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Village of Niles 1999 Branch Pickup Service

The Village of Niles will again offer branch pickup service this year to residents. The branch pickup runs April through September, and is provided to residents once per month according to the following schedule.

- For residents living East of Milwaukee Avenue, pickup begins on the First Monday of each month and continues through that week. Residents should place their branches at the curb on the first Monday of each month for pickup during the week. Branch pickup begins on the following dates:
  - April 5th
  - May 3rd
  - June 7th
  - July 6th (Monday Holiday)
  - August 2nd
  - September 7th (Monday Holiday)
- For residents living West of Milwaukee Avenue, pickup begins on the last Monday of each

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Dist. 219 teacher contract extended through 2003

by Rosemary Tirio

There will be no more labor disputes in Niles High School District 219 for quite some time.

while memories of the bitter 11-day strike of 1996 continue to fade, the school board and teacher's union have reached a tentative agreement to extend the current contract rather than start negotiations anew and face the prospect of another strike. The present contract, including salary increases of 2.4 percent in each of the first two years and a cost of living raise in the last year, will be carried through to June 30, 2003.

The present contract would have expired in the fall of 2000. However, both sides began discussing the extension in talks last fall, and both sides concurred that a peaceful extension of the contract would be in the best interest of the district, according to Supt. Griff Powell.

All systems are go, as the Niles

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Village begins spending '99 budget

by Ryan Bergin

In a short meeting Monday night, the Morton Grove Village Board of Trustees took care of a number of small business matters. One of the first involved the approval of the purchase of two tandem axle dump trucks with asphalt bodies, salt spreaders, and two new snow plows. Three bids came into the Village from area

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New parking lot and awards for MG park district

by Ryan Bergin

As part of the Capital Projects Plan, the Harrer Park Museum parking lot has been scheduled for resurfacing during the 1999 calendar year. A total of $150,000 was budgeted for the project with a completion date set prior to the season opening of Harrer Park Pool. Specifications were developed by the Park District staff and the project was placed out to bid. Offers included alternates for installation of a speed bump and a unit price for removal and replacement of asphalt areas with major defects. Bids were received and publicly opened on March 4. The lowest offer of $50,283 came from Ab-

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Three groups vying for property; District 71 will continue to hold title on land

Senior housing likely to be built on South School site

by Rosemary Tirio

Niles Elementary School District 71 Superintendent Eugene Zalewski has issued a call for all persons or groups interested in leasing the South School building, 6935 W. Touhy Ave., to present their proposals to the school board by April 14.

So far, three serious condenders have entered the field, all with the same idea in mind for the property: a 100-unit Assisted Care Living Facility (ACLF).

With the large new addition to the Culver School, expanding that facility into a kindergarten through eighth grade school, the smaller and older South School, which became a kindergarten through fourth grade school after Culver was built in 1965, is no longer needed by the district. As the former South School students started attending Culver School last September, the South School did not reopen and the "For Sale" sign was put in place.

Although district officials first expressed the hope that another school would lease the building, and Joseph Academy, a private special education facility seemed interested early on, they quickly withdrew their offer and the district has been soliciting interested parties to submit proposals.

Zalewski said that the likelihood of the district's ever needing the South School as a school

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Leaning Tower Y offers safety training for kids on spring break

by Rosemary Tirio

Timed to coincide with the various spring breaks of local elementary schools, the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 West Touhy Ave. is offering fire and drug safety training for students from kindergarten through seventh grade, according to Program Director Denise Sotiriu.

The Niles Fire Department will conduct fire safety training from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, primarily for Chicago Public School students, and again on the following Tuesday, April 6, for area parochial school students. Training activities were conducted last week for students in Niles, Morton Grove and other area suburbs.

Featured in the training sessions are the Niles Fire Department's "Smoke House," a large trailer in which an actual fire is simulated. After hearing a talk and viewing a movie on fire safety procedures, students are then invited to enter the "burning" second floor of the trailer where they practice what they learned by crawling on the floor, escaping

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Maine Township president congratulates Jim Ryan

Maine Township Clerk Gary K. Warner stopped by to congratulate Attorney General Jim Ryan on his overwhelming victory in November during a recent trip to Springfield. Pictured left to right are Attorney General Jim Ryan, Clerk Gary K. Warner, Arlene Warner, and Marie Ryan. Gary K. Warner is also the President of the Township Officials of Cook County Clerk's Division.

District 207 Educational Foundation welcomes three new trustees

The Maine Township High School District 207 Educational Foundation welcomes three new Trustees effective January 14, 1999, including Mr. James H. Diehl.

Mr. James B. Blue, Chairman of the Maine Township High School District 207 Educational Foundation, proposed Mr. James H. Diehl of Park Ridge for a three year term on the Foundation Board. The Foundation Board unanimously and enthusiastically approved Mr. Blue's motion.

Mr. Diehl, Banking Center President-Park Ridge, First National Bank brings to the District 207 Educational Foundation over thirty three years experience in the banking industry. In addition to his work in private enterprise, Mr. Diehl has many years experience working with public education, including nine years experience working with public education, including nine years service on the Elementary School District 25 School Board in Arlington Heights during the 1980's. He also served seven years on the board of trustees for Talk Line, an information referral and crisis hot line in Elk Grove, Illinois.

Mr. Diehl is well known in the local business community, having served six years on the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce board as well as President of the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce in 1997. Mr. Diehl was a member of the Park Ridge Economic Development Corporation for three years.

Mr. Diehl is joining the Maine Township High School District 207 Educational Foundation Board of Trustees "because it seemed to be a worthwhile way to be involved in the community".

The Maine Township High School District 207 Educational Foundation hopes to raise in excess of $20,000 this school year to provide extended learning opportunities for students. Established in 1993, the Maine Township Educational Foundation is a non-profit tax exempt organization that operates independently of the district Board of Education. Since 1993 the Foundation has enhanced education for district students by providing funds to support enrichment programs and meet specific educational needs that are outside the district's regular budget.

The use of pesticides in schools and child care centers

Americans use hundreds of millions of pounds of pesticides, herbicides (plant killers), and fungicides each year, for non-agricultural purposes, including in and around schools and child care centers. Pesticides are, by nature, poisons, and exposure - even at low levels - may cause serious adverse health effects. Our nation's children, because of a variety of age-related factors, are at increased risk of cancer, neuro-behavioral impairment, and other health problems as a result of their exposure to pesticides. The National PTA is particularly concerned about the use of pesticides in and around schools and child care centers because children are there for much of their young lives.

The national PTA, long an advocate for a healthy environment, supports efforts:

• at the federal, state and local levels, to eliminate the environmental health hazards caused by pesticide use in and around schools and child care centers. these efforts will result in cost-savings when use of chemical controls is reduced; decreased health risks; and safe school and child care center environments.

• to encourage the integrated pest management approach to managing pests and the environment in schools and child care centers. Expansion of integrated pest management policies in schools and child care centers is an excellent long-term solution for control of pests that will significantly lower children's exposure to harmful chemicals by using the least toxic mix of pest control strategies.

• to retain authority for governmental bodies, at the state and local levels, to regulate the use of pesticides in and around school and child care center buildings. This authority is critical to retaining maximum state and local control over an issue so basic to children's health and well-being.

Integrated Pest Management Contacts. Robert Kusel, Skokie parent and school board member, 847-933-1822.

Bob Kusel has worked to bring Integrated Pest Management (IPM) to Skokie since he learned that his children's school was spraying pesticides on its athletic fields. He had recently read in a New York Times article that children exposed to pesticides at home had a 400% higher cancer rate and vowed to learn more about the pesticides his children, Ben (9), and Carolyn (6) were being exposed to at school.

Kusel requested a chemical fact sheet from the lawn care company that was spraying the athletic fields and sent the information to an environmental scientist, where he learned that the pesticides used in Skokie are considered a possible carcinogen by the U.S.EPA. During his subsequent search for a safe alternative he learned about IPM. Since that time, he has been working with the Safer Pest Control Project on its school pesticide reduction campaign and has served on its Task Force on Pesticides and Children's Health.

Sue Kamuda, IPM Coordinator, 630-887-1350, ext. #224.

Sue Kamuda has served as IPM Coordinator for Community Consolidated School District #181 since 1993. The district includes eight schools located in Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills and Burr Ridge. Since concerns expressed by school parents prompted the adoption of a district-wide IPM procedure.

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Oakton welcomes noted scholar Martin E. Marty

"Community on the Eve of the Millennium" is the theme of the 1999 lecture series presented by Oakton Community College's Edge of Emeritus, a program designed for lifelong learners age 40 and older.

The series begins with the presentation, ***Illinois: Criss-Crossing Loyalties***, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Respected scholar and award-winning author Martin E. Marty will explore the literature and the history of Illinois, a state - literally and figuratively -- at the crossroads of America.

Marty, an ordained Lutheran minister and a University of Chicago professor emeritus, is the author of more than 45 books, including *The One and the Many: America's Struggle for Common Good* (Harvard University Press, 1997), and *Righteous Empire: The Protestant Experience in America*, the 1972 National Book Award winner for philosophy and religion. His many commendations include more than 50 honorary degrees, as well as the National Humanities Medal in 1997; the Medal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1995; and in 1998, the medal of the Lincoln Academy and the University of Chicago Alumni Medal.

Marty is currently the director of the Public Religion Project, an endeavor to better relate religion to American public life by connecting religious leaders and scholars to those who influence

Martin E. Marty

public life: artists, educators, the media, lawmakers and business leaders. He also serves as the George B. Caldwell Senior Scholar-in-Residence at the Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith and Ethics.

The Edge of Emeritus program is co-sponsored by Oakton Community College and various community organizations and is supported by a grant from the Skokie Fine Arts Commission, the Illinois Arts Council and the Illinois Humanities Council.

The $15 fee includes refreshments. Early registration is recommended, as seating is limited. To register and to request a complete listing of the 1999 Edge of Emeritus lectures, call (847) 635-1414.

Presiding judge of Skokie court to retire in July

Judge Harold Sullivan will retire July 2 from his position as presiding judge of the 2nd Municipal District in Skokie.

Sullivan's retirement was announced Feb. 23 by Chief Judge Donald O'Connell of the Cook County Circuit Court. O'Connell also said that Sullivan will be replaced by Judge Stuart Nudelman, presiding judge of the 4th Municipal District in Maywood, and Judge Themis Karnezis, a trial judge in the 4th District, will replace Nudelman.

First elected a municipal court judge in 1960, Sullivan assisted in the creation of the Illinois Judges Association and chaired the Illinois Supreme Court Judicial Evaluation Project.

While commending Sullivan's long tenure as presiding judge and the wealth of experience and knowledge he brought to the bench, O'Connell said the court's interests will be well served by the appointments of Nudelman and Karnezis.

Nudelman was appointed acting presiding judge of the 4th District in 1995, while Karnezis has been a highly respected jurist of the criminal division for 14 years during which he has acquired formidable trial experience, said O'Connell.

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While projects vary between the different Volunteer Centers, there is usually a continuous demand for volunteers to work on both short and long term assignments ranging from a few hours on one special day to several hours every week.

48 Park Ridge restaurants get clean bill of health

Forty-eight Park Ridge eateries were recently recognized for excellence in the semi-annual food sanitation inspections.

The restaurants were praised for achieving 80 percent or higher on a minimum of two visits by City Inspector Brian Emanuel. Emanuel uses a unique scoring system he developed, which is now being used by municipalities across the country.

The traditional Food and Drug Administration food code developed in 1976 starts with 100 points and deducts points for violations. Emanuel's method follows the FDA guidelines but uses a percentage method for scoring which can take into account multiple violations.

All of the 123 Park Ridge restaurants are inspected at least twice each year. Return inspections are made two weeks after any restaurant is found to have a violation. Emanuel said he will keep returning to a particular restaurant until he is satisfied that they have removed the violation.

Most violations Emanuel cites have to do with good temperature and can be remedied even before he leaves the restaurant, he said. Emanuel said he and his department throw out food they deem to be contaminated every year in an order to protect the public.

A score below 60 percent on an inspection can result in fines or even immediate closure. Emanuel said during his 20 years as inspector, he has levied some fines but has rarely had to close a Park Ridge restaurant.

Based on scores from routine, surprise inspections, the following 48 Park Ridge restaurants were cited for excellence:

All Occasion Deli, Avenues to Independence, Boston Market, Chicago Hot Dog Factory, China House, Chinese Dragon, Colonial Coffee Shop, Dairy Queen, Dairy Freeze, Deli Delights, Devon Avenue Meats, Domino's Pizza, Erberts and Gerberts, Fannie May Candies, Fritz's Grill, Gianfranca's, Giappo's, Gourmet Chalet Red-Eye, Hay Caramba, Jade House, Jeanine Schultz School, J.D. Kidds, Jewel Food Stores, Kelly's Meat Market, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Lou Malnati's Pizza, Lutheran General Hospital, Mac's Restaurant, McDonald's, Messiah Lutheran Day Care, Morningfield's, Mr. Rib, Beef and Pizza, Park Ridge Health Care Center, Pickwick Theater, Prime Choice European Deli, Protection Mutual, Quizno's Classic Subs, Resurrection Nursing Pavilion, Robert's European Deli, St. Mary's Merry Go Round, St. Matthew Lutheran Home, two Subway Sandwich Shops, Sugar Plum Tree Day Care, Walter's Restaurant, What's the Scoop and White Hen Pantry.

READ THE BUGLE

St. Haralambos Church holds Spring Bake Sale

The 1999 Spring Bake Sale of the St. Haralambos Greek Church will be held Thursday, April 1 and Friday, April 2 in the Community Center, 7373 N. Caldwell Ave., Niles.

Easter Tsoureki Bread and Koulourakia cookies, along with the famous St. Haralambos home-made Greek pastries such as Baklava, Diples, Galaktoboureko, Katafi, Kourambiethes and Melomakarouna will be available for holiday entertaining.

A Lenten Lunch will be served on both days by the Ladies Philoptochos Society, sponsors of the event. A Coffee Shop will also be available where visitors can sit and enjoy a pastry with coffee.

You, your family, friends and neighbors are cordially invited to the annual sale. Admission is free, and plenty of parking is available.

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Help send a child to Burn Camp

Robert O. Kruger, retired member of the Morton Grove Fire Department will be participating in a cross country bike trip to raise funds for the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp. All proceeds received from this bike trip will be donated to the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp.

The Illinois Fire Safety Alliance provides a one week summer burn camp for young burn survivors ages 8-16. These children have endured more than most of us ever will as adults. IFSA Burn Camp is made possible through donations that we receive.

The special programs we make available at camp help the children build self-esteem while learning to deal with the obvious burn scars and the deep psychological trauma they often suffer. It costs approximately $650 per child to attend camp. The campers' families never incur any expense. Camp is only possible through donations we receive. Seventy-seven children attended our Burn Camp in 1998. Burn Camp 1999 will be held June 20-26.

IFSA Burn Camp can only be provided by donations that are received. For more information, call (847) 967-7138.

Anamarie of Skokie

Admiring her pretty nails is Anamarie Mejia (7), of Skokie, who is diagnosed with leukemia and is being treated at Cook County Hospital, during the 1999 Bear Necessities "Wings of Hope" Family Day at O'Hare International Airport. The Chicago Airport System recently hosted an exciting day of activities for over 200 children and family members from Bear Necessities Pediatric Center Foundation. For information, call Dennis Culloton, (773) 686-3700, or pager (312) 839-3194.

Boy Scout Troop 175 feeds the homeless

On the night before St. Valentine's Day most people concentrate their efforts on providing their loved ones a special treat of candy, flowers or even a dinner out - the Boy Scouts of Troop 175 had thoughts of giving on a much larger scale. They came together to provide a home-cooked meal for the homeless people of Chicago.

On Saturday, February 13, over 70 people of the Sousa House, a homeless center at 70th St. and Aberdeen on the south side of Chicago, enjoyed a special pasta meal with all the trimmings prepared and served by the members of the troop. The meal was prepared at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles, and transported to the shelter for the patron's enjoyment.

This special meal, planned by Mrs. Penny Guerrieri, of St. John Brebeuf School, provided the patrons special treats by serving a delicious Valentine's dessert of various types of cupcakes, cakes and brownies. Each of the patrons also received an individual Valentine's card, wishing them well. Many of the patrons expressed their thanks for the dinner the scouts provided.

Among the volunteers providing the meal were 5 members of the St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society and the North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, Niles. The sponsoring organizations for the troop.

The scout leaders are very proud of the boy scouts for their many charitable efforts throughout our community. Scoutmaster David Okun wants to express his thanks to the entire Guerrieri family for all the effort they put into making this evening a success.

The Sandwich Generation

Are you facing the demands of caring for your aging parents? At the same time, are you absorbed with caring for your children? How do you decide whether to spend the evening at home with your children or assist your aging parent to ensure they receive appropriate help and assistance? No matter what choice you make, do you feel as though someone in your family is getting the short end of the stick? If that is your dilemma, you are part of the *Sandwich Generation*.

Do you feel that you don't have the time to take care of yourself? But if you don't take care of yourself, how can you have the energy to take care of others. Let us help. Come and let us take care of you for an evening. Helpful tips, interesting talk, refreshments, and lots of support will be provided.

