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Property tax assessment freeze deals schools a financial blow

by Shielya Hackett

A new state freeze on property tax assessments for school districts sounds good for taxpayers, but many local school officials are searching for a solution to their money woes. The new state

restriction freezes property tax assessments in 1992 for taxes payable in 1993.

Maine and Niles Township High School Districts 207 and 219 expect a fiscal pinch at budget

time and East Maine Elementary District 63 foresees similar stress.

District 207's assistant superintendent of business, Donald E. Kenney, noted 92 percent of their

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Juveniles admit to vandalizing school

Niles police arrested four juveniles, who have admitted responsibility for at least eight vandalism incidents around Mark Twain Elementary School this summer.

Sgt. Dennis McEnerney estimated the four boys caused be-

tween \$5,000 - \$10,000 damage to the school located at 9401 Hamlin Ave., Des Plaines, and to parked construction equipment and vehicles since the beginning of July.

The Aug. 12 arrests followed a crime spree in which windows at

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Salary, early retirement program
key issues in negotiations

Teachers may strike in District 63

by Eileen Hirschfeld

Teachers from East Maine Elementary School District 63 may strike before the beginning of the school year if a contract is not ready for signing by Friday, Aug. 27. The dispute is now under mediation.

Renegotiating a former contract with the administration has been underway at least since last March, but both sides remain far apart on financial issues. The two-year contract will expire today (Aug. 15).

According to James Chiakulas, negotiator from the Illinois Education Association, a strike is a real possibility because, "We are

light years apart in some significant areas." Fred Lifton, negotiating for District 63, also said there are major differences in financial issues.

Lifton feels the "big item" is salary. Chiakulas cited salary as well as an early retirement program, transfer priorities, district formulating and length of contract. Barbara Korb, representative of the teachers' union, confirmed that both sides are far apart, not only in regard to salary, but other issues as well.

According to her, "I have never seen the teachers as adamant to

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Niles Beautification Contest winning entries announced

The top ten winners of the 8th Annual Niles Beautification Contest have been announced. The winners were selected by a panel of 23 judges from the Landscape Design Critics Council after an on-site inspection of 305 qualified entries on Saturday, Aug. 3.

The winners listed by alphabetical order according to street address are: Carl Ritter, 6937 Dobson; Norm and Nancy Stranczek, 9051 Maryland; Michael Baker, 6946 Oakton Court;

Pamela A. Beusse, 8353 N. Oconto; Jozef and Helena Czerkies, 7839 N. Oleander; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gawronski, 8506 Ozanam; James Dougherty, 8238 Ozark; Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Anderson, 8267 N. Washington; Marilyn Mossong, 7918 Waukegan Road; and Emily Kadzielawski, 9237 Willow Lane.

Each top ten winner receives from the Village of Niles a \$100 gift certificate for Amling's Flow-

erland, 7025 W. Dempster St., and a \$100 check.

Entries were judged in five categories: year-round overall appearance (paving areas, condition of buildings, plant material); design (color, layout, originality, balance, harmony); condition of lawn or ground cover (quality, maintenance); trees and shrubs (proportion and scale of plant material to structures, condition of plant material); and flowers and

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Local couple wins \$30.5 million in lottery

by Shielya Hackett

Lighting a candle in church seemed the natural thing to do after Maria and Leo Theodore of Park Ridge realized they won millions in the July 31 Illinois State Lottery. Personnel at St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church, 7373 Coldwell Ave.,

MG cop injured in 2-car collision while on duty

A Morton Grove police officer was injured in a two-car collision in the 6200 block of Lincoln Avenue the night of Aug. 9.

A squad car on routine patrol and driven by Officer Deborah McEnerney was heading west on Lincoln Avenue when it rounded a curve and struck an '89 Oldsmobile attempting to make a U turn from the westbound curb lane.

Paramedics took McEnerney to Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, with undisclosed injuries. She was released Aug. 11.

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Niles, were not surprised when the couple asked to be let in.

Though the Theodores regularly attend another church, St. Demetrios, in Chicago, church personnel understood the need to give thanks for this "and many other things," one said.

