

Niles North Vikette Kristine Madigan, 17, soaps up the hood of van during the pom pon groups fundraising car wash at Pioneer Plaza in Niles, Sunday morning, August 3. The Vikettes hold car washes throughout the area to raise funds for uniforms and supplies. Thirty-two girls participate in the program.

Residents catch glimpse of officers' lives at 'Citizens Police Academy'

NILES PUBLIC LIBRARY BY BRENDAN DIAMOND

For anyone 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, a 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 "citizens' patrol," the hope of the academy is that those trained can more easily spot suspicious activities and recognize what the officers' jobs really are.

The CPA Alumni Association also helps run local events, including booths at the Fourth of July festival, the National Night Out, and Child Seat Check Days. The Citizens' Police Academy will run every Tuesday evening for ten weeks beginning September 2. Each class will last four hours and be held at the Niles Police Department, 7200 N. Milwaukee Ave. For more information, call (847) 588-6500, ext. 3687.

Andy Schneider Named Bugle Managing Editor

Park Ridge-native Andy Schneider has taken over as managing editor of the Bugle, according to Publisher/Editor Rich Masterson.

"We're confident Andy will bring the energy and experience to the paper that's necessary to take it to the next level," said Masterson.

Schneider worked previously as a reporter for the Journal and Topics Newspapers, headquartered in Des Plaines. He graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign in December of 2001 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science.

"I'm very excited to be here," said Schneider. "Niles and



Morton Grove are dynamic communities and I look forward to becoming well acquainted with them as time goes by."

Schakowsky calls drug bill effort to privatize Medicare

BY LISA CROKE

Both the House and Senate approved a prescription drug benefit this summer that will affect over a quarter of Niles residents; but Rep. Jan Schakowsky says landmark legislation's actual goal is to privatize Medicare.

"The bill that passed the house is really an insult to seniors and (other) Medicare beneficiaries," said Rep. Schakowsky (D-9th) in an interview at her Washington DC office July 23, "This is a prescription drug benefit in name only."

At issue is a provision in the House bill requiring Medicare recipients to join a private insurance plan in order to receive the prescription drug benefit. Medicare would then pay insurance companies for the cost of the drugs.

While the Senate eventually removed the requirement from its bill, the White House heavily favors the provision. The requirement could be re-instated by a joint House-Senate conference committee working to rec-

oncile both versions. President Bush has said he hopes to sign a final bill into law by summer's end.

Additionally, the House version calls for traditional Medicare coverage, such as doctors' visits and hospitalization, to convert to a voucher program in 2010.

"What this does, really is change (Medicare) to a voucher plan, where seniors get

X-amount of dollars in order to find private insurance or HMO's that will take care of them," said Schakowsky.

Schakowsky, who directed the Illinois Council of Senior Citizens from 1985 to 1990, called the House bill "an insult to seniors" that would result in a loss of health care options for Medicare recipients and drive up costs.

"Seniors don't want to be forced to go into HMO's. Actually, in Illinois, we have the lowest utilization of HMOs in the country. Seniors don't like them and their experience in HMOs is that many have been dropped, just as millions throughout the

country have been dropped, because HMOs have shut down. So, turning Medicare to the private insurance companies is not the way to go," she said.

Fitzgerald, who said he voted for the Senate bill "with some reservations," explained that with hundreds, possibly thousands of insurance companies buying prescription drugs in place of Medicare, the drugs would not be ordered in bulk.

"Here we have a unit of approximately 40 million people in Medicare, but the government can't really negotiate for more reasonable prices to give taxpayers the best deal," said Schakowsky. "So we'll have to fund a \$400 billion program with nothing to contain costs."

Schakowsky pointed to a report by the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office estimating that one-third of those Medicare recipients will lose their current prescription drug coverage.

"Right now 70 percent seniors do have some prescription drug coverage," said Fitzgerald. "Well, businesses in

America were excited about this bill because they see themselves dropping their drug health benefit for retirees and putting that burden on the Federal government." Fitzgerald added that he hopes the Senate-House committee will make the necessary changes and improve the bill.

Currently, Medicare is a "defined benefit plan," where medical insurance beneficiaries pay 20 percent of medical costs and the government picks up the remaining 80 percent. Beneficiaries also pay a monthly premium of about \$58.70 and a \$100 annual deductible (prices are higher for hospital insurance).

Though both the Senate and House versions estimate a \$35 monthly premium, private insurance companies will determine the actual price.

Under the Senate's version, beneficiaries will pay an annual \$275 deductible and 50 percent of their annual drug costs up to \$4,500. Beneficiaries with annual expenses over \$5,800 will pay only 10 percent.

However, if a beneficiary's annual prescription costs fall

between \$4,500 and \$5,800, he or she will receive no drug coverage.

Under the House bill, beneficiaries will receive no coverage for drug costs between \$2,000 and \$4,900 annually.

The House version calls for a \$250 annual deductible and covers 80 percent of costs up to \$2,000 annually for some beneficiaries. Individuals with annual incomes higher than \$60,000 (\$120,000 for couples) could spend as much as \$13,200 in prescriptions annually before the catastrophic coverage provision kicks in.

"This is so far inferior to what members of congress get that a bill was actually passed that says federal employees, including members of Congress, will continue to get the plan they get now and will not be forced into this new plan. So there's an acknowledgement that it's no good."

The measure barely passed the House by a vote of 216 - 215, with 19 Republicans opposing. The Senate approved the bill 7



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Morton Grove Public Library Programs

Family Film at the Morton Grove Public Library. The movie based on the Nickelodeon cartoon, *The Wild Thornberrys* will be shown at the Library on Saturday, August 9, at 2 p.m. The film is rated PG; 85 minutes. Free. In this animated film, Eliza, the youngest daughter of the Thornberry family, uses her secret gift of being able to talk to animals in order to rescue a cheetah cub who has been captured by a poacher. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for communication or accessibility assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

Free Feature Film Thursday, August 21 at 2 and 7 p.m. *Far from Heaven* (Rated PG-13, 108 minutes) will be shown at the Morton Grove Public Library on Thursday, August 21, at 2 and 7 p.m. Beautifully crafted, this film was nominated for several Oscars. Julianne Moore plays Cathy, a housewife whose husband (Dennis Quaid) has a secret gay life. Their black gardener (Dennis Haysbert) comforts Cathy, but their bi-racial relationship is not accepted by neighbors and friends. Free. The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Avenue. For more information or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

Teens: Join the Teen Advisory Board at the Morton Grove Library. If you are looking for a fun, creative and useful community service project, join us at the Library and help plan and develop services for teens. The MGPL Teen Advisory Board is looking for teens who enjoy working with other teens to develop new programs and services. The TAB meets on the first Monday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. For further information, call Melissa Rice, Young Adult Librarian, at (847) 965-4220, TDD (847) 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

Beth Hillel Congregation Open House

Beth Hillel Congregation, 3220 Big Tree Lane, Wilmette will hold several events at the congregation for potential and new members. There will be an Open House on Monday, August 11 from 7-9 p.m. and also on Tuesday, August 19 from 7-9 p.m. Both evenings will give attendees an opportunity to tour the facilities and meet with the professional staff and lay leadership of our wonderful congregation. In addition, a bar-b-que will be held on Sunday, August 24 at 4:30-7 p.m. for new and prospective members and their families. For further questions and reservations to attend, please call (847) 256-1213 (x 11).

Local Student Receives Theatre Award from Dominican Univ

Angelica Battaglia, a resident of Niles, has received the Sister Gregory Duffy Performing Arts Award from Dominican University. The award is given each year to the student who most exemplifies artistic merit and serves as an inspiration for others. The award was named for Sister Gregory Duffy, a theater professor at Dominican University who taught speech and the dramatic arts for over 40 years.



Battaglia is a theatre arts major at Dominican and has been involved in numerous Center Stage productions at the university, including starring roles in *Godspell*, *The Fantasticks*, *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Wiley and the Hairy Man*.

She has also served as choreographer for Center Stage's *The Crucible*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, and *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. She served as assistant stage manager and assistant director for *Our Town*, and assistant director for *The Sound of Music*. Battaglia also chaired the Center Stage Celebration for two years.

Battaglia's off campus activities included volunteering for the Chicago Literacy Program and the Adopt-a-Kid Program, and working with the homeless. Founded in 1901, Dominican University is a comprehensive, coeducational Catholic institu-

tion offering bachelor's and master's degrees. Dominican offers 51 undergraduate academic programs in the Rosary College of Arts and Sciences and 18 graduate programs in four graduate schools through the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, the Graduate School of Business and Information Systems, the School of Education and the Graduate School of Social Work. In the 2003 issue of *America's Best Colleges*, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Dominican University in the top tier of Midwest master's level universities and as a best value for the fifth consecutive year.

John T. Eimers

Army Spec. John T. Eimers has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, GA. The training consisted of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, military customs and courtesies, map reading, tactics, basic rifle marksmanship, physical fitness, field training and first aid. The recruit developed combat skills and handled various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

During AIT, the soldier received instruction to serve as an infantryman using light and heavy anti-armor weapons, indirect-fire support, and mechanized operations while assigned to a rifle or mortar squad. The training included weapons qualification, tactics, patrolling, navigation, field communications, and combat operations; engagement in infantry combat exercises, battle drills, land mine locating, neutralizing and extracting and survival operations during a nuclear, biological or Chemical attack.

Eimers is the son of Mary Eimers of Glenview.

He is a 1998 graduate of New Trier High School, Winnetka, and a 2002 graduate of Kendall College, Evanston.

