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From the Left Hand
 by Bud Besser

Nick Blase is getting a lot of mileage out of his advertising campaign to block computer E-tailers selling into Blase's Niles market. Nick is worried: Niles \$13M sales tax rebates will dwindle because of the competition from Niles shoppers' purchases on the Internet which doesn't remit sales tax revenues to the local communities.

Nick's campaign got front page coverage in the Chicago Sun-Times and this past Monday received a four-column spread in the Chicago Tribunes' Commentary column.

Niles \$13M sales tax contribution from local stores covers 40% of Niles budget which is double the 20% of the average northwest suburb.

Congress is expected to extend the sales tax loophole for

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Citizens Police Academy to start

The Niles Police Department is looking for a 'Few Good Citizens,' yes that's correct, the Niles Police Department is hosting its annual-Citizens Police Academy.

"Just the FACTS"

Classes run on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., starting Tuesday September 5th - November 7th, 2000. Interested "rookies" may contact Commander John Fryksdale @ 847/588-6500.

Participants in this very popular public relations program will

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Pryzbylo condos approved

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

After four months of wrangling and negotiating between the Village of Niles, its residents and developer Newport Builders, the Board of Trustees voted 4-1 approving the construction of 216 residential condominiums behind Pryzbylo's White Eagle Restaurant on land owned by the family at 6759-6777 Milwaukee Avenue.

The issue has been hotly contested by neighboring residents who have protested the development since a March 13 meeting of the Plan Commission. Residents have primarily voiced concern over the impact of increased traffic on Milwaukee and the potential loss of property value to the single family homes located on adjacent Forestview Lane.

In an effort to nip the latter argument in the bud, a memo to Mayor Nicholas Blase from

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Niles seeks to reduce energy costs

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

In an effort to reduce utility costs, the Village of Niles and Niles Park District have discussed joining a consortium comprised of the City of Chicago and other suburbs which will allow the municipalities to receive a better price for electricity.

Niles currently has a franchise agreement with Commonwealth Edison that provides free electricity for all municipal buildings. However, revenue earning enterprises, such as the Fitness Center and the village's three water pumping stations are excluded from free service.

At last month's Board of Trustees meeting, Niles Village Manager Abe Selman said that as part of the Local Government Electric Power Alliance, the municipalities would work together

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Mark Lewis, 33, of Chicago charged with nine home invasions; Police find badge, pistol, handcuffs in suspect's apartment

Police: 'evidence proves Lewis is rapist'

The charges are mounting against attack suspect, Mark Lewis, who was deported from the Philippines last Thursday following his arrest in a Manila shopping mall.

Lewis had originally been charged with three home invasions and sexual assaults that occurred on Chicago's north side. Last week, officials further charged him with a June 12 attack in unincorporated Northfield.

Most recently, federal charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and impersonating a federal officer have been added to the list.

Lewis is a suspect in a total of nine armed home invasions and attacks on Asian women that occurred throughout the northwest suburbs and northern Chicago beginning on April 7.

In each of the cases, a man matching Lewis' description gained entry into the women's homes by posing, primarily as a policeman, but once as an FBI

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Glenview boy's death compels village to act

The death of a Glenview boy has hastened an amendment requiring that all construction sites be enclosed with fencing at least 6-feet high.

Evan Rohrer, 8, was killed on July 29 while apparently digging a tunnel in a sand pit at a partially fenced Glenview site where developer New England Builders Inc is constructing town homes.

According to the boy's father, the child had asked permission to search the site for scrap wood to build a model boat.

In June, the Glenview Village Board postponed a vote on the ordinance until August 15. However, following Rohrer's death, the Glenview Village Board of Trustees visited the issue last week, voting unanimously.

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Finance director receives award



At the June Village Board Meeting, Finance Director George Van Geem was presented with a plaque for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for his comprehensive annual financial report. This award is the highest form of recognition and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the Village of Niles government and management.

Shown are (left to right) Trustee Bart Murphy, Finance Director George Van Geem, Trustee Andrew Pryzbylo and Trustee Bob Callero.

The Bugle's community job listings can be found on <http://www.ChicagoMetroJobs.com>

New dentist office opens at Touhy and Harlem

by Laurie Matlin

Among the first things one notices when entering the dental offices at 7215 W. Touhy, are the names just inside the door: Dr. Samuel Grandinetti and Dr. Elise M. Grandinetti.

Brother and sister dentists, the Grandinettis come from a family of health care providers, including a pharmacist dad and a mom who taught high school biology for several years before becoming a stay-at-home mom.

From this family of 13, five became dentists in the Chicagoland area, with Dr. Sam and Dr. Elise Grandinetti working out of an office at the corner of Touhy Avenue and Harlem, two others on Northwest Highway in Park

Ridge and another in Hinsdale.

The second thing a person notices when they enter the office is how clean and new everything is. After two years of practice, Dr. Sam and Dr. Elise have recently purchased and equipped their own dental office, including two operatories and all the latest equipment, to serve the Niles and northwest Chicago area.

Becoming settled in their offices is now only a matter of helping patients find their way to the dentists' new professional home.

To introduce themselves to new patients, the Grandinettis are offering a special examination and cleaning for new patients at their Touhy office. For a limited

time, the dentists are offering an examination and cleaning for new patients for only \$45.

Lifelong residents of the north suburban area of Chicago, the two dentists have flexible hours at their new office, including Saturdays and evenings.

Both graduated from Northwestern University. Dental School and received their undergraduate degrees from Loyola University. The bulk of the practice is preventive and cosmetic.

For patients who have a fear of dentists, Dr. Elise says she understands their concerns. "I have a lot of those," Dr. Elise acknowledges with a laugh in her person-

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At Lehigh and Touhy, and at Lehigh and Howard, all lights stay red when the railroad gates are down. Why? That's not logical.

James G. Heinlein
Niles

According to records kept at the Illinois Department of Transportation, all the Lehigh Avenue traffic signals at Touhy, Howard and Oakton were revised in 1986 to have them turn red at the entire intersection whenever trains pass. There is no additional written information on the matter since files are routinely purged at the department after seven years.

Dave Ziesemer, traffic signal engineer for District 1, which includes Cook County and the surrounding counties, remembers the change. He says that the change took place for safety reasons.

"If I remember correctly, there was a meeting between the Village of Niles and the State of Illinois after one or more accidents at those intersections," he explained. The accidents apparently revolved around southbound traffic on Lehigh Avenue that would turn onto the left, ungated portion of the roadway. The resulting confusion on the part of drivers caused at least one accident involving a train and a car, according to Ziesemer.

"After that, they decided to change the signal sequence to prevent further accidents," Ziesemer said.

The Lehigh and Devon/Caldwell intersection, on the other hand, is controlled by the City of Chicago. "Unless they see a pattern of accidents there, they would have no reason to change those signals," Ziesemer said. He noted, however, that trains are apt to be slower moving since there is an upcoming station in that area.

- by Laurie Matlin

Do you have a question for Ask The Bugle? We welcome questions that focus on community concerns. These might include issues regarding village, schools, public facilities or public issues. Send your questions to:

"Ask The Bugle"
Niles Bugle
7400 Waukegan Road
Niles, Illinois 60714

All questions must be signed and include a phone number just in case clarification is needed. However, we will honor requests if you choose to have your name withheld from print in the newspaper.

Marie Banash, 86, dies

Marie A. Banash, nee Smaniotto, 87 formerly of Niles, died suddenly two weeks ago. A Chicago resident at the time of her death, Mrs. Banash immigrated with her mother to the United States when she was just 40 days old. After moves to Seymour, Iowa and Divernon, Ill., the family finally settled in Chicago. Marie moved to Niles when she married Stanley J. Banash in 1942, where they lived to see Albion Avenue, a WPA street paved 50 years later.

her children, Stanley D. (Laura), Anita (Anthony) Grein and the late her 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, sisters Elsie Srafini, Edith Negrie, the late Angela Campeotto, Talena and Dina Smaniotto, as well as several loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home in Chicago. In lieu of flowers, donations to Norwood Park Home or St. Thecla School appreciated.

2000 Chicago Realtor® of the Year



John Andrus

John Andrus, Founder of Andrus Realty Group and 1999 Chicago Association of Realtors® (CAR) President, born & raised on Chicago's North Side, Andrus joined his father-in-law's firm in 1979, and started his own firm in 1990. Andrus Realty Group specializes in commercial real estate, specifically the building of apartment complexes. His firm most recently has been involved in development of nearly one thousand residential rental units in Lake County.

Andrus holds the notable distinction of becoming one of only five Chicago Realtors® who have held the highest positions of leadership in both the former North Side Real Estate Board (NSREB) and the Chicago Board of Realtors® (CBOR), which created the current organization CAR. He joins Chicago Realtors® such as Sid Woods, Jerry Perlow, Arne Fox & Bernard Katz in this honor. John was one of the major players in the merger; he demonstrated his ability to bring people together, and unified the group as no one else could.

Andrus has a strong interest in taxation issues. He is currently on a working group for the Cook County Assessor's Office, and has served as Chairman of both the CAR and Illinois Association of Realtors® (IAR) Taxation Committees. He currently serves as IAR's District 1 Vice President, and was Chairman of the state Commercial/Industrial/Investment Committee in 1999. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Realtors®, in addition to the Federal Taxation and Commercial Investment committees.

Andrus attended Quincy University & Loyola University. He currently resides in Glenview with his wife Jan, son P.J., daughter Lisa and daughter Joy, for which he will soon assume a new leadership role, "Father of the Bride."

Andrus will be honored as the Chicago Realtor® of the Year at the IAR Business Meetings in Arlington Heights on August 15, and at the CAR 118th Annual Inaugural Gala on October 10, at the Chicago Hilton & Towers.

Local libraries awarded grants to expand collections

Several member libraries of the Oakton District Public Library Literacy Coalition were recently awarded an Adult New Reader Materials Grant from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office to expand their collections of books and other materials for new adult readers as part of their literacy programs.

Receiving grants up to \$1000 each were the public libraries of Des Plaines, Glenview, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Park Ridge, Skokie and Wilmette. Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), in association with district libraries, schools and other institutions, is committed to assisting non-native speakers of English in the acquisition of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills needed to function in American society.

Various materials were purchased by the different facilities, including textbooks to reinforce basic skills; books and cassettes about life-skills and current technology; citizenship materials; and fiction and non-fiction reading for pleasure. These materials have widespread appeal

to both English-speaking adults learning to read and foreign-born adults literate in their native language, but learning to speak English and studying American culture and laws.

Free literacy classes are available through Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning at many locations in the district. More than a thousand non-native speakers of English participate each term in English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. The Learn to Read to Learn program instructs English-speaking and intermediate ESL students in practical reading and writing skills needed for everyday activities. The Bridges to Academic Reading program helps ESL students prepare for GED and college classes. Assisting in these endeavors are the many participants in the Volunteers in Teaching Adults (VITA) program who, working one-on-one or in small groups with students, supplement the work of teachers.

For more information about the various literacy programs, including volunteer opportunities, call (847) 635-1427.

Catholic Charities 'Tag Days for Seniors' needs volunteers

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is looking for 2,000 volunteer "taggers" to pitch in to help seniors throughout Cook and Lake counties during its "Tag Days 2000" on Friday, September 8, and Saturday, September 9.

