement. These include federal student assistance (Pell grants and college loans), job training under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), and eligibility for jobs in the Executive Branch of government, including jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. Eligibility for citizenship may also be affected if a young man was required to register, but failed to do so. Additionally, half of all the states have legislation supporting Selective Service. Several states deny enrollment in state colleges and universities to young men who are required to register but have not done so. Many states refuse state employment to those young men not registered with Selective Service.  
Anyone using a computer connected to the Internet can go to the Selective Service web site at: <http://www.sss.gov>, and they will find a link to "Check a Registration." By entering a man's last name, Social Security number, and date of birth, the SSS computer will research the data base and display on the screen the man's Selective Service number and effective date of registration.  
Young men must register within 30 days of turning 18 in accordance with federal law. More than 38 million men have registered since 1980, however none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. By having the names and addresses of men ages 18 through 25 on file in the Selective Service System data base, America remains ready to face any future threat.

Hispanic Women's Health Celebration slated

In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, Holy Family Medical Center will sponsor a free program dedicated to the health and wellness of Hispanic women. Holy Family's Hispanic Women's Health Celebration will be held on Saturday, Octo-

Community Counselor needed

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is seeking local area representatives to volunteer their time and skills to provide students from several countries including Germany, France, Mexico, and the former Soviet Union countries, with local program support.  
Community Counselors plan an annual student orientation, meet with the local high schools, provide support counseling for participants, screen potential host families, and meet with the exchange students on a monthly basis. Counselors also attend an annual training workshop and report to the regional coordinator. The ideal candidate should enjoy fostering new international friendships, be community minded, and enjoy working with teenagers and adults. Community Counselors spend an average of 1-2 hours a week with the exchange students, and time and expenses are reimbursed by the organization.  
If you are interested in becoming involved in the World Heritage International Student Exchange Program or would like to find out what other opportunities are available, please contact Jennifer Dings at (765) 676-4306 or 1 (800) 785-9040.

Teach children respect, not rage

We are a busy nation. We scurry around with our over-committed schedules, and too often dispense with civility in our attempt to save time. We bump into one another on the street. We pursue our personal and business agendas without the slightest regard for other people. Our children see that we care little for our fellow Americans.  
Similarly, our politicians play scorched earth games with one another and generally demonstrate a supreme disregard for civil or reasoned discourse. There is no limit to what our leaders will say about one another. And guess what -- there are children listening and watching!  
The average child entering fifth grade has seen hundreds of thousands of acts of violence on television. This barrage of violence continues throughout their school years, and many psychologists believe that it desensitizes youth to witnessing violence.  
When this omnipresent violence is coupled with the demonstrated incivility among adults and the easy availability of guns in our nation, tragedy can result. The tragic incident in the Arkansas schoolyard provides us an excellent opportunity to reflect on what we can do, as a society, to lower the decibel level and encourage constructive discourse and problem solving.  
We must move toward a more civil society. We need to turn down the volume on our voices, remove the hate from our speech, and begin to teach a radical concept to our children -- that each human being has val-

Retired teachers luncheon meeting

North Lake Shore Retired Teachers' Association will hold the fall luncheon meeting on Thursday, October 22, at the Terrace Restaurant, Wilmette. Luncheon will be served at noon.  
Following the business meeting, the program, "Molecules, Mind and Alzheimer's Disease," will be presented by Dr. William Klein, a molecular neurobiologist and a member of the Department of Neurobiology at Northwestern University.  
Luncheon cost is \$13. For reservation, call (847) 673-0861 by Monday, October 19.

Crafters wanted

Crafters wanted for art & craft fair to be held Nov. 6, 7 & 8 at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn. For more information, please contact Karen Yackley at 119 E. Pomeroy, West Chicago, IL 60185 or call 630-231-8644.

ue, and that such value deserves respect.  
Peer mediation programs in schools can help. They teach students how to listen to one another, how to solve conflict without violence, how to manage anger, communication skills, self respect, trust, and how to express feelings in a constructive manner. The American Bar Association is doing its small share to promote peer mediation -- volunteer lawyers in 21 cities are working to bring peer mediation to schools that cannot afford to hire a private organization to implement a program, or that do not have volunteer programs available in their communities. Skills learned through peer mediation can be used not only in

the schools, but in the students' neighborhoods and throughout their lives.  
Peer mediation programs alone won't end school violence. But they can go a long way toward returning us to the more respectful approach to human interaction we seem to have lost. Until we increase the positives in the sum of influences on our children, we will be left with only the negatives -- lack of civility in everyday interaction, media violence, gutter politics, and the ready availability of guns. The ABA encourages community leaders to start mediation programs in their schools, and to make training in conflict resolution available to parents.

