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From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

In 1985 the school reform bill was enacted by the state legislature which compelled the education community to report to taxpayers student achievement. We are publishing below the annual scores of Maine and Niles Township districts which include students from East Maine, Niles and Morton Grove.

In the elementary districts, Park Ridge District 64 had much higher scores than its neighbors. Similarly, in the high schools districts, Park Ridge's Maine South had higher scores than the other high schools in the two townships. The Park Ridge schools had about 1% of its students whose families were classified as low income. The East Maine District 63 schools and the DesPlaines District 62 schools had 13% to 20% of its students coming from low income households. In Niles Township, Niles District 71 schools had 20.3% of its students coming from low income households.

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Area schools receive annual report cards

by Rosemary Tirio

The first school report cards of the new year have been distributed to thousands of area youngsters.

Teachers and principals have also received their annual report card with the publication of the results of the Illinois Goal Assessment Program (IGAP) conducted every year since 1985 as an accountability report to taxpayers on student achievement.

Under the state-mandated IGAP program, 10th-grade students are tested in reading, math and writing, while 11th-graders take tests in science and social studies. Some seniors also take tests.

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Niles Park budget to reduce fund, expand programs

Despite plans to add six new programs to the Niles Park District, officials are confident that next year's expenditures will remain relatively the same as this year.

In fact, Park District Commissioners are planning to include significant reductions of expenditures in the Operations Fund, but both Executive Director Joe LoVerde and Finance Director Tom

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60 MPH winds result in downed trees and power outages

Niles firehouse roof blows off in windstorm

by Rosemary Tirio

"We were lucky again," said Jun Noriega, Niles Director of Public Works, "except for the fire station."

After the debris settled and an assessment was taken, the only major damage during last week's storm was the roof of Fire Station #3 at Jarvis Street and Oak Park Avenue, almost half of which went sailing during the record winds that lashed the area Nov. 10.

"We had to take care of it right away," Noriega said. The repair work, which came with a \$48,000 price tag and included replacing insulation and asphalt which were dislodged by the high winds. A vent was pulled off, and the upper roof landed on the lower roof and caused some damage to it, Noriega said. Almost half of the whole roof was damaged, Noriega added.

The fire station was still able to operate, Noriega said, especially because there was no rain, which might have hampered department operations as well as the repair work.

"We were able to get it [repair work] started the same day," Noriega said. The damage was expected to be completely repaired by Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, according to Noriega.

Other than the fire station, a

number of trees, three or four of them on public right of way, were downed by the storm. Noriega credited the tree trimming program which helps the wind to go right through the trees rather

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Woman struck by car crossing Dempster

by Rosemary Tirio

Sylvia Downing, 86, was struck by a car around 6:05 p.m. Nov. 6 as she tried to cross Dempster Street in the 7600 block.

The victim was leaving the home of her son Robert Downing located across the street from her home.

Mrs. Downing was not in a crosswalk when she was struck, according to Niles Police Public Information Officer Roger Wilson.

The victim apparently walked southbound across Dempster into

the path of an eastbound auto driven by a 72-year-old Morton Grove man. The vehicle was traveling about 15 mph and preparing to turn left from the turning lane according to the police report.

The victim's walking stick was thrown into the air by the impact of the crash and struck the windshield of a second car which was also traveling eastbound on Dempster Street, Wilson said.

Mrs. Downing, who was conscious and talking after the accident, was taken to a hospital.

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Maine & Niles Townships Schools Report Card

Elementary School District	READING		MATH		WRITING		SCIENCE		SOCIAL STUDIES		COST PER PUPIL	% LOW INCOME
	3RD	8TH	3RD	8TH	3RD	8TH	4TH	7TH	4TH	7TH		
MAINE TWP.												
Des Plaines 62	255	288	307	314	19.8	26.7	272	278	280	277	\$8,411	21.6%
East Maine 63	262	256	295	304	20.1	25.5	269	270	280	266	\$6,405	13.8%
Pk. Ridge 64	315	280	348	368	20.7	25.7	316	309	350	340	\$7,833	0.9%
NILES TWP.												
Golf 67	300	265	384	323	20.3	27.4	293	309	311	310	\$10,202	8.9%
Mort. Grv. 70	270	272	299	318	21.2	26.9	299	287	315	298	\$7,242	5.2%
Niles 71	290	268	331	349	19.4	26.6	277	292	307	303	\$10,664	20.3%

High School	READING	MATH	WRITING	SCIENCE	SOC. STUD	ACT	%	COST PER PUPIL	% LOW INCOME
	10TH	10TH	10TH	11TH	11TH	SCORE	TESTED		
MAINE TWP. DIST. 207									
Maine East	252	289	27.4	291	246	21.9	60.0%	\$12,726	16.5%
Maine South	298	330	28.6	325	305	23.4	85.3%	\$ 8,411	1.2%
Maine West	249	286	28.3	299	269	22.1	63.7%	\$13,042	13.4%
NILES TWP. DIST. 219									
Niles North	261	321	28.2	297	287	23.3	72.3%	\$ 8,381	8.3%
Niles West	252	321	28.0	289	278	22.4	86.2%	\$13,668	7.4%

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In spite of all the economic changes, in spite of all the mergers and acquisition in the financial industry, Bank of Lincolnwood has successfully competed in this changing marketplace while never losing sight of the fact that it is a community bank.

We invite our neighbors from the communities around Lincolnwood to consider becoming one of our customers. We would welcome the opportunity to show you what our commitment to being a community bank means.

Thanksgiving holiday hours at Niles Library

Thanksgiving holiday hours at the Niles Public Library will be:
 Wednesday, November 25: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Thursday, November 26: Closed.
 Friday, November 27: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Garden Club of Morton Grove meeting

The Garden Club of Morton Grove will hold its monthly meeting at Austin Park Field House, 8336 Marmora, Morton Grove, on Tuesday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Our program "Holiday Decorating" will be given by Sara a well known Floral Designer. She will be giving a hands on demonstration. The public is invited. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

For further information call 966-4264.

Historical Society to dedicate plaque

On Sunday, Nov. 29 at 1:30 p.m., the Morton Grove Historical Society will place a commemorative plaque at the former site of the Fred Sonne Airfield at Lake St. and Meade Ave. in Morton Grove. A brief dedication ceremony will pay tribute to the airfield which was located there from 1919 to 1932. Following the ceremony, everyone is invited to the Morton Grove Historical Museum, which is located in Harter Park, for light refreshments.

Tony Bennett sings, signs 'The Good Life'



Photo by Bruce Plassmeyer
 Singer and author Tony Bennett, 72, appeared at Barnes and Noble Bookstore in the Old Orchard Shopping Center November 9 to sign copies of his autobiography, "The Good Life." He signed over 2,000 copies in about two hours.

Nominating petitions for Oakton Board of Trustees

Nominating petitions for the office of Trustee of Oakton Community College District No. 535 are being accepted through Jan. 31, 1999. Two positions are open for six-year terms. Interested persons can pick up petitions Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., in the Business and Finance Office, Room 1750 at Oakton's DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. The election will be held April 13, 1999.

According to the Illinois Public Community College Act, each candidate must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older and a resident of the state and Oakton's district at least one year immediately preceding the election. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters residing in the district. A statement of candidacy should accompany petitions. A statement of economic interest must be filed with the Cook County Clerk.

Any questions regarding nominating procedures or the upcoming election may be referred to David Hilquist, vice president for business and finance, (847) 635-1876 or by fax (847) 635-1764.

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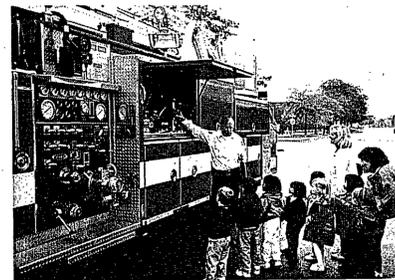
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Niles Park takes part in Fire Safety Days



The Niles Park District participated in Fire Safety Days with visits from the Fire Department Duty Chief Mueller visited Miss Laurie's Bright Beginnings Preschool class. As the children saw the bright red engine parked outside the Howard Leisure Center, eyes widened up and awes were heard. Amazement had overcome the children.

The children were shown the different compartments of the fire engine as well as got the chance to sit in the driver's seat of the fire engine. After exploring the truck, the class went inside to talk with Chief Mueller. They were shown the transition of looking like a normal person, to becoming a fire fighter with all his gear on. This allowed the children to become familiar with what a fire fighter looks like, and not be scared of his appearance.

Make your Centennial Dinner Dance reservations now

Village of Niles 1999 Centennial Commencement Dinner and Dance sponsored by the Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry to be held Friday, January 29, 1999, Black Tie optional. Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles. Featuring Franz Benteler Orchestra. Special Centennial keepsake for all attendees, silent auction, special historical program and more! \$50 per person.

Morton Grove is looking for you!

The Action Committee is seeking registered voters of Morton Grove interested in being screened for selection as our candidates for Village Trustees in the April 1999 Municipal Election. If you wish to continue good, honest government and have an interest in running for office or helping in the campaign, we would like to meet you.

Please send your resume and letter of interest No Later than November 30, 1998 to: J.W. O'Brien, 6314 Lincoln Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053, Attn: Action Resume.

The Action Committee believes in our motto, "Proud of Our Past and Focused on Your Future!"

Regency to host Holiday Bazaar

Regency Healthcare and Rehabilitation Centre will be hosting a Holiday Bazaar for the community on Saturday, December 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event will feature a wide variety of arts and crafts items, baked goods, white elephant tables, used clothing, and a great raffle.

Regency's elves (the residents) have spent several weeks preparing some beautiful holiday gifts for this special event. On sale will be Christmas wreaths, cards, ornaments, and other holiday crafts. In addition, the residents have baked some delicious baked goods including cakes and

cookies. Traditionally, Regency's Holiday Bazaar has drawn hundreds of family and community members who are interested in finding unique and beautifully-crafted gifts for the holiday season. We expect that our success will continue this year, as many individuals will enjoy perusing our tables

of hand-made gifts and delicious foods. Regency Healthcare and Rehabilitation Centre is located at 6631 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Niles, between Devon and Touhy Avenues. For more information on this special event, contact Activity Director Paula Tagliere at (847) 647-7444.

Morton Grove Public Hearing

The Village Board of Trustees has scheduled a formal public hearing for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 23, 1998, in the Council Chambers of the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, to review the 1999 Calendar Year Budget.

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Knights of Columbus Christmas Party & news

Looking for a way to get into the Christmas Spirit? Join PGK Ed Zalesny of the North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, at the annual council adult Christmas party, to be held on Saturday, December 12, in Flanagan Hall, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles. This year's party promises to be very special, as chairman Ed has arranged for a fantastic meal, great entertainment (4 piece orchestra) and many surprises (prizes) with the tickets at only \$15 per person. Reservations in advance a must -

the party is limited to the first 150 people only. Contact Ed at 847-966-6765 or Ken Lee at 847-967-6234. The Entertainment Books for 1999 are still available. This year's book is the biggest deal ever, as the north & nw plus added downtown spots have been combined into one edition. Other metropolitan areas are also available. The council is providing them for \$35. Contact Ken Lee - 847-967-6234. (Local delivery available.) Did you know that the K of C

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When friends ask for a second cup they are open to conversation. -Gail Parent

'Taste the World' festivities underway

The Morton Grove Foundation has announced its beneficiaries for 1999. Annually, the Foundation funds organizations dedicated to promoting the well being of the Morton Grove Community and surrounding areas. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide resources to benefit the welfare, education, environment and safety of area residents. This year the Foundation will be funding seven groups in anticipation of raising over \$15,000 at the annual "Taste the World" event. The following organizations will be funded: The Association for Horizon, Inc.; High Five Center; Marcie's Place, Inc.; Maryville Academy; Maine-Niles Assoc. of Special Recreation; Orchard Village and Turning Point.

The Morton Grove Foundation and the First National Bank of Morton Grove will co-sponsor the "Taste the World" Festival - Mardi Gras style - on Thursday, February 11, 1999, from 5:30-9 p.m. The "Taste" will be held at the Chateau Ritz Banquet Facility, 9100 Milwaukee, Niles. The Ritz and local restaurants donate their food and services for this fundraiser.

It is from ticket sales, raffles, and the silent auction that a majority of funds are raised and donated to charities. Last year the "Taste" was able to raise more

than \$20,000 which was donated to various not-for-profit groups. Complete details and tickets for the event are available by calling the First National Bank of Morton Grove at (847) 965-4400, ext. 245.

Legion Auxiliary Christmas Lunch Party

The Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 thinks it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and invites the community to their yearly holiday party.

The luncheon and card party will be held at the Legion Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster, on Saturday, Dec. 5. Cocktails will be available at 11 a.m. and a catered meal will be served at noon. Advance tickets are encouraged; however, there will be some available at the door. Donation is \$6.50.

The meal is to be catered by the Lone Tree Manor and will include pork loin, perogi, salad, potatoes, dessert and beverage.

Chairpersons are Patti Jordan 847-967-5812; and Nancy Morrison 965-3973. Ticket info from Aux. President Julie Karsten, 847-966-4744.

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Women's News

North Glen Business and Professional Women's Club

Barbara G. Fox, wellness consultant and personal coach, will be the guest speaker at the November 24 meeting of the North Glen Business and Professional Women's Organization. The meeting will be held at the All-gauer Fireside Restaurant in the Hilton, 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook.

The evening will begin with networking at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., followed by the program.

Fox conducts workshops enhancing self-esteem, communicating effectively, learning to live with mistakes and a variety of other personal issues. At the North Glen meeting, she will discuss ways of pursuing positive thinking.

All working women are invited to attend the program. Reservations, which must be made by noon November 20, are available by calling Connie Conway, (847)

729-0330. The cost for dinner is \$21 for members and \$26 for non-members.

The Business and Professional Women's Organization is the oldest and largest group in the world dedicated to working women. All working women, regardless of where they live or work, are eligible to join. Local chapters sponsor leadership workshops, conferences and a wide variety of other activities.

Women's Business Development Center

Learn the advantages of becoming certified as a minority or a women's business enterprise. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 1998 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Women's Business Development Center, 8 South Michigan, Suite 400, Chicago.