But exhilaration came first. July 31, Maria, 56, and Leo, 70, watched the winning lottery numbers run across their TV screen and matched them with their own.

Leo recalls, "I said 'wow!' and jumped in the air like 'Rocky!'" (imitating actor Sylvester Stallone in the movie "Rocky").

They were so excited they called the contest's "800" number six times to confirm their good

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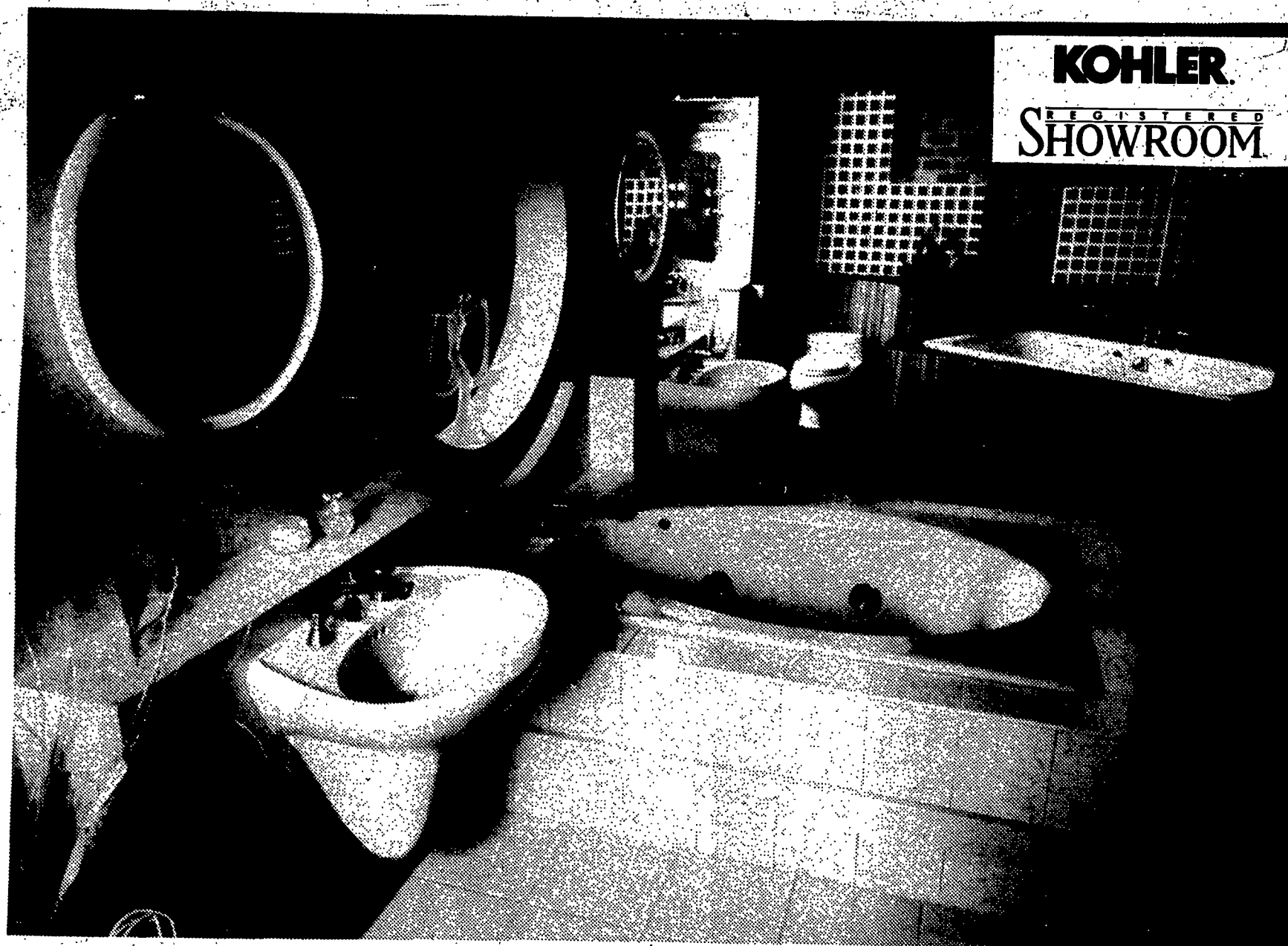
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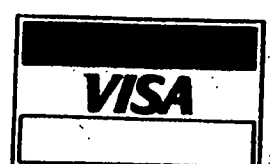
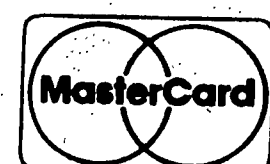
Photo by Mark Krajecki

