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# The Niles Bugle

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## From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

This is the time in my life when I go to too many funerals. Monday, I attended Joan Goldberg's funeral.

I met Joan and her husband, Bob, 40 years ago. When the first black family moved into Niles on Merrill Avenue in Oakton Manor, there was much consternation at their moving into town. We joined with Joan and Bob in spending an evening with the newcomers making sure they were welcomed into the neighborhood. The Goldbergs kept this friendship through the years--the Vieras were at Monday's funeral.

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## District 63 schools adjust to redistricting

The new school year brings new developments to East Maine District 63, but adjustments seem to be moving along smoothly.

The Stevenson School in Des Plaines is remodeled and has a new principal at the helm, Dennis Harnack. Glenview's Washington School also has a new principal, Karen Beck, who comes to District 63 from Skokie.

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## Gomberg fills M.G. trustee spot

A Cook County law enforcement professional has agreed to finish the remainder of a vacated term as trustee of the village of Morton Grove, the Bugle has learned.

Larry Gomberg, a 15-year resident of Morton Grove, will take his oath of office at the board's semi-annual meeting on September 25.

As Deputy Chief Probation Officer in charge of the Skokie office, Gomberg heads up a division of eight supervisors and 72 probation officers. Since November 1999, Gomberg also

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## Park View School, Morton Grove School District #70

At its regular meeting on August 21, 2000 the Morton Grove School District #70 Board of Education approved a proposal from William Blair & Company to begin the process of re-issuing Working Cash Bonds in the amount of \$2.8 million dollars. These bonds will replace Working Cash Bonds that are expiring and will not increase tax rates for District #70 residents. The bond proceeds will be used for renovation and con-

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## Mercury testing comes to Niles

The headlines are hitting home these days, as Niles neighborhoods are targeted in Nicor's ongoing mercury investigations.

Investigative crews began inspecting 184 area homes Monday, Sept. 11, according to Steve Vinezcano, assistant to Niles Village Manager Abe Selman.

The homes visited have been identified as those where mercury regulators and meters were replaced within the last five years.

Vinezcano added that his office has not been notified of any conclusive findings at any inspection sites.

Nicor's Mercury Hotline number is 1-888-288-8110, and its web site is www.nicor.com, for

anyone wanting updates in the ongoing investigation.

Household hazardous wastes can be brought to collection

points for disposal. Items like paints, herbicides, gasoline, cleaning solvents, automotive

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## Glenview exits area's dispatch group

Glenview has withdrawn from the regional fire and paramedic dispatching service, as they had threatened.

The present RED center is considered outmoded. It has been based in the basement of Glenview's main fire station

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## 3rd 'Internet' arrest this year.

A downstate man was arrested on a felony charge of indecent solicitation of a child September 1 at Johns Park, Glenview police said.

Kenneth Gusek, 29, of Normal had planned to meet a 12-year-old girl whom he had met on the Internet at the park.

The "girl" Gusek chatted with

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## Chamber of Commerce week



Denise McCreery, Executive Director of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, was present at the August Board Meeting to present a Proclamation to the Village Board proclaiming September 17 through September 23, 2000, as Chamber of Commerce Week. Pictured with Ms. McCreery are (left to right) Trustees Bob Callero, Bart Murphy, and Andrew Przybylo.

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

### Michael A. Escobedo

Marine Corps Pvt. Michael A. Escobedo, son of Norka M. and Miguel A. Escobedo of Park Ridge, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Escobedo successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Escobedo is a 1999 graduate of Maine South High School.



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### Fort Sheridan House Tour 2000

"A wonderful, unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the restoration that is being offered to the public by the Highwood and Highland Park Historical Societies and the Fort Sheridan Historical Preservation Society as they sponsor the Fort Sheridan House Tour 2000 on Sunday, September 24 from 1 - 5 p.m.," points out Lenora Cervac, president of the Highwood Historical Society.

The tour includes ten locations consisting of restored officers family homes, condominium units in the renovated enlisted men's barracks, a newly-constructed Parade Ground home, the Officers Club, the Guard House and the Fort Sheridan military cemetery where Pvt. Michael Keegan, who survived Lt. Col. George A. Custer's battle at Little Big Horn, is buried. That lucky Irishman was left with a detail to guard the supply wagons as 264 of his comrades rode to the battle field

and death.

A detail of the members of the Farragut High School Junior R.O.T.C. in Chicago will be on hand to assist in the tour. Their Military Advisor, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ned Matulich, is looking forward to returning to his old post to look at the Fort in its new civilian attire.

Entrance for the tour is located at Sheridan and Old Elm

Roads in north Highland Park. Tickets are \$20 per person/pre sale. \$25 on the day of the event. The fee includes free parking, bus transportation, refreshments, an historic guide and a map.

Checks only will be accepted and should be made out to "Fort Sheridan House Tour 2000." Mail to P.O. Box 442, Highland Park, IL 60035. For further information, call 847/604-3396.

### Bugs to Butterflies

Don't forget -- The Niles Historical Society has planned a really fun afternoon for you on Sunday, September 24 at 2 p.m. After birds and bees, it is natural that we continue with Bugs to Butterflies and Rich Teper is coming to the Museum with his collection. What started out as "something to fill the time" has turned into a treasure trove of beautiful butterflies. He comes to us with a great deal of knowledge and will show only a small

portion of his huge collection. Questions? Be ready to ask. Programs are scheduled for the last Sunday of the month (watch for details), Fantasy Tea plans are being completed for November 4 and 5, and Twelfth Night is set up for January, 2001.

September 24, 2000 -- Bugs to Butterflies; October 29, 2000 -- Chicago Fire; November 4 & 5, 2000 -- Fantasy Tea; No program in December; January 7, 2001 -- Twelfth Night.

Programs are geared for the whole family. Admission is free (donations always accepted). Refreshments will be served. Come early to visit with friends, take note of the many exhibits changed during the summer and make your reservations for Fantasy Tea.

The Niles Historical Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; other times by appointment only. Call 847-390-0160 for more information. We look forward to seeing you.

### Chicago Foundation for Women

The Chicago Foundation for Women will celebrate its 15th Anniversary at its Annual Luncheon & Symposium on Tuesday, September 26, 2000 at the Chicago Hilton & Towers. The theme this year is "20/20 Vision: Looking Back to the Future." The Luncheon program begins at 12 noon and will feature a keynote address by Lynn Sherr, ABC News Correspondent for "20/20." Tickets to the Luncheon begin at \$60.

The Symposium discussion is from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and will focus on the progress of the women's movement and its future. The program will feature historian and journalist Ruth Rosen, author of the book *The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America*. Ms. Rosen will be joined by a panel of young female contemporaries. The pre-luncheon Symposium is free and open to the public.

For more information on Chicago Foundation for Women's 15th Annual Luncheon & Symposium, call (312) 266-1176.



### OBITUARIES

#### Joan C. Goldberg

Joan C. Goldberg passed away recently. An active member of the Niles-Morton Grove League of Women's Voters, Mrs. Goldberg headed the Early Childhood Center of the Jewish Community Center and was instrumental in having the

school taken over by B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim Synagogue.

She is survived by her husband Robert and son Michael. She was grandmother of two. A son Dan predeceased her.

#### Samuel G. Footlik, 75, architect

Builder Samuel G. Footlik passed away Sept. 13 at Rush North Shore Medical Center.

Footlik, presently of Northbrook and formerly of Morton Grove, had a career in architecture that spanned 45 years. He won many design awards and most recently oversaw the Estate Series at historic Fort Sheridan.

His work was influenced by the Florida ranch style. His designs often utilized cedar and

stone. In Morton Grove, he designed more than 100 homes for Adelman and Brot Builders in the west end of Morton Grove and the Northwest Suburban Synagogue on West Lyons Avenue.

Survivors include three sons, Marc, Rusty and Kevin; a daughter, Karen; five grandchildren; a brother, Sam; a sister, Marion Lazar.

### Niles receives Home Town Award



The Village of Niles received 2nd Place for Governor George Ryan's Home Town Award in recognition of its "Senior After Hours Program" in the Senior Citizen Involvement Category. Pictured above are Trustee Louella Preston, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, Assistant Village Manager Mary Kay Morrissey, and Senior Center Director Jim Stavish.

### Internet Sales Tax

At present, Congress is considering a five-year extension on the Internet tax moratorium eliminating the collection of local and State collection of sales tax until 2006.

This moratorium will be costly to our local retail stores. You ask why? Because, Internet "e-tailers" transactions are exempt from sales tax giving them an unfair advantage over local retailers. Local retailers have already begun to experience the financial impact created by the inequity affiliated with Internet retail sales.

If this moratorium is passed by Congress and continues for five years, we anticipate a drastic reduction in the ability of local retailers to compete with "e-tailers"

that are not required to collect sales tax.

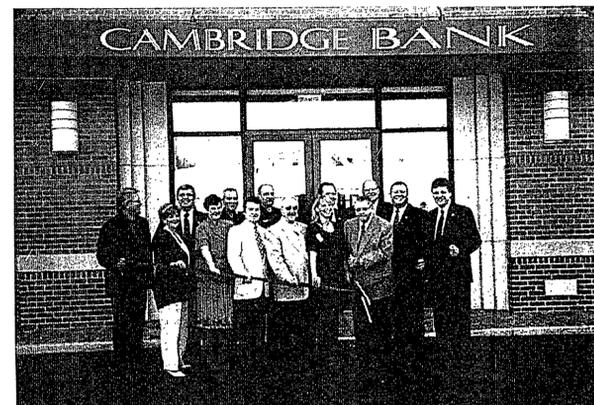
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### Cambridge Bank holds ribbon cutting ceremony



Cambridge Bank along with village and township officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, September 1, 2000. The ribbon cutting ceremony kicked off a two-week grand opening celebration for this community bank. Cambridge Bank opened their first office in Lake Zurich in April, 1996, followed by the opening of an office in Hawthorn Woods in 1999.

