Residents catch glimpse of officers’ lives at ‘Citizens Police Academy’

By Brendan Diamond

NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

For everyone who has ever wondered what it’s like to be a police officer, the time has come to learn. The Niles Police Department will be offering a ten-week Citizens’ Police Academy to any interested residents starting September 2.

“We want people to understand why we do the things we do,” says Officer Ronald Brandt. “People wonder why cops sit at the side of the road, where their tax dollars are going, and what the police department does in general, so this is a good place to start.

Those involved in the academy will learn the basics of being a police officer. Such activities as a day at the shooting range, day at the fire station, and an ride-along with officers on a full shift have been planned. In addition, Officer Brandt says, there will be one night when traffic stops are discussed. “We’ll let [the students] try to do a traffic stop on our own people,” he says, “and let them get a feel for what a real roadside stop is, put a toy gun on them, and see what they can do.”

After graduation, the alumni of the academy can continue their involvement with the Village of Niles. While there will be no “citizen’s patrol,” the hope of the academy is that those trained can more easily spot suspicious activities and recognize what the officers’ jobs really are.

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Morton Grove Public Library Programs

Family Film at the Morton Grove Public Library. The movie is based on the popular children's book that won the Caldecott Medal, The Wild Thirlwell, will be shown on Saturday, August 17, at 2 p.m. The film is well-known for its excellent animation and is a great opportunity for children to learn about the importance of environmental protection. The show is sponsored by the Friends of the Morton Grove Public Library. For more information, please call 847-965-2436.

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Local Student Receives Theatre Award from Dominican Univ

Angelica Battaglia, a resident of Oakton, has received the Stage Gregory Duffy Performance Award from Dominican University. The award is given each year to the student who most exemplifies artistic and technical service in the performing arts and who is a major in the performing arts. Battaglia was named for Sister Gregory Duffy, a theatre professor at Dominican University who taught speech and the dramatic arts for over forty years.

Battaglia is a senior majoring in theatre and has been involved in numerous Center Stage productions at the university, including starring roles in Godspell, The Fantasticks, Match About Nothing and Wit and the Navy Man. She has also served as choreographer for Center Stage's production of Light Up! Light Up!, and as assistant director for Our Town, and assistant director for The Sound of Music. Battaglia also directed the Center Stage production of A Raisin in the Sun. Her performance in the latter production included reworking for the Chicago Library Program and the Adopt-a-Kid Program, and working with the homeless.

Founded in 1960, Dominican University is a comprehensive, coeducational Catholic women's and men's university offering bachelor's and master's degrees. Dominican offers 11 undergraduate academic programs in the arts and sciences and 18 graduate programs in five graduate schools through the Graduate School of Education, the Graduate School of Business and Information Technology, the Graduate School of Health and Human Services, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and the Graduate School of Law. In the 2003 issue of America's Best Colleges, U.S. News & World Report ranked Dominican University in the top 20 of Midwest Region Master's Universities and as a best value for the 10th consecutive year.

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Students Named to Dean's List at Valparaiso

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**OBITUARIES**

**KENNETH FAULKNER**

Kenneth Faulkner, 64, of Naperville, died Thursday, July 18, 2003, at St. Joseph Hospital in Geneva. Beloved husband of the late Anna Faulkner. Survived by his children, Kenneth (Dawn) and Karen (Bruce) Fearing, Irene (Joe) Goodwin, and Richard (Karen) Faulkner. Also survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law. He was a member of Naperville Noon Rotary Club, the Naperville Elks Club, and the Naperville Community Church. Funeral services at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naperville. Interment in Marysville Cemetery.

**ALFRED T. DAVYDOW**

Alfred Davydow, 73, of Downers Grove, died July 17, 2003, at Dupage Medical Hospital inarak. He was the loving husband of the late Marie Davydow and dear father of Alfred L. Davydow and Mary Davydow. Also survived by his mother, Helen Jakubowski, and sisters, Betty (late Joseph) Kaminski and Evelyn (late Joseph) Wyczuk. He was a member of the American Legion Post 176 and was employed as a welder at the Standard Steel Products Company in Downers Grove. Memorial services at St. James the Less Catholic Church in Countryside.

**JOHN H. HEIN**

John H. Hein, 73, of Wheaton, died June 18, 2003, at Wheaton Regional Medical Center. He was the husband of the late Margaret Hein. He is survived by his daughter, Barbara (Harold) Zuckerman; his sister, Pauline (late John) Buck; and his nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Bible Study Fellowship and the First United Methodist Church in Wheaton. Memorial services will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Wheaton.

**BARBARA FERDINAND**

Barbara Ferdinand, 97, of Morton Grove, died Wednesday, July 17, at Resurrection Medical Center. She was the loving mother of William (late William). Also survived by her sons, Fred (late Sharon) and Bob (late Susan). She was a member of the St. Mary’s Catholic Church and St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Morton Grove. Memorial services will be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Morton Grove. Interment was in Marysville Cemetery.