We'll be meeting on Tuesday evening, April 7th, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Niles Human Services, 999 Civic Center Drive, directly behind Village Hall. The evening is cosponsored by Niles Family Services and Niles Senior Center. Call Janis Battle at (847) 588-8460 to register.

The following are groups family service will be offering in the next few months:

1. Starting April, 1999, Parent Training for parents of children age 7-10.

2. April 7, 1999, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sandwich Generation, Are you facing the demands of raising children? And taking care of, worrying about aging parents?

3. Spring '99, Working Mom's Support Group.

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The Women's Business Development Center (WBDC), in conjunction with the Child Care Initiatives of the Hull House Association, will sponsor a workshop entitled, "Get Organized: The Business Plan for Your Child Care Business," on Tuesday, April 6, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at WBDC headquarters, 8 S. Michigan, Suite 400, in Chicago.

Those interested in starting their own child care business or expanding an existing one should attend. The workshop will focus on how to create a high-impact plan for a child care business; business plans are often used to obtain financing and guide business growth.

This workshop is an offering of the Child Care Business Initiative, a program supporting women starting or expanding their own child care businesses. The Initiative is supported by the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

The cost is $25 and includes materials. Scholarships are available. To register or for more information, call the WBDC at (312) 853-3477 and press 0 for the receptionist.

Partnership helps streamline adoption preparation

If you have ever considered adoption, now may be a perfect time to take the next step of providing a permanent home for a deserving boy or girl. Catholic Health Partners and Catholic Charities of Chicago have partnered together to offer a streamlined adoption training/licensing program, which can help families become eligible for adoption within a few months.

The adoption initiative is the product of a program started last year by former Illinois Governor Jim Edgar and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services called the Corporate Partnership for the Recruitment of Adoptive Families. The initiative pairs Chicago area hospitals and social service agencies -- like Catholic Health Partners and Catholic Charities -- to promote adoption opportunities among hospital employees and within the communities they serve. The program's goal is to speed the placement of hundreds of children currently available for adoption. In the first year of the initiative, dozens of families were recruited, trained and licensed for adoption, and many children already have been placed.

The program includes nine hours of adoption training at a Catholic Health Partners hospital, taught by Catholic Charities staff. After training, families become licensed by the state and are eligible to adopt children who are wards of the state. Catholic Charities provides assistance in matching children and families.

The adoption training program is available to persons of all faiths. Qualified prospective adoptive parents:

- can be single, legally married or divorced;
- may or may not have their own birth children;
- must be emotionally prepared to meet the particular needs of the child;
- must be able to financially manage the addition of a child into the family (although there are no specific income requirements);

Orientation sessions have been scheduled for Monday, April 5, at Saint Joseph Hospital, 2900 N. Lake Shore Drive, and Thursday, April 8, at Saint Anthony Hospital, 2875 W. 19th St. Any family interested in this no-obligation orientation should contact Dan McCarthy at Catholic Health Partners, (773) 665-3445, to register.

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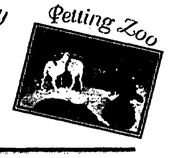
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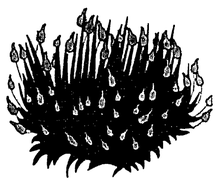

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Women's News

Girl Scouts of Chicago pays tribute to community leaders

Nearly 350 business and civic leaders gathered at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel to honor two prominent community volunteers -- one a leading woman executive and the other a philanthropically-committed corporation -- for their outstanding achievements.

Girl Scouts of Chicago presented Sheila Penrose, president of Corporate & Institutional Services of The Northern Trust Company, with its Luminary Award and Andersen Consulting with its Corporate Appreciation Award during the council's annual celebration and fundraiser, Tribute to Achievement.

"As a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs and interests of girls, Girl Scouts of Chicago is committed to honoring individuals who through their personal successes and accomplishments inspire girls to set goals and act with confidence," said Karen Case, president of Girl Scouts of Chicago.

Kenneth Bergren, managing partner for the Chicago Metro division, accepted Girl Scouts of Chicago's Corporate Appreciation Award on behalf of Andersen Consulting.

According to Brooke Wiseman, executive director of Girl Scouts of Chicago, "Andersen Consulting is a valued corporate friend. The company drafted the council's current technology plan *pro bono*.

Girl Scouts of Chicago's 1999 Tribute to Achievement event, which generated more than $240,000 for Girl Scouting, was chaired by Frederick A. Krehbiel, chairman and CEO of Molex Incorporated; William C. Foote, chairman and CEO of USG Corporation; and Edward J. Mooney, chairman and CEO of Nalco Chemical Company. The Girl Scouts of Chicago board event chair was Portia Owen Morrison, partner with Rudnick & Wolfe. For more information about Girl Scouts of Chicago, call (312) 416-2500.

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Search is on to find the world's greatest granny

The search is on to find the world's best grandma.

The Washington Apple Commission announced the official beginning of its annual Search for Granny Smith - a nationwide hunt to find the perfect grandmother to promote the state's famous green fruit.

"We're looking for on-the-go grannies," said Jim Thomas, search coordinator for the commission. "Someone who personifies the healthful attributes of our apples."

Thomas said a successful candidate should meet the following guidelines: Be sweet to the core and have good moral fiber. Be hand-picked by children, grandchildren, spouse or friends. Have beauty that's more than skin deep, and just the right amount of maturity. Have "a-peel."

Those wishing to nominate a grieworthy grandma should write, in 100 words or less, why the nominee should be considered and enclose a non-returnable photo. Nominations should be sent to Granny Smith; P.O. Box 18; Wenatchee, WA 98807, and received no later than April 2, 1999.

"Nominees don't need to have the last name 'Smith,' and the photos sent to us, like our Granny Smith apples, should be in good taste," Thomas said.

Last year's winner was 58-year-old Joan Phillips of Plano, Texas, an avid community volunteer, fitness enthusiast and grandmother of three. Phillips was selected out of thousands of entries from across the United States and Canada to be the official "spokesgranny" for Washington's apple growers.

She's been busy.

"It's been a great year," Phillips said. "I've traveled quite a bit making TV and public appearances. Getting to meet so many people and seeing so much of the country has been a tremendous experience."

Twenty grandmothers, and the person who nominated each of them, will be chosen to participate in the "Granny Finale," held in May at the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee, Wash.

The winner will be featured on grocery store posters and will make promotional appearances in the upcoming year.

"We have another crop of high quality Granny Smiths this year, so we need an even bigger crop of granny nominees," Thomas said. "The search has really turned into something special. We give people a chance to tell us why grandmothers are a special part of their lives.

"From the nominations we've received, it seems many grannies have traded in their rocking chairs for tennis shoes."

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Women's Club Fashion Show and Luncheon

Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club will present their 'Fascinating Fashions' Annual Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, April 17, at the Fountain Blue Banquet Hall, 2300 Mannheim Road, Des Plaines, with Social Hour beginning at 12 p.m. and luncheon at 1 p.m. A fashion show, presented by Mary Anne's Shoppe, will follow immediately after the luncheon.

Numerous raffles and generous prizes will be available. All proceeds from this event will be used to accelerate our Scholarship Fund to be awarded to a female adult student in the Skokie Valley area. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school which will be used toward tuition.

Please contact Mrs. Shirley Odegaard for reservations at (847) 798-1228, prior to April 12. Tickets are $23 each and menu selections are Beef Tenderloin Brochette or Chicken Champagne with Mushrooms.

Northern Illinois Civil War Round Table

The next meeting of the Northern Illinois Civil War Round Table will be held on Friday, April 2nd at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 3500 N. Dunton Avenue. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Hendrickson Room.

The program for the April meeting, "Too Afraid to Cry: Civilians and the Battle of Antietam," will be presented by guest speaker Kathleen A. Ernst. The Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862 has been identified as the "bloodiest day in American History." By nightfall, more than 23,000 men were dead, wounded, or missing. The children, women, and men who lived in the village of Sharpsburg and surrounding farms were left to confront the battle aftermath. Kathleen Ernst will provide insight into the civilian experience of September 1862 with her slide presentation.

Meetings of the NICWRT are held twice a month, September through June. The regular meeting is the first Friday of each month. There is no charge, and the public is invited. Informal discussion are held on the third Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Barrington Area Library, 505 N. Northwest Highway in Barrington.

Anyone interested in further information about the meeting or membership should contact Liz Feltmann at (847) 824-4510 or Bob Ziegler at (847) 358-6355.

South School building for lease

Niles Elementary School District No. 71 is asking all persons or groups who might be interested in the lease of the South School building or property located at 6935 W. Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714 to submit a complete proposal by Wednesday, April 14, 1999 to Dr. Eugene H. Zalewski, Superintendent, Niles Elementary School District 71, 6901 W. Oakton Street, Niles, IL. 60714. For additional information contact Dr. Zalewski at (847) 966-9280 extension 107. The proposal should include detailed plans for the proposed use of the property and proposed lease amount and proposed lease arrangements. Interested persons should be prepared to make a presentation to the Board of Education at a future meeting.

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The Dahn Holistic Health is located in 2630 Golf Rd., Glenview. One-hour classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday: 10 a.m., 6:30p.m., 8 p.m. For information, call (847) 998-1377.

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BINGO on the agenda for April A-SCIP meeting

The April A-SCIP meeting will offer attendees a chance to enjoy a night of friendship, fun and food along with great prizes as the only business scheduled will be an enjoyable evening of BINGO. Family members and friends are invited as well.

"We usually have a program or speaker of interest to people with physical disabilities," said Maine Township Director of Disabled Services, Donna Anderson. "But once in awhile it's time to just get together and have a good time."

The meeting is scheduled for April 1 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. There is plenty of free parking available.

A-SCIP, originated as "Amputees and Spinal Cord Injured Persons" and targets people with any physical disability. A-SCIP meetings are designed to offer participants an opportunity to discuss and share methods of coping with various disability-related problems such as employment, housing, health related issues, relationships and other topics.

The Town Hall is handicapped accessible, and an interpreter will be present. For additional information, contact Donna Anderson at (847) 297-2510 TTY access via (847) 297-1336.

Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will present, on Sunday, April 25, 1999, at 2 p.m., the program "How A Jewish Genealogist Can Use The Resources of the LDS Family History Center". Judy Frazin, President of the Society, will conduct the program.

The meeting will take place at the Library of the BJE Marshall Learning Center, Building A (the former New Trier West High School), 2nd floor, 7 Happ Road, Northfield. Enter through building D which faces Happ 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.

Community Calendar

ENTERTAINMENT

Fridays
Table Magic
The Black Forest Chalet Restaurant located at 8840 Waukegan Rd. in Morton Grove, now features live table magic on Friday nights from 7-9 p.m. Magician Jim Krzak, formerly seen at Schulien's Restaurant in Chicago is performing his amazing sleight of hand close up magic right at diners tables. The Black Forest Chalet offers an extensive menu featuring Traditional German/Austrian Cuisine, and American favorites, such as steaks and fish. Open since 1950 the restaurant is a suburban favorite. Under new ownership for 18 months the restaurant now features 6 German beers on tap.

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Willows/Northridge Benefit Dinner

Kate Shindle (left), Miss America 1998 and Mark Culhane, Executive Director (right) congratulate Patti and Larry Lechner, recipients of The Willows Academy and Northridge "Vision in Education Award."

Rainbow Hospice's Spring Luncheon and Book Review

Barbara Rinella will bring to life several of the eleven stars profiled in Annette Tapert's *The Power of Glamour* at the Rainbow Hospice Spring Luncheon and Book Review, at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 8, at the Sunset Ridge Country Club, 2100 Sunset Ridge Road in Northfield. Proceeds for this event will benefit the patients and families served by Park Ridge-based Rainbow Hospice, a not-for-profit organization affiliated with Advocate Health Care and Resurrection Health Care.

Barbara Rinella has been entertaining groups throughout the midwest with here witty renditions of current best sellers for 20 years. Mrs. Rinella becomes the characters in the story in first person dramatizations. She has also been rated as the Number One lecturer aboard the Crystal Cruise ships, and receives rave reviews from audiences for her amazing "academic entertainment."

Barbara Rinella will combine her wonderful dramatic talent with a perfect touch of humor to become the characters profiled in Tapert's, *The Power of Glamour*. Gloria Swanson will begin the show as the first film star to prospect on and off-screen glamour in the 1920s with her magnificent gowns and sparkling jewels. Joan Crawford, who holds the record for the longest career of any actress, will follow. Carole Lombard will describe her passion for making movies and the decisions which led to her tragic death. Mrs. Rinella will also dramatize the cool charm of Claudette Colbert, the legend of Marlene Dietrich, the mystery of Greta Garbo and the independent spirit and style of Katharine Hepburn.

The reservation deadline for this entertaining event is April 2. Individual tickets are $40. Tables of eight are available for $320. Visa and MasterCard are accepted or make your checks payable to: Rainbow Hospice, Inc. Send your checks to Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Rainbow Hospice provides support and care for people in the last phases of life. Rainbow Hospice recognizes dying as part of the normal process of living and focuses on enhancing the quality of life for both the patient and loved ones.

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This combination land and water excursion will include round-trip international air, three nights at a first class hotel in Athens with buffet breakfast, a full day tour to Delphi with lunch and a sightseeing tour of Athens and the Acropolis, all before boarding the Stella Solaris for a seven-day cruise through the Greek Islands. The cruise will then depart Athens for: Heraklion (Crete), Santorini, Rhodes, and Patmos, all in Greece; Kusadasi (Ephessos), cruising through the Dardanelles, Cankkale (Troy), and Istanbul, all in Turkey; and Mykonos and Pireus (Athens), all in Greece followed by the return flight home.

Costs range from $2,713-#3,409 per person (double occupancy) based on location of cabin selected. All port and air taxes are included. A down payment of $300 will be required to make a reservation, and the final payment will be due July 20.

To make a reservation for this land and cruise trip to Greece and Turkey or for information on the Pullman Pillars Club, call or visit Pamela Major or Frank Pugliesi, at Pullman Bank, 6100 Northwest Highway, Chicago, phone (773) 594-2226 or (773) 594-2227.

Sixth graders "Sing the Blues"

The sixth grade team at Nelson School was fortunate enough to be able to participate in a new program funded by The House of Blues. Two classes at a time journeyed to downtown Chicago where they were introduced to the world of the Blues.

The students were first given a visual tour where they saw magnificent folkart created by many different artists using unusual materials and subject matter to tell their story visually.

But, the best was yet to come! A house band led by a phenomenal blues singer put on a program that traced the beginnings of the blues to its African roots. She told the story of how the slaves would use music to send messages to each other as they made their way to freedom on The Underground Railroad. The blues were shown to be the root of jazz, as well as the rock music listened to today.

For the adventurous among the students and teachers, an opportunity was given to get up on stage. Using a common pattern of blues music and lyrics, they were able to sing an original song, backed by the incredible musicians.

The trip was a feast for all the senses. Most of the students wanted to return to The House of Blues as soon as they could. Now, the modern music they listen to will have a different meaning to each and every one.

David Albaugh

Army Chief Warrant Officer David J. Albaugh has arrived for duty at Katterbach Kaserne, Ansbach, Germany. Albaugh is a special agent team chief assigned to the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command. He is the son of Vickie R. and Julius D. Albaugh of Skokie. The chief warrant officer graduated in 1984 from Niles North High School, Skokie, and received an associate degree in 1987 from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

Actress Marlee Matlin 'comes home' to be honored

Academy Award-winning actress Marlee Matlin will be honored by the International Center on Deafness and the Arts (ICODA) at From Oz to Oscar -- 25 Years With ICODA. The banquet is in commemoration of the organization's Silver Anniversary and will be held, Saturday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Glenview.

Matlin received her early stage training at ICODA, debuting at age 7 as Dorothy in ICODA's first production, The Wizard of Oz, as well as participating in an annual Arts Festival and the Traveling Hands Troupe. She went on to receive both Academy and Golden Globe Awards for Best Actress in 1987 for her portrayal of Sarah in Children of a Lesser God.

All proceeds will benefit ICODA and its continuing effort to educate Deaf and hard of hearing children and adults on the pleasures and benefits of the arts. The recognition dinner is open to the public; seats are limited to $60 per person. For reservations, call (847) 559-0110 or (847) 559-9493 TTY.

Things are heating up at Lake Shore Ski Club

The snow may be gone but at Lake Shore Ski Club that just means a change in equipment.

Trips and events planned for the spring & summer include diving, biking blading, golf, and year round tennis events.

Dances are scheduled including a night of cruising and dancing on the lake, while the sun sets.

Lake Shore Ski Club is an organization of almost 1,200 people doing active fun things together. Come to a meeting at Joe's Sport Bar, 940 W. Weed St., Chicago.

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River Trail Pancake Breakfast

The annual miracle of spring renewal is beginning once more in our Cook County Forest Preserves, and that means its maple syrup time at River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook. As sweet sap rises in sugar maple trees, the nature center will be giving demonstrations of sap collection and syrup making, culminating with the 30th annual maple syrup festival on Sunday, March 28.