The 13th Annual Tag Days for Seniors invites adults of all ages and teens to don festive red and white aprons and Catholic Charities donation cans and station themselves at intersections, storefronts and train stations on behalf of the 41,000 seniors

whom Catholic Charities serves annually in Cook and Lake counties.

Volunteers can choose their own hours and locations. Funds collected during the appeal will be used to support senior social services and programs operated by Catholic Charities for seniors of all religions, races, nationalities, ethnicities, and social and economic backgrounds.

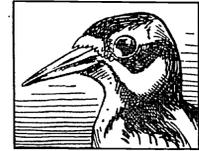
To volunteer for Catholic Charities Tag Days for Seniors in Cook County, call (312) 655-7908.

Second annual privatization conference

The Chicago Area Transportation Study, the Metropolitan Transportation Association and the Regional Transportation Authority will be hosting the Second Annual International Privatization Conference - Re-

investing Mass Transit IL: Expanding Opportunities for Public-Private Partnerships. The conference will kick-off with an open reception on Wednesday, September 27. Workshops will be conducted Thursday, September 28, and Friday, September 29. The conference will again feature international experts in the area of privatization and transit. We are encouraging active participation by private sector transit providers.

The 2000 conference site is the Holiday Inn City Center at McClurg Court. Information on



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Lincolnwood Library receives NSLS grant

The North Suburban Library Foundation has awarded a \$2,000 innovation grant for the summer of 2000 to the Lincolnwood Public Library. The library will use the grant for its Teen Read Scene project at the Lincolnwood Town Center, 3333 W. Touhy Ave. during the week of October 15 to 21.

The week-long event includes two book-related live entertainments according to Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss, Program Coordinator, who applied for the grant. "We will create a special place for the kids to hang out that week,

complete with inflatable chairs, tables, display cases, book discussions, and snack food and beverages for the evenings and weekends," Nitz-Weiss said.

The Lincolnwood Library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Phone (847) 677-5277.

John F. Connor

Marine Corps Pvt. John F. Connor, son of Paula Hunt of Des Plaines, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Anna Schreck of Niles wins Devon Bank Savings Account



Niles resident Anna Schreck (shown with daughters Christina and Katelyn) is the grand prize winner of a \$1000 Devon Bank Savings Account. Ms. Schreck won the grand prize in Devon Bank's Great Savings at Wal-Mart Sweepstakes drawing during grand opening celebration of the new Devon Bank in-store bank in Wal-Mart this spring. Devon Bank opened a full-service branch inside the new Wal-Mart store in Pointe Plaza Shopping Center at Touhy and Central Avenues in Niles in mid April.

Serving the Chicago area for over 55 years, Devon Bank is a locally owned, full-service independent community bank headquartered on Chicago's north side at 8445 N. Western Avenue. In addition to Niles, other Devon Bank locations are in Deerfield/Northbrook, Glenview and the new Wal-Mart in Rolling Meadows on Golf and Algonquin Roads.

Niles Family fitness Center has everything for everybody

The Niles Family Fitness Center has everything a body could want. The 5,000 square foot fitness facility provides an opportunity for individuals age 14 and over to develop a comprehensive workout program with the assistance of a professional staff. A thorough fitness assessment and new member orientation are included in the annual membership fee.

The fitness center offers a full line of selectorized strength equipment, free weights, and state of the art cardiovascular equipment to meet the needs of the beginner as well as the advanced athlete, including:

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- Smith Machines.

The Fitness center also offers a variety of group exercise classes led by professional certified instructors, including Step, toning, kick boxing, Yoga, and SPINNING. Aquatic exercise classes are also offered for those who prefer a water workout. New this Fall...land and water based arthritis exercise classes, sanc-

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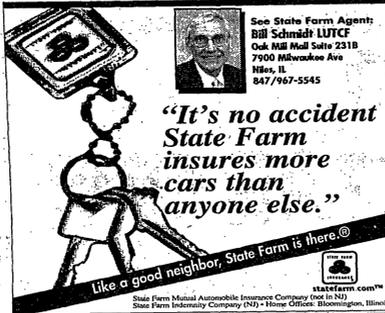
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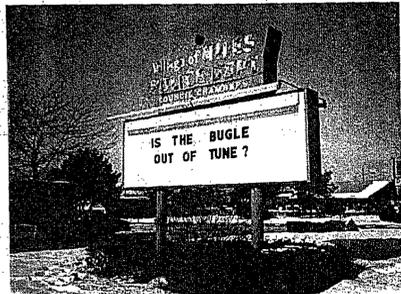
by Barbara A. Mendelsohn
What began in the 1960s as a somber forum to promote safe driving evolved into a community program known for its signature light touch.

As a youth, Dean Strzelecki, now Deputy Chief of Niles PD, remembers how he would urge his dad to drive past the "Wreck of the Month" on the way to Golf Mill from Chicago.

The sad aftermath of a traffic fatality, the "Wreck" was displayed on a concrete island formed where Milwaukee and Waukegan Roads once intersected with Touhy Avenue. The wreckage was usually supplied by the downstate yard of Skokie Automotive Corp., Niles' long-time auto mechanic shop and neighbor of Niles PD.

The "Wreck" commanded attention and caught on, and its high profile message continued until the late 1960s. Then, because it sparked a painful confrontation for a local family, it was discontinued.

Well before the "Wreck's" demise, Police Chief Clarence Erickson had heard about a large business sign available for the taking, and he dispatched a team of Niles' finest to bring it home. Because of its heft, they hacked through its twin shafts - leaving its footing behind - and re-



Picture of sign writer is referring to in story.

installed its business end 10 yards down in concrete in front of the station. After the "Wreck" was disbanded, the sign carried Niles' safety messages.

The sign also carried community news. Frank Wagner, the police department's radioman, took over sign-duty from Joseph Hanna in 1965. Wagner recalls that impartiality was essential: if one church's card parties or pot-lucks got coverage, so must the others.

Freshness of material was another Wagner standard. He insisted on changing its content every ten days, to keep people on their toes. But the ultimate Wagnerian touch: those humorous slogans that became the sign's signature. During an interview, Wagner recalled some favorites. Twenty years ago "If nuns went on diets, would it lead to loose habits?" raised a few eyebrows, he admits, with a residual hint of the prankster seeping through the phone wire. When Bud Besser, then-publisher of Bugle Newspapers, took a stand against a village policy, Wagner's sign countered, "Is The Bugle out of tune?"

With the mood set, locals came forward to contribute slogans, mottoes and axioms. They wrote or called when they liked something and offered bits for consideration. The practice thrived be-

cause it was well-intentioned and good-natured. Meanwhile, the Niles police became known as the PD with a sense of humor.

By the 70's, the Park Ridge and Skokie papers had featured it, as did The Bugle. The Chicago Tribune and Chicago Sun-Times also picked it up, and WGN-TV featured it, recalls Wagner.

Today the sign is administered from Village Hall. Kathy Barnat changes the sign weekly, and if village news permits to post a zinger, she has a file ready to draw from. "I look for cute, seasonal items. I don't use anything that's offensive," she said. Barnat has her favorites too, like "Road maps tell us everything but how to fold them up again," and "People who snore always fall asleep first." Village Manager, Abe Selman, approves selections.

The sign continues to draw comment, Barnat says. "It happens, maybe every other month. One party called merely to report that he 'didn't get it,' but no one has criticized the spirit of the slogans." And yes, the public still submits items for Barnat's file.

Now, by 2000, it's more than a sign. At some point it became a folkway - a traditional way of living, thinking, or acting in a particular social group: a custom. It's so much a part of the scene that you don't even see it anymore. And it connects us - that's its real story. It connects us with information, with humor - and yes, with occasional safety messages.

Andrew J. Ferrera

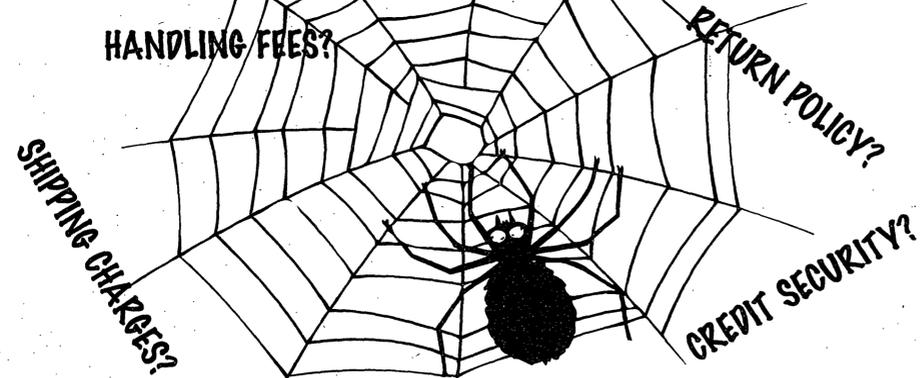
Marine Corps Pfc. Andrew J. Ferrera, son of Victor M. Ferrera of Niles, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Ferrera successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

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False: High blood pressure directly increases the risk of coronary artery disease, which leads to heart attack and stroke, especially when combined with other risk factors. According to the American Heart Association, hypertension killed 41,634 Americans in 1996 and contributed to the deaths of about 202,000 Americans.

You should get your blood pressure checked every three years.

False: The American Heart Association recommends a

blood pressure screening from a physician or other qualified health professional, at least once every two years, and more often if you are diagnosed with high blood pressure and are taking medication.

Men are at greater risk for developing high blood pressure.

True: Scientists have identified a number of risk factors for hypertension, one of which is male gender. However, high blood pressure risk isn't directly related to a person's sex, but involves a number of other risk factors including: heredity, obesity, sodium sensitivity, age, heavy alcohol consumption, and inactive lifestyle.

Dietary and lifestyle changes can help control blood pressure.

True: Some people with hypertension can lower their blood pressure by reducing sodium in their diet. Weight loss and increased physical activity can also help lower blood pressure in some individuals.

If you have high blood pressure, you feel sick.

False: Hypertension generally does not elicit symptoms. In fact, 31.6 percent of people with high blood pressure are unaware they have it. That's why it is so

important for patients to stay on their high blood pressure medication even if they think they feel better. When treatment is stopped, blood pressure may increase again.

All blood pressure medication works in the same way.

False: Since no two people are alike, a variety of antihypertensive medications have been developed to treat each patient's needs. Some medications work to reduce excess fluids and salt; others work to lower heart rate and the heart's output of blood. One well-studied class of drugs, known as ACE inhibitors, reduces blood pressure by blocking the production of an artery-constricting enzyme, which results in a reduction in blood pressure. ACEON® (perindopril erbumine) Tablets, recently introduced in the U.S., is an ACE inhibitor that offers continuous 24-hour protection with once-daily dosing.

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Sports injury prevention tips for summer

Millions of Americans sustain sports injuries every year. According to the Mayo Clinic, 4 million children are treated in emergency rooms annually for sports related injuries. Fortunately, many of these injuries are preventable.

As a community service, Holy Family Medical Center offers the following general tips to help your family enjoy a safe summer.

Consult a physician before undertaking a sport or exercise program especially if you have a serious health problem or have been sedentary for a long time.