Cambridge Bank is locally owned and managed and offers Morton Grove and its surrounding communities personalized service. It is a full service bank with something for everyone. Not only can customers find the traditional banking options; there are specialized services including The Prime Time Club for those qualified individuals who are 50 and over and The Cambridge Young Banker's Club for children up to the age of 18. A special banking service is offered to seniors in high school who may need a checking account. A wide range of electronic banking services, including banking by phone and on-line banking and bill paying are available. Other benefits...donuts and coffee every Saturday morning!

Gregory Duray is the Vice President and Manager of the Morton Grove office. Eliza Aleman is the retail manager.

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## The Julia Belle Swain: A Lady of the River

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

From where I stood on the second deck, it didn't look like a sure thing. We'd have to exit Lock 6 at an acute angle to avoid the barge system awaiting entry. That angle loomed, as the boat inched forward in concert with the thumping paddlewheel. Below us on the first deck the crew watched too, and as our bow passed smoothly in front of the barge, one wag reacted loudly, "Perfect! He's hired."

Which says two things about the atmosphere onboard the *Julia Belle Swain* - high on skill, low on formality. Perhaps that free-spirited atmosphere is why candidates Gore and Lieberman brought their campaign onto a riverboat following the Democratic convention.

The *Julia Belle Swain* is one of the few remaining authentic steam-powered passenger vessels still operating the Mississippi River System. Built in 1971, she's fitted with a steam propulsion system once installed in the ferry, *City of Baton Rouge*, back in 1915. Her reciprocating engine system that drives the 21-foot diameter paddlewheel has logged well over one million miles.

After our 9 a.m. boarding we chose seats in the bow, the better to watch the river, as it comes to meet us. After the captain's wel-

come we settled back to sing-alongs and the feel of the river. Mid-morning snacks (fresh fruit and peanut butter cookies) were made available.

My friend and I already knew how relaxing, yet reviving, two days on board could be. We first traveled the *Julia Belle Swain* in fall of '94, when her homeport was LeClaire, Iowa. Then the bumptious gaming boats closed in, offending her genteel sensibilities and stealing tariffs, so she turned her red wheel to downstream and headed north to LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Around LaCrosse the riverbanks are irregular with sandy shores and islands. Rental houseboats are common, often pulled up on an island beach, kids and dog wading in the shallows.

On this day, close to 40 passengers gathered in the dining room to lunch on Chicken Kiev with wild rice and steamed vegetable, salad, beverage and dessert. At the back of the room behind a Victorian bar, we saw reddish tints of the paddles slogging downward through opaque, river-splattered windows.

Under routine conditions, the captain will extend an invitation to visit the pilothouse. So we climbed the steep steps up to the pilothouse where we found Captain Carl Henry looking ad-

quately nautical in navy Bermudas, short-sleeved white dress shirt, braid-trimmed visor cap. Add distinguished, with his neatly-platted beard and metal-rimmed eyewear. He extends this hospitality, recognizing that a Mississippi paddle wheeler is not an everyday experience, and that a token visit to its topmost level for a 360-degree view is fundamental to the broadest possible river experience.

As he tends the wheel (only a slight turn gives a quick, sure response, he says), he characterizes his post as pilot of the *Julia Belle Swain*, as "a feather in my cap ... among riverboaters," he confides proudly, "this boat enjoys a following." We watch the river, the banks, the wildlife, the river traffic. We enjoy.

Docking shortly after 2 p.m. in Winona, we boarded a bus that took us to a fine local history museum and, after supper, to an overlook for a river and city lights display.

In the morning the bus took us to a stained glass factory/artisans' workshop - Winona is something of a stained glass center - then on to a Polish church where wonderful marbled effects were accomplished with paint and brush. We ended the morning at the store, museum and offices of Watson, Inc., one of the earliest of the home products companies, founded in 1868 as the J.R. Watkins Medical Company.

Watson only sells its wares through representatives. By noon we're on board and underway, and by 1 p.m. we're lunching on ham steak and au gratin potatoes. Our return passed quickly with some personal reading sandwiched between a crew-member's guitar strumming.

The *Julia Belle Swain* is an off-beat and low-key travel experience that operates from June 1 to mid-October, when they make fall foliage cruises. Other cruises go south to Prairie du Chien. For information contact The Great River Steamboat Company, 200 Main Street, LaCrosse, WI 54601 or call 1-800-815-1005. For a local Watkins rep, call George Wilson at 847/692-4951.

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## Internist appointed to medical staff at Resurrection

Amal Alkhalafawi, M.D., has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

Dr. Alkhalafawi, of Elk Grove Village, received her bachelor's and medical degrees from Kuwait University, Jabriya, Kuwait. She completed her internship at Mubarek Al Kabir Hospital, Jabriya, Kuwait, and her residency at Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago. Dr. Alkhalafawi specializes and is



Amal Alkhalafawi, M.D.

board certified in internal medicine, and has special interests in diabetes and hypertension. Dr. Alkhalafawi is bilingual in English and Arabic.

Dr. Alkhalafawi is a member of the American Medical Association and the Chicago Medical Society.

Dr. Alkhalafawi's office is in Elmwood Park, at 7613 West Belmont Avenue. Appointments can be made by calling (708) 583-9788.

### Prescription Drug Giveaway Programs

Is your medication too expensive for your budget? Are you choosing between medicine and your meals? If so, information in a new booklet might help.

The Prescription Assistance Coalition of Chicago, IL, has just published a booklet, "Prescription Drug Giveaway Programs." The booklet gives information on how and where to get free & low cost prescription drugs.

"There are over 70 programs from major drug manufacturers that provide free or low cost medication. These programs are rare, if ever publicized," says Chris Pongsak, a researcher at Prescription Assistance Coalition. "We've published an A to Z listing of all the drugs that are available to certain qualified groups for free or at very low cost directly from the manufacturer. There are nearly 46 million Americans that are lacking health care insurance, many of whom could benefit from the information in this booklet."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Central Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Giveaway Booklet Offer #PDG0909, P.O. Box 408342, Chicago, IL 60640-8342.

### 'Travel Tapestry'

See the world through the eyes of seasoned travelers by enrolling in *Travel Tapestry*, a six-week lecture series offered by Oakton's Emeritus program that meets from 2:30-4 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 4, at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

Each week the history, culture and people of a different country are profiled, including Spain, Costa Rica, Nepal and Tibet, the Loire Valley of France, London, and Singapore and Indonesia. Students age 60 and older who live in Oakton's district pay \$35 for the lecture series; those who are under age 60 or live out-of-district pay \$40.

For more information about *Travel Tapestry* and other Emeritus programs, call (847) 635-1414.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### GERMANY'S HEARTLAND

The Prairie View Travel Club is planning a preview of the May 2001 "Germany's Heartland" trip on Monday, Sept. 18 in the Prairie View Community Center. The nine-day trip includes tours of Berlin, Dresden, Potsdam, Wittenburg, Nuremberg, Wiesbaden and the Rhine River. The cost is \$1,949. Call Catherine Dean at 965-1200 to register for the Preview.

### "VITAMINS & NUTRITION"

Join nutrition consultant and Morton Grove Senior Nutrition Site Manager, Gus Habighurst at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 22 in the Village Hall Senior Center. "Vitamins & Nutrition" 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.

### DIABETES SCREENING

Non-insulin-dependent diabetes is gradual in onset and usually occurs in adults over age 40. Some of the warning signs are: blurred or any change in vision, tingling or itchy skin; slow healing of cuts and bruises; and drowsiness. Free diabetes screening is offered from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. People coming in for the screening should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

### GOLF MILL SHOPPING

Seniors wishing to join shoppers on a trip to Golf Mill Mall on Tuesday, Sept. 26 should call today to reserve a seat on the Seniortran. Home pick-ups begin at 10 a.m. with arrival at Golf Mill at 11 a.m. Shop and browse for three hours until the Seniortran returns shoppers home at 2 p.m. Mall trips are scheduled on the last Tuesday of every month at no cost. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a reservation.

### "TIMES OF YOUR LIFE"

"Is your life what you expected it would be?" Improving the quality of health and leisure time these days is a challenge for all age groups. Julie Milne, a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor with the Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital, will discuss the various times of one's life, and the decisions one needs to make in relation to work, family and leisure. The program begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1 in the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Avenue and is co-sponsored by the Library, the Morton Grove Park District and the Village of Morton Grove's Department of Family & Senior Services. Light refreshments will be served. Reservations can be made by calling the Library at 965-4220.

### CLASSES IN SIGN LANGUAGE

The Maine Township Town Hall at 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge will host Beginners (October 5 to December 14) and Intermediate (October 4 to December 6). Classes taught by nationally certified instructor, Micki Baron-Gerstein. The fee which includes all class materials is \$90 per person. For more information, call Maine Township's Director of Disabled Services, Donna Anderson at 297-2510.

### STATE TO OFFER DIGITAL LICENSE SERVICES

The First National Bank of Morton Grove will offer drivers license services from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Services will include written and vision testing, the issuance of drivers licenses and identification cards and the sale of vehicle stickers for passenger license plates will be offered. This mobile driver services program is part of Illinois' new digital driver's license system. For a \$5 fee, applicants may exchange their current valid driver's license for a digital license. In addition to surrendering their old license, applicants must show an additional form of identification with their signature. Individuals within one year of the expiration date of their driver license may renew for a \$10 fee. Vision and written tests can be administered but those needing road test will not be able to renew there.

The digital license and identification card provides increased security and durability, and it also offers new tools for law enforcement to protect Illinois citizens from fraud and misuse of identification. Using digital imaging, the Secretary of State's office can electronically capture and store images and signatures. Only the Secretary of State's office and law enforcement can retrieve these images for verifying identity or issuing duplicate licenses.

## Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

### NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Village of Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. To register for classes, trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. 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 needed to assist older adults in learning to use computers; (2 to 4 hours/week). Computer experience required. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

### NEW TRIPS ADDED - A VISIT TO SUE

Two Dates: Thursday, Oct. 26; and Friday, Nov. 3; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Travel back to the time of the dinosaurs! Visit Sue at the Field Museum. Then enjoy a delicious lunch at Lavry's choice of Prime Rib or Turkey. Cost: \$30. Note: On sale - October 4.

### GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please call for ticket availability.

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 will be served. Cost: \$22.

October Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Oct. 6 at 12 noon. Sliced Turkey Sandwich and potato salad. Jacob, The Liar (1999, PG-13) with Robin Williams at 1 p.m. Cost: \$2.

Sunday at the Center: Oktoberfest - Sunday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Entertainment at the Oktoberfest features The Alpiners, and of course, a German feast including Bratwurst, German-Style Roasted Chicken, Bavarian Green Beans, Homemade Sauerkraut, Hot German Potato Salad, and a Surprise Dessert. Cost: \$7.

Evening at the Center: Card Party - Wednesday, Oct. 25, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy a Submarine Sandwich & German Potato Salad followed by an evening of Pinochle, Bridge, Poker, Uno, Billiards, and Board Games. Please notify the front desk if you are interested in playing a specific game, but do not have a partner. Cost: \$6.

### 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.

### FOR YOUR HEALTH VILLAGE OF NILES SENIOR CENTER

#### OCTOBER 11

#### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood Pressure Screening is Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment required.

#### OCTOBER 12

#### MUSIC FOR SENIORS

Music for Seniors will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. This one hour musical program features Wrigley Field organist, Gary Prissy, and Mary Brown from Karnes Music Co. Come join in sing-a-longs, prizes, and worthwhile wellness information. This wonderful program is free, but registration is required.

#### NOVEMBER 2

#### VASCULAR HEALTH SCREENING

Vascular Health Screening is Thursday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 127. Stroke Screening (Carotid Artery Test), an ultrasound of the arteries in the neck. Cost: \$36. Peripheral Arterial Disease (Ankle Brachial Index), an ultrasound to measure blood flow in the arms and legs. Cost: \$36. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Test, an ultrasound to visualize the existence of an abdominal aneurysm. Cost: \$36.

All three screenings: \$90. We Care will perform screenings. Call: 1-800-253-1181 to schedule an appointment.

Pneumococcal Vaccine is still available. Contact Terry Dalla Valle, RN, BSN, for an appointment.

## Andrew's Private Duty, Inc., Niles source for home healthcare

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

A healthy individual takes care of his own affairs, but when he's stricken by catastrophic illness, can those around him adequately assume those tasks, as he moves from recovery into custodial care?

"Usually, this scenario is not considered until the need arises," says Andrew Kmiec, co-owner of Andrew's Private Duty, Inc. With so many folks employed full-time today, taking on additional duties are a strain in most families. If the support system isn't available, the recovering member may be forced into a nursing home for needs that can easily be provided in the privacy of their own home. Andrew's Private Duty offers clients an alternative to care in a public facility by making permanent home care available.

The company operates both as a healthcare referral service and as an employment agency. Many caregivers on Andrew's registry have formal training in the healthcare field. Still others have higher education in other fields. Certified nurse assistants (CNAs), a job category that is state licensed, are also available through the agency.

Kmiec's 23 years in healthcare, both as an R.N. in Poland and private caregiver in Chicago and the Park Ridge area, give him knowledge of the field and how it operates. He and partner, Melinda Kubak, opened in Niles in 1997.

Kubak uses her human resources background to set up and administer the registry's screening process. "Our success is largely due to our screening methods. The better the information we have on clients' needs, the better the services we can provide," she says. Kubak tailors questions around clients' needs, and she reviews responses with prospective applicants, looking for appropriate matches. She verifies references, licenses, employment histories and education, overlaying hard data with acquired instincts.

The agency charges a one-time fee of one week salary on placements, which is waived in case another placement is needed. Rates are such so that on a long-term basis, in-home, one-on-one care may be a more favorable financial option than institutional care.

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## Bethany Terrace Employee of the Quarter

Sook Ja Kim, C.N.A., was recently named "Employee of the Quarter" at Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, where she has worked for the past 26 years. According to Administrator Ken Kolich, "Sook Ja is a dedicated employee who works hard and truly cares about the residents at the Terrace. We're very fortunate to have her on staff!" The Employee of the Quarter award is given to recognize employees who demonstrate excellence, outstanding performance and dedi-



Sook Ja Kim

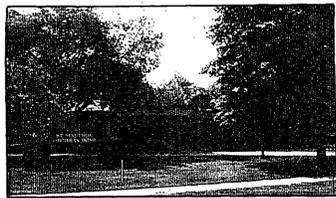
cation to the quality of life for the residents at Bethany Terrace. Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre has been providing its residents with the most advanced care in a home-like setting for 35 years. This extensive experience has positioned Bethany Terrace as one of the most knowledgeable health care organizations in the greater Chicago area. Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre is located at 8425 N. Waukegan Rd. in Morton Grove, south of Dempster and north of Oakton. For more information about Bethany Terrace, please call (847) 965-8100.

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### Diabetics at increased risk for gum disease

Diabetes can weaken your mouth's germ fighting powers - putting the more than 14 million Americans with diabetes at an increased risk for gum disease, warns the Chicago Dental Society.

Studies show that diabetics accumulate increased amounts of plaque (a sticky film of food, saliva and germs), probably because they have less saliva to help remove it. It is this greater accumulation of plaque that is the primary factor that begins the destruction of gums and bone.

"When you have gum disease, the germs in your mouth destroy your gums and the bone around your teeth," said Mary J. Hayes, D.D.S., spokesperson for the Chicago Dental Society. High blood sugar levels can cause gum disease to get worse. "It is very important that diabetics receive regular dental checkups to control plaque buildup. Once an infection sets in, it takes longer for the diabetic patient to heal," said Dr. Hayes.

- Warning Signs of Gum Disease:
- Bleeding gums when you brush or floss.
  - Red, swollen or tender gums.
  - Gums that have pulled away from teeth. Part of the tooth's root may show, or your teeth may look longer.
  - Pus between the teeth and gums.
  - Bad breath.
  - Permanent teeth that are loose or moving away from each other.
  - Changes in the way your teeth fit when you bite.
  - Changes in the fit of partial dentures or bridges.

For the diabetic patient, controlling blood sugar levels and regular dental visits are the best weapons against tooth and gum disease. In addition, the Chicago Dental Society recommends that everyone brush and floss daily, maintain regular dental appointments, and purchase new toothbrushes every three months for optimal oral health care.

When you help someone up a hill, you're a little nearer the top yourself.

## Maine Township Senior Citizens 297-2510

### MAINE TOWNSHIP SENIOR ACTIVITIES

By Mary Swanson  
Director of Adult & Senior Services  
Maine Township Senior Citizens offer residents 65 and older a variety of programs. Membership is FREE! For more information or to register as a member, please contact the Adult and Senior Department of Maine Township at (847) 297-2510 weekdays.

Below are samples of upcoming programs. Registrations are accepted by mail only and must be accompanied by separate checks for each program. Mail to: Maine Township, Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge, IL 60068.

#### SEPTEMBER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**WOMEN'S TEA**  
Friday, September 22, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Town Hall.  
Cost: \$3.50 includes refreshments and program presented by Betsy Ward titled "My Grandmother Had One of Those". Her talk explores life experiences with clever anecdotes and sides. Volunteers are needed to serve refreshments.

**SECRETARY OF STATE'S RULES OF THE ROAD REFRESHER COURSE**  
Friday, September 22, Town Hall, 1 to 3 p.m.  
No charge, but must pre-register. The Township is proud to be able to offer this course, which will help attendees prepare for the license renewal test.

**BASIC CALLIGRAPHY CLASS**  
Monday, September 25, Town Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Cost: \$7 per person and includes a calligraphy fountain pen and ink.

**BREAKFAST CLUB-TRIAD PROGRAM**  
"An Overview of the FBI"  
Thursday, September 28, Town Hall, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
Free admission, but must pre-register. Light breakfast is served.

This is the sixth in the series of Triad programs, which are composed of the AARP, the International Assn. of Chiefs of Police, and the National Sheriff's Assn. This will feature an overview of The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

#### OCTOBER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**BINGO**  
Doors open at 12 noon. Cost is 50 cents. Refreshments are served. Pre-registration is requested.  
Tuesday, Oct. 3 - Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Place, Des Plaines; and Thursday, Oct. 5 - Town Hall, 1700 Ballard, Park Ridge.

**MOVIE AND POPCORN**  
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 12 noon to 3 p.m., Town Hall, 1700 Ballard, Park Ridge.  
Cost is \$1, and includes popcorn and soda. Movie is "The Out of Towners". Call Donna Anderson at 297-2510 for reservations.

**OCTOBERFEST LUNCHEON**  
Wednesday, Oct. 11, Lunch served at 12 noon, Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee, Niles.  
Cost is \$11.75 per member, and \$12.75 per guest.  
Covers lunch, gratuity and entertainment. Reservations on space available basis.

**TAI CHI CLASS**  
Thursday, Oct. 12, 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16, 30; and December 7; 2 to 3 p.m., Town Hall, 1700 Ballard, Park Ridge. Cost is \$20.

More events will be announced in future issues of The Bugle.

## Senior Seasons

### Hawaiian dancers perform for seniors



Mary Swanson, center, Director of Senior and Adult Services for Maine Township, got her first impression of how much fun the monthly senior luncheons can be. Dancers from the DesPlaines-based Barefoot Hawaiians showed her a few moves before they performed recently for nearly 300 at the Chateau Ritz in Niles. For information on attending future events, Seniors should call Mary at 847-297-2510.

### Alice Peacock to appear at Dominican

Alice Peacock, whose debut release *Real Day* is quickly earning her "critics darling" status, will be appearing at Dominican University Center Stage on Friday, September 29 at 8 p.m. Peacock's music may best be described as "pop with roots influences." She avoids the usual cliches by weaving her own specific experiences into seamless story-like accounts. It is a style

that has also been embraced by the music industry, and she is quickly building audiences in the Midwest and New England.