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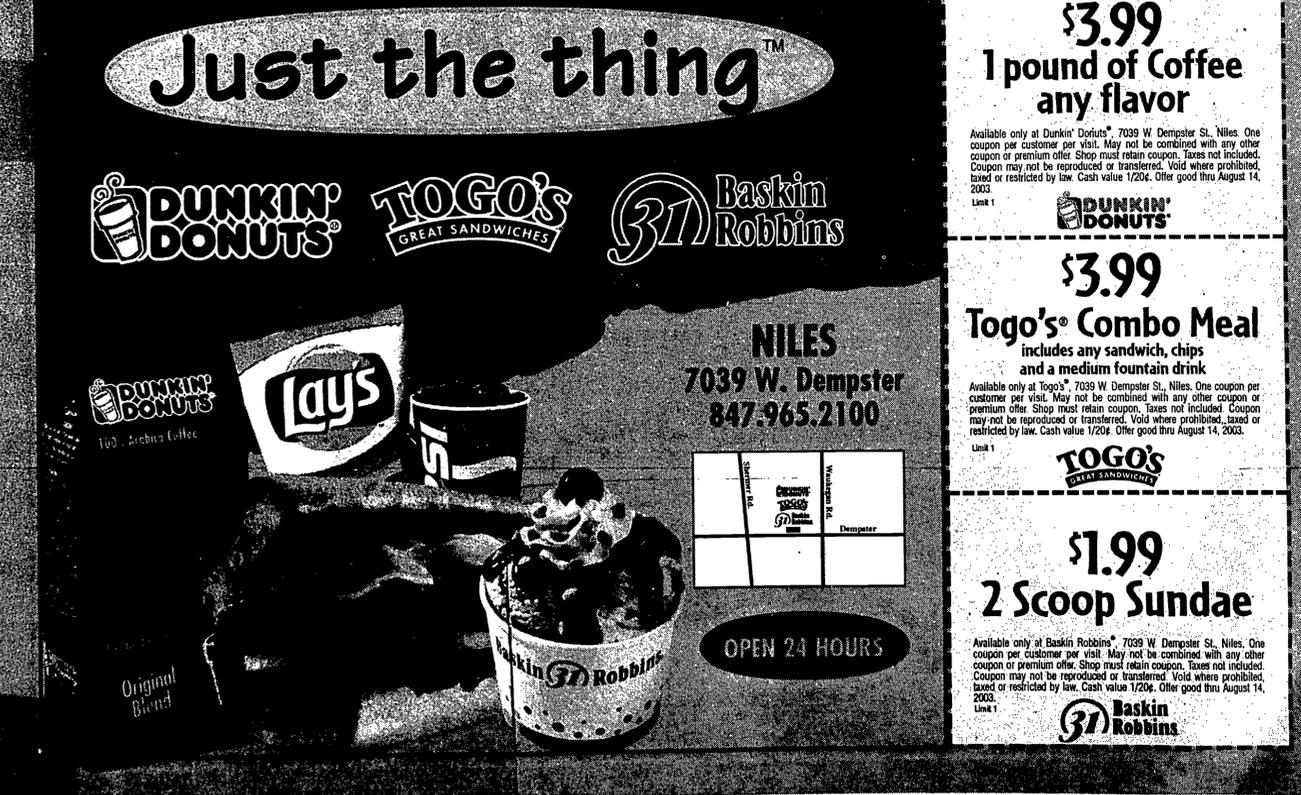
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The contest launched July 4, just as we celebrated America - a very special place we call home. A national winner will be announced on October 1, 2003. Essays must discuss the four founding principles of SOS Children's Villages: 1) Parents, 2) Siblings, 3) Home, 4) and Community. Essays are submitted by emailing them to: SOSessays@tds.net. All entries may be used in future publications and must include name, address & phone. Entries must be received by 9/30/03. A team of educators will be judging the entries.

The contest is sponsored by SOS Children's Villages - USA, an organization providing homes for 52,000 orphaned and abandoned children in 131 countries, including the U.S.A. A Nobel Peace Prize nominee, SOS Children's Villages received the 2002 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian award, of which 1 million dollars will go to AIDS relief programs in Africa.

Celebrity spokesperson, PAIGE DAVIS (Host of The Learning Channel's hit series, 'Trading Spaces') says, "Many of us have a house to call a home. Imagine being a child without parents, without a house to come home to. SOS Children's Villages provides forgotten children what's fundamental: parents, siblings, a community and most importantly... a home where they are loved, raised and prepared to be happy, productive adults in our society."

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Local Students Named to Dean's List at Valparaiso

Several local students have been named to the Dean's List at Valparaiso University for achieving academic excellence during the spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled full time.

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Among the students on the Dean's List are:

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RACING by Greg Zyla

What's So Great About Formula One?

Q. Greg, I'm a fan of open-wheel racing, especially the IRL and USAC. However, I can't understand how Formula One gets so much exposure on the Speed Channel. The racing is boring, and it's just recently that a little bit of passing has started. What's the big deal with Formula One? It's usually followed by the leader. Let's have more American open-wheel racing. — Kevin H., Pennsylvania

A. Kevin, you are not alone in your feelings toward Formula One, as many American open-wheel fans feel the same. However, in defense of the series, I believe Formula One is the ultimate racing series in the world,



Kimi Raikkonen smokes out of the pits at the Formula One race at Nurburgring in Germany. (Photo courtesy West McLaren Mercedes)

and Nurburgring, Germany — all loaded with history and touting drivers from the past like Juan Fangio, Ayton Senna, Sterling Moss, Jochen Rindt, Jackie Stewart, Jimmy Clark and Niki Lauda (to name just a few).

I know it's hard at times to appreciate this form of racing if you haven't followed it before, but trust me, there is no bigger series in the world, including NASCAR. Formula One is the ultimate, bar none, and I'd love one day to see drivers like Jeff Gordon give it a try. I think he'd be great.

As for Speed Channel, it's been carrying the Formula One races for several years now, and even though some of the races find the host reporters working from a home base "booth" here in the States, the coverage has been fairly good and an excellent outlet for F-1 fans.

In summary, if you give Formula One a chance and follow it a bit more closely, perhaps you'll see what the excitement is all about. Hope this all helped.

P.S. If you'd like to check out how good Formula One can be on a computer simulation, pick up the just-released F-1 Challenge '99-'02 by EA Sports for Playstation 2 and PC. It's a great sim loaded with four seasons of F-1 competition, with online multi-player options so you can race against others around the world!

Greg Zyla welcomes reader questions on any type of auto racing. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send an e-mail to letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

and the word "world" being most significant.

Formula One has been around since 1950 and is the only open-wheel automobile-based worldwide racing series. The finest drivers compete in this series, and the American-series flavor of drivers like Jacques Villeneuve, Juan Pablo Montoya and Christiano da Matta (all former CART champs) make Formula One even more interesting. Other drivers who made major contributions from an American standpoint are Phil Hill and Mario Andretti, both former World Driving Champions who call the United States home.

The cars, too, are the ultimate in racing machines and are completely rebuilt after every race. Revving to more than 18,000 rpm, a modern Formula One engine will consume a phenomenal 650 liters of air every second, with race fuel consumption typically around the 4 mpg mark. Revving at such massive speeds equates to an accelerative force on the pistons of nearly 9,000 times gravity. Unsurprisingly, engine failure is one of the most common causes of retirement in races.

Mindful of the massive cost of these ultra high-tech engines, the FIA has begun consultation on rule changes intended to extend engine life by making them last for more than one race weekend. With teams and manufacturers like Ferrari, Williams-BMW, McLaren-Mercedes, Renault, Jaguar-Cosworth, Jordan-Ford, BAR-Honda, Sauber-Peironas and Toyota represented this year, the racing is truly state of the art. Some of the 15 worldwide stops on the tour include Monte Carlo; Monza, Italy; and Hockenheim

Thought for the Day: "The only time a woman really succeeds in changing a man is when he's a baby."
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CRUISIN' by Greg Zyla

1966 VW Camper

Q. Do you have some knowledge of publications that pertain to the value of old cars, and where they could be advertised and sold? I have a 1966 VW camper that is now in very good condition (new paint, etc.), and I would like to sell it. I would appreciate any information you have for me. — Fred Krenn, e-mail: jkrenn@cnet.com

A. Fred, there are several excellent publications you can check for prices and advertise in. One is "Hemmings News," available at all good local bookstores and magazine shops. The second is "Old Cars Price Guide," also available with little or no trouble nationwide. You can also go to the Web site of a magazine called "Collector Car & Truck Market Guide," http://www.vmintl.com/cctm/coil_frame.htm, which is another excellent publication and my third recommendation.

I dug up some information on your camper from "Collector Car & Truck's" Internet site, and you'll be glad to see it's worth some serious money. The 1966 Volkswagen Camper Wagon will fetch \$1,075 in very poor condition to a high of \$16,575 if restored. It sounds like yours is worth anywhere from \$7,675 to \$12,075, so price accordingly and even take bids on it. You might be very surprised at its popularity.

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Recent federal tax cuts raised the Child Tax Credit to a maximum of \$1,000 from \$600 per child, beginning in 2003. Eligible taxpayers could receive up to \$400 for each child claimed on their 2002 tax returns as an advance payment.

What will Niles taxpayers do with this "bonus" from the IRS?

The two Niles Edward Jones investment representatives know that parents face plenty of expenses. But instead of taking care of short-term needs, some parents might consider a longer-term investment, like saving for a child's college education. This check is a great way to get started.

Parents may earmark these tax savings for a 529 college plan or a Coverdell Education Savings Account for their children's college education, said Cardella. According to the Department of the Treasury, most checks will be mailed on July 25, August 1 and August 8 according to the last two digits of the Social Security num-

ber that appears first on the 2002 tax form.

Effective since 1998, the Child Tax Credit began as a maximum credit of \$400 per qualifying child, according to the IRS. The new law, accelerated a previously scheduled increase of the maximum credit to \$1,000 per child, effective for 2003 and 2004.