Exercise regularly. Engaging in a sport only once in a while does not allow your body's muscles to remain strong and flexible and raises your risk of injury.

Include warm-up and cool-down periods in your routine. Gentle stretching or a slow jog will help you guard against muscle strain.

Forget "no pain, no gain." Pain is your body's signal that something may be wrong. If you experience discomfort, stop to evaluate yourself for a possible injury. Never encourage others to "play through the pain."

Use protective equipment. Using the appropriate equipment is one of the best ways to avoid injury. Bike helmets, knee and elbow pads, and protective eyewear can prevent serious harm.

If you or a child is faced with a possible bone fracture, seek trauma assistance immediately and follow up with an orthopedic physician. If you need a physician referral service, MEDConnection™, can put you in touch with one of more than 450 staff physicians and specialists. Call 847-297-1800, ext. 1110.

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Osteoporosis: Not just an elderly disease



by Dr. Robert Richart

It used to be that osteoporosis was considered a disease that affected only the elderly. Osteoporosis was associated with older women whose backs were hunched and who could no longer stand up straight. The truth is that an estimated 20 million American women suffer from osteoporosis, and 80 percent of them don't even know it.

Osteoporosis is a chronic, progressive condition that steals bone from the body, leading to fractures of the hip, spine and wrist. One in two women and one in eight men will suffer from an osteoporosis-related fracture in his or her lifetime.

Many people confuse osteoporosis with arthritis, and wait for swollen joints and discomfort before being tested. Even though osteoporosis is painless until a bone fracture occurs, it is important to find out how healthy your bones are now and if need be, adjust your lifestyle to avoid this brittle bone disease. Follow these tips to maintain healthy bones:

- Start a regular exercise program. Exercising for 20 minutes, three times a week, reduces the risk of osteoporosis.
- Those with severe osteoporosis and who have suffered from fractures may find Tai Chi, a form of martial arts, to be a beneficial strength training exercise system.
- Be careful when bending and lifting heavy objects, including grandchildren. Bend from the knees, not the waist.
- Be sure to include calcium in your daily diet.
- Use a calcium supplement that's highly absorbable, such as microcrystalline hydroxyapatite concentrate (MCHC). But don't overdo it. Taking more than the recommended amount of calcium may cause kidney stones.
- Eat a healthy, balanced diet, including fresh vegetables, fruit, nuts and seeds.
- Drink 8 eight-ounce glasses of water a day. Avoid caffeine, carbonated sodas, alcohol, baked goods and junk food.
- Watch your animal protein intake.

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Dr. Robert Richart is a 1986 graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic. He has completed postgraduate programs on the diagnosis and treatment of soft tissue injuries through National College of Chiropractic and Texas Chiropractic College. He maintains a practice in Niles at 8933 West Golf Road. To receive a complimentary spinal examination and consultation, please contact Dr. Richart at (847) 827-8686. You can also contact Dr. Richart at: www.richartchiropractic.com

Crohn's and Colitis meeting

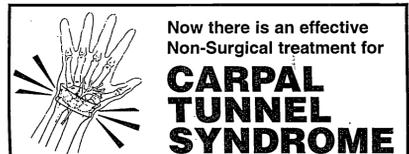
Chicago's Carol Fisher Chapter of The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, a support group for those who want support or information about Crohn's Dis-

ease or Ulcerative Colitis, meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 1041A, 10th Floor, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St.,

Park Ridge, Free. The next meeting will be held on August 17. For information about the support group call (847) 520-3456. For information about CCFCA call

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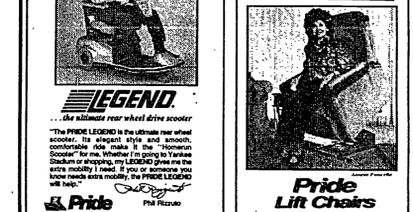
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KOC Steak-Fry Dinner

All members of our community are invited to attend the Annual Formarty's Club "Steak Fry", Saturday, August 12, in St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall, 8301 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, starting at 6 p.m.

Although they are offering a huge steak dinner with all the trimmings, plus a beverage for everyone to enjoy, the tickets are available for only \$12.50 per person, no increase over last year. A great price for an outstanding dinner! Live entertainment will also be provided.

Because the steaks are ordered special for this great event, we must require reservations and payment in advance. Join us for this great night! To make your reservations or for more information, contact Ken Lee at 847-967-6234.

The O'Hare Suburban Chapter #193 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will meet Tuesday, August 15 at the Avalon Restaurant, 1905 E. Higgins Road, Elk Grove Village.

Women in Construction

Reservations for dinner at \$20 may be made with Janet Stafiej, at (312) 245-1602. Social hour is at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The Program and topic for the evening will be presented by Bob Jackson, from McGladrey & Pullen, L.P. He will be speaking on "eBusiness Opportunities for Construction Companies and Associations and discuss real-world examples of how construction companies and associations can use the internet to increase profit, control costs and meet their organizational goals. In addition, NAWIC member, Clarie Ranieri will give the group a brief presentation on what chapter committees are about. There will also be voting on a change to chapter guidelines and procedures. A regular business meeting will follow the Presentation.

For membership information, contact Kerrie Whitaker-Filetti at (847) 991-7250.

Niles residents celebrate 60th wedding anniversary



Paul and Edna Krueger, residents of Niles for over 35 years, celebrated their 60th anniversary with family and friends at the Wellington House in Arlington Heights August 3. They were married August 3, 1940 at St. Paul's Church in Skokie.

They have two daughters, Dolores Krueger of Wheeling and Elaine Absalom of Mt. Prospect; three granddaughters; Colleen (Kevin) Littleton, Cathleen (John) Mitchell, and Christine (friend Mike Madland) Absalom; and 2 great grandchildren, Nicole and Matthew Littleton.

Free things to send for

(NAPS) For information on The Women's Consumer Network, a web destination dedicated to saving women time and money, visit www.womensconsumer.net or call 1-888-926-2221.

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For recipes and tasty tips, call Quaker at 1-800-1-SNACK-2 for a free brochure.

This year, nine Pokémon characters join the collectible jelly jar hall of fame. Through July 31, 2000, children can enter the Welch's Pokémon coloring contest. The 100 contest winners win a Nintendo Game Boy. Entry forms are available by logging onto www.welchs.com or www.pokemon.com.

For information about a campaign to get prescription drug coverage for seniors, send a self-addressed business-size envelope and \$1 for shipping and handling to TREA Senior Citizens League, Dept. F935, 909 North Washington Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314.

To find out more about the H.O.P.E. Mentoring Program (Helping Other People with Epilepsy), visit www.epilepsyfoundation.org or call toll-free 877-HOPE-4-YOU.

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Women's News

Wedding Bells

Jerry and Carolyn Mahler



Carolyn Lee Snyder, daughter of David Snyder and the late Linda Snyder, of Baton Rouge, LA, married Jerry John Mahler, son of John and Charlotte Mahler, of Morton Grove, on February 26, 2000. The marriage took place at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge, LA. The reception followed at White Oak Plantation in Baton Rouge.

Matron of Honor was Melissa Snyder Ahmed of Sugarland, TX. Bridesmaids were Melissa Bernardoni of Chicago, and Carolyn Stuenkel of Chicago. Best man was Cliff Lee of Murfreesboro, TN; Groomsman were Brian Chen of San Francisco, CA and Tom Stuenkel of Chicago.

Majestic Star Casino Trip

The Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) is sponsoring a day of fun, food and friendship, but above all the opportunity to raise funds for its educational committee, "Komitet Oswiaty," which promotes Polish language and culture among children and young adults. Join PWAA on Wednesday, August 30, and travel Indiana to the Majestic Casino. The cost of trip is \$20, which includes motor coach transportation, lunch and \$10 in gambling tokens.

California. Carolyn attended Northwestern University in Evanston and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Molecular Biology. She also attended the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas and has a Master of Science degree in Immunology. Jerry attended Northwestern University in Evanston and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He also has a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University.

Jerry is employed as a Senior Software Engineer at 3COM Corporation in Rolling Meadows. The couple now reside in Prospect Heights.

ports and promotes youth conferences, Polish language classes and educational and cultural programs important to the Polish and Polish American communities. This event benefits our 2001 Youth Trip to Poland. The bus will depart from Polish Women's Alliance headquarters at 205 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, promptly at 8 a.m. and return by approximately 4:30 p.m. To make your reservations for the Majestic Casino trip, contact Sharon Sago, PWAA vice president, at (847) 384-1108.

China adoption information meeting

Sunny Ridge Family Center in Wheaton, Illinois, invites you to attend one of its monthly informational meetings to learn more about adoptions and opportunities. These Orientation Evenings are free of charge and present introductory information on various types of adoption, including intercountry adoptions, adoptions from China, domestic adoptions, and African-American/bi-racial adoptions. In

addition, guidance is provided regarding the home study process, foster care licensing and cultural considerations. Informational meetings are held monthly for each of the adoption programs.

A China adoption orientation meeting will take place at Sunny Ridge on Tuesday, August 15th at 7 p.m.

A child welfare agency licensed by the state of Illinois and Indiana to assist families with adoption. Sunny Ridge Family Center is located at 25 426 Orchard Road, Wheaton, Illinois, 60187. For more information or to make a reservation for an informational meeting, call (630) 668-5117 extension 230, or visit the Sunny Ridge Family Center web site www.sunnyridge.org.

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Hanukkah Boutique

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (BJBE), 901 Milwaukee, Glenview, invites vendors and artisans to participate in our annual Hanukkah Boutique, Nov. 19, 2000. For information, call Janice (847/509-2720) or Sharon (847/291-9123).

So absolutely good is truth, truth never hurts the teller.
—Robert Browning

Pioneer Park presents two special event challenges

Join us at the Niles Park District Pioneer Park, 7135 Harlem Avenue, on Thursday, August 10 for the "Agony of DeFEET" and "Crazy Hat" contests. This bizarre special night will begin at 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The rain date for these wacky contests will be on Tuesday, August 15.

"The Agony of DeFEET" contest is for those who dare to bring their smelly, stinky, worn out gym shoes to Pioneer Park for a prize! There will be four categories:

Men & Women and Adults & Children.

"Crazy Hat" contest challenges you to wear your most outrageous, silliest, goofiest, nuttiest and wackiest hats (baseball caps are not eligible) for a prize!

You will also enjoy FREE mini-golf and batting cages. So don't miss this fun-filled evening we have planned! For more details, call Julene at 847/967-6633 Ext. 103 or 847/647-9092.

Skokie Valley Women's Club

The Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday, August 21, at Don's Fishmarket in the Howard Johnson Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, IL.

Networking and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The dinner fee is \$20 for members and guests. Please call Marlene Russell at 847/677-9264 by noon Friday, August 18 for reservations.

All working women regardless of where they live or work are invited to attend this meeting and learn more about BPW, the oldest and largest group in the world dedicated to the concerns of working women.

Heidi Michelle Deibler

Heidi Michelle Deibler, a resident of Des Plaines, earned the degree of Master of Physical Therapy from the College of Health Sciences (CHS) of Midwestern University on May 27.

The daughter of Robert and Leslie Deibler, Heidi is a 1992 graduate of Maine Township High School East and a 1996 graduate of Loyola University-Chicago. She is currently employed at Sabal Physical Therapy.