Residents stroll hand in hand across the newly-installed and activated traffic light crossing to the Breakers at Golf Mill, 8975 Golf Road, Niles. Breakers officials as well as Niles Village Manager Abe Selman were on hand at the lighting ceremony. A champagne toast followed the residents of the Breakers in celebration of a two-year project to get the light installed for them.

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A look at the history of the Niles Library

by Eileen Hirschfeld
First story in a three-part series

In its 32-year history, the relatively young Niles Public Library District experienced enough ups and downs for any public body three times that age.

The first library patron was issued a card in April, 1958, and an all-volunteer library was established by the Women's Club of Niles one year later. At the time, Niles had a population of about 13,000.

The village hall was the site of the first collection. However, due to fire regulations, the door could not be locked and the books were in jeopardy. The small collection was then moved to the Grennan Heights fieldhouse.

It did not remain there long. In April of 1959, a referendum was passed to establish a tax-supported library district. During the same year, another move was made to a storefront locale at the corner of Oakton Street and Waukegan Road.

The first library board of trustees, also selected by referendum, consisted of six persons including Clarence Culver, principal of a school not far from the library. It is now known as Culver Elementary School.

In 1966, another referendum was passed by taxpayers for a \$575,000 bond issue to aid in purchasing a permanent site and building. Added to the bond issue was more than \$212,000 in grant funds as well as monies from the Niles Days Committee and Friends of the Library.

About three sites were considered. The present location at Oakton

Oakton and Waukegan, although not centrally located, probably was least expensive because it consisted of marshland. It possessed an additional attraction of being across the street from Culver School.

At the time of the board's decision, the library board president was Culver and administrator was Francis Allen. Culver resigned for health reasons in 1977.

So high was the water table that architects recently resurfacing a

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Niles' new PR officer enjoys hectic schedule



Photo by Mark Krajecki

Niles' new Public Information Officer Nancy Compel is pictured in her office. She began her work with the village in July. She said she is working on promoting Niles to people who live outside of the village.

Niles' Public Information Officer Nancy Compel admits that her job is hectic, but she said she is having a good time. The position is new one for the

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Two factors determine amount of residents' tax bills

Tax rates increase slightly in Niles, Maine Townships

MG police get 5% raise in new 2-year contract

by Nancy Keramias
Morton Grove trustees approved a new two-year contract for patrol officers and sergeants Aug. 12, giving them a five percent raise for each of the next two years.

"We are pleased the negotiations have concluded," said Trustee Rona Brenner, the board's fire and police liaison, who participated in talks with Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 135, the collective bargaining agent for the police officers. The contract was ratified by membership Aug. 7.

The new contract raises the salary of a starting officer to \$30,601 up to a maximum salary level of

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Zoning Board gives go ahead for satellite dishes

Plans for five additional satellite communications dishes were approved Aug. 5 by the Niles Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, which will recommend to the village that the special use permits be granted.

Jewel Food Stores got the nod for three, six-foot dishes to be installed at its Niles stores, enabling Jewel/Osco to communicate price changes, pharmaceutical information and other business data.

Two of the dishes will be roof-mounted, but the one planned for Four Flags Shopping Center is a wall-mount unit, in keeping with

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As you place your tax payment in the mail, you may wonder just why your tax bill seems so high. There are primarily two factors that determine how high your tax bill will be: the assessment on your property, and the amount of money your local taxing bodies need to operate during the upcoming year.

Because property taxes are local, the state does not collect or receive any money from this levy. Property taxes go up because units of local government request more money for their operations. The only role the state plays is one of equalization: assuring that levels of assessments are uniform across county boundaries.