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Understanding Fund Classes: Not Always as Easy as A, B, C

Before you buy a mutual fund, you'll want to do some research. What is the fund's investment philosophy? Who manages it? How diversified are its holdings? Then, after you've done your homework, you'll have to use it for the right class. Specifically, you may need to choose which type - or "class" - of mutual fund shares you want to buy. The most common classes are "A," "B" and "C." Which is right for you? Let's take a look at all three:

• Class A shares - When you buy Class A shares, you will pay an upfront sales charge, taken out of your initial investment. These sales charges (or "loads") usually range from 3 percent to 6 percent. So, for example, if you pay \$10,000 for a mutual fund that has a 5 percent load, \$500 of your money will go for the sales charge, with \$9,500 used to buy shares. Class A shares may also impose a "12b-1 fee" to cover marketing and distribution expenses. These 12b-1 fees are fairly low - about 0.25 percent annually. Class A shares traditionally have the lowest ongoing expenses of any class.

• Class B shares - If you purchase Class B shares, you don't pay a sales charge right away. Instead, you'll pay a "back-end load" when you sell your shares. Typically, this back-end load decreases over time; for most Class B shares, the load disappears after about six or seven years. Class B shares often charge a higher 12b-1 fee - as much as 1 percent per year. However, class B shares often convert to Class A shares over time, so you would then start paying the lower 12b-1 fee.

• Class C shares - Generally, Class C shares do not charge either front-end or back-end loads if held for more than one year. But if you buy Class C shares, you may pay a 1 percent 12b-1 fee for as long as you own the fund. Class C shares may not convert to Class A shares, so these continually high 12b-1 fees can make Class C shares quite expensive, if you plan on holding them for many years.

Which of these share classes is right for you? The answer depends somewhat on your individual situation. If you plan to hold a mutual fund for many years, then you might be best served by purchasing Class A shares.

How about Class B shares? After all, the vanishing sales load can be an attractive feature - if you are absolutely sure that you will hold your fund long enough to benefit from it. If you sell your shares early, you will have to deal with the back-end charge. Plus, not all Class B shares convert to Class A, so you could be stuck with high 12b-1 fees, as well.

As for Class C shares, we've already mentioned a potential drawback - the inability to convert to class A shares with lower 12b-1 fees. Still, if you think you may only invest in a particular mutual fund for a few years, you might benefit from Class C's lack of front-end or back-end sales charges. Be careful, though - some Class C shares do carry these charges.

Clearly, you need to be sure of what your share class options are before you invest in a mutual fund. If you are investing in stock mutual funds, they are subject to market risks, including the potential loss of principal invested. Ask your investment representative which mutual funds are right for you and carefully read the prospectus, which should provide complete information, including fees, about any fund. But you also must focus on how a fund can fit into a diversified portfolio, based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. If a fund isn't right for you, then it's not a bargain - no matter what it costs.

Jeffrey Cardella can be reached at Edward Jones, 8141 N. Milwaukee, Niles, 847-470-8953.

More Than \$109 Million in Unclaimed Tax Refunds

Pappas Says Taxpayers Left More than \$109 Million in Unclaimed Refunds Over Five Years. Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas said today that 110,274 taxpayers have failed to claim \$109,481,772 in property tax refunds over the past five tax years. Taxpayers can contact her office by telephone or the internet to determine whether they have an unclaimed refund, Pappas said.

During the tax years involved - 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 - Pappas' office issued 80,002 refunds totaling \$153,273,790. However, not all taxpayers who could have qualified for refunds, applied for them during those five tax years, Pappas said.

The unclaimed 110,274 refunds are duplicates or overpayments. A duplicate payment occurs when two or more payments are made on a property tax installment; an overpayment typically occurs when a single payment of too much money is paid on an installment.

Taxpayers can learn if they have an unclaimed refund from the past five years by going to the Treasurer's web site at www.cookcountytreasurer.com, which provides refund information in 13 languages, or by calling the office at (312) 443-5100 to speak to an operator who will provide assistance.

Besides English, the languages on the web site are Albanian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, German, Korean, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Spanish and Ukrainian.

Effective in mid-August, Pappas said, the phone number will be served by an automated system that will allow callers to check on refunds 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in English, Spanish and Polish. Callers will enter a Property Index Number and ask for refund information by touching the appropriate phone keys. The new phone system also will provide payment status.

Ken F. D'Aquila

Civilian Ken F. D'Aquila, son of Elizabeth and Ken F. D'Aquila of Morton Grove, recently participated in the U.S. Naval Academy's week-long summer seminar program in Annapolis, MD.

During the program, D'Aquila was introduced to academy life through a regimen of academics, physical training, intramural sports, sailing and seamanship, as well as leadership training and social activities.

The summer seminar program was designed by the U.S. Naval Academy's office of admissions to give students a taste of the challenges and benefits of a Naval Academy education.

Dollars and sense

by David Uffington

"Do-It-All" Debt Relief

Last week we talked about the quick loans offered by many debt-relief companies to help you pay off your debts, but at super-high interest rates. This week we'll touch on the second of the three practices often used by companies that promise to relieve you of your debtor woes, but in doing so, will also relieve you of a chunk of your cash.

Let's say most of what you owe was run up when you used your (fictional) "Ajax" Credit Card to charge whatever

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a percentage of your payment. If you're willing to let the consolidators do all this for you for a rather hefty fee, OK. But you can do the same things they do and perhaps apply the money you save to reduce your debt sooner, thus also reducing your interest rates as you continue making timely payments. It's a win-win situation - except, perhaps, for the consolidators.

Next Week: A Risky Balancing Act. Write to Mr. Uffington in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or send e-mail to letters.kfws@hearsstc.com.

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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

The following questions came in recently, and I thought I'd ask you how you would advise these people on the best way to handle their rather unique situations. In each case I decided not to use names or even initials so that no one can assume he or she knows the identity of these writers. Here goes:

- "X-1" says his first and second wives divorced him, and his third is about to crate up his stuff and throw him out. He says he believes the head wounds he sustained in Vietnam made him a difficult person to live with, and he wonders if he can be compensated for the damage done to his personality by his combat-related injuries. He says he can prove he was a nice guy before he served, and can very easily prove he became a S.O.B. afterward.
- "X-2" writes that he would like to keep his son from joining the military. The young man is his only child, and if he dies, so does his family line. "X-2" asks if there's a way to use this fact to keep the kid a happy civilian?
- "X-3" says the Army "finagled" to get him out before he could finish the last two years of what would have been a 20-year hitch. Can he sue for the difference in the pension he might have received if he had stayed on?

I look forward to hearing from you. ***
To AI G: It looks like your beloved Osprey will be flying again. Apparently, the cause of the crashes and the other problems that have marked the history of this craft have been found and corrected.

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Auxiliary Members Attend State Convention

The annual Dept. of Ill. American Legion Auxiliary convention was held recently in Peoria, IL. Several officers of the Morton Grove Unit No. 134 attended the session ringing back pertinent information passed down from the national headquarters.

The local delegation was headed by Dee Dolan who shares the duo capacity of being the retiring and incoming president of the Unit.

She was accompanied by past president Patricia Jodan, who will serve as first vice president of the Unit this coming term; second vice president elect Anne Marazo; Dolores Giblin who was just re-elected chaplain; and the Unit treasurer Donna Hedrick.

The group will give a full report on the business that transpired at the Unit's first meeting of the current club year, in Sept.

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Morton Grove Seniors

55 ALIVE DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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"SUCCESSFUL AGING" LECTURE

Jay Lewkowicz, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Executive Director of Oakton Pavilion in DesPlaines will discuss "Negotiating Life Transitions: A Paradigm For Successful Aging" at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. There are many ways to approach change or transition. Mr. Lewkowicz will explore the nature of changes in one's life and aging in particular, as a life transition. He will urge participants to look at their own style of adaptation - what's worked in the past and what may need to be further refined for success in the future. Through the use of questions, exercises, and humor seniors will come away with some useable techniques for life application. Refreshments will be served and there is no charge for this program. Please register by calling the Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

This program will be preceded by a nutritious meal served by the Morton Grove Lunch Bunch at 11:45 a.m. For a lunch reservation call the Lunch Bunch at (847) 967-6876.

NEW VISIONS: HELP FOR SENIORS EXPERIENCING NEW VISION LOSS

The Catholic Guild for the Blind, in partnership with the Villages of Morton Grove, Niles and Skokie, will be presenting a dynamic new four-week program to help seniors who are experiencing new vision loss from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. New Visions provides people with new vision loss and the people who support them, with practical tips to make their lives easier and safer. Taught by an instructor with many years of experience of working with seniors, New Visions is presented in a warm and supportive environment. At each session, participants will receive skill-building products, which they can take home for use. In addition, participants will receive information sheets and reference materials.

The registration fee is \$15 for each session or \$50 for all four sessions and includes support person registration (highly recommended), skill building products, reference materials, and light refreshments. To register or for more information, please call Judi Jasek at the Catholic Guild for the Blind at (312) 236-8569 or Jackie Walker O'Keefe at the Morton Grove Senior Center (847) 470-5219.

DEMONSTRATION OF "MOVEMENT THROUGH MUSIC"

Instructor Hal Katz will present a demonstration of his inventive class, "Movement Through Music" from 1 to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4 in the Morton Grove Senior Center. This class utilizes Tai Chi-type poses and movements set to music as a way to relieve stress and as a form of exercise. There is no fee for this class but registration is requested by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223.