Founded in 1992, CHS offers bachelor's and master's degree tracks in physician assistant studies, a master's degree in physical therapy, a master's degree in occupational therapy, a bachelor's degree in biomedical sciences, a certificate and a master's degree in biotechnology, and a master's degree in health science education.

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More than 300 players are expected to compete in the two-day White Sox event at Maryville Academy, with more than 12,000 players expected nationwide. Players use plastic bats and balls during the game,

which lasts five innings or 45 minutes. The Yard Ball competition is played on reduced-sized fields, with home plate 45 feet from the bases and 38 feet from the pitcher's mound. Tournament divisions are offered for All-Star, Competitive, Recreational, Youth and Family teams and provide fair and exciting competition for all abilities, ages 12 and older. The two-day competition is held 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days. Interested players can call 1-888-991-5690 for registration information.

Lambs Farm Golf Day to be held

The 16th Annual Golf Day to benefit Lambs Farm takes place Monday, August 21, 2000. Golf enthusiasts are welcome to attend the event, held at the challenging Stonewall Orchard Golf Club in Grayslake. The cost per golfer is \$500 with shotgun starts at both 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

A spectacular day awaits golfers who will enjoy a gourmet lunch, golf contests with impressive prizes and a grand reception following the 18 holes of golf. Designed by renowned golf course architect, Arthur Hills, Stonewall Orchard Golf Club is a newly constructed facility featuring 65,000 mature pine and oak trees, acres of rolling hills and tranquil wetlands.

Corporate sponsorships are also being sought. The support generated through this event is key to helping empower the more than 250 people of Lambs Farm with developmental disabilities. Lambs Farm is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Interested golfers or sponsors may contact Lambs Farm at (847) 362-4636, extension 733 for more information.

'Property Tax Lines'

A woman came to my office recently after finding she paid someone else's property taxes, not her own.

Avoid this problem. Use your deed to verify the Permanent (real estate) Index Number. Often called "PINs," these 14-digit numbers appear on every property tax bill.

PINs are tied to properties like Social Security numbers are linked to people. The correct name and the wrong number can lead to a problem. For example, would you pay income taxes on the wrong Social Security number?

In rare cases when the Treasurer's Office applies a payment to the taxpayer to transfer the money and waive penalties: Unfortunately, most PIN errors are made by taxpayers or third-party payers like mortgage companies. State law does not

forgive the penalties when the wrong amount is paid on the wrong property.

This is why we urge caution: Make sure the PIN on a tax bill is yours. Verify it on your deed, which is the best source. You can check with the attorney you used at a closing or refinancing.

Write the PIN clearly on the checks and envelopes you submit. Remember that the PIN sets where your payment is applied, not the taxpayer name and address. Never ignore a tax bill with your PIN simply because it has the name of a prior owner or taxpayer.

In the next column, I will cover a related topic: the steps for having the correct tax bill mailed to you and not your mortgage company - and how this saves you time and money.

But for now, remember: Never get stuck by the wrong PIN!

Maria Pappas writes "Property Tax Lines" to provide useful information about real estate taxes. Send topic ideas or questions to: Property Tax Lines, c/o Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas, 118 N. Clark St., Room 212, Chicago, IL 60602.

USE THE BUGLE

Irish American Heritage Center events

Great music continues at the Irish American Heritage Center in August. The Irish American Heritage Center is located at 4626 N. Knox, Chicago. There is plenty of free parking and there is no cover charge for entertainment presented in the Fifth Province Pub. For more information on events at the Center call 773-282-7035 or visit us on the World Wide Web at: www.irishamhc.com.

August 11, Jeff Ward in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

August 12, Dyed in the Wool in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

August 18, Seamus O'Kane and Friends in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

August 19, Printers Rogue in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

August 23, Gerry Haughey in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

August 26, Fast Eddie in the Fifth Province Pub at 9 p.m.

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Applicants sought for Edison Park Fest Crafts Fair

Spaces still remain for artisans to participate in the Edison Park Fest Crafts Fair, on Aug. 19-20, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The event will be held in downtown Edison Park on Northwest Highway and Olmsted Avenue from Oshkosh Avenue to Oxford Avenue.

All booths are on a first come, first served basis, and will include an assortment of quality items for adults and children. Applications must be accompanied by a photograph, brief description, price range, and a check for \$50. Spaces are located outside and are 10 feet long. Exhibitors must supply their own tables, mounting boards and chairs. Tents are acceptable but must be specified on the application. Crafters also are responsible for setting up, taking down and cleaning up each day.

Application forms may be obtained by calling the chamber office at (773) 631-0063 or visiting the office at 6655 N. Avondale Ave., Chicago. The event is chaired by Patricia Clark, chamber vice president.

"Edison Park Fest 2000" was started more than 25 years ago. Attendance estimates during the two-day event are placed at nearly 10,000 people.

Crafters invited for two-day fair

Notre Dame High School for Boys' Parents Association is extending an invitation to any crafters interested in having an exhibit at its annual "Holiday Festival of Arts and Crafts" on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4-5, 2000.

This event will be held at Notre Dame High School, located at 7655 West Dempster St. between Harlem and Milwaukee Avenues in Niles. The festival attracted more than 170 exhibitors last year and space is limited. For more information regarding the event and availability of exhibit space, please call Notre Dame's Director of Special Events and Parent Relations, Ann Mommensen, at (847) 779-8617.

Center of Concern calendar of events

The Center of Concern has announced the following calendar for the month of August:

- Tues., August 15, 22, 29 - Medicare Counseling by appointment.
- Wed., August 16, 23, 30 - Grief & Loss Support Group, 2 p.m.
- Sat., August 19 - Legal Counseling by appointment.
- Mon., August 14, 21, 28 - Weight Loss Support Group, 10 a.m.
- Mon., August 14, 21, 28 - Employment Counseling by appointment.
- Sat., August 26 - Blood Pressure/Sugar Screening, 10 a.m.-Noon.

All of the above are held at 1580 N. Northwest Highway/Suite 310, Park Ridge, unless otherwise noted. Personal Counselors are available by appointment. To make a reservation for those services which require one, please call (847) 823-0453.

The Center of Concern's social service offerings include various forms of counseling, support services for the frail and elderly, health screenings and assistance, and community information referrals. The Center is also a Salvation Army Service Unit.

A monthly program on will preparation is held with the cooperation of the Chicago Bar Assn. on the first Thursday of each month. All of these services are available by a call to The Center of Concern, (847) 823-0453.

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Robert F. Zatlín

Marine Corps Lance Cpt. Robert F. Zatlín, son of Marilyn L. and Harry Zatlín of Glenview, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Zatlín, a 1997 graduate of Maine Township High School East, Park Ridge, joined the Marine Corps in August, 1997.

Community Calendar

Highland Park Players to hold auditions

Highland Park Players holds open auditions Sunday, August 27th (12:30 - 3 p.m.) and Monday, August 28th (7 - 10 p.m.) for its November production of "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" at West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Road, Highland Park. Callbacks will be scheduled on August 30th if needed. Actors should prepare a song from the show and be prepared to learn a brief dance routine. They will also be asked to do a cold reading from the script.

This is a large cast with a wide variety of roles available for all. A rehearsal schedule will be posted and actors must be aware of any calendar conflicts. Performances will take place November 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12. No advance registration is required. Call 847/604-4771 for more information.

'Identity Theft' at Norwood Park Home

One of the fastest growing crimes in the country is identity theft. It robs people of their personal credit information and can create havoc in their lives. To learn how to avoid becoming a victim of this crime, attend the talk on "Identity Theft," at 2 p.m., on Wed., Aug. 16, at Norwood Park Home, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago.

The talk will be presented by Maureen O'Bryan, senior citizen coordinator with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. She will explain identity theft and how criminals get their information. Offer prevention tips, give courses of action if a victim, and provide various resources for reporting fraud and other related crimes. This talk is free, informative and should be an eye opener in this high tech age when personal information can be easily stolen. The program is part of the Norwood Park Home bi-monthly Timely Talk series.

Questions will be answered, and brochures distributed. Refreshments will be served following the program.

For more information regarding this event, upcoming Timely Talks or the Norwood Park Home, call Lynn Mitsui at (773) 631-4856, ext. 2622.

August 13 Congregation Beth Shalom

Reunion in the works for all Congregation Beth Shalom alumni who attended Congregation Beth Shalom Hebrew School, U.S.Y. and others, between the years 1967-1991. Whatever your connection was we would like to invite you and your friends to Our First Time Event on August 13. We need your address, phone number and date of birth. Please write, phone, fax or e-mail at CBSNBSTAF@aol.com.

August 16 North Shore Jewish Singles

7:30 p.m. \$5 Phyllis Wockner will present music of G. Verdi from La Traviata. Socializing and refreshments at Beth Hillel Congregation, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette. For information (847) 676-2872.

August 18 North Shore Jewish Singles

2 p.m. Cohn Auditorium Northwestern University Evanston Theatre presents "Man of La Mancha." \$9.50, for reservation call by August 15 (847) 679-2953.

Sun., August 20 Spares Sunday Evening Club

Spares Sunday Evening Club for widowed, divorced, and other single adults is sponsoring a ballroom dance with live music by the Ken Jandes Trio from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 20 at the American Legion, 6140 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. Members \$6, guests \$7. (847) 965-5730.

Do not be afraid of the past. If people tell you that it is irrevocable, do not believe them. —Oscar Wilde

20- & 30-Something Jewish Singles

TwentySomething & ThirtySomething Jewish Single Social Club -- the Jewish Connection. Comedian, Dating Game, Power Dating and Magic Moment Date Book. Congregation Beth Shalom Social Hall, 3433 Walters, Northbrook, Sunday, August 13, 7:30 p.m. Ages 21 to 39 (men to 45) \$5. (847) 317-1171.

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Spares Sunday Evening Club for widowed, divorced and other single adults is sponsoring a ballroom dance with live music by Chuck and his Friends from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 13 at the American Legion, 6140 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. Members \$6, guests \$7. (847) 965-5730.

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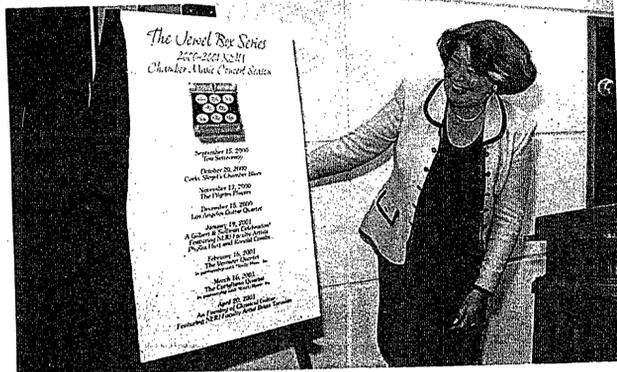
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(Shown) Salme H. Steinberg, President of Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), proudly announcing the university's exciting new Jewel Box Concert Series, a chamber of music series from NEIU's intimate 175-seat recital hall.

The season opens September 15, with a performance by the acclaimed Trio Settecento featuring violinist Rachel Barton, with John Mark Rozendaal and David Schrader, in a program of Baroque music. Other highlights in the eight-concert series include Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues, the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, and the Vermeer Quartet. Private receptions with the artists will follow each concert.