Journalists' perspectives on 'Indian problem' examined

Sloppy, biased and unscrupulous reporting wasn't invented yesterday. It was evident 130 years ago when a young United States was in the throes of a genuine national crisis--the so-called "Indian problem."  
As thousands of immigrants pushed West, reshaping the landscape and everything in their path, ambitious and largely untrained correspondents turned in a great many unreliable stories, ignoring, stretching or inventing the facts and twisting reality around their own agendas.  
However, excellent reporting also made its way into the same papers--in the editorial columns. Unlike their counterparts in the field, editorial writers had the benefit of time: They could verify information. They also could write, some of them masterfully. Many of the New York Times editorial columns were so well conceived and crafted they "could serve as models for editorial writers today."  
So claims Robert G. Hays, a professor of journalism at the University of Illinois who has studied more than 1,000 Times editorial columns on "the Indian problem." In "A Race at Bay: New York Times Editorials on 'the Indian Problem,' 1860-1900," (Southern Illinois University Press), Hays spotlights 150 columns to show how pervasive, permanent, bitterly divisive and wrenching the problem was.  
His chapter titles trace the tragedy: Encroaching Civilization; Massacres and Lesser Injustices; Treaties and Other Broken Promises. To be sure, Times editorial writers were not always sympathetic to the Indian's plight: Rantings about "thieving, murdering Indians" abound. Yet, whatever their position, these writers never lost interest in the Native Ameri-

cans, Hays writes. In the Times, editorials "are the roots to our challenges today," the author argues.  
During the period covered in the book, the Times was not as influential as it is today. It had a modest circulation--perhaps 75,000 at its height--and tough competition. By the end of the Civil War, New York City had 17 daily papers. Still, in its editorial pages, the Times was "significantly ahead of U.S. public opinion on the Indian problem," Hays said. Indeed, as early as 1868, "its editorial staff had concluded that the conflict between Native Americans and white settlers would never be resolved if simply left to those people, and that there had to be some consistent government policy or else there was just going to be continual conflict."

At about the same time, based on all of the information they had accumulated, the Times editorial writers also concluded "that most of the problems were instigated by the white settlers. But it wasn't until the 1880s that public opinion began to catch up with them," Hays said.  
Hays' favorite column dates from Oct. 9, 1879, and concludes: "The Ute reservation will be rubbed out of the map of Colorado. ... Perhaps this is destiny, as hurried on by the American people. But it is impossible not to feel at least a passing pang of commiseration for a tribe thus systematically improved off the face of the earth."

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able Skokie District 63 teachers earn \$72,521.  
The average District 63 salary of \$40,000 puts it in last place among 14 area school districts, Dailey said.

The union was seeking a five-year contract with a total increase of just over 40 percent in salary and insurance benefits.

The school board was offering a three year contract with a total 12.25 salary increase, 12.25 percent increase in insurance benefits and a retirement benefit program that would enable veteran teachers planning to retire to increase their pension benefits.

Negotiations, which started last May, wore on throughout the summer with little movement on either side. After the existing contract between the teachers and the board expired Aug. 15, a federal mediator, Mary Ellen Lacienc, entered the picture and tried, without success, to bring the two sides closer to ironing out their differences.

Board President Joel Block said financial problems besetting the district in recent years called for caution in granting any pay increases to the district's approximately 237 full-time teachers.

Dailey, however, countered that district administrators were granted a 6.9 percent increase last summer and termed the allegation that the district is financially strapped "malarkey."

A last-minute evening meeting Oct. 6 of the District 63 teachers failed to achieve any positive results.

Mr. Bob Riley, mediator with the law firm Robbins, Schwartz, Nicholas, Lifton & Taylor, of Chicago said that a tentative agreement between the two parties was reached at a meeting held on Monday October 12. The meeting ended around 4:15 a.m. on Tuesday October 13. Teachers met later that day at 3:30 p.m. at the Apollo School to reach a settlement. At press time, no definitive information regarding the outcome of the meeting was available.