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### Emeritus program focuses on the arts

Explore human creativity and expression in its many forms by enrolling in a class offered by Oakton's Emeritus Program. All classes meet at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

**New Chinese Cinema (HUM S93-61)**, Touch-Tone (01891) examines films that address issues such as the role of tradition in modern Chinese society and the quest for identity. The films of celebrated directors, such as Chen Kaige and Zhang Yimou, are viewed. This class meets from 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. on six Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 17. The course fee is \$100.

**Getting Over: African American Short Stories (HUM E78-61)**, Touch-Tone (04642) explores the theme of survival in the short stories of various African American writers, including Charles W. Chesnut, Richard Wright, Dorothy West and Gwendolyn Brooks. This class meets from 2:30-4 p.m. on six Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 17. The course fee is \$70.

**"Carmen" and Verismo-Style Operas (MUS E56-61)**, Touch-Tone (02675) examines the concept of "truth" in musical drama with recorded examples from *Carmen*, *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *Pagliacci*. This class meets from 2:30-4 p.m. on four Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 10. The

course fee is \$50. Students age 60 and older who live in Oakton's district pay half the listed fee. Persons who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a Social Security number on file may register using the Touch-Tone phone registration system by dialing (847) 635-1616. Touch-Tone registration requires payment using a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

Other Emeritus arts classes beginning soon include *Treasures of Russia in Moscow and St. Petersburg*, *Movies: The frescoes of Our Time*, *So Many Stories... So Little Time*, *Friday Afternoon at the Movies*, *Theater-Going in Chicago*, *Creative Writing*, *Techniques in Drawing* and *Four Plays*.

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## Senior Seasons

### FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS

The Village of Morton Grove will provide flu and pneumonia shots for residents age 60+. Shots are free if the patient's primary insurance in Medicare Part B. Those enrolled in an HMO or who do not subscribe to Medicare Part B pay \$10 for the flu, and \$20 for the pneumonia shot.

Influenza damages the mucous lining of the lungs, causing susceptibility to pneumonia. This can be dangerous for people with heart disease, diabetes, anemia, lung disease and kidney disease. Influenza shots provide immunity to the most commonly predicted flu strains for the coming winter. Seniors should get a flu shot each year. Pneumonia shots provide life-long immunity to the most common forms of pneumonia. People who have already received this shot do not need another one. Anyone:

- 1) Allergic to chicken, chicken feathers or eggs;
- 2) Allergic to contact lens solution or thimerosal (mercurial antiseptic);
- 3) Allergic to the antibiotic family called amino glycosides (gentamycin, kanamycin or neomycin);
- 4) Who has ever suffered from the illness known as Guillian-Barre Syndrome; or
- 5) Who has cold symptoms the day of their shot; will not be immunized.

Those interested in a shot must make a reservation by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223. Dates and times in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center are:

- Thursday, Oct. 26; 2 to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 28; 9 a.m. to 12 noon
- Thursday, Nov. 2; 2 to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 4; 9 a.m. to 12 noon

### COMPUTER TUTORS

A three-week introductory computer course is planned from 3:30 to 5 on Tuesdays, Oct. 10, 17, and 24 at Park View School, 6200 Lake Street in Morton Grove. Park View has been awarded a grant to fund this program which will be implemented in conjunction with the Morton Grove Park District. Class size is limited to 25, so call Senior Adult Supervisor, Catherine Dean at the Park District today to register, 965-1200.

## NPH resident celebrates 103rd birthday



Mary Lou DeBoer, of Park Ridge, lifts the cake for her aunt, Alma Markow (left), as part of her 103rd birthday celebration. The event was celebrated at Norwood Park Home (NPH), 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago, where Markow is a resident. Markow, formerly of Park Ridge, was a volunteer at the Home for 40 years and served as president of the Norwood Park Home Women's Service League in 1979 when the NPH Gift Shop was opened. Her hand-made quilts were a much sought after raffle prize for many years. Markow is the second oldest resident of Norwood Park Home.

## 55 Alive Safe Driving classes

Two AARP 55 Alive defensive driving classes have been scheduled at the Skokie Police Station. Designed especially for those who work and cannot take time off for the weekday offerings, the course requires 8 hours divided between two days and an expenditure of \$10. That is totally recovered through a mandatory reduction in the liability portion of auto insurance - for up to three years. The course is open to those age 50 and over, with the mandatory reduction applying to those age 55, and with some insurance companies offering similar discounts for any age driver completing such a course.

An evening class meets September 25, Monday, and September 27, Wednesday, from 6 to 10 p.m. A Saturday class meets October 14 and 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program helps participants recognize and counteract the effects of aging on driving - which begin as early as in our 20's. Through guided discussion, video tape, and active participation, students review significant changes in vision, hearing, response time, and how this affects our efforts to best the increasing traffic jams. Emphasis is not on just meeting legal requirements, but on becoming a safer driver - able to drive at an advanced age.

To reserve a place, call the Skokie Police Department: 982-5929. For additional information about the class, or others, call instructor "Lee" Harris, 673-0423.

## Mikhail Teplitskiy

Marine Corps Pvt. Mikhail Teplitskiy, a 1999 graduate of Niles North High School, Skokie, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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## Senior Seasons

## Morton Grove Foundation accepting beneficiary applications

The Morton Grove Foundation is now accepting applications from worthy 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations. These submissions will enable the Foundation to decide on allocation of proceeds from the upcoming *Taste the World* event. Complete details and applications are available by calling Terry LeBeau, Morton Grove Foundation - Chairman of the Board (847-470-9807 or 312-907-4035). Applications are due by September 29th.

Proceeds from past events have been used to help fund targeted projects of many area organizations including: Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation, Association of Horizon, Maryville Academy, The High Five Center, Marcie's Place, Inc., Orchard Village, Turning Point, First Step Foundation, and Glenkirk Foundation; more than 25 similar organizations, over the past 12 years, have benefited. The Morton Grove Foundation believes that, by gifting such organizations, it can make Morton Grove and its neighbors better communities to live in. After this year's *Taste the World* event, the Foundation was able to give a combined total of over \$14,000 to various projects.

The Foundation's 2001 *Taste the World* Event is being called *2001 A Taste Odyssey*, and is scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 2001. This will be the 13th Annual *Taste the World*, and most would agree that they have become a community tradition. Each year they become more successful, and allow the Foundation to provide more assistance to more organizations.

The 2001 *A Taste Odyssey*

## Blood glucose screening

On Thursday, October 5, from 9 - 11 a.m., staff from Holy Family Medical Center in collaboration with the Des Plaines Senior Center will offer a free blood glucose screening. The screening will take place at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, a Lakes Community Center, a facility of the Des Plaines Senior Center at 515 E. Thacker in Des Plaines.

Holy Family's Cathy Graham, RD, LD, CDE and Lois Levin, RN will be conducting the screening and will be available to answer any questions that may arise. Cathy Graham is a Clinical Dietitian and Lois Levin is a Diabetes Nurse Educator from Holy Family's StableLives Diabetes Program.

Space is limited. This screening will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Area student graduates from St. Norbert College

The following area student was among the 453 candidates participating in the May 14 commencement ceremonies at St. Norbert College in DePere, Wis. This included 445 receiving bac-

calaureate degrees and 8 receiving master's degrees. Among the graduates was Brendan Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrne of Morton Grove.

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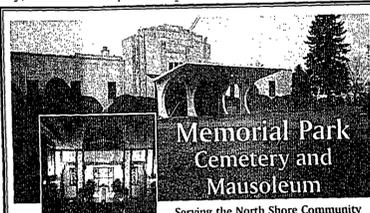
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### Senior Seasons

#### Old Village Bus Tours

The Morton Grove Historical Museum is once again sponsoring guided bus tours of historically significant sites in Morton Grove. These tours are scheduled to depart from the Morton Grove Historical Museum, 6240 W. Dempster in Harter Park, on Sunday, October 8 at 2 p.m. and at

3:30 p.m. The tours are free and can accommodate up to 20 passengers each. Call now to reserve a spot on one of these special tours: 965-0203. Remaining openings on the tours will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis on the scheduled day of the tours.



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#### Having a great time at the senior luncheon



Niles residents Henry and Lorraine Schaeleges (center) report having a "great time" at the Sept. 14 senior luncheon sponsored by Maine Township. Monthly luncheons are held at the Chateau Ritz in Niles and the Casa Royale in DesPlaines. At each location last week, hundreds of seniors enjoyed sing-a-longs, bingo and a fabulous performance by the Norridge Those Were the Days Radio Players. Here Henry and Lorraine get a chance to try their hand at the mike under the watchful eye of the professional. For information on future senior events watch The Bugle or call Mary Swanson, Director of Adult and Senior services at 847-297-2510.

#### Knights of Columbus receives top international award

North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus of Niles, has earned the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award, for the 1999-2000 fraternal year. The announcement was made by the organization's headquarters located in New Haven, Connecticut. The award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment and retention, promotion of the fraternal insurance program and sponsorship of service oriented activities. The award will be presented to Grand Knight Rich Zaprzalka by District Deputy John Teschky at a special ceremony to be held in the near future.

In announcing the local winner of the star council award, Virgil C. Dechant, president of the international organization, offered his congratulations on this high achievement and asked for continued support of the organization in the years ahead. Grand Knight Rich Zaprzalka, head of the local group, proclaimed, "The Star Council award is quite an honor for us. We're extremely proud of this accomplishment. It's a fitting award for the council and the many officers for the superior efforts they had given last year. We are also extremely proud to have been awarded the honor of 'Most Outstanding Council,' 3rd Place, in Illinois for 1999-2000.