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"GETTING STARTED WITH COMPUTERS"

This four-week course is designed for those with little or no experience using computers and will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Sept. 15, 22, 29 and Oct. 6 in the Morton Grove Senior Center Computer Library. Topics include computer terminology, hardware vs. software, mouse operation. Windows navigation, keyboard introduction, computer concepts and more. This course is a great place to start. Lots of hands-on and loads of fun! The fee for this class is \$31 for residents and \$33 for non-residents. Register in person at the Morton Grove Senior Center.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (847) 470-5223. Membership in the Morton Grove Senior Center provides the following annual benefits: six bi-monthly issues of the *Seniors in Morton Grove* newsletter mailed to the home; free Diabetes Screening at the monthly Senior Center clinic; free passage on the Senior-tran Bus for resident members; free Colorectal Test Kits available at the Senior Center.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

A new University of Michigan study shows that some 20 percent of seniors are using herbal supplements to self-treat symptoms of depression as well as dementia. And, according to the study's authors, this is a troubling trend. As lead author Dr. Helen Kales told the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, "Many patients in our study felt these preparations were harmless, even though they were not certain what they contained."

With seniors comprising the largest group of prescription-drug users,

there's always a risk that the ingredients in the herbal preparations, whether their manufacturers call them "safe" or "natural," or both, could cause serious interactions if used with the prescribed medications.

It's especially easy to be misled by the term "natural," which the supplement industry uses to sell the notion of safety without actually having to prove their claims. After all, if something is natural it has to be safe, so even if it can't help you, it can't harm you. Right?

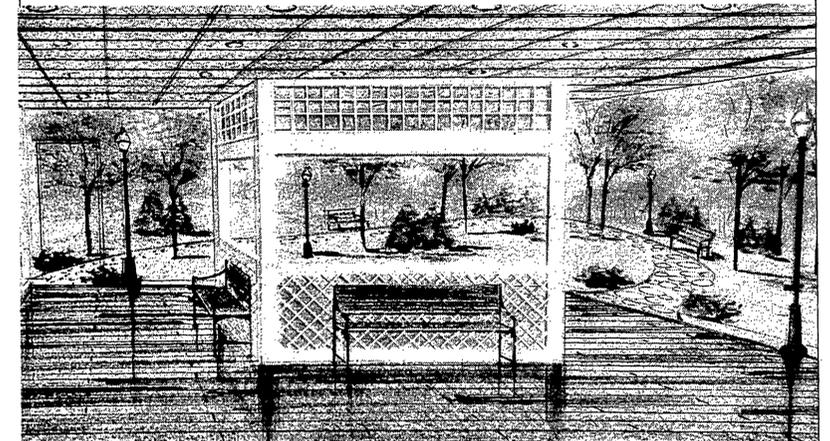
Wrong. As I've written many times over the years, everything can be found in nature, which means everything is natural. But not everything that's natural is safe for human consumption. For example, the poison found in a small part of fugu, the Japanese blowfish, is a natural substance. But just a taste can kill almost instantly.

To sum up: If you, or someone you're caring for, uses herbal supplements to treat symptoms of depression and/or dementia, or for any other condition for that matter, tell your doctor so that she or he can act to prevent potential drug interactions before they can cause even more serious health problems.

(Note: For those of you who asked where to get books mentioned in this column, visit your local bookstore or go online at Amazon.com or other Internet book sites.)

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Chicago Bulls IncrediBulls Auditions August 16

The Chicago Bulls will host open auditions for the 2003-04 IncrediBulls team on Saturday, August 16 at the United Center. Known for their enthusiasm, energy and comedic antics on the court and in the stands at Bulls home games, the IncrediBulls are

Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra to Hold Auditions

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra (MYSO) will hold auditions on Wednesday, August 20 and Wednesday, August 27 from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Lewis University main campus, located on Route 53 in Romeoville, IL.

MYSO has openings for all sections of the orchestra except flutes. MYSO rehearses every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Lewis University, August through May. The orchestra will perform seven concerts during the 2003-04 season. MYSO is under the direction of Dr. Lawrence Sisk, chair of the Department of Music at Lewis University.

For more information on the MYSO, visit www.geocities.com/mysoweb on the Web. To schedule an audition time, e-mail Pam Noga at lemon45@aol.com or call (630) 257-2733.

looking for new members to help them rev up the crowds at the United Center this season.

The ideal candidate for the IncrediBulls is, of course, a Bulls fan, but should also be energetic, physically fit and outgoing. Anyone who enjoys entertaining, interacting with fans and wants the opportunity to be an active part of the upcoming, exciting Bulls season is encouraged to apply. Gymnastic, acrobatic, cheerleading, stage or entertainment experience is a plus.

The 2003-04 IncrediBulls team will continue their tradition of entertaining Bulls fans this season by hosting on-court fan contests including Sing 4 Your Supper, Spin 'N' Win, Quick Change, Jumbo Freethrow and Dance 4 Your Supper. They will also treat fans in the stands to T-shirts, Bulls prizes and contests prior to and throughout the games.

THESE AUDITIONS ARE NOT FOR THE LUVABULLS CHERLEADERS.

Auditions will take place August 16, 2003, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.: Individual interviews for all applicants.

1 p.m.: Tryouts for invited finalists.

United Center (Gate 4), 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago, IL. Interested applicants should arrive at the United Center on Saturday, August 23 between 9 and 11 a.m. All applicants will be interviewed and finalists will be invited to attend the interactive tryouts in the afternoon.

Candidates should dress ready to move as they will be asked to participate in group exercises including a 3-5 minute routine to demonstrate their personality and skills. Team members will be selected based on their energy, enthusiasm, creativity, fan interaction, physical fitness and personality.

For more information regarding the IncrediBulls tryouts, call the Sports Magic Team at 1-800-646-1110 ext. 11 or email mfrench@sportsmagicteam.com

Golfers Wanted for 13th Annual Swing fore Sight

Prevent Blindness America Recruiting Golfers for 13th Annual Swing fore Sight - Proceeds To Help Save Sight.

Prevent Blindness America (PBA) is putting out the call for golfers of all abilities to help save sight on Monday, September 8 at the White Deer Run Golf Club in Vernon Hills, for a day of fun and fundraising. The Swing fore Sight Golf Challenge will help PBA raise funds for the prevention, education, and/or research programs of preventable blindness in both children and adults.

There will be an array of valuable raffle prizes, lunch, a cocktail reception and dinner. All registered golfers will receive a fine cigar, donated by Cigar.com. Chicago broadcasting legend Tom Shaer, former sports anchor at NBC5, now a commentator at ESPN Radio 1000, will emcee the event.

The goal of the event is to increase the awareness of PBA vision programs in the Chicago area and to raise financial funds to support PBA vision screenings, early detection, prevention and research. Space is limited, so call Amy Patterson today at 1-800-331-2020, ext. 323, to register, or for more information.

Prevent Blindness America and Celebrity Emcee Tom Shaer, 13th Annual Swing fore Sight Golf Challenge, On September 8, 2003.

- Registration and Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Shotgun Scramble - 1 p.m.
- Cocktails/Dinner - 6 p.m.
- Awards & Raffle - 7 p.m.

To be held at White Deer Run Golf Club, 250 West Gregg's Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL 60061.

Cost: Individual: \$250 for one round of golf

Foursome: \$1,250 for one round of golf

In-kind Sponsorships available.

Founded in 1908, Prevent Blindness America is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. Focused on promoting a continuum of vision care, Prevent Blindness America touches the lives of millions of people each year through public and professional education, certified vision screening training, community and patient service programs and research. These services are made possible through the generous support of the American public. Together with a network of affiliates, divisions and chapters, it's committed to eliminating preventable blindness in America. For more information, or to make a contribution to the sight-saving fund, call 1-800-331-2020 or visit us on the web at www.preventblindness.org.

AAA Chicago's September/October Events & Festivals

The Midwest is the place to be in September and October to enjoy a wide variety of fall festivals. Following is a list of monthly events and festivals in the region compiled by AAA Chicago.

Sept. 12-13, Chicago - The Shedd Aquarium. Grab your sleeping bag and bring the whole family for "Asleep with the Fishes - Family Overnighter." Guests can sack out with reef residents and other aquatic animals. (312) 939-2435.

Sept. 12-14, Elgin, IL - "Oktoberfest." Enjoy festive German food - schnitzel, sauerkraut and brats and watch dancers perform to traditional music. (630) 830-9120.

Sept. 20-21, Cedarburg, WI - Wine & Harvest Festival. Located in the downtown historic district, the festival offers a feast for the senses. Winery features award-winning wine and the "great grape stomp" for kids and adults. (262) 377-9620.

Sept. 26-28, Pontiac, IL - Threshermen's Bluegrass Festival. Listen to Bluegrass favorites from regional, national and international bands and prepare for an "improvised jam session." Featured bands include The Lewises Family, Lost & Found, and European band Fragment. (217) 243-3159.

Sept. 27, Freeport, IL - Pretzel City Quarry Day. Come to the quarry to ride a backhoe or bulldozer, dig for fool's gold, target practice with a slot shot and other educational activities. (800) 369-2955.

Sept. 27-28, Greenbush, WI - Civil War Weekend. History comes alive at the historic Wade House with the biggest Civil War re-enactment in the Midwest. Observe the clash of cavalry, infantry and artillery units during battle. (920) 526-3271.

Oct. 9-12, Alpena, MI - Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival. Tour area lighthouses by plane, boat or bus; attend nightly dinners and brunch Sunday morning; bid at silent and live auctions; and learn about the restoration and preservation of Great Lakes Lighthouses. (989) 595-3600.

Oct. 10-19, Mansfield, IN - Covered Bridge Festival. This festival spans all of Parke County with five towns showcasing bridges. Along the way more than 2,000 vendors will have crafts, food, original art and family activities set up. (812) 876-8580.

Oct. 11-26, Marshall, MI - Scarecrow Festival. More than 1,000 Scarecrows around town dance, sing and entertain visitors to celebrate the four seasons of Michigan. (800) 877-5153.

Oct. 18-19, Wisconsin Dells - Autumn Harvest Fest. Celebrate the harvest season in the Dells with a craft fair, farmers market, petting zoo, hayrides, pony rides and live entertainment. (800) 223-3557.