Demonstrations of maple syrup making by Indian and pioneer methods will be given continuously from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the syrup evaporater will be operating throughout the day. Everyone is invited to join hourly walks into the sugar bush, accompanied by a draft horse from the Brookfield Zoo, for tree tapping talks and demonstrations, beginning at 10 a.m. Demonstrations by the Forest Preserve Police canine and equestrian units will also be presented.

All-you-can-eat buttermilk pancakes with pure maple syrup will be served from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at a cost of $4 for adults and $3 for ages 12 and under.

Parking will be at Allstate Corporation, directly across Milwaukee Avenue from the nature center, with free shuttle service to the festival, or at Lake Avenue East and Allison Woods picnic areas.

River Trail Nature Center, at 3120 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, is open year round. Phone (847) 824-8360 for information and registrations.

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North Shore Radio Club

What happens during a natural disaster -- a hurricane, earthquake, flood or tornado -- when communication lines are down?

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One answer to "who you gonna call?" is the amateur radio emergency service, volunteers trained and organized to help fill in critical communications gaps.

How hams help during a disaster or emergency will be discussed at the April 13 meeting of the North Shore Radio Club.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Karger Recreation Center, 1850 Green Bay Rd., Highland Park.

The program will be presented by Wauconda resident Bernie Moritz of Lake County R.A.C.E.S. -- the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service. Groups like Lake County R.A.C.E.S. provide -- at no charge -- vital communications link during an emergency.

At these times one of the big technological casualties is the cellular phone. In reality, cell phones are radio links to the wired telephone network. When wires come tumbling down, everyone tries to use cell phones. Remaining lines get overloaded and there is no service. That's when hams work with government and community organizations to help with such essentials as evacuations, moving people to shelters, collecting supplies and damage assessment.

During the meeting there will also be information on how to become a ham and get involved in providing emergency and other community services.

The meeting is free and open to the public. for further information, call 847-272-8347; or check www.NS9RC.org.

Brickton Montessori School to host Spring Swing

Brickton Montessori School will host the Spring Swing Dinner Dance and Silent Auction on April 10. The event will be held at the O'Hare Hyatt Regency in Rosemont from 6 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are $45 per person, and include dinner, admittance to the Silent Auction and Swing dance lessons.

The fun-filled evening will begin with a cocktail hour and viewing of the Silent Auction items at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. and the Swing dance lessons will commence at 8:30 p.m. The Swing dance lessons will be provided by Patricia Kassanits and her dance troupe from Roselle.

The Silent Auction will feature many fabulous items. Included is a vacation at a private home on the Caribbean Island of Roatan; a stay at a condo in the mountains outside of Vancouver, British Columbia; a baseball autograph by Mr. Cub Ernie Banks; Beanie Babies; tickets to Chicago area attractions and sporting events; and much, much more.

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James Lee Stanley to make Friendship Concert debut

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Stanley has established his career with 14 CDs, television show scores, acting, and major concert performances spanning two decades. He has toured nationally with Robin Williams, Chicago, Stephen Stills, Bonnie Raitt, and Chick Corea among others.

His other credits include the Emmy winning score for two CBS "Cathy" television specials, based on the popular Cathy comic strip, and a multi-year acting stint as a regular on the current Star Trek/Deep Space Nine series.

Stanley is currently touring to support his most recent and highly praised CD Freelance Human Being/Selections for Solo Voice and Guitar.

Also performing will be Chicago singer-songwriter favorite Tom Dundee who will be joined by Nancy Walker, formerly of the popular folk trio Sons of the Never Wrong.

Tickets are $11 in advance, $13 at the door and for youth ages 7-17 tickets are $7. Tickets may be purchased in person or by phone from the Mt. Prospect Park District offices, 411 S. Maple St., Mount Prospect or 420 W. Dempster St., Mount Prospect. Call (847) 255-5380 for additional information.

Hop over to Lake County for the weekend

The towns that make up Lake County have a wealth of activities and sites for visitors. In Libertyville, stop at the Holiday Shoppe where it's Christmas all-year and view turn-of-the-century architecture along MainStreet Libertyville. Stop at Gurnee Mills, home to BASS Pro Shops Outdoor World, Planet Hollywood and factory outlet stores. Spend the weekend at any of the area's hotels and B&B's. To plan a weekend getaway, call an Illinois Travel Counselor at 1 (800) 2CONNECT.

Tomasz Hzikowski

Navy Seaman Recruit Tomasz Hzikowski, son of Zenon and Genowefa Hzikowski, Niles, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. During the eight-week program, Hzikowski completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness. He is a 1998 graduate of Maine East High School of Park Ridge

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Happy Easter
Wesolego Alleluja

Easter Greetings

'Christ Is Risen!' Joyous voices proclaim afresh the message of spiritual rebirth, of faith renewed and hope triumphant. And as the Easter season blossoms forth in all its wonder and glory, we take pause to reflect with reverence and gratitude upon the promise of that first miraculous Easter Morn.
At this holy, happy time, we greet our members and friends, and share in your rejoicing.
With our greetings go our wishes to each of you for the deepest blessing of the season.
In Easter's message, may all of us find comfort for today, and inspiration for tomorrow.

Wesolego Alleluja!
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Maine East cheerleaders take first

In its last tune up before the state competition, the Maine East High School varsity co-ed cheerleaders took first place at the 11th Annual Stevenson High School Spirit Revolution Cheerleading Championships (held in March) three weeks ago at Rolling Meadows and used this competition debut a more difficult routine. Led by captains Erika Jedrzejek, Tim Karth, and Melissa Noparstak, the co-ed squad took the first place trophy with a score of 370 out of 390. Not only did the Demons win the championship, but the squad also defeated two-time defending state champion Round Lake High School.

The changes began right away in the performance with three basket tosses. Melissa Noparstak and Colleen Bercyn performed pike basket tosses simultaneously with a toe touch basket toss by Mattea Cirrincione. The two pike basket tosses were then thrown into hitches caught by Cirrincione. After tumbling, the girls' solo dance, and more stunts, the cheer portion began with seven toss chairs that cradled. All seven male members of the co-ed squad performed this stunt for the first time in Maine East history.

The last part of the routine began with a brand new liberty mount set to music. Noparstak and Cirrincione hit liberties attached to Erika Jedrzejek in a shoulder stand that popped down and back up into hitches. The liberties were held by Karlo Familara and Jeff Tackes, while the hitches were caught by Lisa Yee and Anne Maris who were in shoulder stand hitches of their own. This mount transitioned into the partner dance and the brand new guys' solo dance. For the fourth straight year, the male Demons performed an original eight count dance that will be copied but never duplicated.

The Maine East Cheerleaders are: Karlo Familara, Cathy Glinka, BJ Jardeleza, Tim Karth, Heather Velen, Mattea Cirrincione, Emily Howes, Monica Manauis, Anne Maris, Colleen Bercyn, Dante Castillo, Erika Jedrzejek, Melissa Noparstak, Jeff Ocampo, Mike Rodriguez, Jeff Tackes, and Lisa Yee

Northwestern University-Clarence E. Culver

Christa Boske, the Director of the Family and Community Involvement Program for Niles District 71, and Helene Blangin, a 7th grade Social Studies teacher, have formed a working partnership with Northwestern University's student political organizations. The goal of this innovative program is to help students become more politically aware of the role of politics within their school district, community, county, state and nation. Students will learn how to ask educated questions regarding policies, procedures and legislation. Most important of all, students will learn how their values and personal philosophies affect the political arena. Students will become familiar with decision making within different systems, how to write proposals to groups that govern systems and how these systems structure meetings in order to make executive decisions. This exciting educational program is possible because of the outstanding efforts made by Northwestern University students who have dedicated their time to speak with the 7th grade students regarding their interest in grass root organizations and politics. They will also help students process this pertinent information and discuss how adolescents impact political agendas. The Political Awareness Program encourages adolescents to be positive leaders within their community and to learn how to help communicate their thoughts so governing groups perceive adolescents as valuable contributions to a systems existence. Below is a general outline of the curriculum:

I. School Policy
- Review newspaper articles
- Focus on "Dress Codes"
- What is the School's Policy?
- How are Decisions Made in a School Environment?
- Group Discussion

II. Community Policy
- Student Interests
- Child/Adolescent Community Issues
- Examples of Youth "Grass Root" Organizations
- What Can Youth Do To Become More Involved In the Community?

III. County Policy
IV. State Policy
V. National Policy

USE THE BUGLE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to any interested parties that a test of the official automatic tabulating equipment for ballots to be counted at the April 13, 1999 Consolidated Election will be held at the Cook County Warehouse located at 716 West Kinzie, Chicago, Illinois, on Thursday, April 1, 1999 at 11:00 A.M.

DAVID ORR
Cook County Clerk

Notre Dame students receive Medal of Honor

Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles is proud to announce that Damian Dambra '99 and Rohit Paul '00 both received the Sheriff's Youth Service Medal of Honor Award. This is the second time Damian is receiving this award. It all took place during a special ceremony in the Assembly Hall of the James R. Thompson Center. Damian and Rohit have shown commitment to serving others for 100 hours or more from September 1, 1997 to August 31, 1998 through volunteer services in their parishes, in their communities, and at a national level. These young men are truly men of service and they exhibit good citizenship and community responsibility. Included are their reflections of their experiences.

The Sheriff's Youth Service Medal of Honor program was established to recognize Cook County youth who volunteered over 100 hours of service during the previous year. The 1998 Medal of Honor recipients contributed nearly 50,000 hours of service to their communities through agencies too numerous to list.

Elmhurst College Dean's List

Local residents among 765 students named to the Elmhurst College Dean's List for the Fall Term of the 1998-99 academic year are: Richard J. Adam; Juha Lenore Borucki; Christine D'Angelo; Rakesh Prakash Gadani; Rachel Giannelli; Molly L. Giblin; Sarah Grady; Jennifer C. Judges; Teresa Kamieniak; Marilyn M. Purcell; Jacques Salibian; Teresa Semke; Ursula Kathryn Sitko; and Becky L. Topp, of Des Plaines; Cecille Duncan; Pamela M. Gardell; Kristine E. Kurpiewski; Eileen Ribordy; and Jaye Wingstrom of Glenview; Christine Caplinger; Raman Eremia; and Kamila M. Kozicki of Niles; Sara A. Douglass; Joanna Helfogt; Caroline Marie Hodur; Kirsten A. Larsen; Bonnie J. Russell; Julie Sapp; Lisa Suzanne Sorce; Daniel Nicholas Wlodek; and Rita Zemaitis of Park Ridge; Amy Coath; Joseph H. Lynn; and Peter Mikhail of Skokie.

ISU Dean's List

A total of 1,629 students at Illinois State University have been recognized for their scholarship by being included in the Dean's List of their respective colleges for the Fall 1998 semester.

Students who make the Dean's List have achieved grade-point averages that place them in the top 10 percent of their respective colleges at the university. Area students are: Michael D. Adams, Jenifer Ann Canar, Jeanette M. Dionne, Michael David Geist, Lindsay J. Hackman, Michael Pat Heneghan, Adam M. Jakub, Scott Charles Kabel, Brian Lee Lukens, Abdi Yadira Maya, Denise Helen Mlynski, Fotini Moragiannis, Joy Lynn Nilsen, Dhiren Harish Patel, Heather P. Pock, Marisa Lynn Racette, and Amie Michelle Ryan of Des Plaines; Allison Lyn Chadwick, Megan Aileen Curzon, Mary Sharon Drago, Rebecca Ann Dueber, Philip Ada Frohbein, Anne Michelle Fisher, Martin G. Franchi, Danielle S. Ratschan, Jenny Lynn Rushmeyer, Julie Ann Rushmeyer, Jennifer E. Spanjer, and Dawn Renee Wagner of Glenview; Sung Min Kim, Jessica Lynn Matik, Kathryn Elizabeth Nelson, Edward M. Nobiling, and Jim Tsagalis of Morton Grove; Brian R. Kalinowski and Kyunghwa Shim of Niles; Tamara J. Borek, Maureen M. Bulger, Tara Dina Desnet, Elizabeth Gallinger, Lisa D. Lacerra, Matthew Ranalli, and Susan Elizabeth White of Park Ridge; Charles A. Breit III, Linda Che, Joseph P. Desjardins, Brian Michael McFaul, Veronica Ivy Pasta, and Jennifer L. Siegel of Skokie.

David Terrones

Navy Seaman Apprentice David Terrones, son of Benito and Marta A. Terrones of Des Plaines, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1997 graduate of Maine Township High School of Park Ridge.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Consolidated Community Development Plan
Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program
Emergency Shelter Grants Program
HOME Investment Partnership Program

DATES: Thursday, April 8, 1999
Wednesday, June 9, 1999

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Cook County Board Room
118 North Clark Street
County Building - Room 567
Chicago, IL 60602

The Cook County Consolidated Community Development Plan includes the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program. The areas covered by these programs are primarily suburban municipalities under 50,000 in population. These programs do not include the City of Chicago.

PURPOSE: The Cook County Community Development Advisory Council will hold two (2) Public Hearings for the 1999 Consolidated Community Development Program Year which begins October 1, 1999.

The amount of funds available for the 1999 Program Year are $13,031,000 for CDBG plus program income (to be determined); $443,000 for ESG; and $5,746,000 for HOME.

The purpose of the first hearing (4/8/99) is to hear proposals from the non-municipal and Emergency Shelter Grant applicants regarding their applications submitted to Cook County, and to hear testimony from interested persons or groups.

The purpose of the second hearing (6/9/99) is for the Advisory Council to approve the recommended projects for the 1999 program year Annual Action Plan - Year 5 of the Consolidated Community Development Plan.

All interested persons, groups and municipalities are invited to attend and participate. Any comments and/or objections regarding the proposed activities must be submitted in writing by June 4, 1999 to:

Cook County Bureau of Administration
Department of Planning and Development
69 West Washington, Suite 2900
Chicago, IL 60602
ATTENTION: Elissa Johnson

CONSOLIDATED PLAN SUMMARY

The Consolidated Community Development Plan of Cook County serves as a comprehensive five year planning document for suburban Cook County. It provides the basis for the consolidation and coordination of the following federal grant programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program, and the HOME Investment Partnership Program. The 1999 Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan will describe the activities that Cook County will undertake to address priority needs and local objectives, as identified in the Consolidated Plan, with anticipated program income and funds received during the next program year. The Annual Action Plan is being developed with the participation of County residents, local municipalities, and government agencies, and in consultation with various social service organizations.

The draft Annual Action Plan will be available on or after July 2, 1999. Cook County will accept comments on the draft Plan from July 2 through August 2, 1999. For questions or comments regarding the draft Plan, contact Elissa Johnson at (312) 603-1000. When available, the draft Annual Action Plan of Year 5 of the Consolidated Plan can be viewed at the office of the Department of Planning and Development, 69 W. Washington, Suite 2900, Chicago, Illinois.

Easter SERVICES

Than we Might Have Everlasting Life

Saint Paul Lutheran Church

5650 N. Canfield
Chicago, Illinois 60631
(708) 867-5044

Pastor Walter P. Schoenfuhs
Palm Sunday, March 28, 1999
FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY
EASTER EGG HUNT
MARCH 28, 1999
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday, April 1, 1999
Service with Holy Communion 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, April 2, 1999
Service at 10:00 a.m.
Service with Holy Communion 7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil (Saturday) April 3, 1999
Service with Holy Communion 6:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Services April 4, 1999
Sunrise Service with Holy Communion 6:00 a.m.
Service 8:15 & 10:45 both with Holy Communion

St. Peter's United Church of Christ

Oakton Street & Laramie Avenue
(We're Across from the Library)
(847) 673-8166
Rev. Richard A. Lanford, Pastor

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH
10:00 A.M. - Worship &
Sunday School Program
Attended Nursery

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST
7:30 P.M. - Service with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND
7:30 P.M. - Service of the 7 Last Words

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH
7:00 A.M. & 10 A.M. Worship
Holy Communion at both services
Attended Nursery for 10 A.M. service

"And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us understanding...."
I John 5:20

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330 Touhy Avenue
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EVERY SERVICE-ALL ARE WELCOME
10:30 a.m. Sunday
7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Niles Community Church

"Where Faith and Friendship in Christ As Found!"
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

7401 West Oakton Street
(One Block East of Milwaukee)
Niles, Illinois 60714

Pastor James N. Steiner — Interim Pastor
All Members of the Church — Partners in Ministry

Welcomes All to Attend Our
1999 Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday, March 28 at 10 a.m.
Procession with the Palms

Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Footwashing Ceremony
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Tenebrae Service

Easter, Sunday, April 4
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Worship

For Information: (847) 967-6921

Saint John Lutheran Church (LCMS)

7429 Milwaukee Avenue
Niles, Illinois 60714
847/647-9867
Rev. Marvin F. Mueller, Pastor

Maudy Thursday, April 1
Worship Service with
Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.
Sermon: "But Deliver Us From Evil"

Good Friday, April 2
The Order of Tenebrae at 12:00 noon
and 7:30 p.m.
Theme: "The Humiliation of the Christ"

Easter Sunday, April 4
Worship Services with Holy Communion at
6:30 and 9:30 a.m.
Sermon: "While It Was Still Dark"

Celebrate the Resurrection With Us

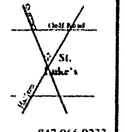
St. Luke's Christian Community Church

9233 Shermer Road, Morton Grove

Maundy Thursday Communion - 7:30
Good Friday - 7:30
Easter Sunday - 10:15

We are easy to find and you'll be glad you found us!