We hope we can accomplish these levels of excellence again this upcoming year!"  
The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization with 1.7 million dues-paying members in more than 11,000 councils worldwide. In 1999, they gave more than 75 million hours of volunteer service and donated \$140 million to charitable and benevolent causes.  
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Rita Steinback, of Lee Manor Health Care Residence in Des Plaines, is continually asked questions regarding finances and estate planning that only lawyers expert in elder care can answer - in this case she is speaking with resident Ralph Andrew. As a public service to DesPlaines residents, attorney Steven C. Peris, will host a seminar on Advance Directives & Elder Law at Lee Manor, 1301 Lee Street, beginning at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27. For more information call 847-635-4000. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

#### Low-cost will preparation

The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Lawyer Referral Service will host its Senior Citizens Will Program at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive in Niles. Attorneys assist qualified low-income seniors with free will-related consultations and low-cost simple will preparation. When a minimum number of appointments is confirmed, the Senior Citizens Will Program will be held most often on the third Friday of every other month. To schedule an appointment, seniors should call (847) 588-8420. The next tentative date is October 20. To qualify, clients must meet

the following requirements: (1) be 60 years of age or older, (2) have an income of \$15,000 or less (\$20,000 for a couple), and (3) have assets worth no more than \$30,000, excluding a home and personal car. The cost for will preparation is not more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple). In addition, seniors can pick up durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms free of charge and if desired, hire the attorney for a fee to complete the forms. Participating attorneys are screened by the CBA Lawyer Re-

ferral Service, a public service which makes referrals to experienced Chicago-area lawyers and legal agencies. The CBA Lawyer Referral Service is one of few bar associations in the country to meet the standards of the American Bar Association and approved to use its slogan, "The Right Call for the Right Lawyer." For a lawyer referral, the public can contact The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service at (312) 554-2001, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or through the Web site at www.chicagobar.org 24-hours per day.

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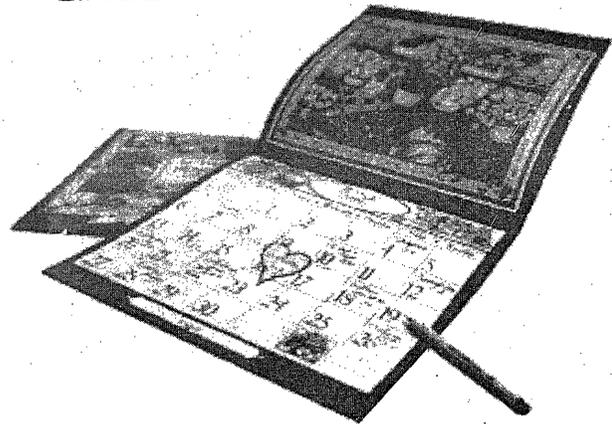
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## Park & Library News

### Americans to celebrate freedom to read during Banned Books Week

The best-selling Harry Potter series of children's books by J.K. Rowling - the most challenged books of 1999 - is among the 100 most frequently challenged books of the decade, according to the American Library Association (ALA).

The American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom has published its top 100 list as part of the Banned Books Week, September 23-30, which celebrates the freedom to read.

Topping the list is *Scary Stories* (Series) by Alvin Schwartz, accused of "being too scary" and "unsuitable to age group," followed by *Daddy's Roommate* by Michael Willhoite, accused of "promoting homosexuality as a normal lifestyle."

The rest of the 10 most frequently challenged books of the decade were *I Know Why the*

*Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou (3), *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier (4), *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain (5), *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck (6), *Forever* by Judy Blume (7), *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson (8), *Heather Has Two Mommies* by Leslea Newman (9) and *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger (10).

Other well-known books on the list include: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry (11), *It's Perfectly Normal* by Robie Harris (13), *Goosebumps* (Series) by R.L. Stine, *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker (17), *Sex by Madonna* (18), *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle (23), *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (40), *Harry Potter* (Series) by J.K. Rowling (48), *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley (54), and *Bless Me, Ultima* by

Rudolfo A. Anaya (78).

This year's Banned Books Week theme is "Fish in the River of Knowledge." Libraries and bookstores across the country will provide displays around this theme and readings of banned or challenged books as part of the week-long celebration. Contact your library or bookstore for more information.

### Morton Grove Public Library

*Devine* by Elinor Lipman. In the early 1960s, a Jewish family inquires about staying at a Vermont inn and is told that the guests who are most comfortable there are Gentiles. The story is a disarming and funny exploration of the power of pride. The book discussion is free and open to everyone.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, call 847-965-4220, TDD 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

Lyric Opera Lecture. Sunday, September 24 at 2 p.m., Rick Ashley, Professor of Music at Northwestern University, will discuss *The Great Gatsby* at the Morton Grove Public Library. Set in the Roaring Twenties, F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel of the great American dream has been recreated as an opera by John Harbison.

Book discussion group. Thinking Out Loud, the Library's book discussion group, will meet Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Inn at Lake*

### Morton Grove Park District

**Fall Registration** - There is still room in many of the Morton Grove Park District fall programs. Check out our fall line-up in our Park District brochure. Any questions call 847-965-1200.

**Father/Son Bowl** - Sunday, September 24. Attention Dads! Grab your sons and join us for an afternoon of bowling fun. We will meet at Classic Bowl in Morton Grove for 2 games of bowling and a pizza lunch. What a great way to spend some quality time with your son(s). For more information call 847-965-1200.

**New Tot Programs this fall** - The Morton Grove Park District is offering many new and exciting tot classes this fall. Please check out the Fall 2000 Park District Brochure or call 847-965-1200 for more information.

**Winter Basketball Leagues** - The Morton Grove Park District will be accepting applications from new teams beginning on September 1. The deadline for accepting applications will be Friday, September 22nd. All new and returning teams must submit an application. Play begins in December. For more information contact Brian Glure at 847-965-1200.

**Dance Classes** - The Morton Grove Park District is offering many different dance classes this fall. Join the fun and be a part of this wonderful program. For more information call 847-965-1200.

**Senior Walking Club** - 2 days a Week! Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays as we walk

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## School News

### Basic immigration law and procedures

Learn about various aspects of immigration law by enrolling in classes offered by Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Seven courses are offered this fall that discuss the documents and requirements necessary for working residing in the United States, including temporary and H-1b visas, fiancé/fiancée visas, green cards, lawful permanent residency and U.S. citizenship. These courses include

*So, You Want to Come to the U.S. and Stay* (BUB E03); *So, You Want to Work in the U.S.* (BUB E05); and *So, You Want to Become a U.S. Citizen* (BUB E09).

The fee is \$29 per course. Information about each class, including specific meeting dates and times, can be obtained by calling the ALL Office at (847) 982-9888, press #3 or by visiting [www.oakton.edu/cont\\_ed/all](http://www.oakton.edu/cont_ed/all).

### Niles North Open House

Niles North High School will hold its annual Open House for parents at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26 at the school, 9800 N. Lawler Avenue in Skokie. Parents will follow their children's schedules to learn first-hand what each course contains. Schedules will be mailed to parents before the Open House.

Parents are also encouraged to visit various departments and resources that may be of particular interest such as the College/Career Resource Center, ESL Re-

source Room, Information Resource Center (IRC), microcomputer laboratories, Reading Center, Viking Volunteers, and Writing Center, to name a few. A full listing of the scheduled activities and demonstrations will be included in the evening's program. There will also be information available on athletic teams, activities, clubs and organizations that students may join. Refreshments will be served in the West Cafeteria from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. For more information on the Open House, call 568-3200.

### Saint John Brebeuf welcomes kindergartners and preschoolers



Andrew Cichon, 4 p.m., & his mom; Joey Belluzzi, 4 p.m., & his dad; Mrs. Margie Szajowska, new preschool aide at St. John Brebeuf Preschool. Preschool Orientation Days.

The Kindergarten and Preschool at St. John Brebeuf in Niles began the 2000-01 school year the third week of August. On Wednesday, August 23rd, parents of the 50 kindergartners were invited to a special Parent Night just for them. The two

new kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Eileen Ries and Mrs. Joanna Oliva, and the principal, Mrs. Margaret Whitman, welcomed the parents to the new and exciting year. Routines and procedures were also shared. The highlight of the evening was a presentation by Mr. Marty Friedman of Niles Family Services. He shared some helpful insights into the developmental stage of a five year old and how to achieve a successful transition into kindergarten. On the opening day of school, August 28, the kindergartners were invited to come with a parent to visit the teacher and see their classroom at a special Open House morning just for them.

On Monday, August 21st, Mrs. Kathleen Nichols welcomed the parents of the 46 four year old preschoolers at their

Parent Night. She introduced her new aid, Mrs. Margaret Szajowska. Parents heard her talk on the philosophy, curriculum, procedures and routines at preschool. She also shared some helpful ideas on guidance and easing separation. This evening was followed by two days of small group orientation conferences. On Tuesday and Wednesday six children were scheduled for each of four 75 minute visits to school with mom or dad.

On Thursday, August 24th, Mrs. Nichols and her aide, Mrs. MaryAnn Hanna, welcomed parents of the 32 three year old preschoolers at their Parent Night. The three year olds then visited their classroom on Friday and Monday. With these meetings Mrs. Nichols welcomed her 20th year of preschoolers to St. John Brebeuf.

### Lambs Farm learning site for Japanese student

After visiting several facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities, officials from the Duskin AINOWA Foundation of Japan chose Lambs Farm to be involved in the 2000 Study Abroad Program. Naotaka Kawakami, a young man with disabilities arrived at Lambs Farm on March 30, 2000 with a goal to learn skills in coaching athletics. He will be involved in Lambs Farm vocational and recreational activities until the completion of the Special Olympics Track and Field competition in June.

Lambs Farm is pleased to host Naotaka during his stay and honored to have been chosen as his study site. The Duskin AINOWA Foundation sends about 10 stu-

dents with mental or physical disabilities each year to various locations worldwide. The Foundation created the Duskin Study Abroad Leaders Program for the disabled to assist them in achieving active participation in society without discrimination and to learn skills that will make them leaders in their communities.