This workshop is designed for established small business owners who want to sell their products or services to corporations or governmental entities, and covers the intricacies of becoming certified with both governmental bodies and the private sector through the Women's Business Enterprise initiative and other certifying agencies.

Registration fee is \$30.00 and includes all materials.

For further information or to register, call the Women's Business Development Center at (312) 853-3477.

Registration and prepayment are recommended to guarantee space in the workshop.

A Word about Breast Cancer

Nearly 180,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year. The good news is, breast cancer is often curable, especially when detected early. Here's what to keep in mind:

1. Guidelines differ on when to have breast cancer screenings. General recommendation: breast self-exams (BSEs) monthly...breast exam by a health professional every three years between ages 20-39, yearly after age 40...mammograms as often as your doctor advises before age 50...and yearly mammograms after 50.
2. Most breast lumps are found by women themselves during regular BSEs.
3. The best time for a BSE is about one week after a woman's period ends, when the breasts are

not tender or swollen. Women who don't have regular periods are advised to do a BSE on the same day every month.

4. The average tumor found on a regular mammogram is 12 times smaller than the average tumor found by chance.

5. According to a recent study, mammograms done during the first two weeks of a woman's menstrual cycle are less likely to miss breast tumors than those done during the second two weeks -- when breast tissue tends to be denser.

6. Most lumps are not cancer, but you need a physician's help to make a diagnosis. Important: See a doctor promptly if you notice new lumps or anything else unusual, such as liquid coming from either nipple or scaly, puckering or dimpling skin.

Ransom CWC Christmas Party

Our Lady of Ransom Parish Catholic Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas Party "White Christmas" on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1 at 8300 Greenwood, Niles, beginning at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 7 p.m. Eve-

ryone is welcome to join us for an evening of friendship and entertainment. Tickets are \$12. For information call: Ministry Center at (847) 823-2550. For tickets call: Ruth Tonkovic at (847) 698-2435.

Preparation is key for healthy pregnancy

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

In order to ensure women have the healthiest pregnancy possible, Holy Family Medical Center's New Beginnings Maternity Program will present, "Preconception: Helping You Prepare for Pregnancy Before You Become Pregnant." The presentation will be held on Monday, December 7 at the Medical

Center, 100 N. River Road in Des Plaines, and will begin at 7 p.m.

Dr. Yuhang Shek, an Obstetrician and Gynecologist, will review how nutrition, the environment, and social and family history can impact pregnancy. In addition, Dr. Shek will also offer pro-active advice on how a woman can prepare for pregnancy and childbirth.

The New Beginnings Maternity Program at Holy Family Medical Center provides a holistic approach for the care of the mother, child and family.

Women's News

Swanson - Gaerlan



Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson of Niles are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Suzanne to Mr. Arthur Valdriz Gaerlan of Morton Grove. Arthur is the son of the late Juanito and the late Cecilia Gaerlan. Emily graduated from Bradley University in May 1998 and is employed by Novopharm USA, Inc. Arthur also graduated in May 1998 from Bradley and is employed by Sears, Roebuck & Co. A fall 1999 wedding is planned.

'Miss Tall Chicago' Pageant & Dance

Annual 'Miss Tall Chicago 1999' Pageant & Dance, Sat., Nov. 21. The doors will open at 7 p.m. and the Pageant will start at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the DoubleTree Suites, 1400 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview. Cost \$15 with a D.J. and Cash Bar. For more information, call (312) 853-0183 X 3. Paramount Tall Club of Chicago is a singles

club for Taller than average people. Men must be 6'2" or taller and women must be 5'10" or taller. All members must be over 21 years or older. The club meets every second Monday of the month at All Stars Bar & Grill, 675 W. North Ave., corner of North Ave. & Elmhurst Rd. (Rt. 83), Elmhurst.

Ketura Hadassah to take tour

Dr. Irving Cutler will conduct a tour of Historic Chicago: High-lights and Landmarks sponsored by Ketura Hadassah on Tuesday, December 1, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A bus will leave from Proesel Park in Lincolnwood near the tennis courts on Morse Avenue. Cost is \$40 including lunch. For information, call (847) 674-4608.

Join the Veterans Ladies Auxiliary

Are you a wife, daughter or sister of an American veteran? Would you like to join us at our monthly Ladies Auxiliary meetings?

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BUSINESS

Fri., Nov. 20
Free Counseling
 The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry in conjunction with S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps of Retired Executives Association) will provide free counseling on Fri., Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Chamber's Conference room, 1401 Oakton St., Des Plaines. SCORE is a national voluntary not-for-profit association sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). To reserve your free counseling time call the Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry at (847) 824-4200.

ENTERTAINMENT

Nov. 20-Jan. 3
Cabaret Christmas
 Spice up the holiday season with a festive celebration of music and dance, featuring traditional holiday favorites with a new twist. Make this holiday one to remember. Showing Nov. 20-Jan. 3, 1999. Dinner and theatre times are as follows: Thursdays, 7 p.m. dinner / 8:15 show; Fridays, 7 p.m. (dinner) / 8:15 p.m. (performance); Saturdays, 4 / 5:15 p.m. or 8:30 / 9:45 p.m. and Sundays, 12:30 p.m. (Sun-

day Brunch) / 2:15 p.m. or 5:45 / 7 p.m. There will be no performances on Thanksgiving or Christmas. Dinner theatre 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. For tickets call (630) 584-MEGA (6342) or Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212. For overnight packages or further resort information call (630) 584-6300.

Thurs., Nov. 26
Vertel's Turkey Trot
 Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, Nov. 26, 7:30 a.m. - Race day registration/packet pickup; 9 a.m. - 8K (4.97) Run & Walk; 10:15 a.m. - Fox Sports Junior Mile; 10:45 a.m. - Awards Ceremony/Raffle. Location: New Start! 2500 N. Cannon Dr., Chicago (north of Fullerton, south of Diversey and across from the Nature Museum). Information: (773) 248-7400 (Vertel's) or (312) 944-6667 (The Events).

Through January 10
A Wrinkle in Time
 Lifeline Theatre announced that it is extending its hit production of Madeleine L'Engle's *A Wrinkle in Time* through Jan.

10, 1999. *A Wrinkle in Time* is perfect for young and old alike (recommended for ages 8 and up) and Lifeline is offering a number of weekday matinees to accommodate families looking for something special to do during the holidays. Reduced price group tickets and a party room are also available for holiday gatherings. To order tickets or for more information, call the Lifeline box office at (773) 761-4477. Lifeline Theatre is located at 6912 N. Glenwood, Chicago.

Tues., Dec. 1
Free Percussion Concert
 Roosevelt University invites the public to a free percussion concert at the Albert A. Robin Campus in Schaumburg, 1400 N. Roosevelt Blvd., off of McCannor Parkway. The concert will be held at 1 p.m. on Tues., Dec. 1, and refreshments will be served afterwards. Additional information is available by calling Carol Hively, Director of External Relations, at (847) 619-8285.

Wed., Dec. 2
Cartoon Competition Awards
 Newsweek's Jonathan Alter will keynote the annual Fischetti Editorial Cartoon Competition Awards luncheon to benefit Columbia College Chicago journalism students. Pump Room, 1301 N. State Parkway, Wed., Dec. 2. Reception: 11:30 a.m. Lunch: noon. Admission: A minimum donation of \$100 is suggested. Information/Reservations: (312) 663-1124.

GENEALOGY

Sun., Nov. 22
Jewish Genealogical Society
 The Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will present, on Sun., Nov. 22, Ms. Davida Handler who will speak on "Special Interest Groups - A Look At The Litvak Sig." The program begins at 2 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Library of the Marshall Learning Center, Building A (the former New Trier West High School), 2nd Floor, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield. Enter through Building D which faces the road. Genealogical reference materials will be available from 1 p.m. This program, as are all our programs, is open to the public at no charge. All are welcome. For more information, call Belle Holman at (847) 679-1995 or (312) 666-0100.

HEALTH

Tues., Nov. 24
ANAD
 National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders -- ANAD will hold a group meeting for anorexics, bulimics, parents, and families at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Avenue, Highland Park. The meeting is FREE. Those interested are invited to

attend. ANAD groups now hold regular meetings in numerous North Shore communities and other sections of greater Chicago. For additional information, call (847) 831-3438.

Tues., Dec. 1

Medical Laboratory Program
 Learn about the great jobs available in the Medical Laboratory Technology field at an information session from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Dec. 1 at Oakton Community College. The information session will be held in Room 1604 at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Rd. During the information session, participants will learn about jobs available in the Medical Laboratory Technology field, admission requirements, financial aid, application deadlines and program expectations. For more information about this Medical Laboratory Technology information session at Oakton, contact Chris Feighery, counselor in Allied Health, (847) 635-1833.

HOLIDAY

Nov. 21-Dec. 13
Holiday Market
 Evanston Art Center's annual Holiday Market opens its doors November 21, and runs daily through December 13, 1998. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free. A North Shore favorite for years, the Holiday Market transforms the Art Center's historic lakefront location into a festive shopping venue featuring a variety of unique and hand-crafted gift items in every price range from more than 200 artists nationwide. The historic mansion housing the Art Center is made available by the City of Evanston and is located at 2603 Sheridan Road. Limited, free parking is available. For more information or photos, please call 847-475-5300.

OPEN HOUSE

Wed., Nov. 24
NPH Open House
 An Open House and Social Hour will be held at the Norwood Park Home, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago, 2-4 p.m., on Wed., Nov. 24. Find out how Norwood Park Home can meet your criteria for a retirement home. Take a personalized tour, view its idyllic rural setting and receive a free blood pressure screening. Meet new friends, socialize with residents and enjoy coffee and brownies with them. For more information, call (773) 631-4856.

REUNION

Tues., Dec. 1
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SINGLES

Fri., Nov. 20
Aware Singles Dance
 The Aware Singles Group and The Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a Super Dance at 8 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 20, at the Hyatt Regency Oak Brook Hotel, 1909 Spring Rd., Oak Brook. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$6. For more information, call Aware at (847) 632-9600.

Fri., Nov. 20
Good Time Charley Singles Dance
 There will be a Good Time Charley Super Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 20 at The Sabre Complex Grand Ballroom, 8900 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills. Door Prize - 3 watches. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call toll free 1 (877) GTCHARLEY.

Nov. 20 & 21
St. Peter's Singles Club
 All singles or widowed men and women over 45 are invited to the following St. Peter's Singles Club dances. Fri., Nov. 20, Tivoli Gardens, 3258 N. Harlem at 8:45 p.m. and Sat., Nov. 21, Grand Terrace, 6010 W. Grand at 8:45 p.m. Cost \$7. Live bands. Coat and tie required.

Sat., Nov. 21
T.G.I.S. Singles
 T.G.I.S. Singles will have a Grand Opening Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 21 at The Elks Hall, 3580 W. 61st Ave., Hobart, IN. Door prizes - 1 Color TV with remote. Ladies in free before 9:30 p.m. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information/directions, call toll free 1 (877) GTCHARLEY.

Sun., Nov. 22
Good Time Charley Singles Dance
 Good Time Charley Singles will sponsor a Free Admission Singles Dance with Free Buffet at 8 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 22, at BG Fellows, 5055 W. 111th St., Alsip. All singles are invited. For more information, call toll free at 1 (877) GTCHARLEY.

Sun., Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Dance
 The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced and Single Adults are having a special dance to start your Thanksgiving week. Come join us and bring a friend. Our music will be by The Melodians on Sun., Nov. 22 at Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove, IL. 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Members \$5. Guests \$6. Hotline 1-847-965-5730.

Community Calendar

SINGLES

Sun., Nov. 22
North Shore Jewish Singles 50+
 7:30 p.m. Dance \$7 at the Radisson Hotel, 4500 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood. Music by Fran Mitchell's Band. For info, call either (847) 676-4561 or (847) 965-4846.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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chapter of the United Ostomy Assn., a support group for all ostomates and those anticipating ostomy surgery, meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the 10th Floor East Jining Room of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Refreshments at 7:30 p.m. Visitors/family welcome. An E.T. nurse is always on hand to offer information, and programs are fun and informative. There is no charge. For information, call (847) 724-7453 or (847) 520-0699.

Ongoing
Families of mentally ill people
 The Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Greater Chicago has support groups for families, adult children with a mentally ill parent, brothers and sisters of a person suffering with schizophrenia, manic depression or depression. The groups are informal and free. Call (312) 642-3338 for more information.

Local groups to decorate trees at Brookfield Zoo

Once again organizations from around Chicagoland will be participating in Brookfield Zoo's Community Tree Trim Program. This year more than 265 groups will be decorating trees on the zoo's north, south and east malls in preparation of the upcoming Holiday Magic Festival. Groups will be decorating on Saturday, November 21, and Sunday, November 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local groups that are participating in this year's tree trim are: The Dueball Family of Des Plaines; St. Martha Cub Scout Pack 84 of Morton Grove; and Cub Scout Pack 175, St. John Brebeuf School of Niles.

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musical journey that is sure to thrill every child and grandchild - as well as the child in you! Performance Schedule: Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; *Thursdays at 8 p.m. (excluding 12/24); Fridays at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.; and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Ticket Prices: Ticket prices range from \$35 to \$38. Students receive half price theatre tickets for all performances. Senior citizens receive \$5 off the regular ticket price for all performances. Dinner Theatre Packages available for *all performances.

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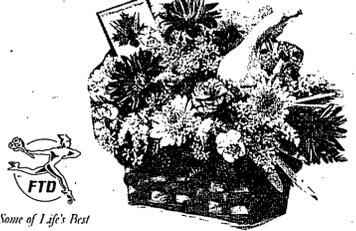
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Omega Restaurant
9100 Golf Rd. in Niles, is open 24 hours everyday. Breakfast, lunch and dinner specials are served daily. The restaurant offers its complete menu and specials for Thanksgiving Day. Omega offers a complimentary pastry with all complete dinners. Further information is available by calling 296-7777.

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Seven Hills Ristorante
222 Greenwood in Glenview, is accepting reservations for Thanksgiving Day. The restaurant features its dinner menu beginning at 1:00 p.m. featuring traditional Thanksgiving dinners. Spavone's Seven Hills Ristorante offers casual Italian dining and banquets in an elegant ambience. The restaurant is open for lunch by calling 692-2748.