Season tickets at \$150 are now on sale at NEIU's University Events Box Office. Single tickets go on sale August 15. For more information on the series, the public can call (773) 794-ARTS.

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Concert series continues with Andy Head & AC Rock

The Village of Niles Leaning Tower Concert Series continues on Thursday, August 3 with Andy Head & AC Rock. Andy's outrageously funny display of juggling, musical comedy, unicycling, stunts act performance art and audience participation is sure to leave everyone rolling in their seats. AC Rock is a 4-piece group that performs music of the 60's, 70's and 80's a cappella style. Come out and join the two-hour concert.

The Leaning Tower Concert Series is free and open to the public and is from 7 - 9 p.m. each Thursday evening. Food will be available by Scherz's Presentation Catering & Events in Niles, (847) 647-9304. Please bring your own lawn chairs. If you have any questions, please call the Village of Niles at (847) 588-8000.

Thursday, August 10, The Village of Niles will welcome Mr. Myers. Mr. Myers blends the tropical sounds of Calypso, the rhythms of Reggae, and a little Rock 'n' Roll with favorite classic tunes to create their own special style of Caribbean rock. Food will be available from Schaul's Catering in Niles.

The remaining concerts for 2000 are as follows:
• August 1 -- Mr. Myers; Tropical sounds of Calypso, rhythms of reggae & a little rock 'n' roll.
• August 17 -- The Connection; Do the electric slide, the macarena and dance all night!
• August 24 -- Maxwell Street Klezmer Band; "Soul Music" of America's Russian-Jewish immigrants.

Dining / Entertainment

Italian students compete for national competition

Eight students enrolled in Italian classes at Maine East placed in the recent annual Illinois State High School Italian Contest.

There were 378 students from 15 high schools - St. Joseph and Resurrection in Chicago and 13 from the northwest suburbs, according to Robert Grotola, who has taught Italian at Maine East for the past 34 years - being tested in four levels of competition. The format for the 80-question, one-hour exam included listening comprehension, readings, grammar, and culture.

Maine East students who placed in the recent state AATI (American Association of Teachers of Italian) competition include:

Candace Behles, first place, Level II; Nicola Cosentino, first place, Level I; Monica Henstock, third place, Level I; Karla Hernandez, third place, Level II; Tatiana Hoyos, second place, Level I; Samantha Jochim, third place, Level II; Elaine Lahn, first place, Level III and Liliana Martinez, second place, Level II.

The highest scores from each school on each level and for each category have now been mailed to AATI headquarters in Rhode Island for judging for national (cash) prizes.

Maine East student participants in AATI State High School Italian Contest:

Des Plaines residents:
Gailly Atienza, Candance Behles

WU spring 2000 graduates
More than 1,300 students earned degrees after the Spring 2000 semester at Western Illinois University, a four-year public university with an enrollment of more than 13,000, located in west central Illinois. Commencement ceremonies were held May 5-6.

Undergraduate students who achieved high grade point averages graduated with honors. The breakdown of honors includes: cum laude, 3.6 to 3.74 GPA; magna cum laude, 3.75 to 3.89; and summa cum laude, 3.90 or higher.

Local students include: Julius Magtibay and Daniel G. Szajna of Des Plaines; Joseph H. Nels of Glenview; Lucie J. Chwal of Morton Grove; Kenneth C. Smith of Niles; and Angel T. Chan and Thant S. Thu of Skokie.

Timothy M. Ardam

Marine Corps Pfc. Timothy M. Ardam, son of Alice Ardam of Glenview, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Ardam is a 1999 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

Two Day Unity Festival at SJB

Who: St. John Brebeuf Church, 8301 North Harlem Avenue, Niles.

What: Two Day Unity Festival Under the Big Top Titled -- "Homecoming."
When: Friday, September 8, 6-11 p.m. Saturday, September 9, 3-11 p.m.

Where: 8301 North Harlem Avenue, Niles; corner of Harlem and Cleveland.

This fabulous two day fest will be held on the grounds of St. John Brebeuf, under a giant tent, surrounded by delicious food, entertaining performers, toe tapping music and a beer and wine garden.

A children's area will be provided with games, novelties and prizes.

On Friday evening from 7-10 p.m. Bingo will be played indoors for cash and prizes.

On Saturday evenings from 7-11 p.m., although all are welcome, a special invitation for a reunion is being extended to all of St. John Brebeuf's Alumni.

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Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

CUBS GAME

Join the Prairie View Travel Club for a fun-filled afternoon on Tuesday, Aug. 15 to cheer on the Chicago Cubs as they battle the St. Louis Cardinals. Please be advised that these are not senior tickets as in previous years. The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 11:30 a.m., and will return at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$29 for residents, and \$33 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View, or call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's Visually Impaired Motivators is a support group for people with vision impairment. The group provides a positive environment for expressing feelings, learning about low-vision and coping skills, and building on strengths. Resource information is presented and problem solving discussion is encouraged. The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. For information, or for transportation, call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING COURSE
The 55 Alive Mature Driving Course is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes in improving their driving skills. Additionally, drivers will find that completing this course they can receive a discount on a portion of their automobile insurance. The next course offered at the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center starts at 8:30 a.m. on both Thursday, Aug. 17; and Saturday, Aug. 19. The cost of the course is \$10. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to sign up.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AND WALTER PAYTON'S ROUNDHOUSE
Join the fun as the Prairie View Travel Club heads to the Hollywood Casino on Tuesday, Aug. 22. Each participant will receive \$8 cash back on this trip. Besides gaming, enjoy a scrumptious breakfast buffet. Afterwards, a wonderful lunch will be served at Walter Payton's Roundhouse Complex. There will also be a presentation about the history of the roundhouse. The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 8:30 a.m., and return at approximately 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$32 for residents, and \$37 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View, or call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

"SALT & WATER" FOOD SEMINAR
Join nutrition consultant and Morton Grove Senior Nutrition Site Manager, Gus Habighurst at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 23 in the Village Hall Senior Center. "Salt & Water" will be the topic for this food seminar which are important components of the older person's diet. Stay for lunch which will be served at 11:45 a.m., following the seminar. For a lunch reservation, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

RONALD REAGAN'S HOME AND WHITE PINES DINNER THEATRE
Join the Prairie View Travel Club on Thursday, Sept. 14 as they travel to Dixon, Illinois to visit former President Ronald Reagan's boyhood home. Then they will venture on to the White Pines Dinner Theatre. The Theatre is nestled among a huge log lodge and cabins resembling an early pioneer village in White Pines State Park. Following lunch, enjoy "The Man and His Music," a tribute to Fred Astaire featuring singers, dancers and a singing piano player. The cost is \$58 for Morton Grove residents, and \$64 for non-residents. The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 7:15 a.m., and return 6 p.m. Register at Prairie View, or call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

EYES, EARS, AND MOUTH

People age 45 and older are most affected by vision problems. By age 65, people should see an eye doctor for regular eye exams. Eyeglasses or contact lenses can improve vision. Doctors also have other methods to improve vision and prevent the loss of sight.

Hearing loss is one of the most common health problems. Because it doesn't cause pain and is not visible, many people refuse to admit that it exists. Hearing loss increases after the age of 50. How can hearing loss be detected? One easy symptom is if a person must strain to hear a normal conversation. Another is by turning up the volume of the TV or radio so loud that others complain.

Visit the dentist once or twice a year for checkups. Brush after meals with a toothbrush that has soft or medium bristles. Use toothpaste with fluoride. Use dental floss every day. Eat fewer sweets, especially between meals. Do not smoke or chew tobacco products.

Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center - 999 Civic Center Drive, behind Village Hall, serves Village of Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. To register for classes, trips, purchase tickets, etc., you must be a member of the Center. For additional information, or FREE membership, please call or visit, and be placed on the mailing list.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS are needed to deliver meals to Niles homebound elderly, weekdays between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Kelly at 588-8420.

COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist other older adults in learning to use computers, approximately 2 to 4 hours a week. Computer experience required. Training will be provided. Please contact Jaymi at 588-8420.

SENIOR COMPUTER LAB

The Niles Senior Center converted a classroom into a Computer Lab with 6 computers (with 4 more scheduled by the end of the year). Sign up at the Reception Desk for 45 minutes of computer practice time. Help is always available in the computer lab and practice time is free. Check throughout the year for time and cost of computer classes.

YARN NEEDED

The Senior Center is requesting left over yarn or scraps of material for veterans and senior crafters. Lap robes and shawls are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are also needed. Please call us.

AUGUST TICKET SALES

Please call for ticket availability.
September Lite Lunch & Movie is Friday, Sept. 1, at 12 noon. Enjoy an Italian Beef Sandwich & Cole Slaw followed by the hit movie, Erin Brockovich. Cost: \$2.50.

Sunday at the Center, Route 66 - Sunday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Author Tom Teague shares his experiences on Route 66, followed by Larry Nester singing our favorite car sing-alongs. Lunch features Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, and Dessert. Cost: \$8.

Evening at the Center. Annual Dinner-Dance. The Autumn Serenade - Friday, Sept. 22, 5 to 9:30 p.m. Enjoy our Annual Dinner Dance! Caesar Salad, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Au Gratin Potatoes, Zucchini, Yellow Squash and Red Pepper, Fruit Salad & Carrot Cake will be served at 5:30 p.m. Then listen or dance to the music of Mario and His Society Orchestra, playing from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$20.

An Autumn Adventure III - Tuesday, Sept. 26, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We are off to beautiful Shabbona State Park for our annual day of boating, fishing and hiking. Bring comfortable shoes. A picnic lunch featuring two pieces of Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Rolls and Apple Pie. Planned activities are available. Cost: \$22.

SUNDAY AT THE CENTER: PET APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday at the Center: Pet Appreciation Day - Sunday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The afternoon includes a lecture on the pros and cons of owning a pet, opportunities to share a pet story and a discussion on the possible affects of pets on blood pressure. Pet-Smart will bring in dogs and cats from area shelters that are available for adoption and seeking a special home. Refreshments will be provided. Registration is required.

FRIDAY AT THE MOVIES IN AUGUST

All movies begin at 1 p.m.
August 11 - Snow Falling on Cedars (2000, PG-13). Ethan Hawk stars as a reporter in Washington State in the 1950's covering the murder trial of a man whose wife he once loved. A Niles Senior Center Book Discussion Group selection.
August 18 - Sleeping Hollow (2000, R). Very loosely based on the Washington Irving classic in which a phantom murderer beheads his victims in the little town of Sleepy Hollow. This movie stars Johnny Depp as Ichabod Crane.

EVENING AT THE CENTER: "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES" PARTY

Evening at the Center: "Thanks for the Memories" Party is Tuesday, August 29, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Live Music from 1920's through today. Down Memory Lane presented by Young at Heart. Dinner from 5:15 to 6 p.m. features Roast Beef, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Tossed Salad and Cupcake. Cost: \$9.

Edison Park Lutheran Church seniors plan tour

The Edison Park Lutheran Church Seniors-on-the-Go, together with Jones Travel & Tour, are planning a tour to Upper Michigan and Mackinac Island from October 1 to October 5.