Senator Durbin Proposal Wins Approval

Late last week, the Senate approved a proposal in the Homeland Security Appropriations bill authored by U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) that is designed to improve communications between federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies and to plug existing gaps in those agencies' computer systems. The Senate action came on the same day that Congress released a critical report highlighting "missed opportunities" to disrupt terrorism activities prior to the September 11, 2001, attacks.

"As they stand today, the computer systems of the major agencies which we depend on to protect America cannot communicate with one another. In the post-September 11 world, that is a situation that we cannot tolerate," Durbin said. "The Administration has acknowledged this problem, but our progress toward alleviating it is not advancing as rapidly as it should. My amendment sets out a reasonable timeline to take stock of where we stand, where we need to go and how we should get there."

More than a year ago, the President issued a "National Strategy for Homeland Security" that stated: "(We) will build a national environment that enables the sharing of essential homeland security information. We must build a 'system of systems' that can provide the right information to the right people at all times." In

addition to this document, Mitch Daniels, then Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), penned a note to Durbin in December of 2002, stating, "You are justified in being concerned about this issue. We will welcome your involvement and will need your support in overcoming resistance to change."

Despite this encouraging documentation from the Administration, Durbin said he is not convinced that the necessary progress toward information systems interoperability is being made. The Durbin amendment to the FY04 Senate Homeland Security Appropriations bill calls for a written update on the progress being made toward achieving interoperability of information systems within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and between DHS and other critical agencies at all levels of government in the mutual interest of securing our homeland.

Specifically, Durbin's Information Technology Interoperability Reporting Requirement calls for a report, within 60 days of enactment, from the Secretary, in collaboration with the Director of OMB on the status of:

- Progress toward developing an information technology enterprise architecture for ensuring that the information systems for homeland security can appropriately interface - both internally

within DHS and externally with other federal, state, and local agencies who have responsibility for homeland security to ensure prompt and necessary data exchange and retrieval.

• Consolidating terrorist watch lists.

• Efforts to inventory the numerous information systems which are now under the umbrella of DHS.

• Alignment of common investments in systems within the Department and between Department and other Federal, state, and local agencies to eliminate inconsistencies and duplicate acquisitions and expenditures.

Nekritz Bill Protecting Pregnant Women Signed into Law

Legislation sponsored by State Rep. Elaine Nekritz (D-DesPlaines) requiring the state to conduct a public information campaign to educate women about the importance of consuming folic acid while pregnant is now law.

"For just pennies a day, pregnant women can improve their chances of having a healthy baby by consuming folic acid," Nekritz said. "Initiating this public information campaign will notify pregnant women of the benefits of this inexpensive vitamin."

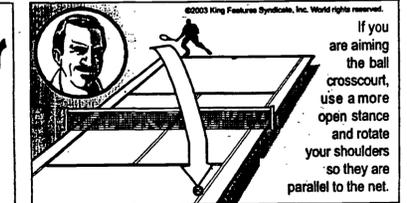
Nekritz introduced House Bill 275 in response to new Center for Disease Control statistics regarding birth defects. Folic acid has

been shown to decrease the risk of spina bifida, the leading cause of childhood paralysis, and anencephaly, a fatal condition in which an infant is born with a severely underdeveloped brain and skull. During pregnancy, women should include 0.4 and 0.8 milligrams of folic acid into their diet per day.

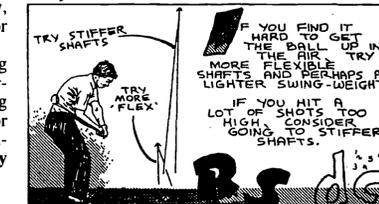
"This campaign is important to women of child bearing age," Nekritz said. "Folic acid is inexpensive and easy to come by and has lasting, significant effects on a baby."

House Bill 275 will go into effect on January 1, 2004 and will be handled through the Department of Public Health.

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Aid for Women To Host Gala Dinner and Auction

Aid for Women to Mark Twenty-Five Years of Serving Chicago Area Women and Children with Gala Dinner and Auction in September.

Aid for Women, a not-for-profit pregnancy resource center in Chicago, is kicking off its twenty-fifth year of serving women and their children by hosting a gala dinner and art auction on September 25, 2003 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers.

A special guest from the White House is expected to attend as the keynote speaker. Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago, and Dana Rosemary Scallion, popular Irish singer and Member of the European Parliament, will also participate.

"A big anniversary is approaching and we want to get the word out," said Elaine M. Kinder, director of Aid for Women. "Aid for Women has been a vibrant part of the Chicago community since 1978, providing to teens and women facing an unplanned pregnancy everything that they may need: free pregnancy tests, free ultrasound exams, confidential counseling, one-to-one mentoring, parenting classes, and other referrals and services."

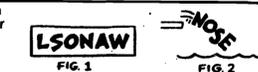
"We are honored to have been a part of the lives of more than 60,000 of Chicago-area women and children over the last twenty-five years, and our anniversary gala will reflect our enthusiasm."

The Aid for Women gala will include a performance by a local children's choir and a silent art auction that will include works from world-class artists, including Robert Dewar Bentley and Franklin McMahon. To purchase tickets to the September 25 gala event - or for more information about the services that Aid for Women provides - contact Elaine M. Kinder at (312) 621-1101.

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DOODLE PICS! The two pictures shown here are graphic presentations of familiar words, phrases or names. You have one minute to identify both.

FIG. 1 **FIG. 2**

THE "G" PYRAMID! As you move down the word puzzle shown here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the G's. Here are some hints from the top down.

1. A movie rating.
2. Symbol for silver.
3. Fail to keep pace.
4. A very strong wind.
5. A devious scheme (sl).
6. A complicated mess.
7. A hybrid fruit.

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STEPHANIE DOROTHY APPLEBY

Stephanie Dorothy Appleby, 94, of Niles, died Monday, July 14, at St. Benedict Home. She was born October 22, 1908 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late James Appleby. Beloved daughter of the late Stanley Bloch and the late Honory Bloch. Beloved mother of Patricia (James) Coursey, Vivian (James) Kalchbrenner and Dorothy (Joseph) Wil-

liams. Sister of the late John Bloch, the late Stanley Bloch, the late Carolyn Budvit, the late Anne Gazel, the late Josephine Genco, the late Rose Presta and the late Marie Thompson. Services were held July 16 at St. Benedict Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

KENNETH FAULKNER

Kenneth Faulkner, 61, of Niles, died Tuesday, July 15. He was born July 29, 1941 in Evanston, IL. Beloved husband of Susan Faulkner. Beloved son of the late Robert Faulkner and the late Anne Faulkner. Beloved father of Dana Faulkner, Leslie Faulkner and Robert Faulkner. Brother of Robert (Bonnie) Faulkner, the late Gene Faulkner and Thomas (Maria) Faulkner. Services were held July 18 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

ALBERT F. DALRYMOLE

Albert F. Dalrymple, 84, of DesPlaines, died Thursday, July 17 at St. Matthew Home. He was born October 9, 1918 in Hicksville, OH. Beloved husband of Sylvia Dalrymple. Beloved son of the late Fred Dalrymple and the late Edith Dalrymple. Beloved father of Chris (Bill) Crutchfield, William F. Dalrymple and Debbie (Jerry) Rajczyk. Grandfather of Melissa and Jennie. Services were held July 22 at Our Lady of Ransom Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

JOHN V. HEINEN

John V. Heinen, of Niles, died Wednesday, July 16 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born in Chicago. Beloved husband of Elaine Heinen. Beloved son of the late John Heinen and the late Gertrude Heinen. Brother of Dolores Hjerstedt. Brother-in-law of Mary Chowanec, Dan Wenserski, Marcella Kolle and Eleanor Rakes. Services were held July 19 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

HELEN FITZGERALD

Helen Fitzgerald, 88, of Niles, died Tuesday, July 22 at Gross Point Manor. She was born June 19, 1915 in Ireland. Beloved wife of the late William Fitzgerald. Beloved daughter of the late Michael Curran and the late Helen Curran. Beloved mother of Mary (Joseph) Leane. Grandmother of Maureen (Chris) Kent, Joseph (Lori) Leane, the late Tricia Leane and Eileen (John) O'Brien. Services were held July 25 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery.

EDWIN P. "SKIP" HARRISON

Edwin P. "Skip" Harrison, 52, of Charleston, SC (formerly of Niles), died Wednesday, July 23. Beloved husband of Donita. Beloved son of Rose Hoesel. Loving father of Holly Rose Harrison. Brother of Mary Kay (John) Piperrand James (Julie) Nieminski. Uncle of Rachel, Kelly, Allen and Michael. Services were held July 26 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Patrick Cemetery, Danville, IL.

KATHERINE MANCINI

Katherine Mancini, 89, of Morton Grove, died Wednesday, July 16 at Lutheran General Hospital. She was born May 27, 1914 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Salvatore Tutomase and the late Tutomase. Beloved mother of Patricia (Paul) Calderone. Grandmother of Paul (Joanne) Calderone and Debbie (Tom) Frendreiss. Sister of the late Josephine Ferrara, Frances (the late Anthony) Mollerino, Frank (Mildred) Tutomase, the late Vito Tutomase and Rose (the late Robert) Williams. Services were held July 21 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

BARBARA FERDINAND

Barbara Ferdinand, 97, of Morton Grove, died Thursday, July 17 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born January 3, 1906 in Yugoslavia. Beloved wife of the late Paul Ferdinand. Beloved daughter of the late Stefan Lehmann and the late Eva Wasche. Beloved mother of Andreas (Magdalena) Ferdinand and Anton (the late Beverly) Ferdinand. Grandmother of Anna Ferdinand, Anton Ferdinand, Paul Ferdinand, Barbara (Tom) Gallo and Linda (Bill) Marker. Services were held July 19 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery.

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'Fiddler on the Roof' Begins August 9

Light Opera Works opens the Broadway Musical Classic "Fiddler on the Roof," in a Three Week Run Beginning on Saturday, August 9, 2003.