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Community Calendar

Christmas 'Pops' concert to be presented

The Niles Concert Choir will present their annual Christmas "Pops" concert on Sunday, December 6, at 7 p.m., at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem, Niles. This year, NCC will celebrate their 35th season. The chorus and 48-piece symphony orchestra will be conducted by Scott James Arkenberg. Come and be a part of the fest-

ivities as the choir, soloist, and orchestra present a festival of your holiday favorites. Join in the merriment as the audience participates in what has become an anticipated annual event.

Admission to the concert is \$10 in advance and \$12 a ticket at the door. Children under 10 are free. For more information, call (847) 289-4484.

Comedy comes to the Mainstage at Oakton

You Can't Take it With You, one of the funniest, most popular and most successful comedies in the history of the American theater, will open Friday, Dec. 4 on the Mainstage of the Performing Arts Center at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Performances are scheduled for Fridays, Dec. 11 and 18 at 8 p.m.; Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at 8 p.m.; Sundays, Dec. 6, 13 and 20 at 2 p.m.; and Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. (matinee special \$3; no discounts for this performance).

The cast for You Can't Take it With You includes several Oakton students and local actors residing in Oakton's district. The play was written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. The director is Carole Kleinberg, professor of theater, humanities and speech at Oakton.

Murdock celebrates Christmas Ship Concert

A holiday tradition now in its seventh year, Lee Murdock's Christmas Ship Concert docks at Dominican University's Lund Auditorium in River Forest this year. Always held on Thanksgiving weekend, the concert starts at 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 28. The Christmas Ship Concert is a celebration of Chicago's heritage as a seaport city, and takes us back to the days when wood and canvas ships sailed into the Chicago River and harbors bringing lumber and stone and, at the end of the season, fresh-cut Christmas trees and garlands.

Lund Auditorium is located at the Dominican University campus (formerly known as Rosary College), 7900 West Division, River Forest, IL. Tickets are \$12, and are available at the door, or by calling the box office at (708) 524-6942. The new CD, Great Lakes Chronicle, is available at



Lee Murdock

gift shops and record stores, or from Artists of Note, (630) 557-2742.

Holiday in the '90's -- Carry-out

It's the ultimate convenience. Complete, fully-cooked, carry-out holiday meals from the supermarket or a catering company. For some it is as close as they will get to a home cooked meal. Today many people do not have time to cook. Some don't know how to cook. And others don't have the desire to cook. Carry-out can be the answer.

Carry-out foods are usually available in two forms. Hot and ready-to-serve or cooked and chilled. "Although someone else is preparing the meal, food safety should still be a concern," said Drusilla Banks, Extension Educator, Nutrition and Wellness, University of Illinois Cooperative Extension. Before placing your order think about your needs and ask questions.

How you handle the food at home could mean the difference between a delightful meal and/or one that's dried out and the

source of food-borne illness.

Ready-to-serve Carry-out Dinners. If you are ordering turkey, you will need at least 1-1/4 pounds per person.

• When will your meal be cooked by the supermarket or caterer? Of course you want a freshly prepared meal not one that's been sitting around all day.

• Will your dinner be delivered to you or will you need to arrange for pick-up. Ready-prepared dinners are often delivered. If the meal will be delivered, find out if the delivery van is equipped to keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. If not, order from another source.

• If you will be making the pickup, take everything home immediately. Use an insulated chest for cold food and one for hot food to keep things at the proper temperature en route.

• Once the dinner arrives, or you arrive for pickup, check it.

Hot food should be 140 degrees Fahrenheit or hotter and cold food should be 40 degrees Fahrenheit or cooler. If everything is in order, serve it immediately. For a buffet, keep food warm on electric hot trays or in chafing dishes with a heat source below. Catering companies can usually supply such equipment.

Chilled Carry-out Dinners. Many Chicagoland supermarkets prepare chilled holiday dinners and trays for pickup. Place your order in advance.

• The first thing you should do is check the food. Chilled food should be cold to the touch when it arrives or upon pickup. The stuffing should be removed and packaged separately. All side dishes should be chilled as well. Refrigerate all foods as soon as you get home.

• It is impossible to reheat a whole chilled turkey, it will become dry. Carve all the meat from the bone, leaving individual thighs, drumsticks, and wings intact, if you wish. Slice the breast. This will ensure quick reheating. Heat, covered, in a 325 degrees Fahrenheit oven until the meat is hot, 165 degrees Fahrenheit. Or heat in the microwave in a covered casserole one batch at a time until steaming hot. Bring gravy to a rolling boil. Heat side dishes until hot. Serve food immediately.

• Leftovers should be stored in the refrigerator within 2 hours after the meal. Never leave food out on the table or in the oven more than 2 hours. Leftovers can be delicious if handled properly.

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168, new Chinese restaurant by way of Brazil

Almost everything is unique-- or at least unusual--about the new Chinese restaurant that opened a year ago at 8922-1/2 Greenwood Ave., next to the new Dominick's store, beginning with its name, which is actually a number.

Host Luis (Lu) Tse explained that the restaurant is called 168 because the sound of those numbers is similar to the Chinese words "yut low fat," meaning the path of success.

And what a path it has been for Lu and his family. Born in Canton, China, he and his father left in 1952 and went to Hong Kong and finally ended up in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1960. Lu said they sailed for 45 days before they found a country that would accept them as immigrants. The United States was closed to immigration at that time. Lu said they left China because life there was so hard.

Lu said he landed in Brazil with just \$5 in his pocket. First he had to learn Portuguese. He worked in a restaurant three years before opening his own restaurant. At the same time, he was studying electrical engineering at night, obtaining two degrees by 1978.

Lu operated his restaurant, Sol Nascente (The Rising Sun) in Brazil from 1964 to 1980. There he added South American influences and flavors to the Mandarin, Cantonese and Szechwan recipes he used, as well as several cholesterol and fat free recipes with a Buddhist influence. He points with pride to a very special and unique egg foo

yung sauce that he developed, as well as a very tasty vegetarian meat substitute that he makes from wheat flour following a recipe handed down from the Buddhists.

By 1989, a runaway "hyperinflation" and corruption caused Lu to want to follow that path of success once more. This time, he was accompanied by his wife, Christine and their family of five, four daughters and a son now ranging in age from 11 to 20.

The family arrived in the U.S. Jan. 1, 1990. For five years, Lu worked as a materials handler for a salad dressing company and later started a heating and air conditioning business, which he still has. The family settled in Des Plaines.

Christine worked as a restaurant manager, as the hand-working couple saved to buy another home. When they had enough money to invest, Lu and Christine called a family conference. Asked whether they would prefer to buy a larger house or invest in a business, the children voted unanimously to go into business. Lu tells the story with a smile and obvious pride in his industrious offspring. "They give me support, so I give them support," he said. Two of the daughters were busy working in the restaurant between classes at Oakton Community College.

And so Restaurant 168 was waiting at the end of the "path of success" for the Tse family. "This is our dream," Lu said of the bright, airy and spotless 168. Lu boasts of a menu that consists of the freshest and healthiest of

foods. "We introduced a special menu for vegetarians and health food fans," he said. "We make our own noodles."

A quick trip through the immaculate kitchen revealed several large stainless steel woks, 21 canisters filled with bite-size pieces of fresh veggies and coolers and freezers neatly stacked with platters of eggrolls and other Chinese favorites awaiting their trip to the wok.

The decor of 168 is pleasant and bright with oak paneling and neat white lace curtains adorning lower walls, and Chinese ink drawings in golden frames decorating the upper wall spaces. Some exquisite ivory, jade and bone carvings, including a rare lavender jade statue of an American eagle, adorn the bar area, where Tsingtao Chinese beer and other favorite mixed drinks are served.

Topping off a tasty three-course luncheon hot and sour soup, eggroll and vegetarian tofu-based entree, all prepared at the peak of their delicate flavor, was a truly memorable dessert, the Brazilian-influenced banana fried in caramel sauce. Apples and other fresh fruits can be substituted for the banana, Lu said.

Following their unique "path of success," the Tse family has brought an unusual and interesting new restaurant to the local scene. When you feel like something a little different from the usual Chinese fare, try 168 Yut Low Fat. From Canton to Sao Paulo to Niles, their path has led to success.

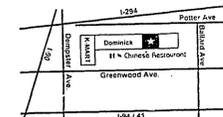
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Families celebrating the Christmas season on Michigan Avenue will have an opportunity to get a "Great View and Santa, Too" at the Hancock Observatory during the four weekends before the holiday.

Kicking off the holiday season, Big John will transform itself into Chicago's tallest Christmas decoration, topped by a holiday star and crowned in

lights of red and green starting on November 21. That same evening, the observatory offers the best seats on the avenue as millions of white lights bring the Magnificent Mile alive in the annual Michigan Avenue Festival of Lights.

Starting on November 27, for the regular admission price of \$8 for adults and \$6 for children with free admission to children

four and under - visitors to the Observatory can give their lists to Santa and receive a free photo with Old St. Nick, taken by Mrs. Santa Claus. In addition, Santa's visitors will get a chance to win a Patrick the Pup toy from FAO Schwarz.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the observatory from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 27, 28 and 29; Dec. 4, 5 and 6; Dec. 11, 12 and 13; and Dec. 18, 19 and 20.

Also at John Hancock Center, the Hancock Holiday Mountain Railroad will be on display. For years, children of all ages have

delighted in watching this 1,375 square foot model train exhibit - one of the classic symbols of the season. Nestled in a glen of trees, the display features nine trains, including a Hanukkah train, two waterfalls, a cable car to the North Pole, a reindeer barn, a skating rink, a Christmas carousel, and a special dinosaur display geared toward younger children.

Towering above John Hancock Center atrium, the Salvation Army Tree of Lights is one of the city's largest Christmas trees,

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The Hancock Observatory is open from 9 a.m. to midnight daily at the John Hancock Center, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and children ages 5 to 17 and free for children under 4 years old. For information call 1 (888) 875-VIEW (8439) or visit the Hancock Observatory Web Site at www.hancock-observatory.com.

Holiday Shopping Fair at Kagan Home for the Blind

Jump start your holiday shopping at Kagan Home for the Blind on Sunday, November 22 from 1-4 p.m. The Fair will feature beautiful hand-made items (pottery, crafts, woven keepsakes). Also, some wonderful gift-giving ideas, a white elephant table and an assortment of knick-knacks, plus Bingo for everyone.

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to: LaSalle's Do-It-Yourself Messiah, 135 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 2905, Chicago, IL 60603.

Any requests postmarked before November 14 will be returned. Ticket requests are granted on a first-come, first-served basis and the supply is limited.

For ticket information: 1-888-880-9703.

Come celebrate the holiday season together

Treat your friends, neighbors, co-workers, or employees to a wonderful evening of holiday cheer with dinner, cocktails, and entertainment galore on Friday, Dec. 11 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Social Center of the Irish Dancers, dinner music from the Irish Music Society, dancing to music by a D.J., and open bar all for \$30 per person. Tables for groups of any size. Groups of 10 or more receive one free.

This is an ideal solution for businesses or groups too small to rent their own hall, have no space for an in-house party and are too busy working to plan the details for their own holiday party. Call (773) 282-7035 or visit the Irish American Heritage Center at 4626 N. Knox Ave. (at Wilson Ave.) today to make your reservations. Reservations must be made by December 4. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

Each ticket holder must be an active participant. Due to the 2-1/2 hour duration, the concert is not suitable for young children.

Sunday, December 20 and Monday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Opera House, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606.

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Church & Temple News

OBITUARIES

NORMAN C. PINE

Norman C. Pine, 75, of Morton Grove, died Thursday, October 8. He was born Friday, August 3, 1923 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Irene (nee Urbaneck) Pine. Beloved father of Marjory Florcak and Robert (Patricia) Pine. Grandfather of Willow Azoos and Katie and Kevin Pine. Brother of Irvin (Phyllis) Pine and Armella (George) Norton. Services were held October 10 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

CELIA B. GRATOWSKI

Celia B. Gratowski, 96, of Niles, died Monday, October 5 at St. Andrew Home. She was born Friday, March 7, 1902 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph and the late Marianne (nee Fierfas) Gratowski. Services were held October 9 at St. Andrew Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

Plaines, died Tuesday, October 6. Beloved daughter of the late Wladyslaw and Genowefa (nee Zarakiewicz) Arbudzinski. Beloved mother of Beata (Waldemar) Zeranski and Danuta (Jaroslaw) Zeranski. Sister of Zdzislaw (Wieslaw) Arbudzinski, Kazimierz (Anna) Arbudzinski and Tadeusz (Lucyna) Arbudzinski. Services were held October 10 at St. Hyacinth Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

BARBARA PRZYBYSZ

Barbara Przybysz, 59, of Des

Coffee and Conversation invites survivors to join

RONALD A. MOTYKIEWICZ

Ronald A. Motykiewicz, 56, of Chicago, died Wednesday, October 7. He was born Tuesday, September 22, 1942 in Chicago. Beloved son of Joseph and Sophie (nee Michalski) Motykiewicz. Beloved husband of Ariene (nee Wilks) Motykiewicz. Brother of Elaine (Don) Boyd, Rita (the late Frank) Gapiński, the late Joseph Motykiewicz, Jr., and Robert (Barbara) Motykiewicz. Services were held October 12 at St. Mary of the Woods Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

Jewish Family and Community Service invites Holocaust survivors to join "Coffee and Conversation," a weekly drop-in group that meets on Thursdays, from 1:30-3 p.m., at its Northern District office, 2710 West Devon, Chicago.

"New members are always welcome," said Barbara Urbanska-Yeager, a JFCS Family Worker and co-facilitator of the program. "We are a discussion group and we cover topics such as ag-

ing, health concerns, relationships, retirement, reparations, planning for the future, current events, and other issues of concern."

The "Coffee and Conversation" group is co-facilitated by Barbara Urbanska-Yeager and Leslie Ludwig, LCSW. There is no fee.

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Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will present, on Sunday, November 22, Ms. Davida Handler who will speak on "Special Interest Groups - A Look at the Litvak Sig. The program begins at 2 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the Library of the Marshall Learning Center, Building A (the former New Trier West High

School), 2nd floor, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield. Enter through Building D which faces the road.

Genealogical reference materials will be available from 1 p.m. This program, as are all our programs, is open to the public at no charge. All are welcome. For more information, call Belle Holman at (847) 679-1995 or (312) 666-0100.