Local officials use a method to fairly distribute the tax burden among all property owners in your community. The dollar

amount you pay is a portion of the amount needed by local taxing bodies and school districts to provide necessary services in your community.

To obtain the tax rate, the amount requested by the municipality is divided by the total equalized assessed value of all the property subject to taxation by the taxing agency.

The resulting quotient is the rate at which property must be taxed in order to produce the levy amount requested by the municipality. These amounts are subject to legal maximum limits.

Your local taxing bodies and school districts annually determine the amount needed to pay for the services they provide. Individual taxes are calculated to produce the total amount.

This means that, depending on

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Resident voices grievances about school lot expansion

by Eileen Hirschfeld

Claiming the school administration fed him false information about plans to resurface a parking lot at Mark Twain School, Robert Weingarten, of unincorporated Des Plaines, presented his grievances to board members of East Maine Elementary School District last Tuesday evening.

Improvements to the lot extended much farther than administration officials contended they would making inroads on a play area for younger children, he said.

Weingarten said he was told the lot would extend only 40 feet in length, but was dismayed to see it eventually grow to almost twice that length.

At the 70-foot mark, workmen tore up half the roots of one of three trees in back of his house, which provided shade and a play area for youngsters.

The trees have their own history, dating back to his son's school days at Mark Twain when the youth planted them from seeds. The trees had flourished under his care and Weingarten placed sod around them. Dr. Donald Stetina, now assistant superintendent of the district, was principal at Mark Twain when the seeds were planted.

In addition, a large fence would force youngsters to come from the far end of the school's

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Work progresses on underpass