Tour highlights include Peshigo Fire Museum; Tahquamenon Falls, two days on Mackinac Island, a guided tour of Traverse City; The Music House; Old Mission Peninsula; and return on the Lake Michigan car ferry to Manitowoc, Wisconsin; and more.

Cost is \$659/per person, double occupancy. This tour is open to everyone. For more information (708) 457-0981.

SPECIAL NEWS RELEASE FOR YOUR HEALTH IN AUGUST VILLAGE OF NILES SENIOR CENTER AUGUST 11 - LOVE & LIFE

Love & Life is Friday, Aug. 11 at 11 a.m. Jay Lewkowitz, Clinical Social Worker/Executive Director of Oakton Pavilion, will present this educational program to increase understanding among older adults that a healthy sex life is natural. Sponsored by the National Council on the Aging, Inc. (NCOA) and Pfizer. Registration is required.

AUGUST 13

MEET LACEY AT PET APPRECIATION DAY
At Pet Appreciation Day, Sunday, Aug. 13, see what effect petting Lacey, a Golden Retriever, has on your blood pressure. Blood pressure taken from 2 to 3 p.m.

AUGUST 30

PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE CLINIC
Pneumococcal Vaccine Clinic is Wednesday, Aug. 30, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:30 to 4 p.m. By appointment only. Clinic is for adults 65 years or older who have never received the vaccine. Medicare will be billed. Please bring your Medicare Card with you.

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Church and Temple News

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OBITUARIES

PINM. REYES

Pin M. Reyes, 60, of Morton Grove, died Sunday, July 30 at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. He was born August 23, 1939 in the Philippines. Beloved husband of Rosario Reyes. Beloved father of Christopher Reyes and Ruby Reyes. Brother of Aurelia Reyes. Services were held August 5 at St. Martha Catholic Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

HARRIET BAKER

Harriet Baker of Morton Grove, died July 23 at Resurrection Hospital, Chicago. Beloved wife of Arthur. Beloved mother of John (Diane) Lusyk and the late Barry Baker. Grandmother of 2. Great-grandmother of 1. Sister of William Ruesch. Services were held Wednesday, July 26. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Memory Gardens, Arlington Heights. Memorials to: St. John's United Church of Christ, 1136 Wesley Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202.

WALTER OPIELA

Walter Opiela, 82, of Morton Grove, died Saturday, July 29 at Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights. He was born November 9, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Helen (nee Klimek). Beloved father of Thomas (Clarita) and Carol (Richard) Rees. Grandfather of Michael, Heather and Kelley. Brother of Teresa De Zaneck. Services were held Wednesday, August 2 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Former member of Bunker Hill VFW Post 7712 and Senior Community Center & Prairie View Clubs of Morton Grove.

LUCY PLANICA

Lucy Planica, 57, of Niles, died Thursday, July 6 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born September 17, 1942 in Poland. Beloved wife of Francis Planica. Beloved mother of Andrzej Planica, Frank Planica, and George (Maria) Planica. Grandmother of 5. Sister of Leona (Eugene) Wesolowski. Services were held July 8. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Former member of Klub Blazowian and P.R.C.U.

Bill combats violence near places of worship

State Senator Ira I. Silverstein (D-Chicago) introduced legislation this week increasing penalties for assault, battery and murder when committed in or within 500 feet of a place of worship. With increasing acts of violence aimed at religious worshippers and locations, Silverstein said he believes a stronger message needs to be sent to those who target these individuals and organizations.

Silverstein represents Chicago's 8th Legislative District, the scene of shootings last July where several Orthodox Jews were wounded as they were walking to their synagogue. "Last summer, my district was stunned by the heinous act of violence by Benjamin Smith. While this legislation will not undo the physical and emotional harm caused by this tragic incident, it certainly sends a clear message that the State of Illinois will not tolerate such actions and will punish those who violate places of worship," said Silverstein.

"This bill does not differentiate between religions or place one religion above another, it is simply designed to protect all places of worship regardless," said Silverstein. "After last summer's brutal attack on worshippers at a synagogue in my district and subsequent attacks at various churches and synagogues across the nation, there seems to be a terrible pattern of violence in places of worship. We cannot let this trend continue."

3 new faculty members join St. Matthew's in Niles

Three new faculty members have joined the staff of St. Matthew's Lutheran School in Niles. Leonard Epple, 38, recently accepted a call from St. Matthew's to serve as its principal replacing Mark Kutz who moved to Sturgis, Michigan. Epple will teach grades 5th through 8th. A native of Minnesota, Epple is married to Julie and they have four children. They will reside in St. Matthew's teacherage which is located on Milwaukee Avenue just south of Golf Mill Shopping Center adjacent to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.



Leonard Epple

Anita Dunnum, a resident of Mt. Prospect, will teach preschool and kindergarten children. A native of Caledonia, Minnesota, Mrs. Dunnum has 12-12 years experience teaching in the Wisconsin Synod, six of which were at St. Matthew's several years ago. Mrs. Dunnum is married to Ron and they have four children and three grandchildren.

Renee Todd, a native of South Dakota who had lived much of her life in Wyoming, is now St. Matthew School's 1st through 4th grade teacher. A graduate of Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota, Mrs. Todd is married to Brian.

St. Matthew's Lutheran School was founded in the early part of the 20th century and is located

Church and Temple News

St. John Brebeuf third quarter honor roll

The following students at St. John Brebeuf School are on the Honor Roll for the third quarter:

Grade 6, Room 29 - First Honors: Kevin Bohn, Catherine Casey, Elizabeth Fallucco, Kathie Hyc, Monica Rauchut, Katie Stasiak, Peter Vroustouris. Second Honors: Barbie Galassi, Jerry Mandujano, Shannon McNeill, Joe Penkala, Regina Ramos, Tracy Tralmer.

Grade 6, Room 30 - First Honors: Missy Gresham, Josh Hornback, Melissa Infantino, Tom Milan, Vanessa Roque, Amalya Wagner, Caroline Zajac. Second Honors: Julie Beierwailes, Chuck Creager, John Johann, Kevin Kalisz, Sarah Musur.

St. Luke's Church calls new pastor

The Rev. W. Nyquist has been called to be the new permanent pastor at St. Luke's Christian Congregational Church, located at 9233 Shermer Road in Morton Grove.

At a special meeting of the congregation on Sunday, July 23rd, 2000 the church voted unanimously to extend the call to Pastor Nyquist, to be effective immediately. He becomes the 8th pastor to serve the church, following the Rev. Richard M. Wright, who served the church from November, 1994 through July, 1999.

Pastor Nyquist is a graduate of North Park College and North Park Theological Seminary. He has served churches in Joliet, IL; Patterson, CA; Bensenville, IL; and most recently at the Sauganash Community Church in Chicago, IL.

He is a native Chicagoan, having grown up in the Lake View neighborhood of Chicago, where he attended Hawthorne Grammar School and Lake View High School.

Pastor Nyquist is married to Nancy, who is an inside sales representative of the National Safety Council in Itasca.

Pastor Nyquist has been serving St. Luke's Church as its Interim Pastor since August, 1999. He says that the overarching theme of his ministry can be summed up in one sentence: YOU CAN BEGIN AGAIN!

The summer Sunday Worship Service is held at 9:30 a.m. For further information you may call Pastor Nyquist at (847) 966-9233.

USE THE BUGLE

Host families needed for Rosh Hashanah

JCC's new Family-To-Family Program enables Emigré Families to experience the rich traditions of the Jewish New Year.

This year the Jewish New Year of 5761 will begin the evening of Friday, September 29th. Jewish families throughout metropolitan Chicago and its suburbs now have the opportunity to celebrate the Jewish New Year with an emigré family from the former Soviet Union. By inviting a recently arrived family to a celebration dinner host families will be able to share the rich traditions of the holiday with those who may have never before had the Rosh Hashanah experience. Emigré families come in all sizes, speak some English, and all are eager to meet an American Jewish family. To host a family for Friday, September 29th or Saturday, September 30th or for more information, please contact Shelley Stone at phone (847) 763-3628, FAX (847) 675-2914, or e-mail RussianJewsRH@aol.com.

Grade 7, Room 31 - First Honors: Kira Baltutis, John Begale, Amy Bishop, Stephen Christ, Gabby Gobbo, Ricky Podkova, Leanne Serevo, Hubert Szacilowski, Francesca Yaniz. Second Honors: Valarie Castillo, Erica Cotton, Amanda Disclafani, John Mroczek, Amit Patel, Max Starowicz, Diana Weyna.

Grade 7, Room 32 - First Honors: Kimberly Casey, Evelyn Czopek, Kristen Greif, Daniel Hanna, David Ladao, Adam Mueller, Michael Sachaj, Charles Varilla, Julia Wiatr, Marcella Yaniz. Second Honors: Jon Kopczyk, Daniel Leddy, Quinee Patel.

Grade 8, Room 34 - First Honors: Kim Balogh, Stacie Barlas, Ken D'Aquila, Kathryn Fallucco, Caroline Merkel, Michael Okun, Karen Witing, Christine Zafropoulos. Second Honors: Tim Byrne, Adam Carrabotta, Joseph Luif, Mike Stasiak, Tom Vasis, Nicolette Paيدا.

Grade 8, Room 35 - First Honors: Bob Bednarz, Laura Wasilewski, Alison Manipon, Margaret Bujak, Caitlin Bates. Second Honors: Eva Prazuch, Tracie Schneider, Bob Galassi, Adam Barnas.

The person who knows nothing always seems to be confident in all things.

Jerusalem Lutheran School Track Meet



Jerusalem Lutheran School of Morton Grove and St. Matthew's Lutheran School of Niles co-hosted the Chicago Area Lutheran League track meet at Niles West High School on May 20. Jerusalem Lutheran won second place in the meet, with Jamie Boldt, 8th grade, placing first in the girls' 400. Jerusalem Lutheran is located at 6218 Capulina in Morton Grove. Max Phillips on left, took 1st place in the 50 m. heat.

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Diamond Backs Undefeated



Coaches (top row) l-to-r Rita George, Dwayne Paulus, Marco DeBenedictis. Players (middle row) l-to-r Tina DeBenedictis, Jennifer Paulus, Katie Foley, Jenna Grounsnick, Ewa Perkowski, Lizette Santiago.

Players (bottom row) l-to-r Katie Lenart, Katherine, Cara George, Amanda Nagode, Donna Kowalyszen.

(Coaches not pictured: Linda Paulus, Ted Lenart)

N.P.D. Girls Jr. Varsity Softball Team the Diamond Backs won all twelve of their seasons games to win first place in their division. All the girls showed great team spirit, and worked very hard to make this possible. Our pitchers for the season included Cara George, Tatum, Halington, Ewa Perkowski, Amanda

Nagode, Katie Foley, and Lizette Santiago. All the players seemed to be having fun, and improved throughout the season. The coaches wish to thank the girls for a great season, and hope we can get together next year again. A special thanks goes to Mary DeBenedictis for keeping the score book at all of our games.

In the post season playoffs the Diamond Backs played the higher level league teams the White Sox, and the Rockies and won both of these games. Winning these games brought our season record to 14 wins 0 losses, to make this a truly great year for the Diamond Backs.

Niles Public Library District

Gain Control of Your Money and Your Life.