MKJCC to view Mary Cassatt exhibit

The Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center will view the exhibit Mary Cassatt - Modern Woman at the Art Institute, which has received rave reviews, on Monday, December 7. The \$40 price (JCC members receive a \$6 discount) includes luxury bus transportation and a private lecture. Lunch is on your own at Manny's Deli. The luxury bus will depart from the MKJCC, 5050 W. Church St., Skokie at 9:15 a.m. Please register early, as space is limited. For more information and to register, please call 847-675-2200.

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Rev. Marvin F. Mueller, Pastor

THANKSGIVING EVE
November 25th at 7:50 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY
November 26th at 9:30 a.m.

Sermon: "Catching the Thanksgiving Spirit"

Holy Communion celebrated in both services



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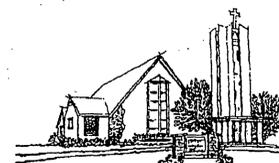
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SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

- **THANKSGIVING EVE** Nov. 25, 7:00 PM
- **THANKSGIVING DAY** Nov. 26, 10:00 AM
- **ADVENT WEDNESDAYS** (Dec. 2, 9, 16) 7:00 PM
- **(Soup/Sandwich Supper 5:30 - 6:45 PM)**
- **CHILDREN'S SERVICE** Dec. 20, 10:45 AM
- **CHRISTMAS EVE** Dec. 24, 7:00 PM & 11:00 PM
- **CHRISTMAS DAY** Dec. 25, 10:00 AM

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November 26, 1998
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St. John Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues Liturgical Celebration



Marty Peterson and Elizabeth Fallucco hold Power Shields designed by the fifth grade of St. John Brebeuf School.

The fifth grade class of St. John Brebeuf planned and led the parish in the celebration of the feasts of St. John Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues in October.

The class served as the choir, Chuck Creager was the commentator, Tracy Tralmer was the reader of the epistle, and the servers for the Mass were Sarah Musser, Katie Hyrc, and Kevin Kalsz.

During the communion meditation, Marty Peterson, Vanessa Rogue, Julie Beierwaltes, and Elizabeth Fallucco passed out Power Shields to each staff member and homeroom. These shields were to remind everyone that conflict can be settled through non-violence. They were designed and constructed by the fifth grade class. The Native Americans were the first to use Power Shields. They made rawhide shields decorated with pictures of spirits they believed would protect them during battles. These shields reminded the Indians that the bravest warrior was not one who used a weapon on the enemy, but the one who could ride up and touch the enemy with a bare hand. This was called a coup and the highest act of bravery.

St. John Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues were two of the seven Jesuit missionaries martyred by the Huron and Iroquois tribes of North America. The Jesuit priests were sent from France to convert the Native Americans to Christianity. They lived among the people, learned their language, and taught them about God. After many years of working with the people, uprisings among the various tribes developed, and these missionaries were martyred.

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Thanksgiving Worship at St. John Lutheran

St. John Lutheran Church, 7429 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, will celebrate Thanksgiving with services on both Thanksgiving Eve, November 25, and Thanksgiving Day, November 26. The Wednesday evening service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Thursday morning service at 9:30 a.m. Both services will include the singing of Thanksgiving hymns as we praise our God for all His blessings. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. The theme of the Thanksgiving sermon, with Deuteronomy 8: 7-10 as the text, is entitled, "Catching the Thanksgiving Spirit."

We invite the community to join us for either of these two services as we pause to give thanks to God for His many blessings we have received both as individuals and as a nation.

St. John Lutheran Church has regular Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. For more information, call the church office at (847) 647-9867.

Travel the Railway at the Winter Flower Show

This year you can travel the railway at the free annual Winter Flower Show and Holiday Garden Railway Exhibition at the Lincoln Park Conservatory (2400 N. Stockton Dr.), November 26 through January 3. The Conservatory is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Seven model trails, including an old-fashioned steam engine, circus train, freight train and trolley, will wind their way through a tiny village set in a field of vibrant red, delicate pink and soft white poinsettias. The village, comprised entirely of natural materials including willow, spruce and birch woods, features a variety of Chicago style homes and famous buildings like the Chicago Theater and Chicago Water Tower.

Call (312) 742-7736 for more information about the Lincoln Holiday Exhibition.

Turkeys to be awarded at Fish Fry

During the regular Friday fish fry Nov. 20 at the Morton Grove American Legion Post #134, 6140 Dempster, turkeys will be awarded to some lucky ticket holders.

Advance tickets are available and winner need not be present.

Fish fries are held from 6-8 p.m. each week.

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Ticket info from Don Terlap, 847-966-8044.

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On September 2 the Goldman Home honored three of its outstanding Certified Nurse Aides (CNAs) at a coffee and cake reception in their honor. This program began with the help of one of our families. The family established the "Saul Faber CNA Merit Award Fund" as a way to honor those CNAs who go that extra mile each day caring for our senior population. Saul Faber had been a resident in our home and

the family was extremely appreciative of the hard work and dedication our CNAs provided while caring for him. The family wanted a way to honor and recognize the CNAs in the future. As a result, they established this fund which each year, on or around their father's birthday, will honor exceptional CNAs at the Goldman Home, 6601 West Touhy, Niles, IL, 847-647-9875.

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NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION
The Niles Senior Center is open to residents of the Village of Niles age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. To register for classes, trips, purchasing tickets, etc., you need to be a member of the Niles Senior Center. If you are interested in obtaining additional Senior Center information, or you wish to become a member, call or visit the Center and be placed on the mailing list. The Senior Center is located at 8060 Oakton Street through Wednesday, Nov. 25. Starting Monday, Dec. 14, we will be located at 999 Civic Center Drive. The phone number will remain 588-8420.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The Niles Senior Center Will Be Closed, Thanksgiving Through December 11. The NEW Niles Senior Center Will Reopen At 999 Civic Center Drive, Monday, December 14.

No activities or meetings will take place at the Senior Center during this two week period, but the Book Discussion group will meet at the Niles Library on Friday, Dec. 4, the Men's Club Holiday Party will be at the White Eagle Restaurant on Friday, Dec. 4 and the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular will leave from the Golf Mill Food Court on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The following groups will *not* meet during the month of December. Rules of the Road Refresher Course, Drama Group, Men's Club, Square Dance, and Women's Club.

CARBON MONOXIDE PROGRAM
Carbon Monoxide program offers free residential inspection for carbon monoxide emissions and natural gas leaks. *Appointments may be made by calling the special phone number, 588-8480, beginning Thursday, Nov. 12.*

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
There will be *NO* further blood pressure screening in November or December. If you need your blood pressure checked in December, contact Terry Sprengel, RN, BSN, after December 14 for an appointment. The next regular scheduled blood pressure screening is Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

S.H.I.P. (SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM) LECTURE
Jim Connors of the Senior Health Insurance Program (S.H.I.P.) will lead a discussion on Medicare-Choice and answer questions about the various enrollment options now available on Friday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. Registration is required.

WOMEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY AND MEETING
Women's Club Holiday Party is Monday, Nov. 23 at 12 noon. Following a special catered holiday meal, Jennifer Silk will perform holiday music on the violin. Price: \$3.

LAST DAY AT TRIDENT CENTER
Come join us and reminisce as we celebrate our last day at the Trident Center on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 12 noon with a pizza party. Donation of bakery goods is welcomed. If interested in sharing our last day together, register by calling the Center at 588-8420.

MEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY
Men's Club Holiday Party is December 4, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at White Eagle Banquet Hall. Enjoy your choice of Pepper Steak or Orange Roughy -- \$18.50, or Rosemary Chicken Breast -- \$17.50. Then enjoy the afternoon festivities including the Frank Martello Orchestra. Tickets are available.

NEED A FLU SHOT?
Contact Terry Sprengel, RN, BSN, for an appointment. For seniors, 65 and older, or persons 62 to 64 with a chronic illness. Medicare will be billed for your flu shot.

TOURS OF THE NEW CENTER OFFERED
Come tour our brand new facility starting on Monday, Dec. 14 at our new location -- 999 Civic Center Drive. To make reservations, contact the Center at 599-8420.

PROGRAMS TO RESUME AT NEW LOCATION
The following programs will resume at our new locations starting on Monday, Dec. 14. Share-A-Craft on Monday, Dec. 14 at 12 noon; Stamp Club on Monday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.; Oil and Watercolor on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 9 a.m.; Choral Group on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.; Monthly Mailing on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 12:30 p.m.; Woodcarving on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 12:30 p.m.; Social Bridge on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.; Line Dance on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.; and Social Pinocle on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 1 p.m.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

"UNDERSTANDING DREAMS FOR HEALTH & HEALING"

At 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19 in the Prairie View Community Center, come and learn how to let dreams warn of possible dangers while understanding the meaning of illness and finding suggestions for healing the body and mind. Join speaker, Steve Oseman for a discussion which will focus on enhancing dream awareness and utilizing the body's own healing energies. Find out how to apply dream insights and realizations toward improving the mind/body alignment. Also learn what symbols in dreams may mean, dream remembering and sharing techniques, and dream refocusing methods for problem solving. For more information or to make a reservation for this free program, call senior adult supervisor, Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

"CIRCUIT BREAKER ASSISTANCE AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE" SEMINAR
The Illinois Department of Revenue and the Village of Morton Grove will conduct a free seminar on Illinois' Circuit Breaker Assistance Program and the Pharmaceutical Assistance Program. The seminar begins at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 20 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. The seminar will discuss program benefits as well as the new income eligibility standard that will officially change on January 1, 1999.

DIABETES SCREENING
Non-insulin-dependent diabetes is gradual in onset and usually occurs in adults over age 40. Some of the warning signs are: blurred or any change in vision, tingling or itchy skin, slow healing of cuts and bruises, and drowsiness. Free diabetes screenings are available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. People coming in for the screening should fast from the previous evening meal.

DON'T SPEND THANKSGIVING ALONE
Join in on the annual community Thanksgiving Dinner at

the White Eagle Restaurant in Niles on Thanksgiving Day. This festive event includes a scrumptious dinner and the opportunity to meet new friends. Dinner is sponsored by the Morton Grove Park District, Morton Grove Foundation and the Niles/Morton Grove Rotary for those who do not have family or friends to celebrate with on the holiday. The Park District will provide transportation for Morton Grove residents who need it. Reservations are limited to 100 people who RSVP by calling the Park District at 965-1200. Confirmation notes will be sent giving details on the afternoon.

FRED SONNE AIRFIELD COMMEMORATION
On Sunday, Nov. 29 at 1:30 p.m., the Morton Grove Historical Society will place a commemorative plaque at the former site of the Fred Sonne Airfield at Lake Street and Meade Avenue in Morton Grove. A brief dedication ceremony will pay tribute to the airfield which was located there from 1919 to 1932. Following the ceremony, everyone is invited to the Morton Grove Historical Museum for light refreshments.

SNOWMAN CRAFT PROJECT
Create an adorable snowman center-piece for home holiday trimming or as a gift. This workshop will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 30 in the Prairie View Community Center. The cost is \$3 for residents, and \$3.50 for non-residents. A sample centerpiece is now on display in the senior room at Prairie View. Bring four to six medium size colored buttons and eight to ten small dark or black buttons. Class size is limited, so sign up at Prairie View, or call Catherine Dean at 965-1200, today.

COMPUTER TRAINING AT THE LIBRARY
The Morton Grove Public Library presents a very special computer training class from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The class, "Introduction to Personal Computers" will be presented by Jennifer Didier of the Banner Training Center. For more information, or to make a reservation, call the Library at 965-4220.

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.

Asia in the 21st Century discussion

Scott Satterfield, a businessman with commercial and personal interests in Asia, will discuss **Asia in Transition at the Beginning of the 21st Century** (HUM 567 67, Touch-Tone 5102) on Tuesday, Nov. 24. The lecture is part of the Passages Lecture Series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program and the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). It will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. in Room A151 at the Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Satterfield will discuss the changes now occurring in Asia that confirm or contradict the prediction that this continent will dominate in the 21st century.

Students who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes since 1995 and have a correct Social Security number on file, may register for the lecture using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1616. Registrations can also be taken via FAX at (847) 635-1448, in which case payment must be made by a major credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).

Admission is \$4; those over age 60 who live in-district pay half the listed price. For more information, Call (847) 635-1414 or (847) 635-1416.

Regency Adult Day Care Center OUR PRIDE SHOWS



Enjoying the lovely Riverview Garden at Regency's Adult Day Care Center are administrator Elizabeth Hovious and club member Eunice Hough.

At Regency's Adult Day Care Center, seniors are able to enjoy a full day of meaningful activities in a structured and supervised setting, returning home in the evenings and on the weekends. The program is open Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Participants may attend from two to five days per week, for full or half days.

The Center provides a place where an elderly person who normally spends the day alone can enjoy companionship and involvement. The program also provides great assistance for adult children who work and need someone to look after mom or dad.

Regency has wheelchair-accessible buses to take clients to and from the adult day care center. In addition, there is an outpatient rehabilitation center conveniently located on-site, providing physical, occupational, and speech therapy if needed.

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Annual Lira Holiday Gala



Lira Dancers Aneta Mroczkowska and Zbyszek Kopacz in folk costumes from the Krakow region of Poland.

Holiday Travel Tips

The holidays are wonderful and exciting times of the year. But with so many people planning trips during this period, it can be a frustrating time for the traveler. So to help smooth the way, I've assembled the following holiday travel tips.

Make Plans as Early as Possible: One of the keys to smooth holiday travel is to book your plans as early as possible. Airlines, hotels, cruise ships, tours and trains fill up rapidly prior to the holidays. And when you book your plans - inform your travel agent if you require special meals or wheelchair service - he or she will be happy to make the necessary arrangements.

Travel Insurance: If you have booked a travel package that requires a hefty prepayment, consider travel insurance. Ask your travel agent about the cancellation policies of the airlines, hotels, cruises and tours you have booked so there is no confusion if you do have to cancel.

Arrive at Airport Early: Plan to arrive at least an hour prior to domestic flight times and two hours for international flights. The earlier you check in - the less chance you will be affected by holiday overbooking.

Carry-on Baggage and Gifts: Keep in mind that all carry-on items are subjected to time consuming inspection by security personnel. To avoid frustrating delays, pack your gifts in your check-in baggage or leave them unwrapped for easy inspection.