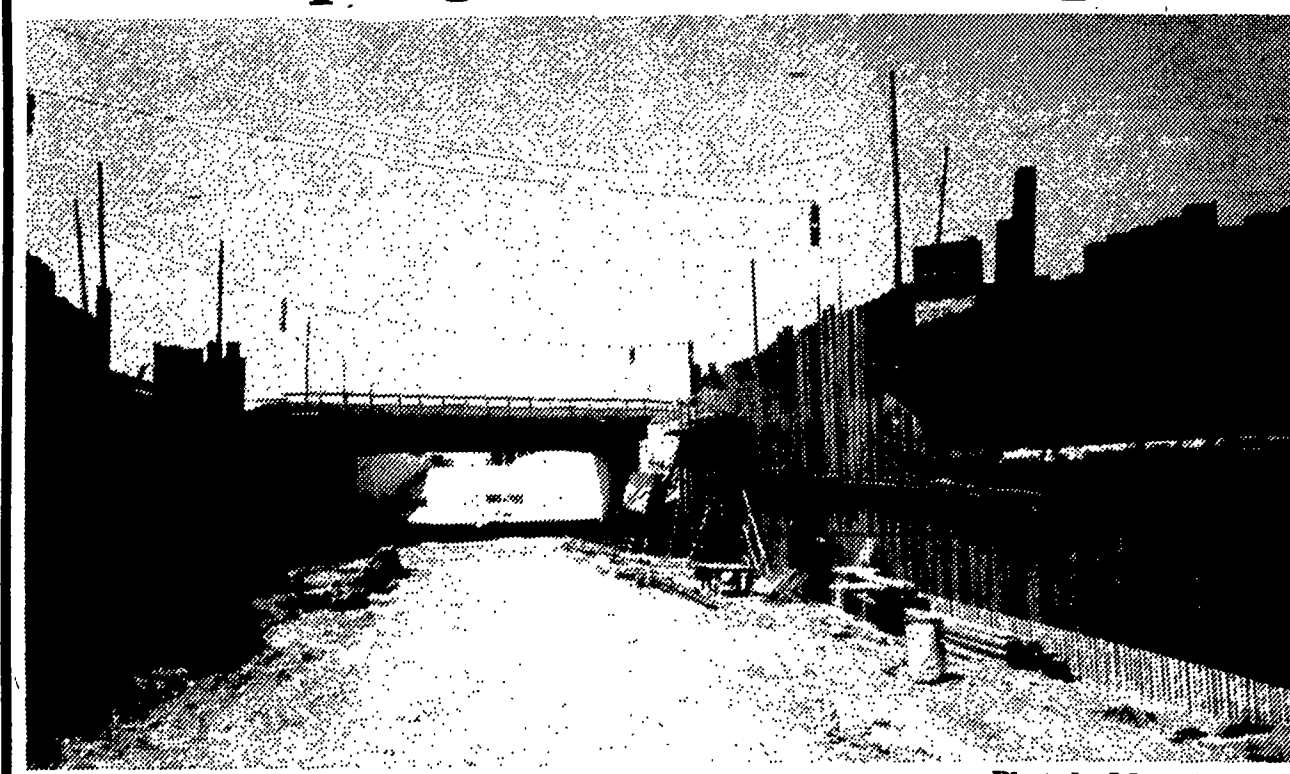


Photo by Mark Krajecki

Reconstruction of the underpass at Dempster Street and Milwaukee Avenue progresses. Repairs to a collapsed section at the intersection has caused a detour at Dempster. Traffic is being diverted at Harlem Avenue.

Community
FocusNiles canine foster parent
becomes dog's best friend

by Linda A. Burns

Foster parent Dorothy Gawne, of Niles, has raised the blond, short-haired 20-month old Toby for almost a year now. She will miss him once a permanent home has been found for him as will the family's Labrador Springer, Pepper, who has become quite fond of Toby.

Gawne is no ordinary foster parent. She cares for a 77-pound member of the canine family, who is in training to serve as a companion dog.

"There are good organizations for the blind, but not that many for the physically or hearing impaired."

Toby came to Gawne through the non-profit organization, Okada, located near Fontana, Wisconsin, which trains not only companion dogs, but hearing guide dogs as well. Okada places dogs in foster families like Gawne's to handle basic obedience training.

"Okada," an American Indian word meaning "asking for a

place," applies to most of these specially-trained dogs because many were at one time homeless. Toby spent 10 months of his life in a Fontana animal shelter before coming to live with her, Gawne said.

"He's a pleasure, a real charmer. Having him has even lowered my high blood pressure," she said of Toby, who she explained has the head of a collie, the body of a German shepherd and the large paws of a golden retriever.

Canine foster parents groom dogs daily, Gawne said. Coats and teeth are brushed and nails are clipped.

Gawne said Okada volunteers "sign contracts that we will give the dog all the love and care as if it were our own dog." Foster parents are in frequent contact with Okada and if any dogs are mistreated they are taken away immediately, she said.

Foster parents care for the dogs on a purely volunteer basis, getting no reimbursement for their efforts other than the "joy and entertainment of having a dog," Gawne said.

Initially a friend, who had trained a greyhound for a physically handicapped girl, sparked Gawne's interest in becoming a



Photo by Mark Krajecki
Dorothy Gawne (left) and Karen Finnander (right), manager at PetCare Plus, in Skokie, pose with Toby, a companion dog in training. PetCare Plus has agreed to help raise money for Okada, an organization which trains dogs like Toby and hearing guide dogs as well.

volunteer.

"I always wanted to do something for someone," Gawne said. So combining this desire with a love for dogs she decided she could train a dog for a mentally or physically handicapped person.

Gawne said she spends at least an hour a day training Toby. She has taught him to socialize with family members and with other dogs and she takes him into stores so he will be comfortable in these types of surroundings.

In addition Toby has been taught to take people's hands, carry books, open the refrigerator on command, jump a hurdle and is now working on retrieving. Gawne guesses Toby could be taught to pull a wheelchair as he already pulls a wagon with children in it. Toby will probably go to a disabled individual, Gawne speculated.

Training a hearing guide dog is tougher. Up to 50 dogs may need to be tested before finding one who can be trained to react to specific sounds, Gawne said.

Hearing guide dogs must be

under 45 pounds and are trained to react to alarm clocks, doorbells, a baby's crying, smoke alarms, sirens and oven timers.

The dogs are trained to make physical contact with their masters and lead them to the source of the sound. In the case of a smoke alarm, the dog will touch its master and drop to the ground.