Do you spend more money than you earn? Do you dislike your job but can't afford to leave it? Is money fragmenting your time, your relationships with family and friends? Plan to attend **Gain Control of Your Money and Your Life on Tuesday, August 15 at 7 p.m.** at Niles Public Library District. Based on the national best-selling book "Your Money or Your Life," this lecture will provide you with an introduction and overview of the concepts of this publication. Discover tips for getting out of debt, living minimally and moving beyond the obsession most of us have with the green stuff. Mike Karsen, a financially independent member of the speakers' bureau of the New Roadmap Foundation, will present this lecture. Registration is required for this program. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call (847) 663-1234.

noon at Niles Public Library District. Using dough and a variety of fresh ingredients, participants will learn the art of making pizza during this hands-on workshop. The Library will provide all cooking materials, just bring your creativity and appetite! This workshop is for teens ages 12-18, and space is limited. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call (847) 663-1234.

Make the most of the last weeks of summer

Have some FUN in the SUN with Niles Park District! Stay cool these last few weeks of summer at Oasis Waterpark, 7877 Milwaukee Avenue, and IceLand Pool, 8435 Ballard Road. Stop by for a dip in the pool or make a day of it! The following are the hours for Oasis Waterpark and IceLand Pool from August 3 - August 20:

Oasis Waterpark
Adult Lap Swim -- Mon-Fri, 11 a.m. - noon; Sat, 10:30 - 1:30 a.m. Open Swim -- Mon-Thurs, noon - 9 p.m.; Fri, noon - 8 p.m.; Sat, 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sun, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Pizza Making Workshop for Teens -- are you clueless in the kitchen? Discover how to make a delicious, fresh pizza in no time during a Pizza Making Workshop on Thursday, August 17 at

Sports / Park & Library News

Levine returns to men's track & field at Elmhurst

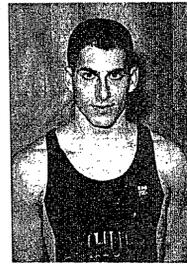
Jordan Levine of Lincolnwood is a returning three-year letterman on the 2000 Elmhurst College men's track and field team.

Levine, a 5-8 junior sprinter, is a marketing and economics double major at Elmhurst.

In track and field, Levine was a member of the 1997 all-conference 4-by-100-meter relay team. He also is a member of the school record-holding distance medley and the 4-by-200-meter relay teams.

A two-sport athlete at Elmhurst, Levine is a two-year letterman for the men's cross country team.

Levine is a 1996 graduate of Niles West High School in Skokie, where he was a two-sport athlete lettering two years in cross country and three years in track



Jordan Levine and field. He is the son of Paul and Janet Levine of Lincolnwood.

Last Blast of Summer and Last Blast of Extended Care

The summer is not over yet! Join us for an extra special two weeks of camp. Our mini-session is available for children grades 1 through 6 and will include a field trip, swimming, sports, games, and crafts. The two week session takes place Monday - Friday, August 7-11 and August 14-18 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The camps will be held at the Recreation Center/Oasis Waterpark, 7877 Milwaukee Avenue. The fee for the Last Blast of Summer is \$93 for Niles Park District Residents and \$101 for non-residents. Campers should bring a swim suit, towel, and sack lunch with a beverage daily.

Last Blast Extended Care is available from 7 - 9 a.m. and 4 - 6 p.m. on the dates of the mini-session at the Recreation Center/Oasis. Children in grades 1 - 6 are eligible. The fee for extended fun is \$22 for Niles Park District Resident and \$25 for non-residents. To register, come to the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street or call (847) 967-6633 for more details.

Vexation at a fault is generally more of a fault than the fault itself.

Workout at Grennan Heights Gym and Fitness Center

If you are looking to get in shape or to stay that way, do it at the Niles Park District! Grennan Heights Gymnasium and Fitness Center is located right in your neighborhood at 8255 Oketo. This facility offers a fitness center with a variety of machines and body strengthening equipment, as well as a gymnasium with a beautiful hardwood floor. Locker rooms are available complete with shower. (You must bring your own lock and towel when using locker rooms). After your workout, relax in our spacious lobby and snack area.

Facility Pass Residents ages 18 and older may purchase a facility pass that entitles you to use of the fitness rooms and daily use of the gymnasium during "open gym" hours for an entire year for only \$60! Resident Seniors may purchase a pass for only \$30! (Non-Res, ages 18 years and older may purchase a facility pass for \$100; Non-Res Senior \$50). Facility passes must be presented each visit.

Facility Daily Fees For those looking for an occasional workout, participate by paying the daily fee: Ages 18 & Over - (Fitness Room and open gym) - Res \$3; Non-Res \$6.

Senior Res \$2; Senior Non-Res \$3; Ages 14-17 - (open gym only) - Res \$1; Non-Res \$2.50. Ages 3-13 - (open gym only) - Res \$5.00; Non-Res \$1. Participants must present proof of residency and age each visit -- non-resident rates will be charged if proper ID is not presented. Please call Grennan Heights at (847) 967-6975 for more details.

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This ever-growing symbol of life is a special way to remember births, wedding days or departed loved ones. You may choose from several varieties of premium trees to plant in the park of your choice. For additional information on the Donate-A-Tree Program, call the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 697-6677.

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School News

District 207 announces free and reduced lunch program for Maine East

Maine Township High School District 207 announced today its policy for free and reduced price meals for students unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program at Maine Township High School East and Maine Township High School West. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility.

Children from households that meet Federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals. All meals served must meet requirements established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to have a disability and the disability would prevent the child from eating a regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price benefits, complete the application form as soon as possible, sign it

Household Size	FREE			REDUCED-PRICE		
	Annual	Month	Week	Annual	Month	Week
1	\$10,855	\$ 905	\$209	\$15,448	\$1,288	\$298
2	\$14,625	\$1,219	\$282	\$20,813	\$1,735	\$401
3	\$18,395	\$1,533	\$354	\$28,178	\$2,182	\$504
4	\$22,165	\$1,848	\$427	\$31,543	\$2,629	\$607
5	\$25,935	\$2,162	\$499	\$36,908	\$3,076	\$710
6	\$29,705	\$2,476	\$572	\$42,273	\$3,523	\$813
7	\$33,475	\$2,790	\$644	\$47,638	\$3,970	\$917
8	\$37,245	\$3,104	\$717	\$53,003	\$4,417	\$1,020
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and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application which does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school.

Food Stamp/TANF Households: Households that currently receive food stamps or "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" (TANF) for their child (ren), only have to list the child (ren)'s name and food stamp or

TANF case number, print their name and sign the application. Link card number cannot be used.

All Other Households: If a household's income is at or below the level shown on the income scale, children are eligible for either free or reduced-price meals or free milk. Households must provide the following information: (1) the names of all household members; (2) the Social Security number of the adult household member signing the application, or the word "none" if the adult does not have a So-

cial Security number; (3) the amount of income each household member received last month and where it comes from (wages, child support, etc.); (4) the signature of an adult household member.

The information on the application may be verified by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If income information is provided and children are approved for meal benefits, households must tell the school when their household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when their household size decreases. If a food stamp or TANF case number was listed, the household must tell the school when they no longer receive food stamps or TANF for their child(ren).

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. Households that are not eligible now but have a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, or a household member becomes unemployed, should fill out an application at that time.

In certain cases foster children are eligible for meal benefits regardless of the household income. Households that have foster children living with them

and wish to apply for meal benefits for them should complete the application.

Under the provisions of the policy, the principals of Maine Township High School East and Maine Township High School West, as shown below, will review the applications and determine eligibility.

Maine Township High School East -- Mr. David J. Barker, (847) 825-4484; Maine Township High School West -- Dr. Paul J. Leatham, (847) 827-6176.

Households dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss it with the school. Households also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing Dr. C. Steven Snider, Superintendent, Ralph J. Frost Administration Center, 1131 South Dee Road, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068, (847) 696-3600.

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Notre Dame Library Director recognized

Notre Dame High School for Boys' Director of Library and Media Services, Nancy E. Bodner, was recently recognized for excellence in service at the Annual American Library Association (ALA) Conference in Chicago.

Bodner's official honor for Achievement Recognition was presented by Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) and Machine Assisted Reference Section (MARS) with several citations. She was given the award for her innovative and dedicated membership in MARS since 1991; her work to firmly establish the public libraries committee as a vital part of MARS; and her diverse contributions through committee work, special projects, publications and leadership services.

Bodner joined the Notre Dame staff in July 1999. She currently serves on RUSA's Membership Committee and its Ad Hoc Committee on Reference Services to Youth. The latter functions as a task force and provides a report of its work at the annual ALA Conference.

School News

EWI Scholarship Program



Maine East junior (right) Kara Beil of Niles received a \$1,500 scholarship through the Executive Women International Scholarship Program. EWI representative (left) Ann Marie Holmes congratulates Beil at the recent Student Recognition/Awards Dinner, held at the Symphony Center. Beil was sponsored by Maine East graduate and English instructor Lynn Dieter, a Park Ridge resident.

Students new to district urged to register

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

Students may call the director of student personnel services at their respective school to arrange for an appointment. At Maine East, contact Mr. Vic DiPrizio at (847) 692-8526; at Maine South, Ms. Maryanne Kelly, (847) 692-8213; and at Maine West, Mr. John Rauch, at (847) 803-5757.

In order to register, the student's original birth certificate, three proofs of residency, and a copy of the student's grades or transcript are required. Entering freshmen and transfer students who do not have a physical on record must also have a physical exam. Physical forms are available in the Student Personnel Services offices at the three schools. Other items may be required depending on individual circumstances. The first day of classes for the 2000-2001 school year is Wednesday, August 23.

Teacher Tips: Should I Help My Young Children with Homework?

As a second grade teacher at St. John Brebeuf School, I'm often asked by parents if they should help young children with homework. When children are beginning to learn, they need to strive towards working independently, yet often guidance is needed. The following tips can help make homework a successful experience for primary age children.

Have your children read the directions to you. Then have them tell you in their own words what they are to do. This will ensure that the directions are un-

derstood by everyone.

Begin the homework assignment together. If the children are doing math, watch as they complete the first few problems. If they seem to understand, let them finish the page alone. If they are confused, continue to work together until the concept is understood. When the assignment is completed, go back and check together. Make corrections as necessary.

On nights when little or no homework is assigned, spend some time reading together, playing math flashcard games or inventing science experiments. Often times, the most successful learning experiences do not come from structured tasks, but from spontaneous activities shared between adults and children.



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Home Style

Beware of termites: They're a problem homeowners can't solve alone

When you listed with the census the number of residents in your home you may have been off by a few hundred or even thousands. That is the number of termites that can swarm inside or outside a home.

Termites can be potentially more disastrous to homeowners than fire and as silent as carbon monoxide. This year, homeowners will face an economic loss of more than \$2 billion in termite-related treatment and repairs.

Advanced technology for the

prevention and treatment of termites has led to the development of a termite control baiting system. The preferred method of treatment today, the termite baiting system operates much like a "termite alarm." And, with professional installation and monitoring, it can help homeowners ward off costly damage through early detection.

"Because your home is one of your largest investments, it is essential to have it regularly inspected by a trained professional

who can use the most advanced technology for termite prevention and treatment," said Terminix entomologist John Chapman.