Check-in Baggage: There is nothing quite like the experience of trying to pick out your check-in baggage as it travels around the carousel with hundreds of other pieces of baggage. For easy identification, attach a distinctive card or place a special mark on the outside of your baggage. This makes them easier to identify and less likely someone else will take them by mistake.

Carry-on Baggage: Medicine, cash, jewelry, business papers, passports or other valuables should be packed in your carry-on baggage. But keep in mind that most airlines now limit passengers to one or two pieces that must be small enough to fit under the seat directly in front of you - or in an overhead compartment.

Airport Problems: If you encounter a problem at the airport such as lost baggage, a missed connection or a flight cancellation, ask to speak to the customer service representative of your airline. He or she will do everything possible to get you to your final destination in time for the holidays.

If you would like more helpful tips on holiday travel, the American Society of Travel Agents has a free brochure available. Send a self-addressed, stamped, business envelope to: ASTA Fulfillment, 1101 King St., Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314. Or you can call their toll-free number at (800) 965-ASTA.

The Lira Ensemble, which is famous for its exciting performances of Polish song and dance, presents its 17th annual "Polish-American Christmas Gala" on Sunday, December 6, at 3 p.m. at the Morton East Auditorium, 2401 South Austin Boulevard in Cicero.

AT&T is the national sponsor of this year's Galas which draw audiences in the thousands in four Midwest states and have won the highest praise from critics. The Chicago Tribune called the Galas "exceptional performances...of gorgeous music and sharply choreographed folk dance." The Grand Rapids Press wrote that the are "impressive performances...lively...bright and bouncy."

The "Polish-American Christmas Gala" features the entire Lira family of 70 young performers - the Lira Singers female ensemble, the Lira Chamber Chorus of both female and male voices, the Lira Dancers, and the Lira Children's Chorus, all accompanied by the Lira Chamber Orchestra of 11 instruments. These five units comprise the Lira Ensemble - America's only professional performing arts company specializing in Polish music, song, and dance. The company is based at Loyola University's Lake Shore Campus as artist-in-residence.

The Gala offers beautiful Polish and American carols, bright Polish folk songs and dances, and the famous ballroom scene from the opera "Straszny Dwór" ("The Haunted Manor") by Stanislaw Moniuszko, the father of Polish opera. The afternoon includes audience sing-alongs and demonstrations of Polish holiday customs. All music at Lira concerts is live, not pre-recorded. Audiences are able to enjoy the excitement of a truly live performance.

Lucyna Migala of WCEV/1450 am, who is co-founder, artistic director and general manager of the Lira Ensemble, will narrate the Gala in English, translating Polish lyrics and offering insights to the traditions and history behind the Polish songs and dances. The Gala is conducted by Philip Seward, one of Lira's two distinguished co-

conductors. Choreographer Anthony Dobrzanski leads the highly acclaimed Lira Dancers, the most recent addition to the Lira Ensemble. The Pytlak Brothers Polish Folk Band is the annual guest star and popular Lira soloist Marilyn Bykowski makes an appearance in the Gala. She also serves as conductor of the Lira Children's Chorus, whose Gala performances are always show stoppers.

The December 6th performance is co-sponsored by the Cicero Society - Group 825 of the Polish National Alliance and the Lira Society - Group 816 of the Polish Women's Alliance of America. The "Polish-American Christmas Gala" is also presented in Grand Rapids, Michigan on Saturday, November 28th; in South Bend, Indiana on Sunday, November 29th; and in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Sunday, December 13th. The Gala includes a bazaar of Polish recordings, gifts, folk art, books, and other items before and after the performance. Doors open at 2 p.m. Free parking is available at Morton East, with parking lot entrances from 24th and 25th streets, just east of the school. Free street parking is also plentiful.

In addition to national sponsorship by AT&T, the "Polish-American Christmas Gala" is supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and a grant from the Polish National Alliance of America. Thanks to this support, Gala tickets are able to be reasonably priced. Reserved, front section seats are \$23 each. General (un-reserved) admission is \$18 for adults, \$16 for senior citizens (age 62). Children's tickets (to age 16) are half price for all seats. For more information, or to purchase tickets with a credit card, call (773) 508-7040 or (773) 539-4900. Tickets may also be purchased by mail, by sending a check payable to the Lira Ensemble with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: The Lira Ensemble, 6525 N. Sheridan Road, #SKY 905, Chicago, Illinois 60626.

School News

Niles West High School in Bank at School Program

State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka has announced the expansion of the already successful Treasurer's Bank At School (BAS) program to include students of Niles West High School in Skokie. Niles West staff will host their financial seminar for 210 seniors on November 20.

Through a combined effort between Consumer Credit Counseling of Greater Chicago and Treasurer Topinka's Bank At School program, an enhanced edition of the BAS curriculum has been developed for the adult, high school and college level students.

"Financial literacy is critical to a thriving economy," said Treasurer Topinka. "While investing in our youth is a sound investment in our future, investing in today's adult is just plain good business sense. Now, adults will have an opportunity to learn proven financial techniques and skills to obtain credit, repair damaged credit, apply for loans and invest their money wisely."

"Until recently, it was thought that because so many adults had learned about credit and personal

finance on their own as they were growing up, young adults could do the same," said Catherine Williams, President of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Chicago. "But along the way is where the bad habits are acquired. By making credit education available to young adults, we hope to help them not acquire those bad habits."

As Treasurer, Topinka invests more than \$7 billion annually. Her interest in money management and fiscal responsibility for Illinois' youth had been evident in the expansion of the Bank At School program. More than 114,000 students from over 700 schools enrolled in the Treasurer's BAS program have learned important financial life-skills during her administration.

For more information on the Bank At School program, contact the Treasurer's Office at 312-814-1793.

Exceptional turnout for District 219 College Night

The message is clear. Niles Township High School students are definitely planning for their futures. Approximately 4,000 students and parents met with representatives from all over the country at the recent Niles West College Night. Over 275 colleges, universities, technical schools, and the military were represented.

The annual post-high school planning night began in the early 1960's with less than 30 schools represented. Since that time, the number of participants has grown significantly. Entrance requirements, degree programs, admission procedures, scholarships, and individual questions were discussed. Students and parents gathered valuable information from the diverse array of exhibitors.

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Donors and recipients meet at scholarship banquet



Among the attendees at Oaktown Community College's annual scholarship recognition banquet were three Oaktown Presidents. Pictured from left to right: Thomas TenHoeve (1984-1995); Oaktown's founding president, William Koehnline (1969-1984); and current president Margaret B. Lee. The banquet brings together scholarship donors and recipients for presentation of the financial awards. It also serves to acknowledge the generosity of Oaktown's supporters, as well as to praise students' achievements.

Scholarship donors, recipients, parents and friends recently gathered at Oaktown Community College for the annual scholarship recognition dinner. This unique banquet brings together scholarship donors and recipients for presentation of the financial awards. It also serves to acknowledge the generosity of Oaktown's supporters, as well as to praise students' achievements.

More than 350 students applied for Oaktown scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year, according to Marilyn Appelson, director of college development. More than \$69,000 was awarded to the 108 students who were chosen by a committee of faculty, administrators, staff and students. The mean grade point average of the scholarship winners was 3.42 on a 4.0 scale.

"Scholarship reaffirm our commitment to an educated society," Appelson said. "They open channels for students who might otherwise be excluded from educational opportunities and are an incentive for students to achieve."

In attendance at the banquet were all three Oaktown presidents, including Oaktown's founding president, William Koehnline (1969-1984); Thomas TenHoeve (1984-1995); and current president Margaret B. Lee.

Speakers at the recognition dinner included President Lee, who delivered the welcome address, and Oaktown alumna Linda Bondi Morrison. Music was provided by Glenn Sprague, professor of music and conductor of Oaktown's Six Piano Ensemble, and one of her students Garfield Sallman. Closing remarks were provided by Stephanie Smith, director of human resources, Kraft

Foods, Inc., and member of the Oaktown Educational Foundation Board of Directors. Scholarships are made available to Oaktown students through the generosity of community

businesses, civic associations and individuals. Donations from benefactors are designated for a specific scholarship, a scholarship fund or an endowment fund in honor or in memory of an individual.

Nelson

Magic Squares No Problem!

The sixth graders in Mrs. Carolyn Kueffner's math class at Nelson School were fortunate to utilize the wisdom and experience of a sharp-witted, 87 year old senior citizen. Anne Levine, a retired math teacher, taught the students a few tricks about solving magic squares. Magic squares are puzzles that add up horizontally, vertically, and diagonally to the same number. By applying some easy to follow rules, the students were able to solve magic squares in a matter of a few minutes. The students were amazed how quickly they were able to progress from solving a 3 by 3 magic square to an 8 by 8 magic square. Mrs. Levine is a dedicated teacher that volunteers her time to help children unlock the mysteries of math.

Nelson School Council is under way for the 1998-99 school year under the direction of advisor teacher Sandy Chaet. From the money raised from last year's projects, the Student Council is buying 3 new toys for each classroom.

Members of the Student Council are: Matt Okunowski, Mathew Pils, Michael Cachel, Raymon Warda, Stefanie Me-

lone, Laura Cacioppo, Marissa Figuera, Ravi Shah, Sylvia Mikos, Okan Ceinbo, Jeremy Peace, Daniel Garcia, Kyle Fisher, Franki Levinson, Alyee Bell, Johnatan Bell, Fatima Christy, Maria Milovanovic and Adam Reisberg.

Maine East

School Fund Raiser

The Maine East Club, a staff organization at 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% special savings on almost everything. The Entertainment Book is now being sold for \$35, and a portion of the proceeds from the sale will help fund special activities.

To order an Entertainment Book, contact Ron Giusti of the Maine East Club at (847) 692-8518.

Giusti is a Maine East guidance counselor and a varsity football coach.

Members of the Student Council are: Matt Okunowski, Mathew Pils, Michael Cachel, Raymon Warda, Stefanie Me-

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HERO takes work seriously



Officers of HERO (Home Economics Related Occupations) at Maine East are: (front) vice-president Inna Royzman of Des Plaines (middle, l-r) treasurer Joanne Ramilosa and secretary Caroline Babico, both of Des Plaines. (top) president Stacy Pipikios of Des Plaines.

HERO is a unique club that Maine East offers to students, not only is it a club but a course members have taken to teach them about their chosen Family and Consumer-related jobs. HERO, which stands for Home Economics Related Occupations, is just one of the work programs the school has.

On November 20-21 some members from the club will attend a HERO leadership conference at the Wyndham Hotel in Itasca. There, members get to choose what seminars they would like to attend. For example, there

are seminars on how to read books to preschoolers, ideas for art projects, also workshops about child abuse. This field trip starts Friday morning and lasts until Saturday afternoon. The students will spend the night at the hotel so they can have all of the Saturday morning in seminars. On Friday night students from different schools also get to enjoy a dance.

HERO had a fund raiser during the beginning of October to help raise money for the club. Some of the money that officers raised will help them pay for participation in the conference. Other money helps pay for the end-of-the-year banquet.

Prepaid phone cards on sale from Gemini

Gemini PTSA is selling prepaid phone cards. These cards are great gifts for the holidays. A \$5 phone card is for about 40 minutes, a \$10 phone card about 81 minutes and \$25 card for about 206 minutes. If interested in purchasing a phone card please call Gemini School at (847) 827-1181.

If you live to the age of a hundred you have it made because very few people die past the age of a hundred.
—George Burns

Notre Dame graduate receives scholarship

Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles is pleased to announce that Stephen Stukel class of 1998, has been awarded a scholarship for children of Chicago police officers and fire fighters for their service to the University and the city. To be considered for a full-tuition scholarship, candidates must qualify for admission to the University of Chicago and be children (or legally adopted children) of currently active, sworn Chicago police officers or fire

fighters who will remain active for the duration of their children's college careers.

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SJB School News

For three days this summer, Mrs. Penny Guerrieri, Sister Kathleen Waters and Mrs. Christine Uliassi took part in an intensive hands-on workshop at the University of Virginia. The workshop which was sponsored by the National Council for the Social Studies dealt with technology in the social studies classroom and allowed practicing teachers time to interact with various technolo-

gies. About thirty teachers from all over the country and at a variety of schools participated. Topics and activities ranged from using search engines, digital history,

webquests and virtual field trips to a philosophy of history and web safety.

During the final session, Phillip Bigler, the national teacher of the year addressed the workshop on a variety of issues including his views on American education's most serious problem.

This workshop gave its participants a chance to work with teachers from all over the country and brings back to St. John Brebeuf the knowledge they acquired.

Visit the workshop web site at: <http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/gw/workshop98>.

Elmhurst College Dean's List

Local residents among 1,104 students named to the Elmhurst College Dean's List for the Spring Term of the 1997-98 academic year are: Pam Gardell and Eileen Ribordy of Glenview; Christine Caplinger, Danielle DeLeon, Raman Eremia, Kamila Kozicki and Rebecca Ohlson of Niles; Julia Borucki, Nick Cataudella, Christine R. Celik, Nicole Marie Corvo, James Gearien, Joanna Helfogt, Ariene Ann Kajiwara, Kristen A. Larsen, Dianne Marie Larson, Brian Nyary, Jennifer A. Rice, Julie Sapp, Lisa Sorce, Heidi Thorne and Angela Zenzola of Park Ridge; and Amy Garbaciak and Ninos T. Khouchaba of Skokie.

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Police News

Sheriff opens boot camp to female offenders

Following one year of operation with male offenders, the Cook County Sheriff's Boot Camp has accepted its first class of women, who begin a similar day-to-day training regimen as their male counterparts, but one that involves very different educational and rehabilitative components, Sheriff Michael S. Sheahan announced recently.

Drill instructors at the Sheriff's Boot Camp began accepting their first pilot class of 23 women at the beginning of June. As with the men's program, all of the female offenders who participate in the program are selected from the general population at Cook County Jail. In order to be eligible, female candidates must be between the ages 17 and 35, must have never committed a violent or sex-related crime, and must not have served more than one year in state prison.