**HELEN FITZGERALD**

Helen Fitzgerald, 88, of Niles, died Tuesday, July 8 at Gross Point. She was the beloved wife of the late William Fitzgerald. She was a member of the St. Mary’s Catholic Church and the St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Niles. Memorial services will be held at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home in Glenview. Interment was in Marysville Cemetery.

**KATHERINE MINOVIC**

Katherine Minovic, 51, of Mokena, died Wednesday, July 16 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was the beloved wife of the late Anthony Minovic. Survived by her parents, Constantine and Marie Minovic; her brother, John Minovic; her sisters, Irene Minovic, Georgia (late George) Bruski, and Nada (late George) Petrovic; her nephews; and nieces. She was a member of the Serbian Orthodox Church. Memorial services will be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Mokena. Interment was in Marysville Cemetery.

**WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON**

William Johnston, 76, of Arlington Heights, died Tuesday, July 23, at the John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County. He was the beloved husband of the late Margaret Johnston. He is survived by his daughter, Lynne Johnston; his granddaughter, Ashley Johnston; and his nieces and nephews. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Arlington Heights. Memorial services will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Arlington Heights. Interment was in Marysville Cemetery.

**Robert L. Skaja**

Robert L. Skaja, 75, of Des Plaines, died Monday, July 14, at the Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. He was the beloved husband of the late Lorraine Skaja. Survived by his daughter, Andrea (late John) Halpin; his son, Daniel (late Karen) Skaja; his sisters, Martha (late Louis) Mayer and Sacra (late Charles) Krupka; and his nieces and nephews. He was a member of the St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Des Plaines. Memorial services will be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Des Plaines. Interment was in Marysville Cemetery.

**Robert S. Rodgers**

Robert S. Rodgers, 76, of Des Plaines, died Monday, July 14, at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. He was the beloved husband of the late Edith Rodgers. Survived by his son, Robert (late Brenda) Rodgers, and his daughters, Sharon (late John) Hageman and Marjorie (late Duane) Gant. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Des Plaines. Memorial services will be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Des Plaines. Interment was in Marysville Cemetery.

**STEPHANIE DOROTHY CURRAN**

Stephanie Dorothy Applegarth, 21, of Skokie, died Monday, July 7, at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. She was the beloved daughter of the late Mahlon and Dorothy (Joseph) Willey. Survived by her sister, Dorothy (Joseph) Willey; her nieces and nephews; and her aunts and uncles. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Skokie. Memorial services will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Skokie. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.
Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the rate of one tree per household beginning October 15 and December 1 for no charge. The trees will be replaced if they die of natural causes.

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Edens Ramps at Old Orchard Road
SCHUMACHER, Ill. - Local residents, shoppers and area committees who favor the Edens Ramp project will want to learn more about the construction and travel delays as repair work gets underway on the southbound entrance and exit ramps at Old Orchard Road, the Illinois Department of Transportation announced today.
Preparatory work is scheduled for August 7th, and will be followed by the full cloverleaf of the southbound entrance and exit ramp at Old Orchard Road beginning at 6 a.m. on Friday, August 8th through 5 p.m., Monday, August 11th.
The construction project will involve partial ramp and destroyer closures throughout the seven week project. The majority of work is scheduled to take place during the weeknights, Friday evening, Monday morning, the weekend work will be done on a limited basis. It will be confined between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., to facilitate smoother travel during the weekday rush hours.
For more information, contact your company during construction, with the exception of the closures scheduled for August 8th and 9th, and the additional weekend closures of the ramps that will take place later in the project.
The Edens Ramp project is scheduled to be completed by September 30th. The contractor for the project is Vieth Construction.

Legal Notice
Village of Morton Grove

The 2003 Tree Planting Program

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove, Cook County, Illinois that sealed bids will be received for the 2003 Tree Planting Program.

Bids will be received up to the time of 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on the 29th Day of August, 2003, at the Office of the Village Clerk, County and Volunteer, North Avenue and Nanticoke Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Niles Park District will receive sealed bids for the re-painting and color-coating tennis courts within the District. The work required under this specification shall include all labor, material, equipment and services necessary for total completion of the tennis courts.

The contract document for said work may be obtained and will be available Thursday, August 7, 2003 at the Howard Leisure Center, 6674 W. Howard Street, Niles, Illinois, 60663.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18, 2003. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the specified time. All bids received after 2:00 p.m. will be returned unopened.

A properly certified check, bank draft, cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Niles Park District for not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid amount will be required for each bid.

Niles Park District will require the successful Bidder to furnish a satisfactory performance and labor and material payment bond for the total contract amount of this project.

All wages paid by the Contractor and Sub-Contractors shall be in compliance with the Illinois prevailing wage law rate. Bidders will also be required to comply with the applicable equal employment opportunity and sexual harassment provisions.

The Niles Park District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interest of the Niles Park District.
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