The last teacher's strike in District 63 took place in 1991, officials said.

**McCaffrey ...**

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Theta fraternity, Mr. McCaffrey worked part-time at the law firm of Hofeld & Schaffner.

Mr. McCaffrey is survived by his parents, William and Linda, two sisters, Lisa Jensen and Julie, and a brother, Thomas.

A funeral Mass was said for Mr. McCaffrey at St. Isaac Jogues Church in Niles Oct. 12.



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**MG meeting ...**

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Tem Moll proclaimed the week will be observed in Morton Grove by displaying red ribbons. The government, law enforcement, business, schools, religious institutions, parents, community organizations and youths will all demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles during this week. The objective is that the same commitment to a healthy life style will be carried on throughout the rest of the year.

Moll's final proclamation was that the week of October 26-30, 1998 will be United Way Week. Our nation was built upon the spirit of volunteering and the talents and strengths of those volunteers continue to be one of our greatest resources. The United Way of Skokie Valley consistently distributes contributions to local agencies which support health and human cares services. They are able to do this because of the countless efforts made by volunteers in the community. Mark Blakeman, an employee of Ameritech and member of the Board of Directors of the United Way spoke briefly at the meeting. He indicated that the CEO of Ameritech is the chairman of The United Way of Skokie Valley and the chairman's goal for this year is \$98,000,000. Blakeman thanked the Village of Morton Grove for all of its efforts in the past and expressed the hope that this year's drive will be as fruitful as ever.

Village Administrator, Mr. Larry N. Arft requested establishing a Public Hearing to review a meter rate increase from American Taxi Dispatch Service. Copies of the existing and proposed taxi rates are available upon request at the Office of the Village Administrator. The Public Hearing will be held on November 9, 1998 at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center located at 6101 Capulina Ave. in Morton Grove. Arft also requested a Formal Public Hearing to review the 1999 Calendar Year Budget. This Hearing will be held at the Municipal Center on November 23, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Arft reminded those present that the board meeting time is 7:30 from now on. There were no comments from the village residents in attendance.

**Noise ...**

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enforce "Fly-Quiet" and other noise reduction programs. Please call the Village Hall at (847) 588-8000 and ask for Kevin Wachtel, Administrative Intern.

The Village of Niles is concerned with airport noise and would like to voice the opinions of residents. More information from residents will allow the village and the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission to recognize problems and better serve the residents of Niles in regards to airport noise.

**Okapi makes public debut at Brookfield Zoo**



A male okapi (pronounced "o-copy") calf made his public debut at Brookfield Zoo. The calf, born July 13, is the twentieth born at the zoo.

The new baby, named Tano (meaning "fifth" in Swahili) is the fifth calf born to 13-year-old Elima, who was born at Brookfield Zoo. The sire is Makubasi, who is on loan from San Diego Wild Animal Park. Due to Elima's unpredictable maternal care with her previous offspring, animal collection staff have decided to hand raise Tano. At birth, he weighed approximately 39 pounds and has since gained 50 pounds.

The okapi is a mysterious and secretive forest-dwelling animal whose closest living relative is the giraffe. First made known to the world by a British explorer in 1901, the okapi is one of the most recently discovered large lands animals. It is found only in the rain forests of the Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire), although rarely seen.

Its most striking visual features are the white stripes on its legs and rump that contrast with its dark brown body and its foot-long, blue tongue that is used for browsing and grooming. Like other forest-dwelling, nocturnal creatures, the okapi relies more on its keen senses of hearing and smell than on sight.

Because the okapi is so elusive in the wild, its number can only be estimated - approximately 10,000-25,000. The okapi's most serious threat is human settlement in its range, which makes it vulnerable to rapid extinction due to its restricted habitat.

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As a result, the "day of doom" was pushed back to January. This, the second postponement, sets the date back three more months to April.

The Citizens Utility Board, a consumer watchdog group very involved in the "numbers game" being conducted by the 34 wire and wireless carriers in the area, has been very instrumental in effecting the postponements.