Sheahan began operation of the first-ever county boot camp for male offenders in April of 1997. Both the men's and women's program consists of 18 weeks of detention, extensive physical conditioning and educational and rehabilitative programming at the boot camp facility, located near Cook County Jail at 2801 S. Rockwell. The women's program will differ in that the educational and rehabilitative curriculum will be geared to address issues specific to

women in the areas of health education, substance abuse, parenting skills, domestic violence issues and life skills.

According to Sheahan, more than 80 percent of female offenders booked at Cook County Jail have experienced some type of physical, sexual or emotional abuse in their lifetimes. In addition, most are mothers who are the sole providers and caretakers for their children.

"This program is not designed to break women down, but instead build them up by bringing structure and discipline into their lives and providing them with the skills they need to overcome the problems that got them into trouble in the first place," Sheahan said.

After graduation from the 18-week detention program, Boot Camp participants must complete eight months of post-supervision programming which includes a period of confinement on the Sheriff's electronic home monitoring program, ongoing drug testing, substance abuse counseling and job placement.

According to Sheahan Sheriff's officials are designing a post-supervision release program for women that would be community based and would offer services such as job placement and child care.

Since the Boot Camp first opened in April of last year, 430

inmates have entered the program. Of that number, the Sheriff's Office has dismissed 49 offenders for disciplinary problems or failing to comply with the terms of the program during the detention period or the post supervision programming. Those that are dismissed are returned to the judge that remanded them to the program and sent to complete their sentence in the state prison system. Of the 430 who have entered the program, 12 have been re-arrested on a minor charge.

Many of the Boot Camp participants have been placed in private sector jobs as part of their post-detention supervision. Of the 184 inmates who have either completed their year-long Boot Camp sentence or are currently in the supervision phase of the program, a total of 84 are employed. The remaining inmates are participating in daily educational programming at the Boot Camp. According to Boot Camp administrators, reading and math scores of Boot Camp participants have risen on average between one and one a half grade levels during their time in the program.

"One year ago many of these men were sitting in Cook County Jail consuming tax dollars and now they are paying tax dollars. That is real success," Sheahan said.

Driving at dusk

With the return to Central Standard Time, motorists are driving home from work at dusk for the first time in months. Reduced visibility and heavy traffic can make the early evening drive time hazardous and a peak time for fatal accidents.

Q. How can I compensate for reduced visibility during early evening hours?

A. Turn on your headlights at the first sign of dusk, reduce your speed and increase your following distance. Make sure your headlights are aligned correctly and your taillights, turn signals and brake lights are working properly so other motorists can see your vehicle.

Q. Can I just turn on my parking lights at dusk?

A. No. Illinois law prohibits using only parking lights while driving. Parking lights do not produce enough light in front of you for adequate visibility and, therefore, should be used only in parking situations.

Q. What other safety precautions are necessary when driving at dusk?

A. Slow down and watch for children in residential areas who may be playing near the street and do not realize that your visibility is reduced.

BBB joins binational law enforcement telemarketing network

The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois has joined Consumer Sentinel, a binational law enforcement telemarketing database. The BBB will provide complaints it receives about telemarketing, direct mail or Internet fraud directly to the database, which has more than 160 federal, state and local law enforcement organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada.

The Consumer Sentinel is a joint project of the Federal Trade Commission and the National Association of Attorneys General, in cooperation with CanShare and Phonebusters, two Canadian organizations. The database currently has over 130,000 consumer complaints from a variety of organizations, U.S. and Canadian law enforcement organizations search the complaints through a secure web site, tracking pattern of fraud and problematic companies or individuals.

"The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois is playing a valuable role in our efforts to stop scams and con artists from deceiving consumers," said Jodie Bernstein, Director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer

A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.
-Walter Winchell

Police News

Criminal damage to auto/theft

A 58-year-old Vernon Hills phone consultant reported that person(s) unknown used an unknown object to smash the passenger side window of her 1998 Infiniti Q30 and removed her purse containing \$300 cash, assorted credit cards, her checkbook and driver's license. The incident occurred in the parking lot of the women's exercise facility in the 8400 block of Golf Road Nov. 14. The cost to replace the window was estimated at \$200.

Theft of purse

An 86-year-old Chicago woman left her purse containing \$100, a blank check, keys and miscellaneous papers on the passenger side of the front seat of her unlocked vehicle while she went back into a restaurant in the 7700 block of Milwaukee Avenue to retrieve a glove she thought she left on a table. When she returned to her vehicle, she discovered that unknown person(s) had removed the purse from the car.

Take precautions when driving near trucks

Sharing the road with big trucks can be intimidating, even for the most experienced driver. Because of a truck's size and weight, other motorists need to be aware of precautions to take when traveling alongside or behind a big truck.

Q. What are some guidelines for following a big truck?

A. "Do not tailgate. Allow enough distance between you and the truck to maintain a clear view of the road ahead. Rear-ending a truck could result in the car sliding into and under the trailer.

• Avoid the truck's blind spot by positioning your vehicle so the truck driver can see it in his side mirrors. You should be able to see the driver's reflection in his large side mirrors.

• Dim your headlights when following a truck at night. High beams can reflect off the truck's mirrors and blind the driver.

Q. What is the correct way to pass a big truck?

A. Drop back to get a clear view of the road ahead and to gain enough speed to pass. Apply your turn signal (blink your headlights at night) and pass quickly. Wait to pull back into the trucker's lane until you can see the entire front of the truck in your rear-view mirror. Maintain your speed; slowing down could cause an accident.

Q. What is the safest way to let a truck pass me?

A. Pull as far to the right of your lane as possible. Slow down so the truck driver can pass quickly.

Theft from auto

A 32-year-old sheet metal worker reported that assorted tools valued at a total of \$2,175.35 were removed from the gem top cover in the bed of his gray 1993 Chevrolet pick-up truck while it was parked in a driveway in the 7000 block of Wright Terrace sometime between 11 p.m. Nov. 14 and 7 a.m. Nov. 15. Police are investigating.

Suspicious activities

Police are investigating the report of a 37-year-old painter that

strange objects have been thrown in his driveway recently and that between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Nov. 12, unknown person(s) threw paint, razor blades and nails in his driveway and in the street in front of his home in the 8300 block of Waukegan Road.

Public indecency

A 30-year-old cosmetologist in the beauty salon in the 9000 block of Courtland reported that she observed an unknown male, naked from the waist down, exit a 1980s model white or gray auto and then enter the salon. When

she told him she would call the police, he fled the scene. The incident occurred around 6:40 p.m. Nov. 14.

Morton Grove police received a similar public indecency report at 2 p.m. the same day at Washington and Lyons with a similar offender description. Around 9 p.m. that evening, Niles police observed a subject in the parking lot of a video store in the 7900 block of Golf Road in a vehicle matching the description of the offender's vehicle. The driver was transported to the salon where he was positively identified.

Unlawful use of credit card

A 25-year-old Chicago accountant reported Nov. 9 that unknown offender(s) opened a credit card account in his name in the electronics store in the 9200 block of Greenwood Oct. 23 and made two charges on the account in the amounts of \$1,164.99 and \$1,000. Police are investigating the incident.



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Business News

Treasurer Topinka helps U.S. Treasurer introduce new \$20 bill



Illinois Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka is responding to a request by U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow to help introduce the new \$20 bill. "I commend the U.S. Government for taking steps to stay ahead of advances in technologies that can be used for counterfeiting. The new bill displays an off-center photo of Andrew Jackson, and the bill is easier to read with larger numbers," said Treasurer Topinka.

Home schooled students get Army education benefits

Young men and women who gain their high school diploma through home schooling can now receive the same Army benefits as those students who graduate from a traditional high school.

This is an exceptional opportunity for home schooled students. Home schooled students can now participate in the full range of Army benefits if they decide to enlist.

With the popularity of home schooling increasing over the years, it became necessary to offer equal enlistment opportunities to those gaining their high school diploma at home.

Home schooled students now,

in addition to the Montgomery GI Bill, receive full Army College Fund benefits if qualified. The Army College Fund provides up to \$40,000 for college for those who elect to participate. Home schooled young men and women can also qualify for the Army's loan repayment program, which gives students up to \$65,000 to repay federally insured student loans.

For further information on Army opportunities, contact your local Army recruiter, or call 1 (800) USA-ARMY, or you can visit the recruiting web site at: www.goarmy.com.



BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle

Edward Jones: Should You Convert to a Roth IRA?

Most taxpayers know about the tax-advantaged Roth IRA. What many aren't so sure about is whether it makes sense to convert their existing IRA into a Roth IRA. The short answer is, it depends.

If you convert your existing IRA into a Roth IRA, you have to pay taxes now on the converted funds. On the other hand, converting to a Roth means that instead of deferring taxes on your future investment earnings, you could withdraw your money tax-free in the future. Making a wise decision requires taking a closer look at the rules for converting.

To qualify for conversion, your adjusted gross income must be less than \$100,000, whether

you're single or married filing jointly. Married individuals filing separate returns aren't eligible to convert.

If you convert, you'll owe federal income taxes on the converted amount, excluding any past nondeductible contributions. If you have made any nondeductible contributions, no additional taxes are due on that money because it has already been taxed. People who convert by Dec. 31, 1998, have the option of spreading the tax liability over the next four years by including one-quarter of the converted amount in income each of the four years. After 1998, the total tax on the entire amount converted is due in the year of conversion.

You can convert all or part of your IRA. Converting your traditional IRA to a Roth does not affect your ability to make future contributions to either type of IRA.

How will withdrawals from a Roth conversion IRA be taxed? You can withdraw money entirely tax-free after five years if you are over age 59-1/2 or disabled. You can also take out up to \$10,000 tax-free after five years for a first-time home purchase. If you take money out before five years or before age 59-1/2, earnings will be taxable. Withdrawals before age 59-1/2 also may be subject to an additional 10 percent penalty tax.

The Roth IRA conversion

rules are specified and sometimes confusing, but you owe it to yourself to investigate your options. Look over information from your fund for answers. It's also a good idea to consult with a financial or tax professional before attempting any IRA conversions.

There are benefits and costs associated with converting to a Roth IRA. The bottom line is this: Will you come out ahead by paying taxes now on your existing IRA funds in exchange for receiving all future earnings tax-free?

Next week, we'll focus on the factors that will help you answer that question.

Jeffrey Cardella can be reached at Edward Jones, 8141 N. Milwaukee, Niles, 470-8953.

Investors may benefit from shortened capital gains holding period

The IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 made a number of changes in the tax law that are favorable to investors. One such change involves a shortened long-term capital gains holding period.

12-Month Holding Rule Reinstated

If you are a calendar-year taxpayer, you may count gains on sales of assets made in 1998 as long-term provided you have held those assets longer than 12 months. (This reinstates the old 12-month holding rule.) Long-term gains are subject to the 20% maximum capital gains tax (10% to the extent that income, including capital gains, is in the 15% tax bracket). Asset held for 12 months or less are taxed as short-term capital gains at ordinary income tax rates.

Home Sellers Also Benefit

Another highlight of the new law involves home sales. Home sellers who did not meet the two-year holding rule for capital gains purposes—because they moved as a result of a job change or because of health or other unforeseen circumstances—and thus do not qualify for the full tax exclusion (\$250,000 for individuals; \$500,000 for married couples) may now claim part of the exclusion based on how long they owned their home. The exclusion amount (\$25,000/\$50,000) is prorated. Consult your tax advisor for details.

Collectibles

Capital gains from the sale of collectibles held longer than one year are still taxed at a maximum rate of 28%. Collectibles

include, but are not limited to, art, rugs, antiques, metals, gems, stamps, coins and alcoholic beverages.

To learn more, please call: George Germick, Financial Advisor, 708-481-0523 or 800-488-7440.

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by Robert E. Brazzil
IRS District Director

It's hard to believe January is here. It seems like it was just yesterday that my predecessor wrote last year's column about this same subject. In addition to the beginning of a new year, it also means that a new tax filing season has arrived. With this column I will offer you a few tips that will make filing your tax return this year a little easier.

Now that you have received that familiar looking tax package for 1998, check to make sure your name, and address are shown correctly on the label. (If you used a paid preparer last year, you may not get a tax package.) If you find something that is incorrect, make the change right on the label. This will speed up the processing time.

If you were married or divorced during 1998 and changed your name, correct your records with the Social Security Administration. By doing this you will prevent a mismatch when you file your return and avoid a possible delay of your refund.

One of the things you should do is make sure you have the

records you will need to complete your return. These include: monthly statements from banks, savings and loans, and brokerages. They will provide information on interest and dividends earned (or paid), mortgage payments and other tax items. Two other records you should keep are pay stubs and a list of your employers from the past year.

If you moved during 1998, make sure your employer and financial institutions have your new address so you will receive your W-2s and 1099s.

To obtain tax forms, there are several ways you can do this. First, tax forms and publications can be accessed through your computer and modem on the FedWorld bulletin board or on the Internet. (Access FedWorld at (703) 321-8020. Access the Internet via Telnet at: irs.irs.ustreas.gov; via FTP at: <ftp://irs.ustreas.gov>; via the World Wide Web at: <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>.)

Forms are also available by fax (use voice unit) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling (703) 487-4160. Or, you can have forms sent directly to your home by calling 1 (800) 829-3676. They will be mailed to you in about 10 working days. Operators are available Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. The best time to call is early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Two other places you may be able to get the most common forms are either at your library or local post office. Participating libraries have a package of reproducible forms and are usually open evenings and weekends.

If you choose to use a professional tax preparer this year, make sure he or she has a good reputation in your community.

Never go to a preparer who guarantees a refund or whose fee is based on the size of your refund. A paid preparer must sign the tax return in the space provided on the lower right-hand corner of the back page of the return. Also, you should make sure your preparer give you a copy of the completed tax return. Put it with your tax records — it's a good starting point for preparing next year's return.

Business News

Pullman Pillars Club looks forward to celebrating Chinese New Year in Hong Kong

There are many ways to celebrate the New Year and what better way than to witness the arrival of the Chinese New Year in Hong Kong. A very limited number of seats remain for The Pullman Pillars Club Festival Tour to this famous island. The eight day and six night trip departs February 11 from Chicago.

Cost for the excursion is \$1,488 per person based on double occupancy. Travelers will be driven by limousine from their homes to O'Hare International Airport for departure on Northwest Airlines to Hong Kong via Minneapolis. The itinerary includes a morning Hong Kong is-

land tour, including Victoria Peak Tram and Sampan ride at Aberdeen, the afternoon Chinese New Year parade along the Tsing-shui Waterfront, a spectacular evening Harbor fireworks show, and free time for shopping or optional excursions.