St. Luke's is fully accessible



Rev. R. M. Wright - Pastor — 847.966.9233

Easter SERVICES

Than we Might Have Everlasting Life

Belden Regular Baptist Church

7333 N. Caldwell Ave., Niles, IL 60714
(847) 647-7511
Thomas W. Kubiak, Pastor
APRIL 2 - GOOD FRIDAY
8:00 PM - Candlelight Communion Service
Readings, Music, Communion
focusing on the cross of Christ
APRIL 4 - EASTER SUNDAY
10:45 AM - Musical Drama
"Jesus, the One & Only"

EDISON PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

6626 N. Oliphant Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631
(773) 631-9131
FAX (773) 631-6690
Les Gyllstrom, Pastor

Passion/Palm Sunday - March 28, 1999
Services 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion
Palm Fronds will be distributed

Maundy Thursday - April 1, 1999
Service of Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 2, 1999
1:00 p.m. Sunday School Special Afternoon
3:00 p.m. Service of the Passion
7:00 p.m. "Veiling of the Cross"

Easter Day - April 4, 1999
Continental style Easter Breakfast will be served
by our Luther League
following the Sunrise Service (free will donation)
Festive Worships, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Resurrection Celebration
Holy Communion will be offered

(Left available for the handicapped. Earo Listener Hearing System now available for those with hearing loss.)

St John Brebeuf

The Parish Church of Saint John Brebeuf

8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL 60714
(847) 966-8145
Rev. Thomas P. May, Pastor
THE SACRED TRIDUUM 1999
HOLY THURSDAY, April 1 - 7:30 P.M.
(Morning Prayer of the Church - 8:00 A.M.)
GOOD FRIDAY, April 2- 7:30 P.M.
(Morning Prayer of the Church - 8:00 A.M.)
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 P.M.
EASTER VIGIL - April 11 - 7:30 P.M.
(Morning Prayer of the Church - 8:00 A.M.)
Food Blessing 11:00 A.M. and 12 Noon in the gym
EASTERTIME
EASTER SUNDAY - April 4
5:30 A.M. - (Mass in Polish)
7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. added 12:30 P.M.

St. Isaac Jogues Parish

8149 Golf Road, Niles, Illinois 60714
(847) 967-1060
HOLY WEEK SERVICES
PARISH REVIVAL/RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Saturday, March 27 at 11:00 A.M.
PALM SUNDAY, March 28
Palms will be blessed and distributed at all weekend Liturgies
MONDAY, MARCH 29
7:00 & 8:30 A.M. - Eucharistic Liturgies
Church open for prayer until 8:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 30 & WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
7:00 & 8:30 A.M. - Eucharistic Liturgies
Church open for prayer until 8:00 P.M.
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1
7:00 a.m. - Church open for prayer
9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours
7:30 P.M. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper followed by Agape
9:00 P.M. - Pilgrimage to nearby parishes
9:00 P.M. to Midnight - Keeping Watch with the Lord
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2
7:00 A.M. - Church open for prayer until 10:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours
3:00 & 7:30 P.M. - Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord
(Holy Eucharist will be given at both Liturgies.)
HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3
7:00 A.M. - Church open for prayer until Mid.
9:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours
1:00 P.M. - Blessing of Food Baskets
7:30 P.M. - Liturgy of the Easter Vigil followed by a Reception
(No Reconciliation nor 5:00 P.M. Liturgy this Saturday.)
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4
Church - 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.
Holy Family Room - 10:30 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.

Trinity Lutheran Church

5106 North LaCrosse Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60630-2431
773-545-7300
The Reverend Ivon P. Harris, Pastor
Mr. Floyd Rueger, Organist/Music Director
Seminarian Fred Nelson, Intern

MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY
9 A.M. - Slovak Passion Communion
9:15 A.M. - Sunday Bible Study
10:30 A.M. - Festival Communion Service & Sunday School
APRIL 1 - MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 P.M. - Communion, Tenebrae & Stripping of the Altar
APRIL 2 - GOOD FRIDAY
10:00 A.M. - (Slovak) Passion Service
7:30 P.M. - Passion Service at the Cross
APRIL 3 - HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER EVE
9:15 A.M. - Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast
and Pictures with the Easter Bunny
12 Noon - Easter Egg Hunt (ages 2-10)
5:30 P.M. - Easter Eve Service
APRIL 12 - EASTER DAY
5:30 A.M. - (Slovak) Festival Communion
10:30 A.M. - English Festival Easter Communion

Our Savior Lutheran Church

of Norwood Park - LCMS
6099 N. Northcott Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60631
Rev. Stanley Zyskowski
(773) 631-1100

Maudy Thursday, April 1
Holy Communion - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2
Tenebrae Service - 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
April 4th, 6:00 AM Sunrise Service
8:00 & 10:45 AM Festival Service
(with Holy Communion at all Easter Services)

Easter SERVICES

Than we Might Have Everlasting Life

All Saints
Polish National Catholic Cathedral
Rt. Rev. Robert M. Nemkovich, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Cyman, Assistant Priest
9201 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, Illinois 60631
Phone: (773) 380-0528

SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28
8:30 AM - Holy Mass with the Blessing of Palms
11:00 AM - Blessing of Palms, Procession and Holy Mass

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1
7:30 PM - Mass of Institution, Procession to Repository Altar, Reming of Altars

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Our Cathedral will be open from 10AM - 9 PM
10:00 AM - Mass of the Presanctified and Adoration of the Cross
3:00 PM - Service at the Stations of the Cross and Opening of symbolic grave of Christ (Youth will participate)
7:30 PM - Tenebrae and Lamentations of the Polish National Catholic Church

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3
10:00 AM - Blessing of the new fire, the paschal candle, and water Easter food will be blessed after the service
3:00 PM - Blessing of Easter food in the Cathedral

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4
FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION
8:30 AM - Resurrection Mass with Procession and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
11:00 AM - High Mass with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP

OUR LADY OF RANSOM
8300 N. Greenwood Ave. Niles, IL 60714
847-823-2550
Reverend John R. Hall, *Pastor*
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, March 27 11 a.m. - 12 noon
Confessions will be heard in both English and Polish

PALM SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday (March 27) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday (March 28) 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
Blessing and Distribution of Palm at all Masses.

HOLY THURSDAY (April 1)
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Supper with Adoration until midnight.
11:55 p.m. Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY (April 2)
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death

HOLY SATURDAY (April 3)
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. Easter Food Blessing
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES (April 4)
6:00 a.m. Sunrise Eucharist
7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

GLENVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
727 Harlem Ave.
Glenview, IL 60025
729-1015

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Maundy Thursday
6:30 p.m. (Pot luck and Service)

Good Friday
Children's Program
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m - ages 8-12
12:00 - 1:30 p.m - all ages
Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Easter
6:30 a.m. Sunrise
8:00 a.m. Worship
with Communion
10:00 a.m.
Worship & Sunday School

St. Martha Church
8523 Georgiana Avenue
Morton Grove, Illinois 60053
(847) 965-0262
Rev. Robert J. Burnell, Pastor

CONFESSIONS
The Saturdays of Lent March 27th - 3:00 - 3:30 P.M.
(Auditorium Chapel)

Parish Lenten Penance Service-Auditorium Chapel
Thursday, March 25th 7:30 P.M.
Individual Confessions - Small Church
Wednesday, March 31st 7:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.
(Until all are heard)
No confessions on Holy Saturday
Stations of the Cross - to be announced

MASS SCHEDULE
Holy Thursday, April 1, 1999
Mass of the Lord's Last Supper 7:30 P.M.
Good Friday, April 2, 1999
Service of the Lord's Passion and Cross with Holy Communion 7:30 P.M.
Holy Saturday, April 3, 1999
Blessing of the Easter Foods and Baskets - Small Church 1:00 P.M.
Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 7:30 P.M.
Easter Sunday, April 4, 1999
7:00 A.M. Mass - Small Church
9:00 A.M. Auditorium Chapel
11:00 A.M. Auditorium Chapel

Only Jesus...
can roll away the stone.
HE IS RISEN!

Join us in a celebration of life!
Jerusalem Lutheran Church
6218 Capulina Ave., west of village hall
Morton Grove, IL (847)965-7340
Good Friday, April 2, 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tenebrae service
Easter Sunday, April 4, 7 a.m. Sunrise, Children's service 9 a.m., and Festival service 10:30 a.m.
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
9081 Maryland Ave., south of Golf-Mill Mall
Niles, IL (847)827-4360
Good Friday, April 2, 7 p.m. Tenebrae
Easter Sunday, April 4, Services at 7 and 10 a.m., Breakfast at 8:15 a.m.

APRIL 2
TENEBRAE SERVICE AT 7:30 P.M.
Perhaps the most dramatic service of the year as we read the Passion Narrative according to Saint Matthew accompanied by appropriate hymns and anthems.

APRIL 4 - EASTER SUNDAY
HOLY COMMUNION AT 7:00 A.M.
Procession from the south lawn of the church into the nave to the music of trumpets and the great organ. Reaffirmation of baptismal vows in the spirit of the early church.

He Is Risen

EASTER BREAKFAST FOLLOWING THE 7:00 A.M. SERVICE
Scrambled eggs, sausages, toast, juice, coffee, milk and tea are yours for a free will offering. Please R.S.V.P. by calling the church so that we'll be sure to save a place for you. An Easter Egg hunt will follow Sunday School for the children of the congregation.

FESTIVAL SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION 10:30 A.M.
Music by the congregation, Choir of St. John's, trumpets and great organ.

St. John's Lutheran Church
4707 Pratt Avenue (at Kilpatrick)
Lincolnwood, IL • Phone (847) 673-3378
Internet Address: http://elca.org/syn/cong/IL/60646/stjohn

Church & Temple News

Creativity and the Seventh Grade Religion Class

With Easter just around the corner, the Seventh Grade Religion Class of St. John Brebeuf School is preparing the production of the Passion and Death of Jesus.

The stories in the Bible come alive for the Seventh Grade through hand puppets made by the students in Religion class. Each character is individually designed and when the puppets are finished, people from the Bible are able to be portrayed in plays written and produced by groups of students. Seasonal plays for Advent and Lent, and stories selected as the students' favorites are the choices for use as their productions.

These plays are performed for other grade levels to enhance their preparations for special holydays and areas of study when related to stories found in the Bible.

The students are very creative in this project as the base for the puppets are plain brown lunch bags.

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Jewish United Fund launches website

On March 15, the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago will launch its new website, "Chicago Jewish Community Online." This comprehensive resource, located at juf.org, will be the most inclusive and up-to-date information resource on Chicago's Jewish community.

"Our leadership has made the commitment to create the best community website the Jewish world has seen," said Steven B. Nasatir, JUF's president.

At "Chicago Jewish Community Online," users can find information on the agencies, events, and connections they need to enhance their active and involved Jewish lives. The familiar JUF News "Guide to Jewish Living in Chicago" is presented in its entirety, in a searchable format. Users will be able to search categories from kosher restaurants to Jewish gift galleries, synagogues to community groups.

These resources also include the dozens of humanitarian, social-service and educational agencies supported by the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. Those agencies with their own websites will be linked directly to "Chicago Jewish Community Online." The vast network of local services accessible through juf.org offers help for members of the community at every stage of life, regardless of ability to pay.

A calendar of upcoming community events - presented by JUF and a host of other organizations - also is available, and searchable by date, location, and field of interest.

Highlights of each monthly issue of the JUF News will be featured online, along with frequently updated news stories affecting and involving the Jewish community in the Chicago area, in Israel, and worldwide.

Users also will be able to register for volunteer opportunities - or make a pledge to JUF - at the site.

A section on Jewish identity includes a glossary of Yiddish and Hebrew words, thumbnail sketches of Jewish holidays and explanations of religious practice, areas of scripture and other aspects of Jewish life.

"Chicago Jewish Community Online" is designed to become an indispensable resource for Chicago's Jewish community. Whether planning a wedding, checking out when Chanukah falls, or simply looking for something to do on a weeknight, click on juf.org for "Chicago Jewish Community Online."

Easter services at Jerusalem Lutheran

The community is invited to attend Holy Week services at Jerusalem Lutheran Church which will begin on Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. The theme "Only Jesus..." will continue with Good Friday, April 2, services at 1:30 and 7 p.m. During the 7 p.m. Tenebrae service the church will be darkened during the passion history and the service will conclude with the slamming shut of the Bible emphasizing the death of Jesus. Easter celebration services on April 4 will begin with a 7 a.m. sunrise service, followed by a children's service at 9 a.m. and will conclude with a festival service at 10:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome and will find these services easy to follow. Jerusalem Lutheran is located at 6218 Capulina in Morton Grove, 2 blocks west of the Village Hall. For more information, please call Pastor Kleist at 965-7340.

New Tradition Chorus

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Obituary

LESTER H. OLSEN, JR.

Lester H. Olsen, Jr., 70, of Morton Grove, died March 10 at Rush North Shore Medical Center, Skokie. He was born April 19, 1928. Beloved brother of Alvin Olsen, Robert Olsen, and Richard J. Olsen. Uncle of Garner Hawk, Glen Olsen, Dale Tadelman, Lynnet Thomas, Nancy Scott, Karen Olsen, and Betty Mortensen. Services were held Friday, March 12. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery. Memorials to American Lung Association, 1440 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607 or Lighthouse for the Blind, 1850 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, IL 60608.

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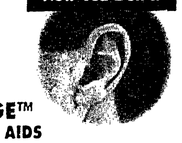

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Health News

Add some weight to your workout!

Throughout the months of March, April and May, Chicagoland residents can pump up their daily workout at the 1999 Workout for Hope. For the first time, participants can choose the site and date of their Workout: March 27 at the Windy City Fieldhouse, Chicago; March 27 at Edward Health & Fitness Center, Woodridge: April 17 at Body Management Center, Northfield; or May 1 at Highland Park Hospital Health and Fitness, Buffalo Grove. The fitness fund-raiser benefits HIV/AIDS and cancer research at City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute.

Registration and Workout times vary by location; please call 847/583-8600 for more information. Chicagoland's top fitness instructors will lead an energizing morning filled with heart-pumping activities for workout experts and amateurs alike. Workout for Hope activities include kickboxing, hip-hop, spin, aqua aerobics, BODY PUMP, cardio boxing, Latin dancing, Nike Athletic Total Conditioning, step, The Pilates Method®, swing dancing, open-play volleyball, yoga, kids workouts and much more.

To participate, fill out an official sponsor form and collect donations to bring the day of the event. Participants are required to raise a minimum of $50. To request a sponsor form, please call 847/583-8600 or visit the official Workout for Hope website at http://workout.coh.org. Tribute stickers also will be available to dedicate workouts to friends or loved ones who have battled HIV/AIDS or cancer, or in celebration of one's own survival.

Workout for Hope, the nation's largest fitness event takes place in more than 50 cities throughout the months of March-June. Local sponsors include Pioneer Press, Highland Park Hospital Health and Fitness Center, Body Management Center, Windy City Fieldhouse, Edward Health & Fitness Center, Galyan's, Bell and Howell, Kozy's Cyclery, Sara's Workout City, Evian and Quill.

City of Hope is conducting gene therapy research to find treatments and cures for HIV/AIDS and cancer. Gene therapy is an emerging field of medicine that has the potential to change the way serious illnesses are treated. The approach involves treating a range of inherited or acquired diseases at their origins - the molecular level. Support will help City of Hope continue important work in gene therapy and make discoveries that may one day lead to treatments and cures for diseases that are now considered life-threatening.

The City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute, a National Cancer Institute-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, is one of the world's leading research and treatment centers for cancer and other serious diseases, including diabetes and HIV/AIDS. The work conducted at City of Hope is shared with medical centers worldwide, touching the lives of millions of people everywhere, including the Chicago area. City of Hope is located in Greater Los Angeles.

For more information about City of Hope or Workout for Hope, please contact the Chicago National Office at 847/583-8600. For answers to questions about cancer and its treatment, please call City of Hope's 24-hour Hope Connection at 1-800-341-HOPE (4673), or visit the Website at www.cityofhope.org.

Holy Family recognizes National Doctor's Day

Finding a physician that's right for you and your family can be a challenge. As the area's leading health resource and a member of the community for more than 38 years, the experts at Holy Family Medical Center can help make your search easier.

As a community service and in recognition of National Doctor's Day on March 30, Holy Family Medical Center offers the following tips to consider when choosing a physician.

Access.

• Office location and relative convenience to your home or employment.

• Office hours. Are they convenient for you?

• Specialties.

Physicians Credentials.

• Medical school attended and undergraduate degree received.

• Board certification: A board certified physician has completed a residency program in a specialty or subspecialty and passed examinations to test his or her knowledge of that specialty. Board-eligible physicians have completed their residency but have not taken the examinations. At Holy Family Medical Center, 87 percent of physicians on staff are board certified.