Duskin, the creator of the AINOWA Foundation, pioneered the franchise system in Japan and now offers diversified services ranging from environmental hygiene to food service. Lambs Farm currently serves more than 260 extraordinary individuals with developmental disabilities. For more information on Lambs Farm, call (847) 362-4636.

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## School News

### Take a 'home improvement' course

The Alliance for Lifelong Learning, the continuing education program partnered by Oakton Community College and district high schools, is offering several new courses for those who enjoy working on home projects.

Landscape Lighting (TEC E68-01, Touch-Tone 04704) reviews the fundamentals of different types of exterior lighting (including accent, path and silhouette lighting) for beautifying your home and garden. Topics include the differences between high and low voltage systems, basic installation practices and a review of the national electrical

code. This class meets from 7 - 9 p.m. on three Thursdays, beginning Oct. 12, at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 W. Lake Avenue, Glenview. The course fee is \$79.

The No-Work Garden (ORN E97-01, Touch-Tone 04706) is an interactive class that explores methods of soil aeration, composting, deep watering and weed suppression for creating a thriving, no-maintenance garden. This class meets from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. on three Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 27, at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. This course fee is \$59.

Learn how to arrange your work station to minimize physical stress and injuries to your spine, wrists and eyes by enrolling in Simple Computer Ergonomics (HEA E59-01, Touch-Tone 04754). This class meets from 7 - 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Niles North High School. The course fee is \$29.

Students who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a Social Security number on file may register by using the Touch-Tone system at (847) 635-1616 or by fax at (847) 635-1448. Both methods require payment using a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

Other courses beginning soon include Electrical Home Wiring Workshop (TEC B78), Introduction to Home Plumbing (TEC B69), Basic Home Repairs (TEC B70), Kitchen Remodeling (TEC E88), Faux Decorating (ART B51), Feng Shui: Create Harmony and Abundance in Your Life (PSY B85), Clothing Construction (HEC C04) and Choosing Window Treatments (HEC B15).

For information about these classes, call the ALL Office at (847) 982-9888, press #3, or visit [www.oakton.edu/conted/all](http://www.oakton.edu/conted/all).

### Steinberger takes helm at University of Wisconsin Hillel

Greg S. Steinberger, the son of Jerry and Susan Steinberger of Highland Park, was recently named director of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. The University enrolls more than 5,000 Jewish students, at least one-third of whom are from the Chicago area.



Greg S. Steinberger

Mr. Steinberger, who was an educator for the Chicago Board of Jewish Education and a youth director at Beth Emet: The Free Synagogue in Evanston, formerly served as the director of human resource development and director of the Women's Division at the Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton. Prior to moving to Madison, he was the associate director of the Hillel Foundation at Ohio State University in Columbus. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa and earned his master's degree in social work administration as well as a certificate in Jewish communal service/Judaic studies from the University of Michigan.

In his first year as Hillel director at the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Steinberger said he hoped to see student involvement increase and to develop 20 to 25 student-directed organizations. He also would like to establish a better connection between Hillel in Madison and the

Jewish community in Chicago, which includes almost 10,000 alumni of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Steinberger is married to Rabbi Andrea Lerner, a native of Cincinnati and a graduate of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. They are the parents of baby Abigail.

Hillel serves as the Jewish address on campuses throughout the United States and in countries abroad providing year-round cultural, educational, spiritual, vocational, athletic, social and community service programs designed to engage Jewish young adults.

### Oakton receives grant from Target



Robert Frank, professor of psychology and facilitator of the annual At-Home Dads Convention at Oakton Community College, receives a \$2,000 grant from Michelle Bain, Team Relations Leader of the Target-Niles store. Target awarded the grant to Oakton in support of the 1999 Men's Day Conference and At-Home Dads Convention. More than 315 people attended these nationally recognized events in November, participating in a weekend of activities that included workshops and forums for examining important personal family issues, including the topic of youth violence.

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Those commended at the September 11, 2000 Board Meeting were:  
Heidi Park, Tom Wojcik, Elaine Lahn and Georgia Vrettos.

## Home Style

### Healthsmart windows™

(NAPS)-Heating in winter dries indoor air so much that many people humidity their homes. If they didn't, health and complexions would suffer, tropical plants whither, antiques degrade, and even some musical instruments, like pianos, go out of tune. Increasing humidity, however, has its own drawbacks, with window condensation topping the list.

Condensation is a problem, that for starters, simply looks bad

and over time will stain frames, peel paint, and rot wood. But it gets worse - much worse. Window condensation causes or contributes to mold growth, a sinister presence often hidden from sight, deep inside windows and wall openings. Visible mold can be seen on poorly insulated or installed walls.

As widely reported in the media, mold can cause serious problems with long term health consequences. Mold is more and more

being linked to child asthma, allergies, outbreaks of fungal diseases and an increase in general respiratory illnesses. Mold and condensation are serious indoor problems - but there is a solution.

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When selecting the style of window that perfectly complements the character of your home, remember that condensation and mold can easily be avoided now and in the future by simply looking for the Super Space® Health Smart Windows™ label.

### New website provides online help for homebuyers

For many people, home ownership is a great adventure. It's also a big-time commitment to responsibility -- the largest single investment many of us make in our entire lives.

Fortunately, help is available to guide new homebuyers through the pleasures and pitfalls of buying. A new website not only offers mini-courses on shopping for and financing a home, but will also let one lucky user bypass the whole process by giving away a new house, absolutely free.

The website, RealHome.com, leads users down the path toward home ownership, with helpful free resources and quality, pre-screened services. For example, the site's mortgage calculators can help you figure out how much you can afford to pay for a house, and what additional costs you can expect to pay at closing.

"We're taking the stress out of home ownership by serving as an unbiased advocate who can provide consumers with trustworthy advice, services and solutions, from expert guidance and free mini-courses, to unbiased access to competing vendors," said Richard Roll,

founder and CEO of RealHome.

Mini-courses such as "1st RealHome" are designed to explain and demystify the process, and alleviate the unnecessary stress associated with home buying and home-related issues.

They have different names, like villas and cluster homes. At Lincoln Ridge, Robin Construction Corp.'s master-planned community in north suburban Skokie, they are called Carriage homes.

By entering the RealHome sweepstakes, users will earn the chance to win a factory-manufactured home -- several models, each approximately 2,000 square feet are available -- from Fleetwood Homes and American Homestar. The grand prize winner will also receive \$5,000 for foundation, land and labor.

Other prizes in the sweepstakes include a BMW, Ford Explorer, in-ground swimming pool, \$25,000 in home improvements, appliances, a home theater and more.

To learn more, visit the website at [www.RealHome.com](http://www.RealHome.com).

### Renovate the kitchen for functionality

(NU)-Large family gatherings have a way of migrating to the kitchen. It is often a home's focal point not only during social events, but on a nightly basis when food becomes the main attraction. So it's not surprising that in an independent study conducted for the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), homeowners are enlarging and updating their kitchens to make them more functional and attractive.

"Aesthetics are important, but designing a functional and safe work area is our No. 1 goal in kitchen renovations," said Linda Kay DeMartini, ASID, a principal at Kay Designs in Burlingame, Calif. "We can create a new look in the kitchen simply by changing surfaces, whether it be new flooring, cabinetry, countertops or islands."

While renovating the kitchen nets one of the best returns on your investments, it's also a chance to make one of the busiest rooms more user friendly.

Making a kitchen functional and aesthetically pleasing isn't always easy. An interior design consultant can help access all of a client's needs and assist in the kitchen's creation.

To learn more information on finding the right interior design consultant, call ASID's Worldwide Referral Service at 1-800-775-ASID (2743), or visit the referral service's Web site at [www.interiors.org](http://www.interiors.org).

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### Carriage Homes Growing in Popularity

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They have different names, like villas and cluster homes. At Lincoln Ridge, Robin Construction Corp.'s master-planned community in north suburban Skokie, they are called Carriage homes.

And Chicago's response to the design gap between single-family homes and townhomes has been very well received, reports that approximately 75 percent of Lincoln Ridge is sold out.

Together with two mid-rise condominium buildings, each containing 60 homes, Robin is offering 68 carriage homes designed in the style of single-family homes. They will be contained in 17 structures, each

with two two-bedroom homes on the first floor and two three-bedroom designs on the second floor. Forty-nine of the 68 have already been purchased. The larger, three-bedroom, two-bath plans with a family room contains 2,072 square feet, including a deck.

The large master bedroom suite has a 13-by-18-foot sleeping area and a wardrobe closet in addition to a large walk-in closet. Two other bedrooms -- one of which is likely to pinch-hit as a den -- are slightly larger than 10 by 11 feet and 10.5 by 12 feet. They share a second full bath and are separated from the master suite by the living/dining room, which measures about 21 by 22 feet.

An 8-by-9-foot breakfast room extended from the kitchen, which is 11.75 by 13.5 feet, is awash in natural daylight pouring through glass sliding doors that lead to an 84-square-foot deck.

Sales Manager Lee explains that the first few three-bedroom carriage homes that were built without a family room were more difficult to sell, so it was decided to include them in the remaining units.

The family room, accessible

from both the living/dining room and the breakfast room, increases the size of the residence to nearly 2,100 square feet.

The equally luxurious two-bedroom, two-bath carriage homes weigh in at 1,647 square feet of living area and are base-priced from \$269,900. Prices and availability are subject to change without notice.

Lincoln Ridge is being developed on a nine-acre site that will have a park-like setting approximately two blocks north of Touhy Avenue and just east of the intersection of Skokie Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue.

Carriage home kitchens include a full-size pantry, designer European-style cabinetry and no-wax vinyl flooring. White General Electric appliances include frost-free refrigerators with icemakers, built-in dishwashers, continuous-clean gas ranges and waste disposers.

Each carriage home has a spacious laundry room. Other standards include plush wall-to-wall carpeting in living areas, individually controlled heating and air conditioning, and double-glazed casement windows with screens.