The trip includes round-trip limousine service from home to airport, round-trip air transportation aboard Northwest Orient Airlines, six nights accommodations at the New World Hotel, a full American breakfast each day, all airport/hotel transfers, baggage handling, one-half day Hong Kong Island sightseeing tour, special bleacher VIP seats

for the parade, a metro souvenir pass, a four-day Star Ferry pass, and numerous other services.

"This trip will offer a variety of activities and time for relaxation should you choose," said Pam Major. "There is a lot to see on the island and many tours are available, both half and full-day. It's a trip of a lifetime and a great celebration to be part of."

For more information on this unique trip to celebrate the Chinese New Year in Hong Kong or for information on the Pullman Pillars Club, call Pam Major or Fran Pagliari at (773) 594-2226, or 594-2227.

Where do you stand? Calculate your net worth

To manage your money successfully, you need a standard by which you can measure your economic progress. One gauge of your financial headway is your personal net worth. You can estimate your net worth by preparing a simple personal balance sheet that will allow you to see your assets and liabilities and where your money is going. You can then take steps to make your net worth grow by finding ways to control spending, reduce debt and increase savings and investments.

Prepare Your Personal Balance Sheet. You will need a block of uninterrupted time, pen and paper or your personal computer. (Once you have an initial estimate, you can go into a more in-depth analysis, if you wish.) Here's what to do:

1. List your assets (everything you own that can be sold or swapped for another item of value). Include your house, car, household goods, jewelry, bank accounts, stocks and other investments, vested holdings in company savings and pension plans, Individual Retirement accounts (IRAs) and cash-value life insurance.

2. List the market value next to each asset.

3. Total your assets.

4. Separately, list your liabilities. Record all debts, including credit card and charge accounts, mortgage, home equity line of credit and other loans, such as automobiles or college.

5. Note the principal amount due next to each liability. Do not include interest.

6. Total your liabilities and subtract them from your assets.

The result of these calculations is your net worth. (If assets exceed liabilities, you have a positive net worth. If liabilities exceed assets, your net worth is negative.) You now have a foundation for working toward making your bottom line grow.

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contract matters. Callers can explain their situation to an attorney who can then suggest steps they can take to resolve their legal issues. If callers need further legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney to receive information on hiring 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.

Real Estate Transactions #101

The Real Estate Institute will offer "Real Estate Transactions #101," the course needed before being able to take the Illinois Real Estate Salesperson Licensing Examination. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m., beginning December 9, at the Bank of Lincolnwood building, 4433 W. Touhy Ave., Suite 514, Lincolnwood. The course runs 10

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

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Sports / Park & Library News

Halloween Parade & Party a Success!



Face Painting, Pumpkin Patch, Goodie Bags and games are just a few of the events that took place at the Niles Park District annual Halloween Parade & Party. This year the event took place on October 24 at Grennan Heights and due to the sunny warm day, most of the activities were brought outside for the children to take part. Children gathered at Oak Park to march in the parade that was led by the Notre Dame/Resurrection Marching Band. As the parade neared Grennan Heights they were welcomed with what looked like a continuation of the Fourth of July event. Games and activities everywhere.

There was a face painter to draw you a most hauntingly design. Hay rides around the park that let you off to hear a Halloween story told by Rich Kinnebrew of the Niles Library. A pumpkin patch to pick your favorite pumpkin, then design him into your favorite jack o'lantern. Over 340 children participated in games, treated themselves to goodies, and won prizes.

This was nowhere near a spooky event, but rather a safe and fun event for all! The Niles Park District thanks everyone who participated, and looks forward to seeing you all at their next big event!

Family Reading Night at Morton Grove Library

Over the past six years, Family Reading Night has developed into a nationally recognized, award-winning program which annually encourages thousands of families to share the pleasures and benefits of reading together. On Thursday, November 19 at 6:45 p.m., the Morton Grove Public Library Children's Department will sponsor a special Family Storytime in conjunction with Family Reading Night. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue in Morton Grove.

Children are invited to bring a favorite book and/or dress up as a favorite storybook character. Adults are invited to bring a favorite short story to read to the group.

Santa's Calling

Santa not only makes visits, but phone calls too! Lite up your child's eyes - and ears, with a personalized phone call from Santa and his reindeer. Calls will be made on Wednesday, Dec. 16 between 5:30 and 7 p.m. Please register by Monday, Dec. 4. Stop by the Howard Leisure Center to pick up a registration form.

Author and futurist to speak at Barnes & Noble

Nationally-recognized futurist and popular public speaker David Zach will speak at Barnes & Noble - Village Crossing Center, 5405 W. Touhy Avenue, on Saturday, November 21 at 3 p.m. Zach is the author of the new book, "Zachronyms: funny words for funny times."

"Zachronyms: funny words for funny times," is a collection of acronyms describing money, work, love and life. There are DINKWADS (Double Income, No Kids, With a Dog), BUD-DIES (Baby Boomers Under Deep Debt) and YUMMIES (Young Upwardly Mobile Mommies), to name just a few of the 200 acronyms featured in the illustrated book.



David Zach

For more information on the book event, call Barnes & Noble - Village Crossing Center at (847) 329-8460.

Time to make your Christmas list

Santa loves to get letters from boys and girls who have been good all year long! Those wishing to send a letter to Santa should drop it off at Santa's Mailbox, located at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 Howard Street, during regular office hours. Please in-

clude your return address so that Santa can write back. Make sure your letter is in the box by Wednesday, Dec. 9, so that you receive a reply in time for Christmas. Open to Niles Park District residents only. For further information, call (847) 967-6633.

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16	Monarch Alarm	20
17	Dr. Bello	5
18	Malec & Sons	10
19	White Eagle	12
20	Penny's Team	19

POS STANDINGS TEAM NO.

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2	Skaja #1	6	
3	Colonial	4	Bob Schaub 600
4	Callero & Catino	8	Chuck Maas 597
5	Candlelight	2	Sy Thornhill 560
6	F.D.R. Post	1	Wally Zawisza 548
7	Minelli Bros.	16	Ed Gawle 548
8	Northshore Auto	3	Dud Ramos 546
9	Heatmasters	18	Ken Deluga 540
10	Park Nat'l Bank	13	Emil Rode 536
11	State Farm	14	Dick Karas 536
12	Skaja #2	15	
13	Re Max	7	
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TEAM	W	L	Carol Oettringer 498
Classic Bowl	50	13	Pam Kenny 483
Windjammer Travel	40	23	Dorothy Kaufmann 455
Skaja Terrace	37	26	
Candlelight Jewelers	26	37	HIGH GAMES
Thomas Drodz, DDS	23	40	Carol Oettringer 202
Grand Nat'l Bank	13	50	Millie Kroll 201
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Home Style

Natural gas provides a solution to recurring power crisis

Unbearably hot summer temperatures seemed to be the norm this past summer, not only for Chicagoans, but for people throughout the country. This past summer, steamy temperatures peaking in the 90s and above brought outdoor activities to a halt, caused unhealthy conditions for seniors and infants, and sent the demand for electricity to record-breaking heights. While

officials instructed residents to stay cool, energy providers were encouraging customers to turn off the AC in an effort to relieve the strain on their resources. In addition, commercial and industrial customers were asked to shut down operations during peak periods - often when the largest number of workers are producing the largest amount of revenue. Was there an alternative?

Cogeneration - the use of inexpensive natural gas to generate electricity. A number of commercial and industrial businesses, schools, hospitals, manufacturers and institutions all across Illinois create their own power on-site using cogeneration systems instead of purchasing electricity from a utility. As more businesses add cogeneration systems, less demand is placed on the local utility and the burden placed on the electric grid during periods of high power usage will decrease substantially, reducing the risk of outages for all customers.

"Business owners won't need to worry about reliability and losing revenue during peak hours due to a power outage," explains Tom Fisher, CEO of Nicor, a Midwest energy supplier that offers solutions to energy needs, including the installation of cogeneration systems. "Our goal is to provide a service that makes everyone comfortable. Cogeneration is a phenomenal solution - it is an available, cost-efficient, reliable alternative power source."

Nicor's cogeneration systems provide many benefits:

- Businesses have more control over their energy use

- Quick back-up solution to power outages due to severe weather

- Businesses can stay up and running during power outages - cogeneration eliminates the need to recover costs incurred due to a blackout or voluntary shutdown
- Reduces operating costs - power produced by an on-site cogeneration system can reduce electric bills by as much as 50 percent.

- Hospitals' surgeries and life-saving treatments do not have to be postponed due to the threat of power outage.

- Elimination of the threat posed to facilities with delicately controlled environments.
- "Any interruption to electrical service could be tragic to institutions like Brookfield Zoo," explained Ralph Piland, operations manager at Brookfield Zoo.

- "Fluctuations in energy supply may compromise the sophisticated and sensitive electronic controls for life support systems that are critical to the welfare of the zoo's animal collection." The zoo has a cogeneration system designed and installed by Nicor Solutions that has been operating without incident during the intense heat experienced this summer. It also kept the zoo running during the power outages caused by last winter's storms in the Chicago area, proving that cogeneration systems aren't just a summer thing.

South Suburban Hospital in Hazel Crest has had a 900-kilowatt cogeneration system operating since the early 70s, and last year Nicor Solutions installed a major addition to the hospital's cogeneration capacity with a new 1050-kilowatt system. The two systems allowed South Suburban to maintain its power supply during the power outage last winter. In fact, the hospital accepted patients from neighboring hospitals that were "left in the dark." It also has been in operation during the high temperatures and storms this summer.

"Power reliability is a critical issue for hospitals. South Suburban's cogeneration system switched on automatically when the electric supply went out in March," explained Joseph Daniel, manager of facilities management at South Suburban. "We were able to maintain normal hospital procedures and our patients were unaffected by the power outage."

Unpredictable electric prices and questionable supplies have led to business decision-makers placing increased importance on technologies that allow them to be in control of their own power supply. Some cogeneration customers use the system to produce all the power they need, while others produce their own power during expensive peak-energy times and purchase electricity during off-peak hours. Either way, they have the control to make the system work exactly the way they want, in the most cost-efficient manner.

Nicor has taken the lead by assisting customers with production and installation of cogeneration systems in the Greater Chicago area. As an energy partner, Nicor is committed to helping commercial and industrial customers explore potential energy cost savings. It offers free operating cost analysis to help identify feasible cogeneration applications and will assist qualified customers to obtain engineering, consulting and financing sources as needed. For more information on cogeneration contact Nicor at 1-888-Nicor4U (1-888-642-6748) or visit the Nicor Web site at www.nicor.com.

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Get your vehicle ready for winter now

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), a nonprofit organization that tests and certifies the competence of automotive repair technicians, offers the following tips on getting your vehicle ready for cold-weather driving.

- Motorists should read their owner's manual and get in the habit of following the manufacturer's recommended service schedules.

- Correct problems with hard starts, rough idling, stalling, etc. before cold weather sets in.
- Make certain the heater and defroster are in good working condition.

- Check battery strength with professional equipment at a repair facility.
- Inspect all lights and bulbs; replace burned out bulbs.
- Have the exhaust system examined for leaks; the trunk and floor boards should be checked for small holes; exhaust fumes can be deadly.
- Check the condition of tires; don't drive on worn tires; make sure the spare is okay and the tire jack is in good working condition.

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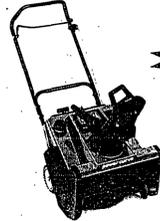
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Home Style

High-performance rooms need quality, high-performance paint

When it comes to interior painting, all rooms are not created equal. According to experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, rooms that are subject to moisture, heavy traffic, and wear and tear are tougher on paint.

To get the best performance in these areas, it is critical that you select a high quality interior paint that offers the right performance characteristics.

Kitchen

The kitchen is the most used, and often the most abused, room in any house. Since grease, splatters and spills are a fact of daily life in any kitchen, it is essential that you select an interior paint that resists stains and offers easy cleanup.

The best paint to use here is a top quality interior latex paint with a semigloss or gloss finish. Higher quality glossy interior paints are specially formulated so that stains remain on the surface, rather than penetrate the coating. As a result, if you should get grease or a spatter on the wall, it is usually a simple matter to wipe it off with a damp sponge.

Bathroom

Bathrooms and laundry rooms present other challenges for interior paint - namely, high humidity, fluctuating temperatures, and water splashed onto the walls. Because of the presence of excessive moisture, a major concern is mildew, but moisture can also contribute to more serious paint failures like blistering and peeling.

To help protect your paint job from these potential problems, it is important to choose a quality interior paint that is formulated to resist mildew growth. Paints that are specially labeled as "bathroom paints" are certainly in this category.

As a bonus, top quality paints also have superior adhesion, which helps them maintain a better grip on walls, ceilings and woodwork as an added measure of protection against blistering, peeling and other problems.

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Children's Room

Small children can make a big mess on walls and woodwork - leaving not only fingerprints, but also crayon marks, food stains and other blemishes in their wake. So it's essential to plan ahead when painting children's bedrooms and play areas.

What's needed is a durable stain-resistant paint that can stand up to frequent cleaning and scrubbing. According to the experts, the best choice is a top quality latex paint in a gloss or semigloss finish.

These paints are highly stain-resistant and easy to wipe down. And you can apply extra elbow grease to scrub away the toughest stains without fear of marring the sheen.

Regardless of the room you are painting, experts at the Paint Quality Institute recommend that you always choose the highest quality paint to get the best performance.

For more advice on home painting, talk to a knowledgeable salesperson at your local paint store, hardware store or decorating center. Or visit the Paint Quality Institute Web site at: <http://www.paintquality.com>.

Is your home as safe as it can be for your children?

Each year, more than seven million children are injured seriously enough at home to require medical treatment. What may be even more alarming, however, is that the majority of these accidents are avoidable. In fact, experts estimate that 90 percent of accidental injuries can be prevented.

For parents and care givers, the first step in protecting children from serious injuries is learning about accident prevention and making some simple changes in your home.

Here are some practical tips on accident prevention from the editors of "The Merck Manual of Medical Information -- Home Edition," available wherever books are sold.