• Fellowship: This is recognition received from peers, usually for research or other intellectual endeavors. A fellowship is often indicated on a physician's business card: "M.D., F.A.C.S." for Medical Doctor, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Financial Matters.

• Insurance plans accepted.

• Billing procedures: Do you pay in full and file claims for reimbursement from your insurance?

• Does the doctor's office file claims for you, and is there a fee for the service? Is there a co-payment for HMO members?

• Don't be afraid to ask about office visit fees and costs for tests and treatment.

For more information on choosing a physician, please call MedConnection®, Holy Family's free physician referral and appointment service at 847-297-1800, ext. 1110.

Exercise and Diabetes lecture

Holy Family Medical Center's StableLives℠ Diabetes Program will sponsor the free community lecture, "Exercise and Diabetes" on Tuesday, April 6, from 12-1 p.m. at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, a facility of the Des Plaines Park District, 515 E. Thacker in Des Plaines.

The lecture will include information on the "treatment triangle" (diet, medication, exercise), the importance of including exercise in the treatment regimen, and instruction on how people with diabetes can exercise safely. A question/answer period will be included in the presentation.

Speaking at the lecture will be Paul Bergman, MS, CSCS, certified diabetes educator, exercise physiologist, and Supervisor of Holy Family's Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Program.

For more information or to register for this free program, please call the Des Plaines Park District at (847) 391-5711.

10-week weight loss program offered

A registered dietitian and an exercise physiologist will teach a class on how to lose weight and keep it off, on Wednesdays beginning April 7, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

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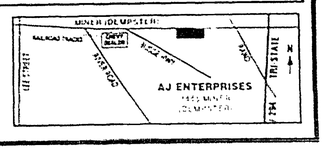

Healthtalk: New joints relieve old pains

Aches and pains are an unavoidable part of growing older and we have to accept that...or do we? For years, many of us have treated the occasional sore back or stiff leg simply with over-the-counter pain medications and a little rest. But when persistent pain or severe arthritis settled into our joints, it typically marked the end of an active lifestyle.

Now, total joint replacement surgery is relieving pain and restoring mobility for thousands suffering from arthritic or injured joints. Performed most frequently on the hip or knee, the procedure consists of removing the damaged joint and replacing it with a synthetic one (called a prosthesis) made of metal and plastic.

Total joint replacement was once considered an option mainly for older people, who are less likely to put a lot of stress on their artifical joints. While the majority of patients who undergo the procedure are still over the age of 60, the durability of the prosthesis has improved in recent years, slowly making joing replacement an option for younger people as well.

If you and your doctor decide that total joint replacement is right for you, planning ahead will help to ensure that your surgery and recovery are as smooth as possible. Prior to surgery, your doctor may suggest that you:

• **Lose weight.** Excess weight puts extra stress on your joints. Slimming down before your surgery will ease the strain on your new artificial joint, making it less likely to loosen or be knocked out of place.

• **Exercise.** If you are not capable of doing any strenous activity, even light exercise can help to speed up your recovery. Check with your doctor before beginning any exercise program.

• **Donate blood.** Many patients need a blood transfusion after joint replacement surgery. You, or a relative or friend with the same blood type, can donate 1-2 pints before surgery in case you need it after surgery.

• **Stop taking aspirin one week prior to surgery.** Aspirin inhibits blood clotting which can lead to excessive bleeding during surgery. Some anti-flammatory arthritis medications should also be avoided. Check with your doctor.

• **Prepare for your homecoming.** Make your home "recovery-friendly" by placing frequently used household items within reach to avoid uncomfortable stretching or bending. Stock your refrigerator with meals that require little or no preparation like frozen dinners or canned soups that only need heating.

• **Let others help.** No matter how well you prepare yourself and your home for your recovery, there will still be tasks that require a second pair of hands. Arrange for friends or relatives to help out with household chores during the first weeks of your recovery.

• **Be patient.** Complete recovery from total joint replacement surgery may take several months. When it is over, however, you will join the many others who have resumed healthy, active lives.

For more information, contact Arthritis Foundation, 800-283-7800, www.arthritis.org.

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Friday, April 9: A travelog discussion, **Hiking in the Negev** will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 9, at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie.

Tuesday, April 13: Observance of Yon Hashoah will be presented by Shanen Werber of the Dawn Schuman Institute for Jewish Learning at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie.

Wednesday, April 21: A Celebration for Yom Ha'atzmaut will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, April 25: A choral performance by Beth Emet Synagogue's Family Choir, Zamarim, will be held at 2 p.m. at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie

Laura Becker

Laura M. Becker has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Mount Prospect. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. Becker, a 1989 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge, has reported to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training. She is the daughter of Ann S. Astacio of Des Plaines.

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TOUR OF THE *NEW* CENTER OFFERED

Make reservations for one of the scheduled tours of our new facility in April: Thursday, April 8, Tuesday, April 20, or Friday, April 30. Tours available in the morning and afternoon. Call the Senior Center at 588-8420 to register.

SPECIAL SENIOR AFTERNOON

Please remember to set aside Sunday, April 25 for our Special Senior Afternoon. Displays, Activities, and Performances -- not to mention Refreshments!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR APRIL 25

Volunteers will be needed to assist at the April 25 Special Senior Afternoon Event. We will need volunteers to serve as ushers and to help with refreshments. Anyone who may be interested should sign up with Mary Olesky.

BRIDGE CLASS ON THE PLAY OF THE HAND

Bridge Class on the Play of the Hand meets Tuesdays, March 30 to April 20 at 10 a.m. in Room 231. Price: $5. Registration required.

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Mastering the Fundamentals of Pool will meet Thursday, April 1 to 29 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Billiards Room. Learn the basics of the game. Price: $12. Registration required.

CENTER CLOSED FOR SPRING HOLIDAY

The Niles Senior Center will be closed on Friday, April 2 in observance of the Spring Holiday.

MEN'S CLUB PLANNING MEETING

All club members are invited to join in and help plan our future events/outings including the Fourth of July Float, Harvestfest and more. The meeting is held on Monday, April 5 at 9 a.m. in Room 229.

APRIL TICKET SALES TO ALL MEMBERS

Ticket Sales in April are on Wednesday, April 7 at 9 a.m. on a walk-in basis. (Doors open at 8:30 a.m.) Three events will be on sale:

Celebration of Seniors Luncheon -- Friday, May 14 at 12 noon. Join in the fun as we celebrate with our honored guests. Lunch is Lemon Marinated Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pasta Salad, Fruit and Cake for Dessert! Following lunch, enjoy the beautiful sounds of our very own Golden Notes. Price: $5.

"A World Away Trip" -- Friday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. We will begin our trip aboard the Paddlewheel *"Pride of Oregon"* on the scenic Rock River while enjoying a Chicken Bearnaise Luncheon. Then we'll travel to Anderson Gardens, an authentic Japanese garden, for a guided walking tour (optional). Price: $27.

Italian Fest Luncheon -- Wednesday, May 26 at 12 noon. Following an Italian feast featuring Italian Beef with Peppers, Chicken Vesuvio and Mostaccioli, we will enjoy the music, comedy and impressions of Frank Pisani, *The Ultimate One Man Show*. Price: $6.

FANCY FREE TOUR PREVIEW

Fancy Free Tour Preview featuring Nashville: Roads, Rails and Riverboats and their 10th Anniversary Cruise is Wednesday, April 7 at 1 p.m., in Room 229.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Niles Senior Center -- in cooperation with A.A.R.P. -- offers free income tax service to Niles Residents 65 and older. Remember the program ends on April 9! For an appointment, call us at 588-8420.

HYPERTENSION WORKSHOPS

The four week workshop will meet on the following Wednesdays, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. April 7, *"What is Hypertension"*, April 21, *"Managing Hypertension with Medications"*, April 28, *"Diet and Hypertension"*; and May 5, *"Stress and It's Effect on Hypertension"* Blood pressure will be checked after each session. Register for the entire workshop or individual lectures. Free.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

TUNICA, MISSISSIPPI

The Prairie View Travel Club will be visiting one of the fastest growing vacation spots: Tunica, Mississippi from May 25 through 28. Each night is spent at the Gold Strike Casino Resort. Day trips during this vacation will include a tour of Memphis, Tennessee including Beale Street, Graceland, and the Peabody Hotel; Tupelo, Mississippi the birthplace of Elvis Presley; and Rowan Oak, Mississippi the home of William Faulkner. To learn more about this great trip, attend the Trip Preview program at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24 in the Prairie View Community Center. The cost of the trip is $389 for a double, and $499 for a single. Call Catherine Dean at 965-1200 for a reservation at the Trip Preview.

MALL SHOPPING

Seniors wishing to join shoppers on a trip to Golf Mill Mall on Tuesday, March 30 should call today to reserve a seat on the Morton Grove Seniortran. Home pick-ups begin at 10 a.m. with arrival at Golf Mill around 11 a.m. Shop and browse for three hours until the bus returns shoppers home at 2 p.m. Mall trips are scheduled on the last Tuesday of every month at no cost. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to make a reservation.

STROKE, ANEURYSM AND OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENINGS

Life Line Screening, the nation's largest ultrasound screening service, will offer painless, non-invasive, low cost screening tests to identify people who are unknowingly at risk for stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm, osteoporosis, and peripheral arterial disease. Screenings will be available from 9 to 4 p.m. on both Friday, April 9; and Saturday, April 10; in the Prairie View Community Center. Appointments are required for each 10 to 15 minute test. Call 1-800-379-3659 to register. Four different types of test will be offered:

1) The stroke test consists of an ultrasound exam of the carotid arteries in the neck, to screen for plaque deposits that can interrupt the main blood suply to the brain.

2) The aneurysm screening test consists of an ultrasound exam of the abdominal aorta in the midsection of the body.

3) An ultrasound exam is performed for osteoporosis by examing the bone density in the heel.

4) Peripheral arterial disease (PAD) is screened for in the lower legs with the use of blood pressure cuffs and a Doppler probe.

These tests may range in cost from $200 to $500 each, depending upon the medical facility in which they are performed. Symptoms must also be present before the tests can be ordered by a physician. Mobile technology used for the Morton Grove community program, enables Life Line to offer high quality screening tests at a cost of $40 each. Any three exams will cost $98, and all four may be taken at $125.

STAINED GLASS!

People can spend years at it and never see all the beautiful stained glass in Chicago's churches, synagogues and civic buildings. Tour guide, Bill Hinchliff, will show examples of Tiffany, Traditional, German, Victorian and Contemporary stained glass throughout the city on Thursday, April 15. Along the way, also visit the Drehoble Company, one of the few old-time glass studios still operating in the city. Lunch will be served at the Chicago Hospitality Institute and Cooking School. Depart from the Prairie View Community Center at 9 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The fee is $54 for residents, and $59 for non-residents. Registration deadline is April 11. For more information or to register, call Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

MAINE & NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS

Maine East, Niles North and Niles West High Schools invite seniors to join in on free or low cost school productions to be performed this winter. Call 825-4484 (Maine East), or 568-3956 (Niles North & West), for more details on the following schedule or senior club membership.

At Maine East:
"Oklahoma" spring musical, April 29, 4 p.m.
At Niles North:
Jazz Band Concert, April 23, 7:30 p.m.
Band Concert, April 29, 7:30 p.m.
At Niles West:
"Just For The Fun Of It" jazz night, April 16, 7 p.m.
"Expressions Cabaret", April 25, 3 p.m.

Lincolnwood Seniors Club News

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Tuesday, April 6, for a trip to the Grand Victoria Riverboat Casino - Elgin.

The price of $10 for members, $11 for guests includes admission to the Casino, fabulous lunch buffet and transportation (Deluxe Motorcoach).

Departure time is 11:15 a.m from the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, with return scheduled for 6:45 p.m. (approx.).

Join us on Friday, April 9, at 10 a.m. for coffee and 10:30 a.m. for a book review at the Lincolnwood Library - 4000 W. Pratt. April's book reviewer is Susan Hales. The title of the book is to be announced.

Join the seniors on Tuesday, April 13, for a trip to see The Eddie Cash Show at the Belfry Theatre in Delevan, Wisconsin and for lunch at Charley O's Restaurant in Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

The cost of $46.50 members, $48.50 guests includes show, lunch and transportation (Deluxe Motorcoach).

Lunch includes specialty Grilled Chicken with Pineapple/Almond Glaze.

Departure time is 10:15 a.m. from the Lincolnwood Village Hall, 6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, with return scheduled for 6:15 p.m. (approx.).

Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy

The Cook County Sheriff's Office brings the Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy to the Addolorata Retirement Home, 555 McHenry Road in Wheeling, beginning April 7. Sponsored by Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan, the Academy classes are held on Wednesday afternoons, 1-3 p.m., at the Addolorata Retirement Home through May 26. The Academy educates senior citizens on personal safety, police department operations, the county courts and jail, as well as other law enforcement issues pertinent to this age group. All Cook County senior citizens are encouraged to attend these important meetings. To register or receive more information about this free program, please call (773) 869-7725.

Genius of Paul Robeson highlighted

Paul Robeson was a true Renaissance man: an athlete, scholar, linguist, actor, singer, author and civil rights activist. In times of adversity, he held steadfast to his honor in a world hostile to his color and to his convictions.

Learn about this gifted and multi-faceted man when Oakton Community College's Emeritus program presents Paul Robeson: A Man for All Reasons (HUM S09-82, Touch-Tone 7115) from 1-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, at the Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Patrick Casali, professor of humanities at Oakton, will highlight Robeson's many contributions to the performing arts and to the African-American community.

The fee for this lecture is $4; in-district residents age 60 and older pay half the price. Students who have registered in the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file may register for the lecture by using the Touch-Tone system at (847) 635-1616. Registrations can also be taken via fax at (847) 635-1448. Both methods require payment by a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

For more information about Emeritus classes and events, call (847) 635-1414.

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School News

Lake View High School 125th birthday

On May 1, 1999, Lake View High School will celebrate its 125th birthday with a big party at the school at 4015 N. Ashland Ave. The doors will be open 4 p.m.. to 11:30 p.m., and will include a talent show at 7 p.m. featuring alumni performers.

Many teachers past and present will be on hand to greet their former students in old familiar surroundings. Alumni from all years are expected to return. They will be able to walk the halls, sit at their old desks and spend the evening remembering the "good old days".

Refreshments will be available including a huge birthday cake donated from an alum. The cost of the event is $10.

For further information contact Karen (Klein) Siciliano at the school (773) 534-5440, ext. 107; or Fred Ruben, president of the new alumni association at (847) 579-1004.

A Little History
Of The School

Lake View High School began educating students on May 1, 1874. Today, 125 years later, it is still on the corner of Ashland Avenue and Irving Park Road and thousands of students have gone out into the world a better and wiser person.

The original building burned down on Friday the 13th of March 1885. A new school was built and opened a year later. New wings were added in 1898 and 1939. A new back campus was built in 1997. A state-of-the-art science lab and health center were added in 1998.

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Willows' class of 2000 holds ring ceremony

The junior class of The Willows Academy in Des Plaines participated in a traditional ring ceremony on February 23rd. After receiving her class ring, each girl was presented with a congratulatory rose. The Willows is an independent college preparatory school for girls (grades 6-12) and welcomes qualified students from a wide range of geographic, socio-economic, religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds. For more information, call Admissions Director Gemma Cremers at (847) 824-6900.

LEGAL NOTICE

Village of Morton Grove
Public Notice to Bid

Janitorial Cleaning Services for the Flickinger Municipal Center - Public Works Offices - Fire Department Administrative Offices

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Village Hall, Office of the Director of Finance, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, until 9:00 A.M. Thursday, April 15, 1999, for janitorial cleaning services of the Flickinger Municipal Center, Morton Grove Public Works Offices, and the Morton Grove Fire Department Administrative Offices. Copies of specifications and bidding documents are available at the Office of the Director of Finance, Morton Grove Village Hall. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within thirty days after bids have been opened and publicly read.

David Erb
Director of Finance
03-22-99

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following cases:

CASE 1315
Requesting variations from Section 2.5.5.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to construct a two-story addition to existing structure:

Distance Between House and Garage		
Required	-	10.00 feet
Requested	-	6.00 feet
Variation Required	-	4.00 feet

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 5842 W. Main Street, Morton Grove, Illinois.

All interested parties are invited to attended and be heard.

Steven L. Blonz
Chairman

Willows Academy entrance exam

The Willows Academy at 1012 Thacker Street in Des Plaines is offering an entrance exam to all interested students on Saturday morning, March 27th, beginning at 10 a.m. There is no fee for the exam and parents are welcome to enjoy coffee while they wait. The Willows is an independent college preparatory school for girls (grades 6-12) consistently ranking within the top five of all Chicagoland high schools in ACT scores. Graduates have been accepted at Northwestern University, University of Chicago, Brown University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, St. Mary's of Notre Dame and other outstanding academic institutions.

The Willows welcomes qualified students from a wide range of geographic, socio-economic, religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds. To register for the entrance exam or for more information about The Willows Academy, call Admissions Director Gemma Cremers at (847) 824-6900.