Light Opera Works presents the classic Broadway musical FIDDLER ON THE ROOF in a three week run beginning on Saturday, August 9, 2003 and running until Sunday, August 24, 2003. With music by Jerry Bock, lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, and book by Joseph Stein, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF is directed by William Pullinsi and features John Payonk as Tevye. Lawrence Rapchak conducts and Cassie Dawe choreographs. Set in Russia in 1905, FIDDLER ON THE

ROOF is the story of Tevye, the Jewish dairyman who holds fast to his traditions in the face of a changing world. Performances are held at Cahn Auditorium, 600 Emerson St. in Evanston. For tickets call Light Opera Works box office at (847) 869-6300 or order online at www.light-opera-works.org.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF is based on the short story "Tevye and His Daughters" by Sholom Aleichem. Opening on Broadway in 1964, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF was one of the longest running musicals in Broadway history. Tevye lives in Anatevka, a small village whose precarious existence is threatened by the Czar. The character of a "fiddler on the roof" reminds Tevye and the audience how he works daily to keep his balance. Tevye's daughters are part of a changing world and as they fall in love, Tevye and his balance are tested. Can he bend or will he break? The faith and traditions of a generation are reflected in his struggles. FIDDLER ON THE ROOF's timeless songs include "Matchmaker," "If I Were A Rich Man."

DesPlaines Friday Night Live On the Plaza

DesPlaines Library Plaza is the place to be at 6:30 p.m. every Friday through August 15, 2003, as a variety of free musical entertainment is offered, thanks to the cooperative efforts of the City's Special Events Commission and the Arts Council. The entertainment series entitled "Friday Night Live On the Plaza" is off to a good start, thanks to the efforts of Special Events Commissioner Edith Behnke whose slogan for the series is "Come one, come all!"

Behnke, who is nicknamed "Weezer" by her Special Events Commissioner friends, volunteered to take the Friday night concerts project from fellow Commissioner Tom Stettner who had, for the past two years, coordinated primarily rock concerts for young people on Friday nights during the summer. Expanding the idea to include music for people of all ages, Behnke invited a variety of groups to perform. Taking the concept further, she asked for sponsorship assistance from the community clubs and service groups in DesPlaines and met with success. The DesPlaines Arts Council came forward offering sponsorship funding of the Friday Night Live on the Plaza series.

Behnke noted that the Commission was extremely pleased to have the support from the Arts Council this year.

Here's the lineup for the rest of the Friday Night Live on the Plaza series compiled by the Special Events Commission:

August 8-Karaoke, 6:30-9:30 p.m., It's an open mic. Let the talent flow...

August 15-Something Special, 6:30 p.m., Fourth Normal Form - A Family of Entertainers; **7:30-8:30 p.m.**, All That Jazz - Jan Powers Dance Studio; **8:30-9:30 p.m.**, Jam Session with Liz & the Standards.

For additional information on the series call Edith Behnke at (847) 813-5524.

Junior Luvabulls Accepting New Members for 2003-04

The Junior Luvabulls, the junior cheerleaders of the Chicago Bulls, invite all girls ages 7-17 years to join their 2003-04 team. Participants will train with the Bulls' cheerleaders, the Luvabulls, and perform at five Bulls home games during the upcoming season. They will also perform at a number of major events in the Chicagoland area throughout the year.

No auditions or tryouts are necessary to join the Junior Luvabulls cheerleading team. All applicants interested in building self-confidence, self-esteem and team work skills will be accepted into the program. No previous dance or cheerleading experience is required.

Registration & Training Clinic, Saturday, September 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Chicago Hilton Hotel & Towers, 720 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL.

To register for the Junior Luvabulls program applicants must mail a completed registration form on or before August 30, 2003 to:

C.C. Company of Illinois, P.O. Box 4712, Wheaton, IL 60189.

Applications are available at www.bulls.com or by sending a self-addressed, stamped, legal-sized envelope to the above address. Registration information and confirmation of acceptance into the program will be mailed to each applicant.

More information on the Junior Luvabulls is available at www.bulls.com or by calling C.C. Company of Illinois, Inc. at (630) 668-7915.

Lambs Farm Picnic Showcase August 17

Lambs Farm, Clowning Around and Tasty Catering. The friendly, country atmosphere of Lambs Farm is now the perfect setting for the fabulous picnic fare offered by Tasty Catering, coupled with exciting activities provided by Clowning Around! You, and up to three friends, family members or co-workers, are cordially invited to be our guest at our Picnic Showcase to see for yourselves what your next picnic event could be like!

Courtesy festivities will be from 12 noon until 4 p.m. Complimentary food will be served from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. Enjoy Lambs Farm's Farmyard and Attractions as our guests while Tasty Catering grills delicious foods hot off the grill. Clowning Around and Lambs Farm will provide colorful clowns, fantastic inflatables, water wars, sand art and FUN!!!

RSVPs are required for entrance. Please confirm your attendance with Judy Pietrowski, Lambs Farm Sales Manager, by calling (847) 990-3797 or email Judy at jfp@lambsfarm.org by Wednesday, August 6. Tickets will be waiting for you at our Welcome Station!

Edison Park Fest 2003

A 3 On 3 Basketball Tournament will be a feature of Edison Park Fest. The tournament will start on Friday, August 15 with the first game at 3:30 p.m. Championship games will be on Saturday, August 16. All games will be held at Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale, Chicago (312) 742-7851. There is a maximum of 4 players per team to allow substitutions. Kids from grade 3 through 8 are eligible to enter the tournament. The entry fee is \$25 per team, which will cover the cost of shirts, trophies and referees. Chamber Director, Mike Stangel of Stangel Realty and Shannon Slawson from Olympia Park are coordinating this tournament. To sign up for the tournament go to www.edisonpark.com and download an application from the Applications section of the Fest Page. If you do not have a team the coordinators will arrange one for you. If you do not have internet access you can contact Mike Stangel at (773) 774-6664 or the Chamber office at (773) 631-0063. Completed forms and payment can be dropped off at Olympia Park or mailed to the Chamber office, 6655 N. Avondale, Chicago, IL 60631, Attn: B-Ball Tournament.

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Children's Stage
The Edison Park Chamber of Commerce is happy to host the events under this year's Children's Stage at the Edison Park Fest. Fun filled events are scheduled for both Saturday, August

16 and Sunday, August 17. The fun kicks off immediately following the fest Parade at 12 p.m. Performances under the Children's Stage are open to all children and their families. Games will be open to children under 12.

Dog Show
The Dog Show is a highly anticipated event of the Edison Park Fest. Dogs who participate in the show are judged in different categories and awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in each category. This year, the dog show will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, August 17 at Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale, (312) 742-7851. The price to participate is \$5 for the first category chosen and \$1 for each additional category. Participants will be judged in two groups, under 18 and over 18. Participants under 18 will be judged first.

Registration for dogs participating in the show will begin at 1 p.m. and the first show will start exactly at 2 p.m. Owners must fill out applications for their dogs, prior to the day of the show. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW! Deadline to submit money and application is August 1.

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"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2003, or join on-line at www.arborday.org.



THIS IS A HAMMER

By Samantha Mazzotta

Hassle-Free Painting

Q. I'm planning to paint two rooms of my house over the weekend. How can I do the entire job quickly so that I'm not working late into the night on Sunday? — *Hannah J., Chicago*

A. The best way to get a paint job done quickly, with minimal hassle, is to spend as much time preparing beforehand as possible. In the days leading up to the painting weekend, try to complete the following tasks.

Clear furniture from the room (or cover with a dropcloth). Take pictures off the walls, including the hardware used to hang them and all nails or screws. Remove cover plates from outlets and switches. Loosen light fixtures so that you can paint underneath them, and cover them with plastic to protect them from stray paint drops.

Remove any hardware from windows and doors. This includes curtain rods and connectors, door latches and so on. Place a dropcloth on the floor for prep work and painting.

A few days before painting, scrape away loose paint or plaster from the areas to be painted. Locate nail holes and cracks, and fill them with spackling compound. Let the compound dry for a few hours, then sand. You should also sand down ridges or bumps, and if you're painting a door as well, sand away previous layers of paint to prevent the new paint from sticking to the frame.

If you'll be painting over wooden trim that has a glossy finish, rub it lightly with steel wool or fine-grade sandpaper to roughen the finish. This will help the new paint adhere to the

old. Clean grease spots and other stains — if a stain can't be washed away, cover it with primer at the beginning of the painting stage. Dust the paint areas and then clean them with a cloth or sponge dipped in water and a low-phosphate household cleaner (or a wall cleaner). Let everything dry for 24 hours before painting.

Begin masking off areas that you don't want to paint (such as baseboards) with painter's tape the day before you start work. Gather all the paint and clean-up supplies you'll

home tip

Don't bother to mask off windowpanes prior to painting. Just paint the trim carefully, using a trim brush, and scrape away excess paint from the glass after it dries.

need and place them in an accessible spot.

This seems like an awful lot of work for just a couple of rooms, but these preparatory tasks can be done bit by bit in the days beforehand. By the weekend, you'll be confident that the walls are ready for the paintbrush, and you can complete the job quickly and efficiently, with a little time left for dinner!

Send questions or home repair tips to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write *This Is a Hammer*, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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HUBERT—By Dick Wingert



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Collecting

by Larry Cox

Replacement China

Q. Six or seven years ago, I purchased a set of china — service for four — at a local discount store. It was Sakura in the Laredo pattern. Since then, I have broken a cup, a dinner plate and a salad bowl. How can I find replacements? — *Bruce, Hondo, Texas*

A. There's good news and bad news. First the good. You can find replacement pieces for your china. The bad news is that a cup or saucer will probably cost you almost as much as you originally paid for your service for four. Even though your pattern isn't very old, it was discontinued in 1998 and prices for available pieces are not cheap.