Bathrooms have European-style vanity cabinets, cultured



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marble vanity tops, full-width vanity mirrors, theatrical lighting and ceramic tile floors.

Master baths have stepping tubs with separate shower enclosures.

Each carriage home has a private front door entry and a private garage with direct access to the home.

Condominium and carriage home owners will have separate homeowner associations in addition to a master association that

will be responsible for exterior maintenance such as landscaping and lawn care and snow removal, as well as the upkeep of common areas.

The Lincoln Ridge sales center and display models at 7400 N. Lincoln are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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### Improve your home videos

Sure you fancy yourself as a filmmaker. But five bucks says when you're not around, friends and family give your home videos two thumbs down.

Don't fret. Summer's a wonderful time to learn the skills you need to create videos folks will want to watch over and over, says Richard A. "Rich" Kuenneke, a television producer who trains young TV news photographers at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Jumpstart your videos with "Rich's tips":

- Get up close and personal. Don't stand off in the distance and zoom in on the action, Kuenneke says; that just exaggerates camera wobble and makes shaky video. Instead, move closer to your subject and keep the lens on the wide-angle setting.
- Don't move the camera. Put it on a tripod. If you don't have one, steady hand-held shots by

bracing yourself against a wall or tree or by placing the camera on a table to get rock-solid shots. Then, let the action unfold in front of the camera. Refrain from following subjects by panning and tilting the lens. Move the lens only when it helps tell a story or shows a relationship between two subjects, Kuenneke says.

- **Capture action and reaction.** "It's difficult to watch the same action for a long period of time," Kuenneke notes. "After you've captured the main subject, turn around and get the reactions of those watching." This is a technique to use when filming ballgames, school plays and the like.
- **Shoot for variety.** "Experiment with a mix of different shots from different angles," Kuenneke says. "Use wide, medium and close-up shots. It makes the video more interesting to watch." To chronicle junior's maiden voyage behind the wheel, for instance, include close-ups of the speedometer, your son's hands gripping the steering wheel, an image of him as seen through the front windshield, and of course, standard footage of him piloting the car.
- **Clean up backgrounds.**

- **Frame the footage so that phone poles, tree limbs and other objects don't appear to be poking out of somebody's head.** How? Move subjects as far away from the wall as possible, rearrange the furniture or try unusual camera angles. Get up high and shoot down. Or get low and shoot up at subjects.
- **Build anticipation.** "To create a video of your daughter learning to water ski, show her slipping into the skis, jumping into the water, getting last-minute instructions, popping up onto her skis, and so on. That helps build anticipation and makes the video more interesting to watch," Kuenneke says.
- **Capture family history:** To chronicle a family reunion, Kuenneke suggests opening with an establishing shot, like a sign, a reunion T-shirt logo or the inscription on your aunt's birthday cake — all of which clarify "where we are and what we're doing."
- **From there, shoot snippets of folks cooking, talking, throwing horseshoes, swimming and so on.** Be sure to shoot each activity from several angles, including a variety of wide, medium and close-up views.
- **Add mini-interviews with**

your favorite family characters. But before you film them, tell them you're going to give them a cue and then ask them to look into the lens and tell you a few pertinent details, like name, age and why they're at the reunion. Or let them tell a family anecdote.

Then switch on the camera. Cue your subject. Roll tape and listen in as your elderly aunt says, "I'm Mildred Cunningham. This is my 50th reunion and I'm here to have a good time."

Film other characters the same way.

Close with a wide shot of say, family members singing and fade to black, assuming your camera has that capability.

- **Look for mood light.** Turn off the glaring overhead light. Try shooting with just table lamps for illumination. Or position a subject near a window to be swathed by natural sunlight.
- **Keep it short.** "Some folks focus on the same subject for 15 to 20 minutes, as if someone's going to actually watch that long," Kuenneke says. Go for quick clips instead, holding individual shots for 15-20 seconds apiece. Most tales can be told in 15 to 20 minutes of tape.

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For further information on volunteer opportunities, please contact George Chievara, Assistant Drop-in Center Manager at 847/823-0650. For information on all Maine Township activities, agencies and programs visit the Maine Township website at [www.mainetownship.com](http://www.mainetownship.com).

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### From the Left Hand

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Joan was a teacher for young children at the children's education center at the Jewish Community Center. She subsequently was instrumental in having the center transferred to the BJBE synagogue on Milwaukee Avenue. When she retired Joan volunteered to read to young children who were first entering Children's Memorial Hospital for immediate care.

On Monday's beautiful September day the funeral attendees did not elicit so much sadness but rather shared a feeling of having been a small part of the life of someone special.

Those who spoke at the funeral spoke of Joan's "joir de vivre," her joy of (with) life.

Rabbi Mark Shapiro remembered her "gorgeous dark eyes." He said her conversation could be deep and she could be fun. She didn't judge - she empathized. She was a teacher who administered with her heart.

She was a feminist who evoked a feminism that was gentle and warm but not of harshness. She had what the Rabbi said was "non-saccharine passion" ... implying a sincerity devoid of pretense.

Joan had advanced degrees and a network of friends. She could spend 6 hours at a Cubs game loaded down with sandwiches from home, and she skied and played golf and tennis and bicycled to work and beat her husband at bowling on their first date 42 years ago.

A second Rabbi said she was dynamic and loving and thoughtful. He said she chose life and was a blessing to so many.

In her last days she said she had no regrets... she had had a good and full life.

In Assistant Rabbi Amy Menis' summation she concluded, "Joan can never die in the hearts of the many who loved her."

### Park View School . . .

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struction projects at Park View School. A new gym will be constructed and the current cafeteria and south gym will be combined into a new multipurpose room, which will be used for food preparation and service, a cafeteria seating area, and primary physical education classes. Half of the existing south cafeteria will be modified to contain the main office, principals' offices and two to three classrooms as a result of moving the office and teacher dining area to the current cafeteria space. In addition, the funds will be used for parking lot improvements and the replacement of a boiler in the north wing.

### Glenview . . .

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since 1981. A Northbrook plan for a new center would cost more than \$1 million over 25 years, but Glenview felt it could build a center in another of its stations for \$162,000.

Projected costs for the Northbrook plan are \$16,000 per year more than earlier projections, or \$52,000 per year. The total amount would be split among member departments according to the number of calls dispatched for each.

### Mercury . . .

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chemicals, aerosols and fluorescent bulbs are acceptable at these sites. The U.S. Army Reserve Facility at 1515 W. Central Road in Arlington Heights will accept dropoffs Saturday, October 28 per Bob Pilat, Niles Public Services. These collections are offered by SWANCC (Solid Waste Agency of North-Cook County). For additional information call, 847/296-9200.

### Insurance broker Ed Coyne is 2000-2001 Park Ridge Rotary Club president

Ed Coyne, an insurance broker and Park Ridge resident, is the new president of the Rotary Club of Park Ridge for the 2000-2001 year.

Coyne officially took over the leadership role of the local Rotary Club and accepted the historic pin worn by all 39 of the preceding club presidents during an installation dinner at D-Bob's American Bistro, Park Ridge.

### District 63 . . .

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kie District 68. Morton Grove's Melzer School has converted from Kindergarten only to K-6.

These moves were driven by a growing student population in the district that serves southwest portion of Glenview and parts of Morton Grove, Niles, Des Plaines, Park Ridge and unincorporated Maine Township.

Redistricting resulted in Apollo School, Des Plaines, receiving 80 more students, than expected, according to Principal Nicholas Maldonado.

Neither Niles' Mark Twain School nor Melzer have open classrooms this term, said Principals Piedra and Deaton.

The district also looked at project plans for the addition to Gemini Junior High School. The plans include new gym, music rooms, a multiclass room and food-service facilities on the east side; renovation, classrooms and science labs on the south end, a new entrance and renovated administrative offices on the west. Bids will be taken in September and October, according to Legat Architects.

One problem that needs resolving is storm water retention. "Niles wants us to take into consideration the whole 13 acres," architect Jarold Milligan told the board. "We are trying to (get them to) reduce it to an area closer to the school so you don't have to include 3.4 acres of green space."

The \$5.8 million project would be funded by bond payments. Architectural and engineering fees could reach \$6.5 million.

### Gomberg . . .

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serves as trustee of Niles Township School. He has served Morton Grove on its Community Relations Commission and Chamber of Commerce, and the local townships in fo ur capacities.

Gomberg, a part-time real estate broker with Dome Realty in Morton Grove, holds a Master of Arts in Sociology from Roosevelt University.

He and his wife Donna are the parents of 14-year-old twin boys and a daughter, 12. He fills a spot vacated by Dan Snyder, and he looks forward to "doing the best job possible for the Village of Morton Grove."

an installation dinner at D-Bob's American Bistro, Park Ridge.

Besides Coyne, other Rotary Club of Park Ridge officers for the coming year are: Bob McBride, president elect (Mt. Prospect); Howard Frimark, secretary (Park Ridge); Mark Zivkovic, treasurer (Park Ridge); and Bill Haley, past president (Park Ridge).

During his acceptance speech, Coyne echoed Rotary's 2000-2001 theme of 'Create Awareness - Take Action' and challenged the Park Ridge Rotary to evolve in the new millennium by maintaining activities that have "made the club great" while adapting to needs and opportunities that arise.

In the coming year, Coyne encouraged the club members to increase involvement and communication with the local Rotary board by providing guidance and direction toward new initiatives, supporting all projects and events undertaken by the Park Ridge Rotary, and actively participating in committees and avenues of service.

During his 11 years with the Park Ridge Rotary, Coyne served on the board of directors twice; was co-chairman of the club's annual fund-raiser, an event he's been actively involved in since 1989; and volunteered on other various boards of the organization.

Coyne has been a resident of Park Ridge since 1989, where he lives with his wife, Karen, and



Ed Coyne

16-year-old daughter, Shannon. He is a member of the Professional Insurance Agents, Illinois Association and the Evanston Windsurfing Association. Besides surfing, windsurfing, tennis and bicycling, Coyne also enjoys creating abstract metal sculptures.