Niles North International Club

The Niles North International Club will perform for classmates at an assembly, Friday, March 26, at 8:15 a.m. Approximately fifteen different ethnic clubs comprise the International Club. The school performance will present traditional and modern dances representative of various cultures. Niles North teachers, Joyce Sacks and Betsy Holman are the club sponsors.

School News

Niles North PTSA thanks staff

Niles North High School PTSA members served up an "Appreciation Luncheon" of Italian fare to school staff members. Pictured from left: (back row) Debbie Sheinin, Cathy Passman, Fran Klenetsky, Sue Foley, and Dyanne Beck; (front row) Janene Slovin, Sue Andrews, Mary Jaskolski, Bev Schwartz, Esther Benveniste, and Terry Hellman.

Area Purdue students achieve academic honors

About 5,800 Purdue University students earned academic honors for the fall 1998 semester. To earn the honors, students must have at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade-point average on a four-point scale. Area honorees are: Ciny Sebastian Arackal, Iksan Lewono, Kristin Mary McConnell, Richard James Warren, Lainie M. Christopher, and Kamran Rauf Kiyani of Des Plaines; Justin Nelson Annes, Brett James Davis, William Charles Eidson, Jennifer E. Gorka, Katherine M. Hoffmann, Tat Yan Lee, Mark Alan Mills, and Gretchen E. Sunko of Glenview: Jessica M. Balogh of Morton Grove; Gillian Lee Bender, David Ronald James, Laura Ann James, Karen M. Kietzer, Derek M. Lenard, and Alison Therese Pacer of Park Ridge; Courtney Brook Smolen, Christine Ann Syfu, Alexander Chen-Yu Wei, Matthew Jay Wexler, and Tracy Ann Peterson of Skokie; and Claire Marie Pawlowski of Niles.

Sister of the Resurrection to be honored at luncheon

A celebration honoring Sister Mary Jerome Rompala for her 60 years as a Sister of the Resurrection and long-time commitment to Resurrection High School will be held on Sunday, April 18, beginning at noon at Ridgemoor Country Club in Harwood Heights.

Sister Mary Jerome, a member of the class of 1937, taught Journalism, Mass Media and English at Resurrection High School from 1950 to 1984. She currently works at Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center in the Information Office.

To commemorate her special day, a memory book, created by friends and former students will be presented to her.

All are welcome to attend. Tickets are $30 per person. For reservations or more information, please call (773) 775-6616, ext. 29.

Northern Illinois University graduates

Northern Illinois University awarded 1398 degrees at its December 13, 1998 commencement ceremonies, including 961 undergraduate degrees and 437 advanced degrees.

Area graduates are: Deli Robert Hasa, Matt Kim, Bretner Paul, Konstanti Pomerancets, and Aaron David Raffel of Des Plaines; Robin Young Chung and Nanci Lynn Rosendorn of Glenview; Glenn P. Gutierrez, Manish Patel, and John I. Yacoub of Morton Grove; Janet M. Wasilewski of Niles; Brian T. Campbell, Alexis L. Chapple, Anthony Vito DeMonte, Andrew A. Dragotta, Michael R. Hefferan, Stephanie M. Messmer, and Michael Alan Roth of Park Ridge; Juliet Hsu, Mark Torres Rivera, Michael F. Schneider, J. Vincent Syfu, Amy Beth Landesman, and Laura Suzanne Schrager of Skokie.

Winners in IHSA State Debate Competition

The month of February closed with the I.H.S.A. state debate tournament and six Maine East debaters distinguished themselves at the competition by advancing to the octo-finals: Keith Barnstein of Niles and partner Sonny Patel of Niles, Heather Moore of Des Plaines and partner Marina Loseva of Des Plaines, and Sadiya Ahmed of Niles and partner Diana Orozco of Niles.

In addition, Loseva was the top speaker at the tournament; Barnstein was the fourth place speaker.

Competition continues through the end of April, including Iowa City West on April 2-3 and Northwestern on April 16-18.

Austin High Reunion

Austin High School Class of 1949 will be holding their 50-year reunion October 22 and 23, 1999. There will be a cocktail party and a dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Oakbrook. Please call Pat at (708) 386-4133 for details and mailings. Please provide her with any current names and addresses you may have for former classmates.

Niles North students compete

The Niles North WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering) Team participated in the first competition of the WYSE, and placed third among all participating high schools. Individual awards were given to: Yelena Baybus (first place - engineering graphics), Ankit Doshi (first place - engineering graphics), Yuliya Gorlina (first place - computer fundamentals), Igor Kofman (first place - computer fundamentals), Caroline Fan (second place - English), and Jennie Wei (third place - chemistry). The following students will advance to the Sectional Competition, in Huntley on March 25: Yelena Baybus, Ankit Doshi, Yuliya Gorlina, Jennie Wei, and Caroline Fan. The sponsor is Niles North Chemistry teacher, Najwa Dajani.

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Online shoppers do have recourse

By the year 2001 an estimated $300 billion in commerce will be conducted via the internet, according to U.S. Department of Commerce forecasts. As the number of retail web sites and the volume of business transacted online surges, disputes about online marketplace transactions would also be expected to increase.

"Overall, customer satisfaction among consumers who shop online is quite good," said James E. Baumhart, president/CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois. "For those who do experience glitches, help is available from the BBB."

The BBB launched its web site (www.chicago.bbb.org) in 1996 that provides consumers with an online complaint form. More than 7,500 consumers last year accessed the BBB's complaint process through the internet and over 20,000 across the BBB system nationally.

"While not every complaint filed online concerns an online merchant, a significant number do. Some consumers report that they have been scammed or defrauded online; others need assistance resolving disputes with legitimate online merchants," said Baumhart.

Information on how to file a complaint with the BBB is available on our web site by clicking "Complaint online." Once the consumer completes the form, it is automatically forwarded to the appropriate BBB for handling based on the zip code of the company involved. Consumers receive an e-mail receipt for their records.

The BBB does not take either side in the dispute. "We work to facilitate communication between the company and the consumer. Our goal is to help both sides come to a satisfactory resolution to the complaint. If necessary, dispute resolution, including mediation and arbitration, is available to help resolve the dispute," Baumhart said.

The most common complaints filed against online merchants concern misleading advertising, non-delivery of goods or services, unhonored guarantees or unsatisfactory service, and credit/billing problems.

"To prevent such disputes from arising, the single best piece of advice we can offer to online shoppers is to check the reliability of an online merchant before you make a purchasing decision," said Baumhart. "There are 150 Better Business Bureaus in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico with information on more than a million companies. If the web site you're interested in doesn't display a BBBOnLine seal, you can obtain information from the BBB website on how to contact the Better Business Bureau in the city in which the company is located."

A BBBOnLine seal, which consumers can "click" to check, indicates that the business is a member of the BBB and has agreed to abide by BBB standards, including truthful advertising and fair and prompt resolution of complaints. More than 2,000 online retailers have qualified to display a BBBOnLine seal, identifying themselves as reliable and trustworthy.

To further ensure a safe surfing and shopping experience online, the BBB advises consumers to educate themselves on potential scams. Particularly prevalent are unsolicited e-mail promising extraordinary financial opportunities or investment riches; business opportunity and multi-level marketing advertisements that guarantee instantaneous success; and work-at-home offers that claim you can earn top dollar, "no experience necessary," for easy work done in your home.

The BBB web site offers alerts, news releases, publications and a consumer assistance center to help consumers shop safely online and avoid Internet scams. To further bolster efforts to stop scam and con artists from deceiving online shoppers, the Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois forwards complaints we receive from consumers about Internet fraud directly to a binational law enforcement database. U.S. and Canadian law enforcement organizations search the complaints through a secure web site, tracking patterns of fraud and problematic companies or individuals.

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Samantha J. Sergot

Air Force Airman 1st Class Samantha J. Sergot has graduated from the ground radio communications equipment apprentice course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Sergot is the daughter of George J. and Debbie Sergot of Park Ridge. She is a 1997 graduate of Maine South High School, Park Ridge.

Sports / Park & Library News

Niles Library to show movies

The Niles Public Library District will be showing movies on Tuesday afternoons in the Large Meeting Room for Niles District Library residents. Tickets will be given out 1/2 hour prior to starting time on a first come, first serve basis to Niles District Library residents. Please have your Niles District Library card ready to show to receive your ticket. We are unable to hold or reserve any seats. The library policy of "No Food, No Drinks" will apply. Maximum capacity is limited to 125 people.

April 6, 2 p.m. Hope Floats PG-13 114 minutes.

Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr., Gena Rowlands.

After a very sloppy and painful divorce, a young woman returns to her home town of Smithville, Texas with her daughter.

Family Fun Night!

During these cold winter months, wouldn't you like to enjoy a great evening with your family that doesn't consist of television, movie videos, or video games? Come on out to the Morton Grove Park District's Family Fun Night on Saturday, March 27 at the Prairie View Community Center. The theme for the evening is The Mad Hatter. Wear your favorite wacky hat. The best hat wins a prize.

This free evening of fun-filled activities includes games, contests, bingo and open gym. A tot area is available for the little ones. Throughout the evening, prizes will be awarded for various activities. Why not join the fun with your family and neighborhood friends. Family Fun Nights are for Morton Grove residents only. For more details, call the Morton Grove Park District at 847/965-1200.

Writing class offered

Morton Grove Park District is offering a six week adult writing class starting Monday, April 5 until May 10.

Laura Johnson, a retired teacher and published writer conducts the class at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster Street. The cost of the class is $12 residents and $13 for non-residents. In class you will learn basic story telling skills. Participants can develop their writing abilities by choosing to write about family histories or any topic of interest. A sample of something you have written may be brought to the first class.

Register at Prairie View Community Center or for further information call Catherine at 965-1200 or Laura at 965-1464.

Niles Library features "Estate Planning"

Monday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room

Find out the latest estate tax changes from the Tax Payer Relief Act. Keep your estate out of probate and control your assets even if you become mentally incompetent. Ensure that your estate passes to whom you want.

Registration is limited to 125 people and begins Monday, April 5. Please call to register at 663-1234.

Morton Grove Library class on E-mail

Electronic mail is the communication highway of the future. Jennifer Didier of Banner Training Centers, will guide this exploration of the steps in setting up an e-mail account, the basics of sending and receiving e-mail, and how to send attachment files on Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m. Registration is limited to 100 and begins April 5. Priority will be given to Morton Grove residents with a valid Library card. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available. To register for this free program or for more information, for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, for TDD (847) 965-4236. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue.

Help the children read

If you're looking for something to do that is close to home and would help children, consider getting involved in your local school, namely, North School in DesPlaines.

If interested, please contact Chris Bauske, 847-228-1006.

Lincolnwood Public Library

Great Big Sun shines at library

Justin Roberts presents his lively show Great Big Sun for kids, at the Lincolnwood Public Library, presenting original songs and music to delight the whole family. Influenced by James Taylor, Bob Dorough (Schoolhouse Rock) and Randy Newman, Roberts performs at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 28. Tickets are required and are available free at the circulation desk to Lincolnwood residents now and a week before the show date to non-residents. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave., phone (847) 677-5277.

Spring into crafts

The Youth Services Department at the Lincolnwood Public Library will have two drop-in craft times with activities geared to preschool and school age children on Monday, March 29, 10 a.m. to noon and Tuesday, March 30, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Help decorate the Round Room and make something to take home. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave., phone (847) 677-5277

Lincolnwood Recreation

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is offering Pom Pom Kids Step again this Spring. This program will be held on Monday afternoons at Rutledge Hall in the gym. There will be two classes offered: 3:20 p.m. - 4:05 p.m. for 6-10 year olds and 4:10 p.m.-4:55 p.m. for 4-7 year olds.

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department will be offering another session of our popular Yoga class on Wednesday evenings at Rutledge Hall from 6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is offering Computer classes again this Spring for kids. Programs will be held on Wednesday afternoons at Todd Hall in Room 108.

Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department is offering our Little Gym Rats class again after-school. Class for Grades PK-K will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:35 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Class for Grades 1 & 2 will be held on Thursday afternoons from 2:35 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Both classes will be held at Rutledge Hall in the Multipurpose Room. For more information, call 847-677-9740.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

THE MORTON GROVE PLAN COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following cases:

CASE PC98-8

Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow for the installation of a drive-through facility on a new commercial structure at 5726 Dempster Street in the C-1 Retail Commercial District. The applicant is Mid-Region Development Group, L.L.C., 11506 Nicholas Street, Suite 200, Omaha, Nebraska 68154.

CASE PC99-1

Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow construction of a banking facility with a three (3) lane drive-up facility at 6111 Dempster Street in the C-1 Retail Commercial District. The applicant is Bill George Stotis, 311 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6620

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard

Steven L. Blonz
Chairman

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Seniors ...

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again is very remote. "We don't think we'll need it base on all the calculations," he said.

During the intervening months, the district has advertised the school to other school districts. "We even took ads in the Tribune," Zalewski added. There was some interest from a private religious school, but they were not able to lease the entire building and couldn't find another school to partner with them, Zalewski said.

The district is now willing to lease the property to a non-school entity, but may run into problems as Illinois law prohibits the leasing of school property for more than 25 years. The district will have address the State Board of Education or possibly the state legislature to obtain a waiver to extend the lease to 50 years, Zalewski said.

District officials are also resigned to the fact that the present 50,000-square-foot building will probably be razed by any future lessee and a new facility erected on the property.

John Driscoll of Alter+ Care said his firm has proposed a 100 unit ACLF to be built on the property. He described the ACLF concept as "a new method of providing housing for senior citizens developed in the 1990s." Several such facilities already exist in Chicago, he said.

Residents in the proposed facility would receive assistance with daily activities, such as dining, dressing, bathing and transportation. Each resident will have a private living unit, but meals will be provided in a common dining facility, Driscoll said. If residents need further assistance with bathing, dressing, taking medications or transportation, staff will be available to assist them.

Residents who need to receive more care in a hospital for a time can then return to the ACLF when their need level returns to normal, Driscoll said.

No entrance fee will be required at the proposed facility. Residents will pay monthly rental feels based on the location of their unit and the level of assistance they require.

Driscoll said the South School site would be an appropriate location for senior housing. "The large numbers of seniors in the Niles area will be well served by the addition of an assisted living facility," he said.

Driscoll added that many such seniors wish to remain in their current areas where they can be near children and grandchildren, and the ACLF's enable them to do that.

Another bidder for South School is Family Care Management, Ltd., which currently runs the Forest Villa Nursing Center across the street from the South School site at 6840 Touhy Ave.

Spokesperson Michael Kaplan said Family Care made a full proposal and presentation to Dist. 71 "a while back."

Kaplan characterized the other two bidders for the school are essentially builders and not in the long-term care business. "We're not builders," he said, "we're in the long-term care business."

Kaplan said that his firm would like to expand upon the skilled nursing facility at Forest Villa, where, he said, they send 12 to 18 patients home every month who would be better served by going to an assisted living facility.

"It isn't always appropriate for them [released patients] to be at home without additional services," he said,"but ehrer are no assisted living facilities in the area."

As most of the patients at Forest Villa are from the Niles area, "it would be natural for us to provide a continuum of care [for them]," he added.

Kaplan gave the example of someone becoming ill, receiving hospital treatment, going to a nursing home facility and then being ready to go home, but, not having a spouse or family member to care for them, still needing some assistance with daily living.

Shayman and Salk, architects for Family Care Management, Ltd., have presented detailed plans to the District 71 board. Family Care have designed and developed five other nursing homes around the state, including one in Elmhurst. They are currently in the process of building an ACLF next door to an existing skilled care facility, a situation very similar to their Niles facilities, in Morton, just outside Peoria, Kaplan said.

Kaplan said finding vacant land in Niles is a major problem in providing the community with an assisted living facility. He also mentioned that the ACLF concept was developed to "fill the void" between nursing care and home health care. The government and HMOs are always trying to find the most economical way to care for people, Kaplan said.

The facility Kaplan's firm is proposing would provide one-bedroom or studio apartments. "Our goal is to keep residents as independent as possible," Kaplan said. In the facility his firm proposes, residents will be able to have their own apartments but will receive housekeeping, meals and nursing and other assistance as needed.

Kaplan said he feels his firm is more qualified to build an ACLF on the site because they have been in the geriatric and long-term care market since the mid-'70s. They have operated the 212-bed Forest Villa nursing facility in Niles since the early '80s.

A third contender for the now-coveted property is Demetrios Kozonis, president of the Delco Construction Company.

Kozonis said his firm is still working on a formal proposal for the property, which is adjacent to a 50,000 square-foot parcel his firm already owns where the Ballen Manufacturing Company was formerly located. That firm closed in early February, according to Kozonis.

Although the plans are not completely formulated, Kozonis said his firm can offer a larger development, possibly including a medical building because of the additional land that will be available for development.

Kozonis said that the school board's wavering on the length of time they could offer in a lease caused his firm to delay their proposal.

"We'll do a nice proposal," Kozonis said. "They will love it and take it."

Kozonis' firm has plenty of experience in building commercial buildings. They have built many schools, post offices, libraries, and commercial buildings throughout the Chicago area, Kozonis said. His firm has built several small shopping areas along MIlwaukee Avenue in Niles, and they also built the Veterans Square development near the Jefferson Park terminal along Milwaukee Avenue in Chicago, he said.