One of the better companies to track down missing pieces of china, sterling and crystal is Replacements, Inc., P.O. Box 26029, Greenboro, NC 27420. The toll free number is 1-800-737-5223. Replacements was founded in 1981 by Bob Page, and the company has more than 180,000 "retired" china patterns housed in its 300,000 square-foot facility. Availability isn't the problem, but price might be. Expect to pay \$45 for a dinner plate and about \$30 for a cup in your Laredo pattern.

Q. I collect postmarks and have more than 3,000 individual specimens, both domestic and foreign. I would like to meet others who share my hobby. — *Dick, Tucson, Ariz.*

A. Bob Milligan is an officer in the Post Mark Collecting Club, 23381 Greenleaf Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46514; bob.milligan@prodigy.com, and www.postmarks.org. Paul Brenner publishes a newsletter for collectors, Postmark Advisory, P.O. Box 335, Maplewood, NJ 07040.

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Homeowners Association Meeting August 11

The Niles Police Department will be holding a meeting for all local residents to meet local attorney Jordan Shifrin. Mr. Shifrin specializes in the area of condominium, townhome, homeowner and co-operative property associations in and around the Chicago-land area. Mr. Shifrin has written several books and authored numerous papers regarding these topics.

The meeting will be held at the Niles Fire Department located at the Corner of Dempster and Cumberland at 7 p.m. on August 11, 2003. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming speaker, please direct them to Community Policing Liaison Officer Robert Tornabene or Officer Alec Laule at (847) 588-6500. All residents, tenants, property owners are encouraged to attend to learn about this valuable community building opportunity.

Family Run Sales Not Always Easy or Fun

Selling real estate is often best left to professional real estate agents and brokers who know the market and are experienced in the legal and financial situations that can complicate a sale.

The same can be said of a household, moving or estate sale. Family members either believe they can do it themselves or don't think that there are enough valuable items to hire a professional estate liquidator. If the family is organized, knowledgeable and has the time to prepare for a sale, the do-it-yourself method can work.

But when relatives or heirs are out-of-state or have busy schedules, the burden of cleaning out a parent's home and selling the remaining contents in preparation for the sale of the home can be a difficult and trying experience. What seems like a simple chore can take months of work.

June Moon Estate Sales of Des Plaines has been helping families dispose of unneeded household items including furniture, antiques and collectibles for over 15 years. They regularly conduct household, moving and estate sales for families who are about to sell or have sold a parent's home and now must deal with the contents.

What to save...what to throw out...is this valuable or is it junk? Without cost or obligation June Moon Estate Sales will evaluate the contents of your home including the basement, attic and garage and help you determine the best method of liquidation depending on your time and circumstances.

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In one or two days June Moon Estate Sales will sell your antique or used furniture, china, glass, pictures, jewelry and watches, tools, toys, books, better clothing, and "junk" from the attic, basement and garage to eager buyers. The June Moon staff does all the set-up, evaluation, interior and exterior signage, ad preparation, obtains permits, and handles the sales and removal of all items.

After the sale any remaining items can be cleaned out, put on consignment or donated to charity. Your home is now ready for the 'real estate professionals to take over. A clean and uncluttered home will sell faster and for more money.

June Moon Estate Sales advises that you do not dispose of any items in your home until you have scheduled a review of the contents. Valuable items have been thrown away by family members eager to clean out. Also, June Moon prefers at least two weeks time to prepare the home for the sale of all the remaining contents. This is needed for set-up, evaluation and scheduling.

Considering a professionally run estate or household sale? You can reach June Moon Estate Sales at (847) 294-0018 or visit them at 1486 Miner Street in downtown DesPlaines across from the train station afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. References are available.

Wheaton All-Night Flea Market August 23-24

The DuPage County Fairgrounds will again host the 22nd massive Original All-Night, Country Flea Market. This annual "spectacular" is now hosted by the New Management Company - Zurko's Midwest Promotions. Opening time is Saturday, August 23 at 5 p.m. and continues until 4 a.m. on Sunday.

Buyers are urged to bring flashlights or lanterns for viewing during this unique and unusual treasure hunt. Many dealers save their unique items for this special market. Among those showing will be dealers from over 7 states offering rare antiques, midwest folk art, country furniture, crafts, sports memorabilia, primitives, decorator items, garden collectibles, estate jewelry, bargains, collectibles of all sorts and treasures galore!

Many non-profit organizations will be there in participation, such as the Wheaton Fire Department, American Cancer Society, The Shrine Clowns, and their Red Sneaker Fund to benefit adolescent burn victims, Chicago Art Deco Society, DuPage Historical Society, DuPage 4H Youth Or-

ganization, and other fine groups. Special features will be the British Car Union, live African music, A Auction at 7 p.m. Amish Bakery and much, much more!

Come for dinner and stay for breakfast! Enjoy a taste of unique and unusual food vendors, such as Marcello's of Chicago, will be offering fine Italian cuisine and specialty items, as well as Nana's of Lake Villa with great ethnic specialties and a host of others.

This event will be held rain or shine, as the dealers will be in tents, covered stalls and open-air!

The DuPage County Fairgrounds is 22 miles, directly west of Chicago's Loop and located between North Avenue and Roosevelt Rd., taking County Farm Rd. to Manchester and going east 2 blocks to the DuPage County Fairgrounds.

For additional information for dealers or buyers contact Zurko's Midwest Promotions at (715) 526-9769 or at their website www.zurkoantiquetours.com.

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"Place a bit of clear tape (regular Scotch tape will do) over the place where you are going to drive in a nail to prevent the nail from cracking dry-wall. The nail goes right in. Also, if you're nailing into wood, drag your nail through some soap (bar soap is fine) before striking, and it does the same thing — it'll keep the wood from splitting." — Pat K. of Weehawken, N.J.

"My family has always used mayonaisse as a salve on minor burns. I heard you can use toothpaste too." — Sam P. via e-mail

"I love to put photos of family on the fridge. But, I found that the photos were getting ruined by grease and moisture in the air. To get around that — and to really preserve them — I cleaned and laminated them. Afterward, I hot-glued little magnets to the backs, and now I can move them around to accommodate new photos. There are so many, and it gives me pleasure to look at them." — Charlotte "Chassy" R. in Muskogee, Okla.

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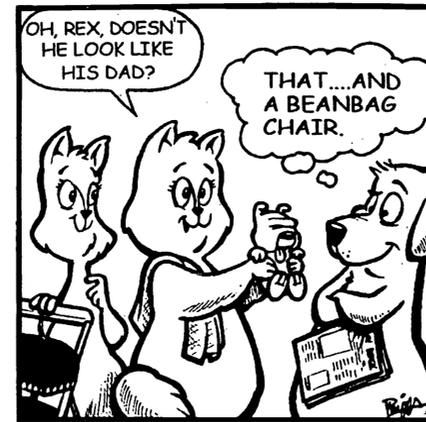
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Knights News & Views

Stay healthy and enjoy the good weather! Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 23 and place your reservations now for the Formarty's Club's Steak-Fry in St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall, 8301 N. Harlem, Niles. The dinner will be handled in the finest tradition of the club. Reservations for the complete dinner, at \$15 per person, will be handled by Bob Galassi. Look for your opportunity to join the best event of the year! Social - 6 p.m.; Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Join us for the outstanding food and best company available! For more info call Bob @ (847) 965-0920. Payment is requested in advance to secure your reservation. Tables of 10 available.

Grand Knight John O'Keefe proudly announced the Council awards for July: Family of the Month - Joe & Cecylia Tatkowski; Sr. Knight of Month - Charles Szatkowski and Knight of Month - John Mazur. Congratulations to these folks on receiving their well-deserved special awards.

Bob Galassi would like to borrow any photos of the 50th Anniversary Mass, the Council Honor Guard and float for the 4th of July Parade or any recent event. Bob will pick them up and return them to you. Please contact Bob t (847) 965-0920.

Please call or visit a sick friend. Keep in mind the many folks fighting illnesses who could use assistance. Also remember the deceased members of our family in your prayers and pray for the sick and distressed members of our K of C family. Keep the health of all family members in your prayers!

Most men do not join on the first attempt. Ask him!!! Continue to ask them to join! We all know some good Catholic men in our community that could join the Knights. Do you have a son, a relative and/or neighbor who could join? Please ask them to be a Knight. For more information on membership - call Leo Weiss @ (847) 689-1939.

The Knights are looking for a field agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. Offering a complete package for full-time position. For more information, contact Ken Niedzwiedz, General Agent at (630) 530-0401.

Remember to consult the Council Web Page = www.northstarnet.org/prkhome/kofc4338!

Scouting News. The leaders of Boy Scout Troop 175, Niles, are very happy to announce that 18 young men from the Troop attended summer camp at Camp Napowan, Wild Rose, Wisconsin, for a full week in July.

They are extremely proud to announce that these scouts were able to bring home 62 completed merit badges and 16 partials for that week's hard work.

The scouts worked very hard on a wide variety of badges, including the Eagle Scout required badges of camping and environmental science. The Merit badges acquired were instrumental in 3 scouts achieving the qualifications necessary to advance in rank.

Along with the other achievements, the Order of the Arrow proudly added Charlie Vasis and Benny Costes as new members, as they successfully completed their ordeal early in the week.

Special thanks to the leaders: Margaret Carr, Andy Beierwales, John O'Keefe & Eagle Scout John Witting for providing their time, efforts and motivation to the Scouts. Also a big thanks to Bob Galassi, Ben Costes & Dave Okun as they provided transportation for the group and assisted in coordination of the troop campsite.

Congratulations and thanks to all the young men that participated in another successful summer camp! Looks like a number of scouts have their hearts set on being an Eagle! We hope the flight to Eagle is on the horizon for all of the Scouts in Troop 175!