- Accident-proof your child's room. From the day you bring your child home, make sure his or her room is a safe place. For infants, do not use an old crib -- it could be missing parts and may not meet the certification requirements of the Juvenile Products Manufacturers' Association. To prevent injuries, make sure the mattress fits snugly and keep all

Sound suggestions for parents on making a home child-safe

side rails up when the child is in the crib.

- Use electrical outlet safety devices. Young children and toddlers are often tempted to put their fingers into electrical outlets, especially once they start to crawl and walk. Protect your children by installing outlet covers, which can be purchased at a hardware store.

- Prevent accidents in the kitchen. The kitchen can be a fun -- and safe -- place for children, as long as you keep a close eye on them. Important safety tips include using back burners when cooking, turning pot handles toward the back of the stove, keeping silverware and sharp tools in a drawer with a safety latch and unplugging appliances after use.

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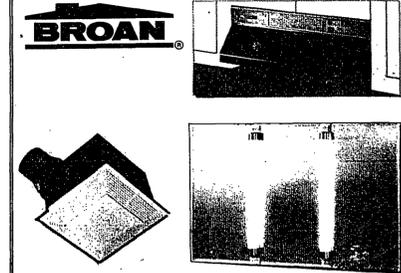
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Cardinal blesses new medical office building at Holy Family



Shown (left to right): Sister Marie, Provincial Superior of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Sponsors of Holy Family Medical Center, His Eminence, Francis Cardinal George, OMI, Sister Patricia Ann, President and CEO, Holy Family Medical Center.

On Tuesday, October 20, His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, OMI, performed a dedication and blessing ceremony at Holy Family Medical Center's new Medical Office Building at 150 N. River Road in Des Plaines.

The Cardinal was also present at the groundbreaking ceremony and blessing held last summer for the three-story, 57,000 square

foot building for which construction is now complete. The building's second and third floors are open and house a variety of physician practices including orthopedics, rheumatology, family practice, internal medicine, cardiology, dermatology and multi-specialty practices. The first floor, slated to open in early 1999 will be home to a large orthopedics practice as well as an

The Donovan Atrium, connecting the Medical Office Building to Holy Family Medical Center, was named in memory of Mr. Thomas Donovan, generous benefactor and former governing board member at Holy Family. The spacious, glass enclosed circular atrium features a coffee bar and direct access to the Medical Center from the office building via an indoor bridge.

Resurrection laboratory receives accreditations

Two accreditations were recently awarded to the Laboratory at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 Talcott Avenue, after intensive on-site inspections by national accrediting organizations.

The Laboratory received a two-year accreditation from the College of American Pathologists (CAP). Resurrection Medical Center's Laboratory, one of 5,000 CAP-accredited laboratories nationwide, was awarded the accreditation based on the excellence of services being provided.

"CAP inspectors examined the records and quality control for the past two years as well as staff qualifications, equipment and facilities, laboratory safety and management," said Maryann Andrews, Director of the Laboratory. "It's an honor to be included among other facilities across the country that excel in the overall quality and service provided to patients."

The Laboratory's Blood Bank received accreditation with commendations from the American Association of Blood Banks, based on a high level of medical, technical and administrative performance set forth by the association's Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services. "Both accreditations are vol-

untary," said Gleb Nedzel, M.D., Medical Director of the Laboratory. "Resurrection has sought the accreditations to assist in achieving standards of professional and medical expertise that contribute to quality performance."

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Glenview Marine participates in multinational exercise

When Marines of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (13th MEU) participated in a multinational exercise on and around the Hawaiian Islands, Jesse L. Botts put every bit of his Marine Corps training to work. Staff Sgt. Botts, the 31-year-old son-in-law of Alexander and Jean Yampolsky of Glenview, was among 25,000 other U.S. Marines, Navy, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard personnel in the exercise Rim of the Pacific 98 (RIMPAC 98). The exercise also involved military units from Australia, Canada, Chile, Japan and South Korea.

Botts' role, like others in RIMPAC 98, was important to the success of the operation. "I served as the communications repair chief for the 13th MEU," said Botts, who is married to the Yampolskys' daughter Katherine.



Botts is a communications maintenance chief who supervises the maintenance and repair of communication equipment. As America's premier force in readiness, Botts knows that teamwork, training and mission accomplishment are absolutely critical to any Marine.

During RIMPAC 98, the 2,000 Marines of the 13th MEU conducted eight separate missions, including a humanitarian assistance operation and a mock non-combatant evacuation operation. Exercises such as these are reminders of real-world situations performed by Marines, such as evacuation of personnel from areas of unrest such as Liberia and Sierra Leone. Exercises like RIMPAC 98 maintain the readiness of U.S. forces and the forces of our allies, something Botts, a 12-year Marine Corps veteran, understands fully.

The training is part of the 13th MEU's upcoming deployment to the Arabian Gulf with the USS Boxer's Amphibious Ready Group, scheduled to deploy in December. Training and planning is critical if Botts and his fellow Marines are to succeed, in their mission.

Our training allowed us to work out any possible problems that may arise during our deployment," Botts said. In light of recent attacks against American citizens and interests, Marines are no more than a moment's notice away from the world's hot spots. Marines like Botts are the reason why many Americans are living without fear.

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Nordstrom Oakbrook Center and Brookfield Zoo invite customers to celebrate the upcoming holiday season with a private night of shopping on Saturday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m. Special trunk shows, staged throughout the store only for this evening, will provide a wonderful opportunity to find gifts for everyone on your holiday list. During the evening guests will enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner and dessert buffets by George Jewell Caterers. Entertainment will be provided by The Bradley Young Orchestra. Special services offered to guests include complimentary alterations and valet parking. The cost for this fabulous shopping extravaganza is \$40 per person. Ticket sales will benefit Brookfield Zoo. Cocktail attire. For reservations and further information, call Brookfield Zoo at (708) 485-0263, ext. 314. This special evening is hosted by the Women's Board of the Chicago Zoological Society. The Women's Board assists the Chicago Zoological Society in furthering its mission through various conservation and outreach activities. They are also active in fund-raising endeavors and each year produce the Whirl, Brookfield Zoo's black-tie gala. Nordstrom is a fashion specialty retailer offering quality apparel, shoes, and accessories for the entire family.

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From the Left Hand

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income homes while the Golf and Morton Grove districts had 8.9% and 5.2% low income families.

The Park Ridge schools had similar economic backgrounds to the North Shore schools. While all these districts recorded the highest scores among all Chicago-land schools, the Park Ridge schools lagged behind these districts in all categories despite comparable income levels. But Park Ridge schools spend decidedly less amounts of money per pupil than the North Shore schools. We could guess the educational and cultural background of the North Shore families is dissimilar to the Park Ridge families. The newer schools in Buffalo Grove and Lincolnshire also have higher scores. Their family backgrounds are similar to North Shore families. They also spend more money per pupil than Park Ridge.

Reviewing the science and math scores East Maine District 63 had lower scores than its DesPlaines neighbor even though the District 62 schools had a 50% greater low income percentage than our District 63 schools. On the other hand District 63 spent \$2,000 less per student than District 62.

In Niles Township, Morton Grove District 70 had lower scores than its Golf and Niles neighbors though it spent about \$3,000 less per student.

In Niles Township high schools Niles North had higher scores than Niles West even though it spent \$5,300 less per student. North's percentage of low income students was slightly higher than West's.

In Lincolnwood District 74 the administrator is paid \$109,809 which is the highest in the area. Niles District 71 spends \$10,664 for each student which is fourth highest in Chicagoland. The Niles elementary district also has the fourth highest average teacher salary, \$56,091, for a teacher with 14.7 years average experience. At the high school level Niles High schools have the ninth highest per pupil spending, \$11,644, and the tenth highest average teacher salary, \$66,439, with an average of 14.4 years of teaching experience.

While percentage of low income families and amounts

of money spent per child are significant, school professionals are going to have a hard time putting a spin on why Chicago's Young magnet high school has comparable scores to North Shore schools while having 37.6% low income students. Obviously, magnet schools draw the brighter students from greater distances. But is the teaching in this school superior to teaching in our suburban schools? We would guess it is.

On a TV program last week a very conservative commentator, Tony Snow, was critical of teaching in general. He said he was a former teacher and came from a family of teachers. He thought schools should eliminate tenure. He said the unions would fight such a move but thought such a move would get rid of the incompetent teachers in the schools.

While we have no expertise in assessing teachers and the assessing of successful schools, we've always thought the school professionals have been spinning a great deal of propaganda which camouflages what is going on in the schools. Throwing more and more money at teachers, administrators and students does not seem to be the path for student success. Commentator Snow said what we've often mentioned - the college schools of education have the lowest student academic scores in the universities.

Chicago's Young High School's success is the result of superior teaching and a superior learning environment. Similarly, the science and math school in Aurora is manned and womaned by superior teaching as is the Lab School at the University of Chicago and the Latin School on Chicago's near northside. While the students in these schools come from families with high expectations, nevertheless, their successes have superior teaching at its core. Until teachers are periodically tested and schools of education attract a better student, our schools will never reach their potential and our children will be short-changed. The throwing vast sums of money at a problem seems to be the American way. And the easy way. But unfortunately it is wasteful and it does not resolve its more serious problems.

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than blowing them down.

Several electrical outages occurred as a result of the high winds, Noriega said, especially around Hill and Harlem and Dempster and Greenwood.

Many branches were blown down during the storm, Noriega said, and one crew was assigned to branch removal after the storm subsided, he said.

Meanwhile, in neighboring Morton Grove, storm damage was also surprisingly light. Two or three big trees fell, some of them on houses, but damage was minor and not extensive, according to Charles Collett, Morton Grove Superintendent of Public Works.

Crews spent two or three days picking up fallen branches, Collett said. Village crews also helped remove fallen trees from village right of way, Collett added.

Ed Hildebrand, Public Building Commissioner, said there was no damage to public buildings resulting from the storm. Only fences, trees and roof shingles sustained damage. Electrical power outages, some of which lasted two days, were reported, especially west of Harlem Avenue, Hildebrand added.

Niles parks ...

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Elenz insist that programs offered by the district will be expanded, not reduced. Following budget workshops, the 1999 budget was scheduled to be unveiled at the November 17 Park Board meeting. LoVerde said. A public hearing will be held before the final vote at the December meeting, he added.

LoVerde said that by increasing the amount of debt service payments and lowering the operation budget the level of programs will remain unchanged while some "fat" will be cut out of the budget.

Elenz added that the district inherited a good deal of debt from the previous administration, but that he hoped to be able to pay off about \$500,000 of the principal. Elenz said he hopes to get the new budget passed before the end of the year, four months earlier than this year's budget, which wasn't approved until March of

Volunteers needed at CJE

Council for Jewish Elderly is seeking volunteers who can share their time and talents with older adults in various locations in Deerfield, Wilmette, Skokie, Evanston, Lincolnwood and the north side of Chicago. A range of volunteer opportunities exist with day, evening, and week-end hours. For further information, call Council for Jewish Elderly at 773-508-1000.

Area schools ...

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the ACT exam, and an ACT composite score is also part of the IGAP report.

In the area elementary districts, reading, math and writing assessments are given in third, sixth and eighth grades, while science and social studies are assessed in fourth and seventh grades.

Reading, math, science and social studies scores are all based on a scale of 500, while the writing assessment is on a 6 to 32 scale.

Beginning with the good news, Maine South High School in Park Ridge scored among the top 10 schools in the six-county area in reading (298), science (325) and social studies (305).

Among districts that ranked high in the six-county area comparisons was Lincolnwood District 74, which ranks first in salaries (\$109,809) paid to

administrators. Niles District 219 came in ninth in per-pupil spending in the six-county area with \$11,644, and 10th in highest average teacher salaries with \$66,439. The average teacher in District 219 has 14.4 years experience, according to the report.

Per pupil spending in District 207 is \$11,393.

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Young performers auditions to be held

It's not too early to start preparation for the Fox Valley Symphony's annual Young Performers Competition.

Produced by the Symphony Foxes, the orchestra's volunteer organization, the 1999 competition will be held Saturday, Jan. 23 in Aurora University's Perry Theatre.

The contest is for young musicians, high school age and younger, who live within a 30-mile radius of the Paramount Arts Centre, the symphony's home. Pianists and instrumentalists

Brookfield Zoo seeks groups to sing during Holiday Magic

Harmonious groups of 50 or fewer people are invited to sing a cappella during Brookfield Zoo's 17th annual Holiday Magic, a traditional family event featuring 12 evenings of festive merry-making. Groups can sing holiday tunes of their choice on any of the following days: Fridays-Sundays, November 27-29, and December 4-6, 11-13, and 18-20. Groups should expect to sing for a minimum of one hour during the festival. Hours are from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Those interested in caroling during Holiday Magic should contact the zoo's Marketing Department at (708) 485-0263, ext. 365.

Open every day of the year, Brookfield Zoo is located at First Avenue and 31st Street in Brookfield, IL, just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago. The zoo is accessible via the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways, Tri-State Tollway (I-294), Burlington Northern commuter line, and PACE bus service. For more information on Brookfield Zoo, visit its Web site at www.brookfieldzoo.org.

should be prepared to perform a symphonic concerto movement from memory.

Vocal entrants perform two works of contrasting styles (one in English and one in another language). Both pieces must have orchestral accompaniment easily available to the orchestra. Vocal applicants whose music is not readily available are possibly going to be disqualified!

Applications are available from the symphony office at (630) 896-1133 ext. 2, and must be returned with an audition screening tape and application fee by Dec. 22.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners, and the grand prize winner will be invited by maestro Fusao Kajima to appear as guest soloist with the Fox Valley Symphony at its annual matinee Family Concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11, 1999.

Woman ...

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dent, was transported to Lutheran General Hospital where she died from her injuries at 8 p.m. The medical examiner's report listed multiple injuries complicated by cardiovascular disease as cause of death.

Mrs. Downing's son, Robert Downing, said his mother sustained two broken legs and a broken pelvis in the accident. He also recalled an incident that occurred 13 years ago when an auto drove into Mrs. Downing's living room at around 5 a.m. Had she not retired about a half hour earlier, she would probably have been killed in that incident, Robert Downing said.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with failure to yield to a pedestrian crossing a street not in a crosswalk failure to produce proof of insurance.



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