Also in Chicago, his firm provided project managers for a large senior houseing development at Lawrence and Elston avenues.

Kozonis said that Norwood Builders, also of Chicago, may join the project as a joint venture. Bruce Adreani of Norwood Builders was not available for comment, however.

Anyone seeking futher information or wishing to make a proposal for the site can contact Dr. Zalewski at (847) 966-9280, extension 107.

Branches ...

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month and continues through that week. Residents should place their branches at the curb on the last Monday of each month for pickup during the week. Branch pickup begins on the following dates:

- April 26th
- June 1st (Monday Holiday)
- June 28th
- July 26th
- August 30th
- September 27th

Branches must be less than 10 inches in diameter and tied in bundles no more than 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length (one person must be able to list bundle). No stumps, roots or attached dirt will be accepted. Yard waste bags or stickers are not needed to use this service. Larger sized logs and branches should be disposed of by a tree service or landscaper hired by the homeowner.

Remember, branches placed at the curb on the appropriate Monday morning will be picked up during that week, not necessarily that Monday. Please contact the Public Services Department at 588-7900 should you have any questions regarding this service.

Teachers ...

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Township Federation of Teachers ratified the contract extension Feb. 26, and the school board began working out specific language of the contract at their March 15 meeting.

School board president Robert Silverman said that without the threat of a strike looming, the board would be better able to focus on other more important educational issues.

The two sides met briefly after Powell's appointment last August to make plans to begin negotiations for the 2000 contract. Silverman and the board expressed their willingness to extend the contract without further negotiations, Powell said.

The 2.4 percent raises agreed to in the extension are slightly lower than the 2.7 percent increases in the 1996 contract. However, the contract extension does include the 1.6 percent annual step increases and merit raises based on student performance which were negotiated in 1996. A change in insurance coverage has been added to the extended contract which will allow employees to shelter contributions for unreimbursed medical expenses, dependent care and term insurance, a common practice in other school districts and businesses as well as a cost-cutting feature for the district.

Though not yet agreed upon, other teacher benefits which will be investigated for future inclusion in the contract are day care and technology proficiency.

In a statement issued by the teacher's union, the extension was hailed as a sign of a new cooperative spirit and willingness to communicate with the board that began with Powell's assuming leadership of the district. Union president Jim Dougherty said the contract extension would enable both sides to work cooperatively on district goals without the distractions that frequently accompany labor negotiations.

The average District 219 teacher salary is $66,439, while the state average is $43,806. However, Silverman noted that with the extended contract District 219 teachers would no longer be the highest paid in the area as they were in 1996. They now rank seventh among the nine largest area districts, including Palatine, Maine Township, Evanston Township, Arlington Heights, Northfield Township, Highland Park/Deerfield, New Trier and Lake Forest.

Starting salaries under the contract extension will be increased to just over $40,000 in the 2002-03 school year, but the large number of retirements expected will more than offset those increases. Retirements are expected to keep the total teacher salary cost increases at about 1.5 percent, district officials said.

With labor negotiations and teacher salaries settled, the board will now turn its attention to building needs and the possible referendum that may be in the offing next year. Building, technology and life-safety projects are among the areas that need immediate attention, according to Silverman.

Noah ...

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through a window and climbing down an outside ladder.

On Wednesday, March 31, Niles Police Animal Control Officer MaryJo Zawilla and canine drug detective, Noah, will present a program on drug safety at 10:15 a.m. at the Leaning Tower Y.

For more information on the free programs, call Denise Sotiriu at (847) 674-8222 ext. 2205.

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dealers, with the low bid coming from Northwest Ford Truck Center of Franklin Park. The new equipment would run the Village $169,950. The Village has dealt satisfactorily with Northwest Ford Truck Center before.

Later, the Board approved the spending of $10,600 for the replacement of two gates and a fence on the north side of the Public Works Facility. The construction would consist of the removal and replacement of the existing gates, one of which would be electrically operated. The low bid was received from Tru-Link Fence & Products of Skokie. Work is scheduled to begin this spring.

At Monday's meeting Trustee Moll introduced a Resolution that would create an agreement between the Village of Morton Grove and Evanston Northwestern Healthier Home Services to provide influenza and pneumonia immunizations to Morton Grove Senior Citizens. This service would commence on October 5, 1999, and extend until November 4, 1999. Please contact the Village for more details.

The evening's final piece of important business involved the authorization to execute a contract with Allied Asphalt Paving Company for the 1999 Local Street Resurfacing Program. Allied's bid of $1,231,849 was the lowest out of the four received by the Village. Although no date has been sent to begin the resurfacing project, the following streets would see construction some time this year: Main, Merrill, Foster, Normandy, Palma, and Linder.

William E. Young

Army Pvt. William E. Young has graduated from the construction equipment repairer course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Young is the son of Donald Young and Renee Moreno of Des Plaines.

He is a 1998 graduate of Elk Grove High School, IL.

Police News

Theft of wallet

A 23-year-old paralegal from Wheeling reported that her wallet was removed from her purse while she was away from her table in the restaurant in the 7800 block of Caldwell Avenue sometime between 10:15 p.m. March 20 and 2:15 a.m. March 21. The empty wallet was later found in the men's restroom. The victim's driver's license, ATM card, credit cards and $20 in cash had been removed.

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An 18-year-old DesPlaines woman employed in a retail store in the 8700 block of Dempster Street reported that she left her wallet in her purse under the cash register. At the end of her shift, she discovered the wallet containing $300 cash, a $163 paycheck and her birth certificate identification had been removed. The victim told police she did not see anyone near her purse.

Theft from truck

A 55-year-old appliance repairman reported that unknown person(s) broke the vent window of his blue and white 1995 Chevrolet van while it was parked in a driveway in the 7700 block of Oleander sometime between 10 p.m. March 18 and 7 a.m. March 19. A portable phone valued at $284 and repair equipment valued at $7,000 were removed from the truck. Police are investigating the incident.

Retail theft

The loss prevention agent of a retail store at the Golf Mill Center reported that an unknown male around 20 years of age standing 5 ft. 11 in. tall and wearing a blue coat and blue jeans concealed some Digital Video Disc movies inside his jacket. When the complainant approached him, the suspect ran from the store westbound across Greenwood Avenue, over a fence and out of sight. The loss is believed to be over $300.

Burglary to auto

A 56-year-old Rolling Meadows clothing store owner and his 51-year-old wife parked their black 1994 Lincoln Towncar near a restaurant in the 8500 block of Golf Road and went in to have dinner. When they returned, they discovered that person(s) unknown had used a pry-type tool to force open the trunk of their auto and remove the victim's black leather purse valued at $350, a black leather wallet valued at $200, keys, a credit card and $1,500 cash for a total loss of $2,050.

The victim told police the passenger side rear tire had been slashed at 7:15 p.m. while the car was parked in front of the victim's business in Chicago. The victim changed the tire and proceeded to the restaurant. He feels he was followed to Niles from Chicago by unknown offender(s) who witnessed the wife put her purse in the trunk. Niles Police contacted the 20th District of the Chicago Police Department who checked the victim's business in the 2200 block of North Western Avenue. A special watch of the business will be conducted due to the business keys having been stolen along with the victim's purse.

Criminal damage to auto

A 22-year-old accountant reported that two tires of his maroon 1993 Chevrolet Camaro were slashed sometime between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. March 18 while the car was parked on the driveway of his residence in the 7600 block of Madison. The replacement cost was estimated at $500.

Theft/criminal damage to auto

A 61-year-old Northbrook woman reported that while her black 1995 Jaguar XJS was in possession of a towing company in the 6200 block of Gross Point Road following a traffic arrest by the Cook County Sheriff's Police, unknown person(s) used a sharp object to scratch the vehicle causing approximately $2,000 damage.

The victim also charged that unknown person(s) removed a laptop computer valued at $2,000 and a pair of sunglasses valued at $250. Police are investigating the incident.

Burglary

The 49-year-old owner of a hair center in the 8900 block of Greenwood reported that person(s) unknown used a pry tool to force open a rear door to gain entry and removed approximately $150 from an unlocked cash register on a counter in the front of the store sometime between 4 p.m. March 14 and 8 a.m. March 15. Nothing else appeared to have been disturbed. The phone line was cut at the box outside in the alley. A police canvass of the area proved negative.

Disturbance

The security guard at the bowling alley in the 7300 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that a 24-year-old Morton Grove man threw a beer bottle on the floor in the bar area causing it to shatter around 1:10 a.m. March 20. When the complainant approached the offender and told him he would have to leave, the offender became irate and began swinging closed fists at the security guard. The victim handcuffed the offender and called Niles police who issued a P ticket for disorderly conduct to the offender and advised him that he is not to come into the bowling alley or he will be arrested for criminal trespass.

Stolen auto

A 23-year-old workman reported that person(s) unknown removed his white 1995 Ford Econoline van from the driveway of a residence in the 8400 block of Peter Terrace where he was working. The van contained tools valued at $8,195. The victim's jacket and wallet were also stolen with the van. Police are investigating.

Parking lot ...

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bey Paving.

Last Thursday's Park District Meeting was also a time to recognize two park employees: Officer Ted Gregory and Sue Dawson. The park district was notified recently that it would receive a Loss Control Safety Award for its Bike Helmet Safety Program, a concept brought to the district's attention by Officer Gregory. The program is operated by the park police and awards kids found wearing their bike helmets. Park Police Chief Pavone was on hand to present Gregory with an award certificate.

The evening's second honor went to Sue Dawson for her 10 years of full-time service with the park district. As Office Services Coordinator Sue has handled the very busy job of coordinating program registration. Dawson also worked on the seasonal brochures, and was the district's Safety Coordinator and Chair of the Employee Safety Committe. During Dawson's tenure, the District has had high safety rankings every year. Dawson's hard work and dedication were greatly appreciated.

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Ansul Incorporated offers an expanded fire school schedule for the 1999 season. A variety of classes will meet the needs of industry and firefighting professionals. New for 1999 is the addition of optional training in SCBA or First Aid/CPR in select schools.

Three-day fire schools in Marinette, Wisconsin begin May 4 and run through September 30. The Industrial sessions provide the widest possible range of incipient stage firefighting experience. The Petroleum/Chemical courses focus on the extinguishment of large flammable liquid and propane fires. A Utilities school for personnel from electric, gas and nuclear power plants emphasizes firefighting with hand portable and wheeled units. Participants who have graduated from an Ansul Fire School session are eligible to enroll in a Train-The-Trainer class designed for firefighting instructors.

Two, 3-day Firefighting/Service and Maintenance schools that combine service and hands-on firefighting training for hand portable and wheeled extinguishers will again be offered on June 22-24 and September 14-16.

Half-day programs in Marinette, Wisconsin that meet Federal Aviation Regulation, Part 139 for Index A and B airports are April 19, 20 and 21. Additional dates are available for classes with 5 or more students.

One-day fire schools include a mixture of classroom presentation and live fire training for each student. Dates are April 27, June 2, and September 8 in Marinette, Wisconsin. Ansul will schedule additional schools on request.

For information on tuition and enrollment forms, contact Ansul Incorporated, One Station Street, Marinette, WI 54143-2542; Phone (800) 323-8491 or (715) 735-7411; Fax (715) 732-3479; Internet http://www.ansul.com

Bart Banaszewski

Marine Pfc. Bart Banaszewski, son of Mia A. Banaszewski of Des Plaines, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The 1998 graduate of Maine East High School of Park Ridge, joined the Marine Corps in June 1998.

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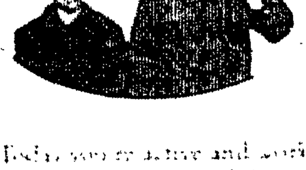

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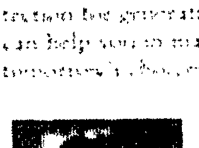

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Business News

The ABCs of mutual fund classes

A quiz, mutual fund investors. After consulting with your financial planner, you decide to buy a specific mutual fund you both think will fit well with your needs. But before you buy the fund through your planner or another intermediary, you're given three options for buying shares in that particular fund: Class A, Class B or Class C. Which share class do you choose?

The answer: It depends.

First, let's clarify what the various share classes are. Each class is a different way of paying for the advice you receive in helping you select the fund (no-loads don't have share classes). Some brokered funds have only one share class - usually Class A - while some funds offer all three. (A few funds offer a fourth, Class D, and some funds use different names or letters, but we won't get into all that.) Which class you should choose will depend primarily on how much you are going to invest and how long you will likely leave it in the fund.

Class A shares.

This is the front-end sales charge - or "load" - that brokered funds traditionally have charges (roughly 2.5 percent to 6 percent). The fund also will likely (but not always) charge a small annual 12b-1 fee. This is the same type of fee some "no-load" funds charge (up to 1 percent) for their sales and marketing costs. The 12b-1 fee for A shares typically runs around 0.25 percent.

Class B shares.

The sales charge is deferred, or "back-loaded." You pay the back load only if you sell shares within a certain number of years. The load normally declines each year until it reaches zero. The fund also will charge a 12b-1 fee that's initially higher than the 12b-1 for A shares, but which usually declines to the A share level after a certain number of years. (Not all B shares lower their 12b-1 fee, so be watchful here).

Class C shares.

Sometimes called a "level-load" share, this is similar to no-load funds that charge 12b-1 fees. Generally, there's no upfront sales charge nor a back-end redemption fee (unless you redeem shares within the first year). You pay a 12b-1 fee (usually one percent) for as long as you stay invested in the fund.

At this point, many investors would pick Class C, since it doesn't have an upfront sales charge and usually doesn't have a back-end charge. But that can actually be the worst choice. The following are some guidelines most investment advisors agree on, and which were statistically documented by two professors in an article published in the Summer 1998 issue of The Journal of Financial Research.

Choose Class A or B, if you intend to stay invested for at least several years (B shares actually did sightly better than A, according to the professors' research). Let's say you want to invest $1,000. With A shares, you might pay a 4 percent upfront charge ($40) and an annual 0.25 percent 12b-1 fee on the remaining $960 ($2.35). After ten years, you would have paid a total of $63.50. But with Class C shares, you would have paid one percent a year for ten years - or $100.

In addition, keep in mind that your shares probably will grow in value over those ten years. Let's say they double. That means that you're paying $5 in 12b-1 fees that tenth year with Class A shares (you've still only paid the $40 up front), but you're paying $20 a year with Class C (one percent of $2,000).

The reverse is true, of course. If you intend to invest only a short time, Class C shares make more sense. The Journal of Financial Research article calculated that A and B shares become the better deal than C shares after about seven years.

Class A shares also can make more sense than B or C shares the larger your investment. That's because funds typically reduce or even waive the sales charge if you invest enough money

Mayor Daley to co-host Fatherhood Summit

The Illinois Fatherhood Initiative's 1999 Fatherhood Summit is being hosted by Honorary Co-Chairmen Mayor Richard M. Daley, Governor George H. Ryan and U.S. Senator Peter Fitzgerald. The 1999 Fatherhood Summit will take place on Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

Jeffery M. Leving, a nationally-recognized attorney and pioneer of fathers' rights, and Dr. Mark A. Rogers, President of Honisa Behavioral Treatment Centers, are guest presenters at the 1999 Fatherhood Summit: Fathering and the Whole Family. Guest speakers also include Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White and Dr. Wade F. Horn, President of the National Fatherhood Initiative.

Mr. Leving and Dr. Rogers will be speaking on Fathers' Rights: Reframing the Joint Custody Process and Recommendations for Reform. The U.S. Bureau of the Census reports the number of currently divorced adults quadrupled from 4.3 million in 1970 to 17.6 million in 1995. Research indicates children of separated parents exhibit significantly more conduct and mood disorders, including a significantly higher incidence of teen suicides.

Mr. Leving coauthored the 1986 Illinois Joint Custody Law and has testified before both branches of the Illinois Legislature on Joint Custody and Grandparents' Visitation bills. He has been a frequent lecturer on family law issues and made numerous television and radio appearances.

Mr. Leving and Dr. Rogers will make themselves available for interviews and guest appearances prior to the Fatherhood Summit.

Media arts manager named at Little City

Skokie resident John Grod has been named media arts manager of the Little City Foundation Multi-Disciplinary Arts Center. In his new position, Grod who will supervise video production will also work with the studio arts program in the expansion of the program's website, artistical.org, which showcases art created by a collaborative team of artists with and without developmental disabilities.

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Edward Jones:
March Madness takes on new meaning as the Dow breaks 10,000

March Madness: For years sports enthusiasts have associated this phrase with college basketball playoffs. This year, however, March Madness has taken on a whole new meaning as investors have watched the Dow Jones Industrial Average surpass the 10,000 mark.

This milestone is amazing when you consider that a decade ago, the Dow was below 3000. Indeed, the market's remarkable growth didn't start until recently. The Dow started the decade at 2910.15 points, but by the beginning of 1999, it had gained more than 6371 points to reach 9181.43.

What is responsible for this remarkable growth spurt in the stock market? The obvious answer is that more people are investing more money. But why? Its because we are living in remarkable times, economically speaking.