Seamus Glynn, an assistant director of CLUB, has said the overlay could be postponed as much as four years if all the 847 numbers Glynne charged are being hoarded by the local carriers were turned back. As many as one million 847 phone numbers are being withheld by the carriers, Glynn charged.

A meeting is planned in the near future for carriers to discuss remedies for dwindling phone numbers in other area codes in the Chicago metropolitan area, sources said.

Area student, Naomi Perelgut of Morton Grove, enrolled in Syracuse University's College for Human Development and was named to the Dean's List for the 1998 spring semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn at least a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during the semester.

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**Long-Term Care Issues Focus Of Chicgo Conference**

The National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers' (GCM) Annual Conference entitled "Care Managers: Preparing for the Winds of Change," which will be held October 22-24, at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Chicago will address pressing issues dealing with long-term care and the baby boom generation.

Some of the sessions to be featured at the conference include:

- Reinvigorating Long-Term Care in the United States by Jay Greenberg, ScD, Washington, DC.

- Elder Issues in the Next Century by Kerry Peck, Esq., Chicago, IL.

- Spiritual and Emotional Needs in Later Life by Linda Gaibel, LCSW, River Forest, IL.

- Leading Edge Research on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia by Sandra Weintraub, Ph. D., Chicago, IL.
- Information Technology for Care Managers by Maura Davis, RN, MBA, Duxbury, MA.

In addition, the Certified Care Manager exam will be offered on October 25.

Geriatric care managers are licensed professionals, primarily social workers and nurses, who have extensive training and experience working with older people and families who need assistance with caregiving issues. GCMs help families cope with the challenges of aging, and assist families in the search for a suitable nursing home placement if the need occurs.

**Extended office hours for taxes**

The Cook County Treasurer's Office has announced extended office hours to accommodate property owners who wish to pay their second installment real estate taxes in person.

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell said commencing Monday, October 19th, daily office hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 118 North Clark Street and the five suburban offices at 1500 Maybrook Square, Maywood; 16501 South Kedzie, Markham; 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie; 10200 South 76th Avenue, Bridgeview; and 2121 Euclid Avenue, Rolling Meadows.

In addition, all six of his offices will be open Saturday, October 24th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rosewell said.

The penalty date for the payment of the second installment is Wednesday, October 28. All offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. that day, Rosewell said.

Rosewell urges property owners to make their payments by mail to avoid long lines. Taxes paid after the penalty date will be subject to 1.5% per month penalty.

Any Cook County property owner who has not received his or her tax bill should contact the Treasurer's Office at (312) 443-5100, or make a personal visit to one of the six offices. Duplicate bills will be issued.

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**Gemini Awarded Safe Schools Grant**

Gemini Junior High School has been awarded \$30,000 from Connections: Young Adult Resource Network to continue the Safe Schools Program started last year. During the 1997-98 school year, Gemini was awarded over \$33,000 to begin the program and hire a Safe Schools Coordinator, Ms. Pam Burkman. Ms. Burkman, an attorney and a Gemini alum, started in her position in January, 1998. The \$30,000 grant awarded this year, while not covering the entire cost for the program, has been supplemented by district funds which will enable the program to continue.

During the 1998-99 school year, Burkman plans to expand Gemini's existing programs including the training of over 100 peer mediators. In addition, newly formed partnerships with Niles Family Services, the Niles Police Department and the Niles Park District will bring added resources to Gemini's program.

**Fine & Folk Art Exhibition**



Members of the Holy Virgin Protection Cathedral in Des Plaines, invite Secretary of State George H. Ryan to the 2nd annual Fine & Folk Art Exhibition on November 14-15.

Shown left to right: Olga Shukin; Fred Vyskind; Larissa Poppe; Ryan; Alla Jablokow; Vasilij Myazin; Zhanna Golygina.

A selection of artists exhibiting original work in oil, watercolor, ceramics, acrylics, collage, unique fiber art, hand crafted historic Russian toys, sculptures and more will be held Nov. 14 & 15 from 12 to 5 p.m. The Cathedral will open to view the magnificent frescos and icons created by His Eminence Archbishop Alpy. Plus refreshments & Russian food specialties. Holy Virgin Protection Cathedral - Church Hall, 1800 Lee Street, Des Plaines. Admission is \$2, children under 12 are free. For more information: 1-708-354-6465.

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