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

If it weren't for the plague, we might never have read any of William Shakespeare's famous poems. For two years early in the Bard's career, all of the theaters in London were closed due to the plague, and Shakespeare spent much of that time writing poetry instead of plays that had no venue at the time.

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Construction to Begin August 7th on Edens Ramps at Old Orchard Road

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Preliminary work is scheduled to begin August 7th, and will be followed by the full closure of the southbound entrance and exit ramps at Old Orchard Road beginning at 8 p.m., Friday, August 8th through 5 a.m., Monday, August 11th.

The construction project will involve partial ramp and shoulder closures throughout the seven week project. The majority of work is scheduled to take place during the weekends following the Friday evening rush hour and continuing through early Monday morning. Weekday work will be done on a limited basis. It will be confined between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., to facilitate smoother travel during the weekday rush hours.

The ramps will remain open to traffic during construction, with the exception of the closure scheduled for August 8-11th, and one additional full weekend closure of the ramps that will take place later in the project.

The \$263,000 ramp improvement project is scheduled to be completed by September 30th. The contractor for the project is Vixen Construction.

Record Number Join Kids' Reading Club

A record number of preschool kids through high school signed up for the Lincolnwood Public Library's reading club "Lights! Camera! Read!" this summer. The program drew 352 enthusiastic readers since registration opened early June. The kids read at home, visited the library in the daytime and in the evening and updated their reading logs once a week to earn prizes. The Summer Reading Club ended August 8.

Albert Kim won the "Can You Guess" Contest which was open to early registrants for the reading club. The acting class for students entering grades 6-8 also drew a record number of potential thespians. Debbi Brodsky, Co-Director of the musicals at Lincoln Hall, taught the Monday night classes. Families and friends attended the final class on August 4 when the actors presented their favorite improv techniques and theater games.

Catholic Women's Bowling League -- Needs Bowlers!!!

If you can lift and throw a bowling ball, we're looking for women bowlers, regular and subs for our Wednesday night Catholic Women's Bowling League at Classic Bowl at 7:30 p.m., starting August 27, 2003.

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Make-A-Wish to Hold WISH Session in Arlington Heights

Arlington Heights Area Residents Needed to Help the Wishes of Local Children Come True. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois brings strength, hope and joy to children with life-threatening medical conditions. Make-A-Wish will present a special WISH session to share how Wishes Inspire Strength and Hope on September 27, 2003 at 9 a.m. at the Arlington Heights Public Library at 500 N. Dunton Ave. in Arlington Heights.

Attending a WISH Session, sponsored by the Make-A-Wish Foundation, will help participants to better understand the power of a wish and what it brings to children that are battling life-threatening medical conditions. The hour long meeting will include details about the Make-A-Wish Foundation, as well as touching stories from Wish parents and Wish Kids about the lasting impact that a wish has had on their lives. Anyone interested in volunteering, participating in fundraising activities, recommending a child to the program or seeking additional information is invited to attend.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is the largest wish-granting organization in the world. Since its start locally in 1985, more than 4,000 children have gained strength and hope as they experience a wish come true. Make-A-Wish has high ethical standards for fundraising and never solicits funds on the phone or by email. To secure your space in this session or to refer a child to the program, please call (312) 943-8956 or visit us online at www.wishes.org.

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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 hour of 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on the 29th day of August, 2003, at the Office of the Director of Public Works, 7840 Nagle Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

The bidding forms and documents are available at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Village of Morton Grove, Morton Grove, Illinois. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided.

The Director of Public Works has the right to refuse to issue specifications and proposals to any person, firm, or corporation that he considers to be unqualified.

All bids offered must be accompanied by a bid bond, cash or certified check made payable to the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the bid as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be consummated. In addition, all bidders are required to submit an "Affidavit of Availability" with their bid.

The right to waive any irregularity and to reject any or all bids is reserved to the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton Grove.

Dated at Morton Grove, Illinois, this 7th day of August 2003.

Darlene Wrzala
 Assistant Finance Director
 Village of Morton Grove

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The Open-Door Policy

"O" is for "opportunity," and the knocking is loud now in Cleveland, as the baseball door is wide open.

The Indians, once a dominant force in the A.L. Central, are securely locked into the rebuilding process. Right before this year's All-Star break in July, they faced two opponents who vividly illustrated the various states of development for a franchise.

The New York Yankees are baseball's powerhouse, with the sport's highest payroll and stars galore. Their sole purpose is to win World Series crowns, and rebuilding is not spoken of.

The Chicago White Sox, meanwhile, made trades for two key players in early July. But despite the moves, the White Sox will likely embrace mediocrity for the near future, possibly winning the A.L. Central in a given year, but far from being a World Series threat. Rebuilding might not be all that far off for them.

The Indians, meanwhile, are definitely rebuilding, and the club that once was heavy on power hitters and light on clutch pitching has now gone the other direction, stocking up on potential quality arms and fielding a lineup that is more well-rounded. The hope is that, come 2005, the Indians will be a serious contender.

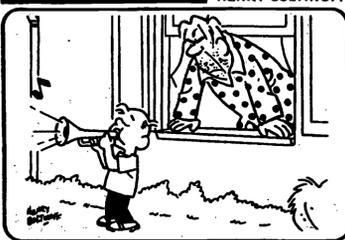
In the meantime, Cleveland features a roster with names familiar perhaps only to their most ardent fans: Jerry Gerut, Coco Crisp, Victor Martinez, Ben Broussard, Jason Davis and Billy Traber. Injuries to veterans Ellis Burks, Omar Vizquel and Matt Lawton have opened up more opportunities for younger players.

But the problem with a rebuilding team is that consistency is tough to find. The Indians started 7-20 this season, but have played around .500 ball since. During the series with the Yankees, Traber pitched a one-hitter one night, only to have C.C. Sabathia, the Indians' lone all-star this year at the age of 23, walk three batters in the first inning the next night and suffer a loss. Closer Danys Baez, in a doubleheader versus the White Sox, blew the save in the first game before recording a rocky one in the second.

Such things happen during rebuilding, but General Manager Mark Shapiro and first-year skipper Eric Wedge are committed to the plan. The Tribe won four of seven from the two teams before the break, but that, and the team's overall record, means little this season, other than the experience of winning against quality opponents.

In truth, some of the youngsters with "forgettable" names will be forgotten in the long run. For now, the door is open. Yet the players know that when this year's window closes, next year's version won't be open quite as wide.

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The Niles Park District will receive sealed bids for re-paving 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 tennis courts.

The contract document for said work may be obtained and will be available Thursday, August 7, 2003 at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street, Niles, Illinois, 847/967-6633.

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 rate act. 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 or all proposals, to waive any informalities or technicalities in any bid and to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interest of the Niles Park District.

Joseph V. LoVerde, Jr.
Secretary of the Board
Niles Park District.

William J. Palm

William J. Palm has completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) field training encampment at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

The four or five week summer training camp is designed to motivate, educate, and evaluate the cadets' leadership potential to be Air Force officers, and to determine their potential for entry into the ROTC Professional Officer Course. Normally, cadets between their sophomore and junior year of college attend the encampment. The training gives students their first exposure to a working Air Force environment and an opportunity to learn and apply officer leadership theory, techniques, and responsibilities.

Cadet training includes leadership evaluation exercises, officer specialty orientation, survival techniques, confidence course, physical fitness, aircraft and aircrew orientation, small arms handling, human relations orientation and equal opportunity education, and study of the organization and functions of an Air Force base.

Upon graduating from the attending college or university and successful completion of the ROTC program, the cadet is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Palm is a student at the University of Illinois, Champaign. He is the son of Jeffrey H. and Doris E. Palm of DesPlaines.

The cadet is a 2001 graduate of Elk Grove High School.

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EUGENE VICTOR VOSS

Eugene Victor Voss, 64, of Chicago, died Friday, July 11 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born May 30, 1939 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Kathleen Voss. Beloved son of the late Fred Henry Voss and the late Elinor Voss. Beloved father of Sheila Voss, Pyhillip (Lori) Voss, Cindy (John) Donovan and Victor Voss. Services were held July 15 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery.

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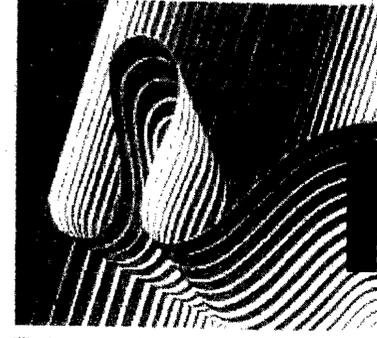
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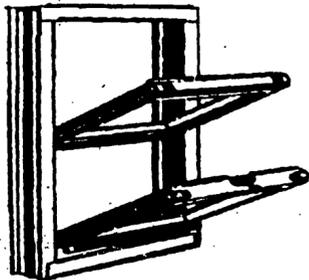
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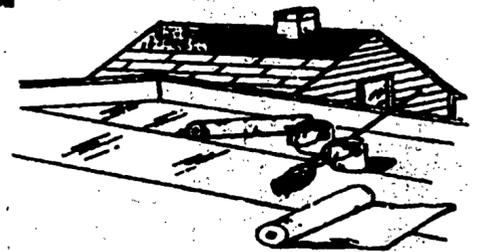
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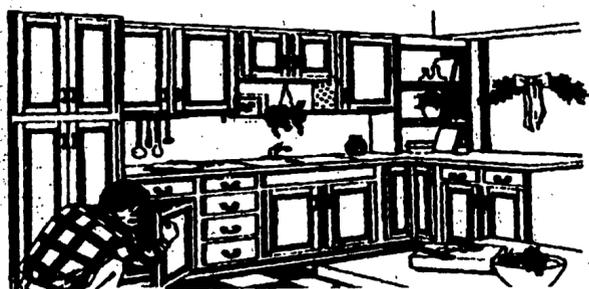


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