Over the past 10 years, the U.S. economy has consistently outperformed the expectations of economists. Not only has the economy continued to grow, it has maintained a perfect balance with inflation while doing so.

Such economic indications as strong job creation, rising income and higher consumer confidence are keeping the U.S. economy growing at a promising pace.

These three factors are especially noteworthy, because when people are earning more money and their confidence is high, they spend more money, which is critical to the U.S. economy. In fact, personal consumption accounts for two-thirds of the nation's total economic activity. Last year alone, consumer spending rose 4.8 percent, the largest increase in five years. This jump has led some to believe that experts have overestimated the impact of weak foreign economies and have underestimated the importance of domestic spending.

Another factor helping stroke the U.S. economic fire is increased productivity. Last year's 2.2 percent jump in productivity doubled the average 1.1 percent rate recorded in the first seven years of the decade. Increased productivity is a powerful catalyst, because it helps offset rising wages without cutting into corporate profits or triggering inflation.

Inflation, or the lack thereof, has also been impressive in recent years. Last year, inflation rose just 1.6 percent. This came on the heels of a 1.7 percent rise in 1997. This is the best back to back performance since 1961 and 1965.

When you consider economic growth and inflation, it is obvious we are experiencing an exceptional economic period.

With that in mind, what should the average investor do? Here are five suggestions.

Don't Fall Victim to Temptation. With the Dow at 10,000, some investors may be tempted to sell and take profits just because they can. Don't. The long-term sacrifice may greatly outweigh the short-term reward. Consider this: Since 1995, the market has averaged an annual growth rate of 20 percent. If even growth slows by more than 50 percent and averages just 8 percent annually, the Dow will reach 20,000 in nine years. That's a lot of potential profit to pass up.

Don't Lose Your Balance. The stock market's phenomenal growth over the past decade has resulted in hand-some gains most investors' stock holdings. If you haven't reviewed your investment portfolio within the past year, now is the time to do so. You may find your equity holdings account for much more of your total portfolio than you think. If this is the case, sell some stocks (The recently lowered capital gains tax make this an excellent time to claim a long-term profit) and use the proceeds to rebalance your portfolio. This is important because a balanced portfolio offers maximum profits while minimizing risk. In short, it prepares you for anything the market can dish out.

Remain Optimistic but Realistic. While the economy looks promising, it's important to maintain realistic expectations. Those who expect 17 percent annual returns will most likely be disappointed. Enjoy exceptional returns while they last, but recognize them for what they are: exceptions rather than the norm.

Quality Counts. When choosing a stock, look for a company with a solid track record of earnings and growth. Any company can flourish during good economic times, but during difficult times, it's the well-established, quality companies that have what it takes to survive.

A final word of advice for individual investors. Keep your perspective. The market has rewarded investors with attractive profits over the past decade, but there have been, and will continue to be, bumps along the way. When the market dips keep your perspective. In a 10,000-point market, a 100 point drop translates into a 1 percent dip. For a bear market to occur, the market would have to fall at least 2000 points. That's not to say it won't occur. Historically speaking, we are overdue. However, investors with well-diversified, quality portfolios will be prepared to ride out these short-term market declines and enjoy the more profitable times ahead.

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No-maintenance an option for Delaine Farm owners

Emancipation from snow-blowers, lawnmowers, rakes and hedge trimmers and other time- and energy-consuming home maintenance chores has been fueling the condominium boom for many years.

At Delaine Farm of Morton Grove, Elliott Homebuilders is offering a maintenance-free option to buyers who want the same freedom without having to share common walls with their neighbors.

The company is in the final phase of transforming the former horse farm at 6511 W. Beckwith Road into a neighborhood of 51 customized single-family homes and 31 luxury duplex townhomes. Buyers of the single-family homes have the option of acquiring the common area maintenance services that are provided to the townhome owners.

Single-family owners are not required to buy a complete package of services. Indeed, many are selecting only snow removal or only grass-cutting.

Those services range from $25 to $30 per visit for snow removal of driveways and walks to $75 to $150 per visit for cleaning of gutters and downspouts. Elliott even retains contractors to install holiday lighting and decorations.

Elliott is kicking off 1999 with an expanded lineup of eight customized single-family homes and seven duplex designs.

The single-family home designs are available in a choice of two architectural exteriors, range in size from 2,310 to 3,558 square feet of living area, and are priced from $415,900 to $489,900.

The spacious duplex townhome plans, including one ranch and six two-story designs -- three of which feature first-floor master bedroom suites -- contain 1,791 to 2,713 square feet of living area. Prices range from $269,900 to $354,900. (Prices and availability are subject to change without notice.)

Customized features that are standard in both the single-family homes and townhomes include nine-foot first-floor ceiling heights (one plan has 10-foot ceilings), solid masonry wood-burning fireplaces, full basements, central air conditioning, architectural ceilings, wall-to-wall carpeting, ceramic tile or oak flooring in selected areas and two, 2-1/2 or three-car garages.

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To visit the community from Edens Expressway (Interstate 94), exit at Dempster Street, go west to Waukegan Road and proceed north about six blocks to Beckwith Road. Go east about one mile to the sales center.

From Interstate 294, exit at either Dempster or Golf Road and proceed east to Waukegan Road. Go south from Golf about four blocks to Beckwith or north from Dempster to Beckwith and then proceed east to the sales center.

For additional information, telephone (847) 470-9000.

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Apartment hunting tips offered by Citadel Management

Though it's still winter, the time to search for a new apartment is just around the corner. The prospect of looking for a new home shouldn't make potential movers apprehensive, provided they arm themselves with the right information.

"There's a lot to consider when looking for a new home," says Audrey Wanamaker, leasing and marketing coordinator for Des Plaines-based Citadel Management Inc., owner and manager of Hinsdale Lake Terrace Apartments in Rolling Meadows. "Location, price, construction, maintenance, community service, and amenities are all factors in finding an apartment you'll be satisfied with for the long haul."

• **Location.** "It's a lifestyle decision. Those looking for a new home need to target locations based on their work and play," Wanamaker says. "Some people want to live close to their job while others want to be near family and friends. Hinsdale Lake Terrace offers a convenient location for anyone with ties to the western suburbs, as does Woodfield Gardens, for those who want to be in the northwestern suburbs."

• **Price.** "Renters are becoming more price conscious and want the best value possible," Wanamaker says. "Having a budget in mind when you begin your search can save time and also make the experience of finding a new home more enjoyable."

• **Inclusions.** "Renters should always investigate what utilities and additional services are included in the rent," says Wanamaker. "Failure to do so can dramatically affect your real monthly rent payment. "Heating and cooling are only two of the amenities those living at Woodfield Gardens and Hinsdale Lake Terrace receive at no extra charge. Citadel Management also pays for water and cooking gas, offers free parking for residents and their guests, and makes each community's leasing office fax and photocopy machines available to residents."

• **Services.** Find out what kind of services are available if something should happen to go wrong in your apartment, Wanamaker says. "The time to ascertain what kind of service you will receive is before something goes wrong. At Hinsdale Lake Terrace and Woodfield Gardens, a 24-hour professional maintenance staff is on-site to handle any emergency."

"Maintenance isn't the only kind of service a potential renter should consider. The demand for community service continues to increase as people juggle family, work and other obligations," Wanamaker notes.

"Renters want and deserve the conveniences of community services, such as on-site voter registration, school sign-up days and children's programs. Citadel Management has been cited numerous times for excellence in community services at both properties.

• **Amenities.** Some apartments got 'em, some fall short. Many apartments at Hinsdale Lake Terrace and Woodfield Gardens include private balconies or patios, ample closet space, and separate dining areas. Laundry tasks are easier, thanks to computer debit cards that record washer and dryer costs, eliminating the need for coins or tokens. Residents have the added convenience of fax, copier and package delivering services.

Hinsdale Lake Terrace residents have use of the recreation center; Olympic-size swimming pool and tennis courts; and children's playground, as well as a jogging/fitness path throughout the 40-acres of landscaped grounds. Woodfield Gardens has a clubhouse, playground, jogging paths, an Olympic-size swimming pool, and large courtyards for socializing. As well as an on-site pre-school.

Hinsdale Lake Terrace, conveniently located one mile south of Interstate 55 on the Kingery Highway (Illinois 83), features 470 one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments and 102 three-bedroom, two-story townhomes. The apartments are 800 to 1,300 square feet and have rents from $699 to $949 per month; the townhomes offer 1,843 square feet and rent from $1,089 to $1,119 per month. Heat, air conditioning, and cooking gas are included in monthly rents.

The Hinsdale Lake Terrace leasing office is at 16 West 450 Honeysuckle Rose. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (630) 323-5049.

Woodfield Gardens features one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments ranging from $719 to $1,014 per month. Each apartment features a private balcony or patio, spacious room sizes, individually controlled central heat and air-conditioning, walk-in closets, fully applianced pass-through kitchens for entertaining, and free parking.

Woodfield Gardens is located at 4700 Arbor Drive, one block west of Illinois Highway 53 and just south of Algonquin Road. Leasing office hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (847) 397-8468.

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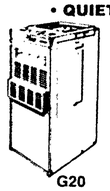
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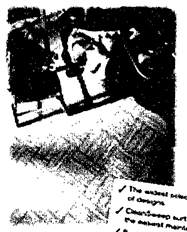
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The James Companies: Three generations of excellence in homebuilding

Beginning in 1949 and extending into the 1950s, Jeremiah S. James made a name for himself as a residential developer, pioneering and building successful highrises along Sheridan Road in the Edgewater neighborhood of Chicago. Today, nearly 50 years and over 3,000 residences later, his children and grandchildren carry on as the James Companies, a name whose reputation for excellence endures.

Edward and Kenneth James, the sons of Jeremiah, took over their father's business after his sudden and unexpected death in 1958, when both men were in their 20s. In the last 40 years, the James Companies has been successfully involved in all areas of residential real estate development and management.

With success has come recognition. Most recently, the James Companies was named Builder of the Year by Today's New Homes, a weekly Pioneer Press publication covering the Chicago-area new-construction residential real estate market.

According to the James, they have developed a number of guiding business philosophies over the years that have served them well.

Build to the land, not just on it. The James' philosophy is to use existing topography and vegetation when possible. The principals walk the site with their planners and architects as they begin the planning process. In many cases, homes are individually sited and located in order to save trees.

Create value for the buyer and for the community. Every development should add to the community. The James Companies meet with neighbors to seek their input about preliminary plans, before meeting with the area's plan commission. This is especially important for in-fill developments.

Think long-term. The James Companies recognize that they are stewards of the land, and the environment, and are fully aware that what they do will change the land to create a legacy for generations to come. Their land-planning, architectural design and materials must meet the test for long-term value.

Listen to your consultants. The James make sure their consultants know their thoughts and then give them the opportunity to be creative.

After the young James brothers took over the business, they became developers in their own right in the early '60s by building 1630 Sheridan Road (Vista del Lago) in Wilmette, Illinois. From the 1960s to the 1990s, the James Companies followed that early success with many more, demonstrating expertise in a variety of properties. Along the way, a third generation of Jameses grew up and entered the business, each becoming principals and assuming responsibility for developments under the James Companies' umbrella: Edward's sons Jerry and Warren, and Kenneth's son and daughter, Carl and Merrily.

"Success can be your worst enemy if it breeds complacency," says Jerry James, who has been in the business since 1985, previously working for Continental Bank, and is President of Edward R. James Partners LLC and the James Building Corp. "Fortunately, we have a very talented and dedicated group of employees, professionals and trades. As a team, we expect a lot from ourselves and each other. That has translated into value for our customers -- our residents and the communities in which we build."

"A variety of disciplines go into land development and home-building," says Warren James, who joined the business in 1987 from Illinois Tool Works, and is President of Edward R. James Homes LLC. "Our job is to integrate these harmoniously. It's like a symphony. Each player knows his part, but the whole has to be orchestrated by a knowledgeable conductor with a score."

The principals of the James Companies are quick to credit the people with whom they work as integral to the James' successes, past and present -- James Companies seeks out the best employees, subcontractors, tradespeople and other professionals. Long-term relationships with key vendors have also been ingredients in the James Companies' home-building excellence, say the principals, especially their relationships -- just to mention a few -- with JEN, a land planning firm; Lakota Design Group and Wehler Peterson & Associates, both landscape architects; Orn & Associates and Bloodgood, Sharp & Buster, both architects; and Cowhey Gudmundson Leder Inc. and Greengard Inc., both civil engineers.

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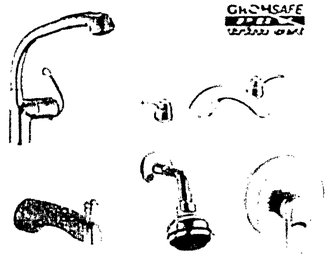
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Water exercise class registration underway

Registration now is under way for the spring water exercise classes offered by the Lutheran General Fitness Center, 1875 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

The 12-week session runs from Monday, April 5 through Saturday, June 26. Daily class times are available.

The water aerobics classes are designed to enhance cardiovascular fitness, increase strength and improve flexibility. No swimming skills are required.

"Water aerobics is safe and fun for persons fo all ages and physical conditions," said Marilyn Duschl, exercise physiologist at the Fitness Center. "The buoyancy of the water reduces weight-bearing stress on the joints while the resistance of the water provides a medium by which to strength-train the muscular system."

In addition, water exercise classs provide a refreshing way to shed extra pounds, tone up and stay physically fit.

Classes being offered include: *Aquacise* (a moderately intensive cardiovascular workout incorporating strength and flexibility training in the water); *Arthritis Water Exercise* (a low intensity aquatic program to help those who suffer from arthritis to improve muscular strength and joint mobility); *Natal Wave Aerobics* (water exercise for women who are pregnant or recently have delivered); and *AquaFit* (a water aerobic program for individuals looking for an intense cardiovascular workout. This workout is enhanced by deep water training and the use of aquatic equipment).

A physician's approvial is required. In addition, all class participants must complete a health history and emergency contact form when they register.

For more information about water aerobics, registration for the session and class fees, call the water exercise program coordinator at the Lutheran General Fitness Center, (847) 723-6138.

Located in the Parkside Center adjacent to Lutheran General Hospital, the fitness center houses a four-lane, 25-year swimming pool, an aerobic performance room featuring a variety of cardiovascular exercise equipment, and a strength enhancement room with a full complement of specialized, progressive resistance weight equipment.

The fitness center is staffed by exercise physiologists with master's degrees, athletic trainers, registered dietitians, certified massage therapists and other health care professionals. Services include everything from individual testing and consultations, massage therapy and sports medicine to nutrition counseling.

Nephrologist appointed at Resurrection

Susan H. Yim, M.D., has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

Dr. Yim, of Chicago, received her bachelor's degree from Northwestern University in Evanston and her medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston and a residency at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Yim is board certified in internal medicine and nephrology.

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On Saturday, Jan. 30, the Knights of Columbus, Illinois District 6 free-throw contest finals were held at St. John Brebeuf School, Niles. Each of the three councils in the district invited their first place winners to compete head-to-head for the district championship.

Each of the council winners competed in the 25 shot contest, with the person with the best score taking home this special district medallion and an opportunity to compete at the regional level on March 20, at St. Joseph School in Round Lake.

District deputy Bob Galassi congratulates all the competitors and wishes each of the district winners the best of luck as they represent the district at the regional competition in March.

Knights of Columbus Illinois District 6 free-throw contest were were: Girls: Angela Righeimer, Park Ridge, Maria Council #4826; Kristen Greif, Niles, North American Martyrs #4338; Megan O'Malley, Morton Grove, Father Stroot Council #3243; Jami Sheehan, Morton Grove, Father Stroot Council #3243; Lindsay Kras, Arlington Heights, North American Martyrs #4338. Boys: Bobby Tazluwi, Park Ridge, Maria Council #4826; Joseph Rossi, Park Ridge, Maria Council #4836; Will Harford, Chicago, North American Martyrs #4338; Dan Bloden, Skokie, Father Stroot Council #3243; Tim Murray, Park Ridge, Maria Council #4836.

North Suburban Needle Arts Guild

Kenneth King, designer and author, will be the featured speaker at the April meeting of the North Suburban NeedleArts Guild (formerly known as the North Suburban Embroiderer's Guild).

With a background in fashion merchandising, he began designing original hats and soon found himself haberdasher to the likes of Elton John, and soon opened his own studio in San Francisco. His work has expanded to clothing, home furnishings, jewelry, and accessories.

Kenneth's slide/lecture will cover all aspects of the creative process from his point of view, including exploration, inspiration, mistakes, misfires, and the like that goes into finished work. Kenneth's wish is that when you leave this lecture you will dive in and create something that moves you.

North Suburban Needle Arts Guild will meet at Village Church, 1300 Shermer Rd., Northbrook on Tuesday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a $3 charge at the door for lecture.

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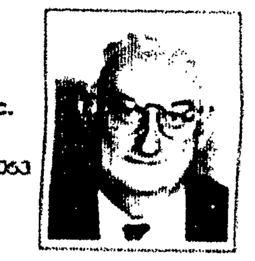
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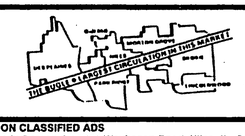

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