The baiting method of subterranean termite treatment can control or eliminate termite colonies, and does so without drilling holes in foundations, interior floors, patios or walkways. The Terminix Termite Baiting Program with Sentricon, for example, consists of a three-step process to monitor the perimeter of

homes and businesses for termite activity. The process uses the biology and natural behavior of termites to eliminate or control subterranean termite colonies.

First, specially designed, tamper-resistant monitoring devices containing a select food source (wood) are placed in the ground to monitor for evidence of termites around a structure. The presence of termites in a station is like an alarm.

Then, if termites are discovered, the wood is replaced with a bait tube. After the termites eat the bait, the colony is weakened and termites are eliminated or controlled much more effectively than with the use of traditional methods of treatment.

Finally, when termite activity is no longer in a station, replacing the bait tube with new wood monitoring devices is like resetting the termite alarm. The system then continues to monitor for new termite activity.

Consumers are most often aware of termite infestation when swarming occurs. Within minutes, hundreds or thousands of termites can swarm inside or outside the home. Home and business owners may never witness the actual swarming, but can find evidence of the activity indoors by inspecting around windowsills and light fixtures for discarded termite wings.

To investigate termite swarming activity in a specific area, consumers may view a termite swarm map at terminix.com.

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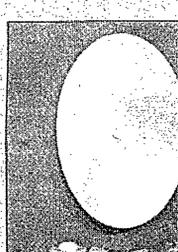
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Home Style

Safety tips for homeowners

(NU)-More than 3 million Americans are injured and over 20,000 others die in the United States each year as a result of accidents in the home. The vast majority of these accidents are caused by carelessness.

Accidents can happen when people use tables and chairs as ladders, misuse kitchen appliances, and leave objects on stairways that others can trip over.

Many accidents occur outside the home as well. How often have you heard of people injuring themselves while mowing the lawn or tripping over a rake? These are needless accidents, preventable by using care and common sense. Here are some tips from iHome.com, the premier Web site for homeowner information.

Falls are the largest single cause of home accidents. Gates at the top of a stairway can keep small children from falling down the stairs. Railings and banisters can prevent elderly people from falling.

Small rugs on polished floors should have a rubber backing or be fastened down to prevent sliding. A rubber mat or hand grip will help prevent slipping in the bathtub.

(NAP)-The kitchen and bathroom are arguably a home's busiest rooms. It is important, when building or remodeling kitchens and baths, to begin with a solid foundation.

Before laying tile on a countertop, wall, or floor, you should install an underlayment product. The underlayment, also called backboard, not only gives the tile a surface to adhere to, but also will help protect it from future damage.

Damage often occurs because ceramic tile surfaces are exposed to a substantial amount of water and steam. Grout, the mortar that fills the space between tiles and helps to consolidate them into a solid foundation, is porous. Therefore, moisture seeps through it and causes inferior underlayments, such as gypsum or wood, to rot, warp and swell. The bond between the ceramic tile and underlayment, in turn, begins to fail, causing the tile to become loose and break off.

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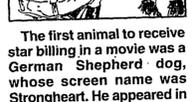
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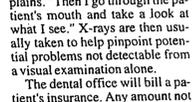
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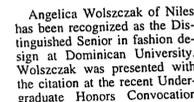
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Internet sales companies for another five years. Blase is trying to have other communities' officials join with him in forcing E-Mailers to pay local sales tax.

We initially thought the \$45,000 ad campaign on TV stations was a kookie idea. Fighting big buck companies with Niles' puny small buck campaign seemed somewhat futile. But if Blase can arouse other communities to join in his fight - who knows where it might lead.

Niles has been a longtime member of the anti-noise committee which has battled O'Hare Airport's noise pollution. While the battle should be fought it seems like a no-win contest against the behemoth airlines.

Blase has also taken to battle against AT&T over its tower at Milwaukee Avenue and Howard Street. His sign contesting the tower seems like Nick is Niles' "Man From La Mancha" battling windmills. Obviously, our 40 year Mayor is not afraid to take on the big

boys...try, "the biggest boys." * * *

The capture of the alleged rapist and his return from the Philippines closes a story which was destined to end this way.

The man who was reported attacking Oriental women seemed to demand his being captured. His attacks in Niles, Morton Grove, Skokie and on Deerlove Road just north of Niles seemed like invitations for his eventual capture. Repeating his crimes within this small area was most unusual.

We thought the work of local police departments distributing drawings/pictures of the criminal were most helpful. Particularly, it alerted the Oriental community which had pictures of the attacker in most of their local stores, as well as in the local newspapers. The partial identification of the attacker's auto license by the Deerlove victim sealed his fate. Reports said he was defiant when captured but his actions indicated he was almost demanding being taken into custody.

Condos . . .

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Richard Harczak of ReMax citing home and condo sales for 1998 - 2000 was handed out to people as they entered the board meeting.

According to the memo, home sales in Niles have increased by 13.4 percent and condo sales have increased by 13.3 percent throughout the village. Yet the memo fails to note whether these homes were located in high traffic areas near new condominium developments.

To appease residents, Newport Builders has made some concessions from its original development plans.

The developer has addressed aesthetics and privacy concerns of homeowners (whose backyards will be facing the seven-story buildings) by moving its northern property line an additional 42 feet from the homes on Forestview Lane.

Originally set back 25 feet from the homes, the additional space will allow for the preservation of 35 - 45 foot tall Poplar and Elm trees. Newport Builders will surround them with a six-foot high berm and planting a mixture of evergreen and shade trees for added privacy.

Regarding traffic concerns, Trustee Bart Murphy, who cast the lone dissenting vote, agreed with residents that the area was already too congested without adding more residential traffic to the mix of commuters, White Eagle patrons and employees, and visitors to St. Adalbert's Cemetery located on the west side

of the street.

Newport Builders has been working with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to install a traffic signal where the restaurant, cemetery, and condominium complex all have access to Milwaukee. However, while the traffic conditions will likely meet IDOT's criteria, the department will not consider installing a signal until after the condominiums are completed and the full volume of traffic can be noted.

The village added conditions of its own, including the construction a safety barrier along the portion of the Chicago River adjacent to the property.

Construction of the complex should begin within the next six months.

Boy's death . . .

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mously to approve the measure. The fencing ordinance has been discussed by the village since last December, when it was temporarily suspended following complaints by developers that the fencing requirements would be too expensive to implement.

The Roher family has filed a lawsuit for unspecified damages against New England Builders for failing to properly fence off the area.

Rapist . . .

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officer, a census worker, a telephone repair man, and finally an immigration officer.

At the behest of the Chinese Mutual Aid Association, the Cook County state's attorney's office is considering charging Lewis with hate crimes.

Lewis was named as a suspect after his car and license plate number matched a partial description given by the most recent victim, attacked on July 19 in Arlington Heights.

The vehicle's discovery led to Lewis driver's license picture, which was then picked out of a photo lineup by several victims and to a search of his Chicago apartment, uncovering a police-style badges, handcuffs, and a gun - evidence linking him to the attacks.

Lewis maintains that he is innocent of the charges and is supported by his sister, Kenya Lewis of Houston, who has sought assistance from Jessie Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH coalition to assure that her brother's civil rights are not violated.

The organization has not said whether or not it plans to become involved in the case.

More answers are expected later this week when Lewis gives a blood test for comparison with samples taken from crime scenes.

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Energy costs . . .

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to purchase power from an alternative supplier, securing a lower rate than Commonwealth Edison currently offers.

By banding together (with the City of Chicago, the Chicago Park District, the Chicago School System, as well as the suburban communities, we will have a greater electrical need, thereby increasing kilowatt usage," he said. "Consequently, we should be able to accomplish a better deal in purchasing electricity from another generator other than ComEd and bring that electricity into the Chicago Metropolitan area."

Selman explained that the consortium would purchase energy from a less expensive supplier, such as Wisconsin Power and Light. Wisconsin Power would then deliver the amount of energy purchased to ComEd, who in turn would supply the power to the various municipal entities.

The entities would still technically receive their actual power from ComEd, but would pay Wisconsin Power's rates.

"This transaction is a displacement procedure - a paper transaction," said Selman.

Deregulation in the power industry has made such transactions possible, and while it is not yet known how much money the municipalities will save, Selman said that the village has used a similar program to buy gas for the last several years.

Trustee Louella Preston, who serves as a liaison for the Northwest Municipal Conference (a body representing over a dozen suburban municipalities in northwest Illinois), said that she wanted people to be aware that the opportunity to join the consortium came through the NWMC.

Selman agreed, adding his thanks to the City of Chicago for extending the opportunity to Niles.

"It has been a welcome opportunity for all of us," he said.

Police academy . . .

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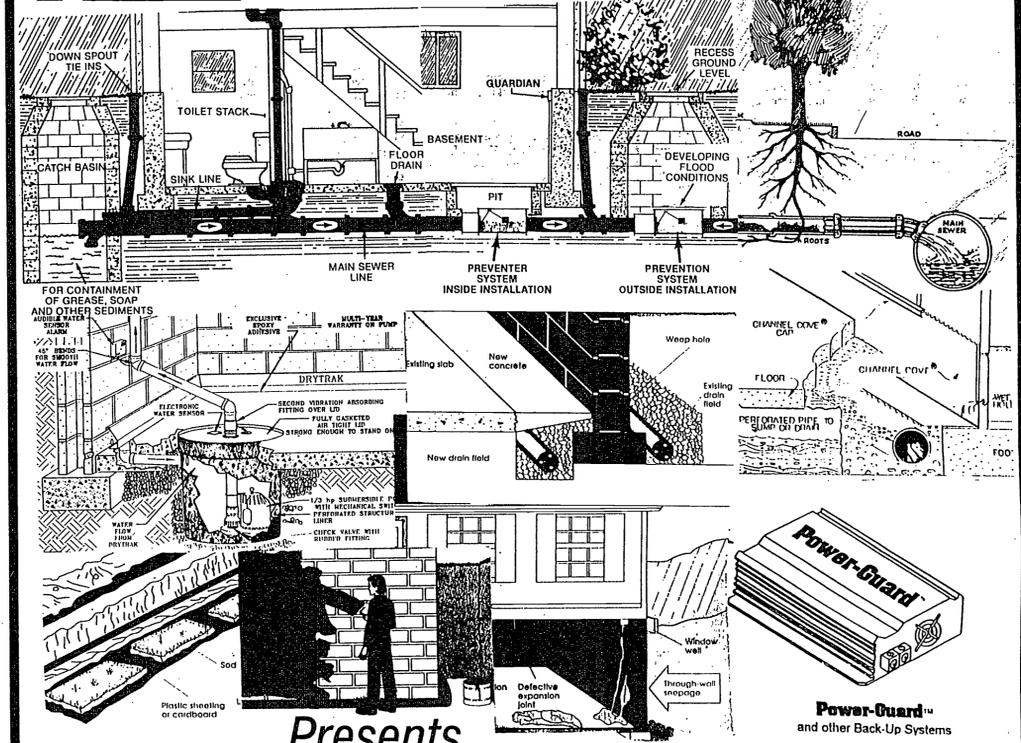
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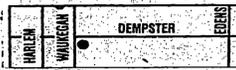
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