The Park Ridge Rotary, which was chartered in 1961, is an affiliate of Rotary International, a service organization of more than 1.2 million men and women in 29,268 clubs in 162 countries around the world. The 78-member Park Ridge club serves its community and institutions with actions and funding projects; supports Rotary's international efforts for peace and understanding, improved health services, disaster relief and literacy; and promotes fellowship and vocational service.

### 'Swinging into 2000' Annual Classic Car Rally

The 23rd Annual Lake Geneva Classic Car Rally is planned for Saturday and Sunday September 23 and 24. This year another Lake Geneva Landmark, Yerkes Observatory will be added; to join the Riviera Ballroom and Belfry Theatre in the historic places involved in the annual week-end long tour around the lake for Cancer Research in memory of Corinne Kreissl.

To date \$330,130 has been raised for the American Cancer Society through a grant known as the Corinne Kreissl Memorial Foundation Grant for Cancer Research. The project is focused on investigation of cause and prevention.

The weekend kicks-off with a "Taste of the Car Rally" party on Friday evening, September 22 at Craig and Samantha Richardson's home "Vagabond" on the south shore of Lake Geneva.

On Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. there will be an "UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL VEHICLE ENCOUNTER" Car Show on Wrigley Drive across from Geneva Lake by the Riviera in downtown Lake Geneva. At 11 a.m. a parade through town will begin from the Riviera past the lake front to end at the Interlaken Chalet for registration for the Rally. No registration is necessary for car show or participation in the parade and all are invited.

Registration is on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Prizes, consolation prizes and dash plaques to participants will be awarded as well as many door prizes from area businesses. Souvenir badges will be sold on the grounds all weekend for a \$1 donation, but admission to the event is free.

Participants in the popular event can tour around Geneva Lake on Saturday and Sunday, stopping in five zones at designated stops to draw cards to complete each hand they are playing. The best poker hand for entire weekend will win the grand prize of \$500 donated by State Line Collision Service of Hebron, Illinois. No vehicles are judged for prizes, so you don't need a special car in order to compete.

Registration forms are also available at the Geneva Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and at all participating locations. For additional info call (262) 248-2764.



James Buchanan was the only United States president never to marry.

### Melzer Grand Opening

Welcome to the Grand Opening of Emma S. Melzer Elementary School. Festivities begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, September 26, 2000. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by refreshments, including cake and coffee hosted by our principal, Susan Deaton. All the members of the Board of Education, School Personnel, PTA members, Parents, Students, and likely the Mayor of Morton Grove will be on hand to officially recognize the opening of the newly refurbished Melzer School.

The inside of the school is state of the art. Pentium III computers are in every classroom. The computers are Internet ready. The school has already implemented safeguards to ensure the continuing functionality of the computers, the computers have Windows NT, virus protection software, and teachers have security passwords. In addition, the school boasts a Dukane System. A Dukane system is a truly amazing development. Located in the library, this system allows individual classrooms to simultaneously view the same or different videos, laserdiscs, DVDs or computer presentations. Although teachers must pre-plan when the viewing will occur, once the presentation has begun, teachers can use their remote control to stop the viewing, explain the presentation or ask questions, then begin the

viewing at the same location. This system gives the teachers tremendous flexibility while reducing wear and tear on media.

Melzer School is located at 9400 N. Oriole, Morton Grove, IL and is one of the seven schools in East Maine District #63. The District serves students in communities of DesPlaines, Morton Grove, Niles, Glenview and Park Ridge.

### Constitution Week September 17 - 23



A proclamation was presented at the August Village Board Meeting proclaiming September 17 through 23, 2000, as Constitution Week. It is important that all Americans are familiar with the Constitution and realize the rights, privileges, and responsibilities it affords.

Pictured with Trustees Bart Murphy and Tom Bondi is Bonnie Jean Weinman, a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution.

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**Canning Day raises funds for M-NASR**



M-NASR volunteers had a very successful day collecting funds during the annual "canning day" for the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR). Drivers stopping at the traffic lights at the corner of Greenwood and Dempster were extremely generous and expressed support for the agency's efforts to provide recreation services for people with disabilities. M-NASR appreciates the partnership of the First National Bank of Morton Grove which sponsored a matching program for donations collected. Roadside signage announced the matching donation program encouraged many motorists to make contributions. Thanks to the volunteers and donors for their significant gifts to M-NASR. Maine-Niles serves the towns of DesPlaines, Golt-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. If you would like to receive a seasonal brochure or wish to offer support for individuals with special needs by volunteering, please call (847) 966-5522.

**Agency serving adults with developmental disabilities opens new home in Park Ridge**

For 38-year-old Mark Amidei, a life-long resident of Park Ridge and program participant of Avenues to Independence, there is no place like home. Amidei, having a developmental disability, was faced with the death of his father in 1998. Because of his disability, he was no longer able to live alone in his boyhood home that he once shared with his father. With the intention of helping Amidei remain in his home, Amidei's brothers contacted Avenues to Independence, a local not-for-profit organization that Mark Amidei was a program participant of that supports adults with developmental disabilities. Together, Avenues and the Amideis worked to resolve the situation, offering Amidei the opportunity to continue living in familiar surroundings, in the community and among the neighbors he knew so well. As a result of the agency's intervention, today, Mark Amidei shares his home in Park Ridge with two other men from Avenues. Around-the-clock caretakers provided by the agency assist the residents with daily living activities. Mark Amidei's situation is not unfamiliar to the thousands of adults with disabilities living at home with aging parents or family members. As a result of medical advancements, individuals with developmental disabilities such as mental retardation, cerebral palsy or Down Syndrome, who at one time were never expected to live beyond their twenties or thirties, are now entering their fifties and sixties. With this increase in life expectancy arises the issue of who will care for these adults once their parents or family members are no longer able to. With a handful of alternatives, like Avenues, to residing in state-run facilities, the future for those with developmental disabilities is precarious. According to Joni Kraft, Avenues Social Services Director, over the next five years 85% of the 250 adults the agency serves will be fifty years of age or older. While more than half of the agency's program participants live outside of Avenues residential programs, housing remains a critical issue, with approximately 100 individuals on the organization's waiting list. The significance of the opening of the home in Park Ridge is that it not only benefited Mark Amidei by allowing him to remain in his home, but provided the opportunity for two other adults to live in a community supported setting. While the social benefits of living in community residences are vast, financial benefits exist as well. According to Kraft, the annual cost to the state to provide housing for one individual at a state-run facility or institution averages approximately \$80,000. Conversely, for organizations such as Avenues which maintain private residences, the cost to state per individual averages less than half that, approximately \$37,000. Living in community settings allows able individuals the possibility of employment and encourages self-sufficiency and productive participation in the community and its economy. Many of the individuals who participate in Avenues residential and work programs are taxpaying citizens and recipients of employee benefits. Avenues currently supports 83 adults in its residences throughout several northwestern Chicago communities, including Park Ridge, Niles, Wheeling, Des Plaines and Arlington Heights. In addition to providing housing, Avenues maintains work centers in Wheeling and Des Plaines where training and employment is available, in addition to community job placement services. Avenues continually works to insure program participants develop independent living skills and promotes their involvement in community activities. For Mark Amidei, being able to remain in his home has provided him with a secure future and the opportunity to continue to be a productive member of society. Most importantly, he is able to live his life as independently as possible.

**Niles Township founding member of new Community Energy Cooperative**

Energy curtailment program could yield over \$1 million for local businesses. Last week, 30 Chicago area businesses reduced their electricity use for three hours, and have the potential to earn over \$1 million from Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) through an innovative new incentive program run by the Community Energy Cooperative. The Community Energy Cooperative (Co-op) started in June, 2000 and is the first program in the country to address problems of peak demand and reliability using consumer-based strategies at a community level, rather than a utility-wide approach, and to work with mid-sized companies. "Reliability is a local issue, especially in geographical areas that have a history of outages," said Kathy Tholin, general manager of the Community Energy Cooperative. "When your electricity goes out, so does your neighbors', and the power outages not only affect the quality of life in a community, but they impact safety, too." Co-op members agree to cut the amount of ComEd's electricity they use during peak times, such as hot summer days, and in turn ComEd compensates the Co-op for the reduction. The Co-op compensates its commercial and industrial members at the rate of \$100 per Kilowatt of reduction per year. This curtailment was the first test for this new pilot program.

One member, Niles Township municipality, has the potential to earn \$80,000 for its participation. "When I first heard their pitch I thought they were trying to sell me the Brooklyn Bridge, but then I listened and realized that this makes a lot of sense," said Abe Selman, Village Manager for Niles Township. "The Co-op sent engineers over to meet with our public service people to identify strategies that we could use to reduce our energy loads, while maintaining our operational capacity. In addition to switching our biggest facilities off the ComEd grid and on to our own back-up generators, they suggested turning off lights, computers, and coffee makers and showed us ways to save money by raising the set points for our air conditioners. The latter are strategies we now employ daily to reduce energy costs."

Niles Township's two wastewater treatment plants, several pumping systems and the administration building all switched to back-up generators for the three hour curtailment period. "We first got the call from the Co-op at 11:45 a.m. and by 1 p.m. the curtailment plan was in effect. The Co-op installed a special meter and phone line so they can take continuous readings remotely and post them on a web site for monitoring. Our total cost is the ongoing cost of a phone line -- \$12 per month," said Selman. "This is a big win for the village."

**K9 partners receive commendation**



At the August Village Board Meeting, Police Officer Eric Lambrechts, K9 Officer Marjio Zawilla, and K9 Noah, received a Police Department Commendation for their joint effort in a traffic stop which led to three arrests and confiscation of 1 1/2 lbs. of cannabis. Pictured with Police Officer Eric Lambrechts, K9 Officer Marjio Zawilla, and K9 Noah, (left to right) are Trustee Jim Mahoney, Trustee Bart Murphy, and Police Chief Jerry Sheehan.

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