PetCare Plus, Inc. has agreed to help raise money for the training of an Okada hearing guide dog.

Karen Finnander, manager at PetCare Plus Skokie store, at 7096 Carpenter Road, said the pet

noisy and another is in training.

One deaf couple from Aurora, Illinois, trained their own dog for obedience and now that dog is back in Fontana for specialized sound training, Gawne said.

To obtain a dog from Okada a family must apply for a dog (an application fee is required), meet with an Okada representative at their home and be introduced to the dog at the training center. A fenced in yard or dog run is a must, Gawne said. Masters pay half of what it costs Okada to train the dog.

Once a dog is matched with

"He's a pleasure, a real charmer. Having him has even lowered my high blood pressure," Gawne said.

chain hopes to raise between \$3,000 and \$5,000, the cost of training a hearing guide dog. How the money will be raised is still in the works, she said.

The organization recently raised over \$2,000 for local animal shelters through the sponsorship of Fourth of July parade walk-a-thons.

Finnander said PetCare Plus, which helps a number of animal shelter and rescue groups, decided Okada was an organization with which they wanted to be involved.

"There are good organizations for the blind, but not that many for the physically or hearing impaired," she said.

Okada has already placed 15 dogs and currently has three companion dogs and two hearing guide dogs in training, Gawne said.

Gawne recalled a successful placement. A hearing guide dog, placed with a deaf woman in Milwaukee, walked down the aisle and served as the ring bearer at her master's wedding.

Although most of the volunteers and placements are in Wisconsin the organization is expanding to Illinois. The two dogs have already been placed in Illi-

nois and another is in training.

Naval Lt. Jeffrey S. Currer of Robert M. and Delores G. Currer Des Plaines, recently reported for duty aboard the fleet ballistic missile submarine USS Alabama, homeported in Bangor, WA.

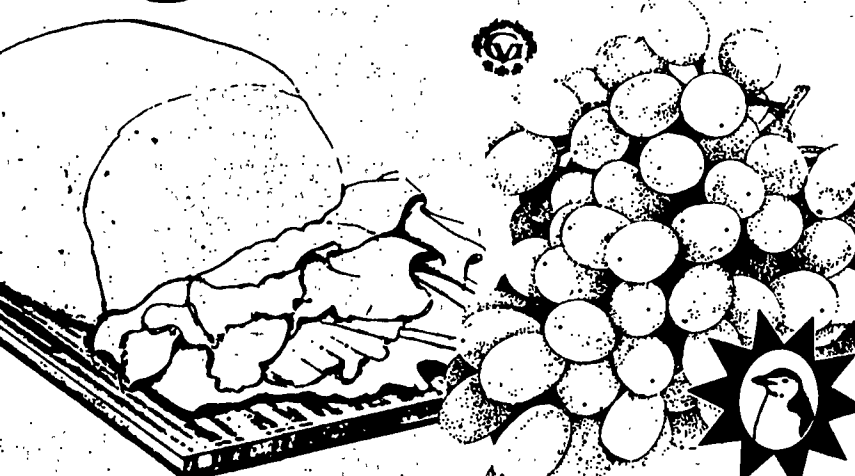
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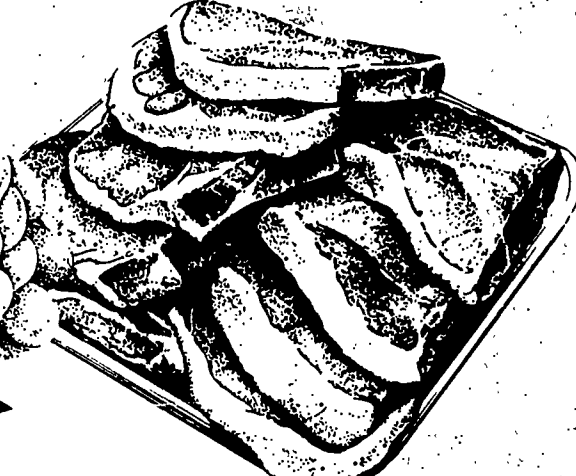
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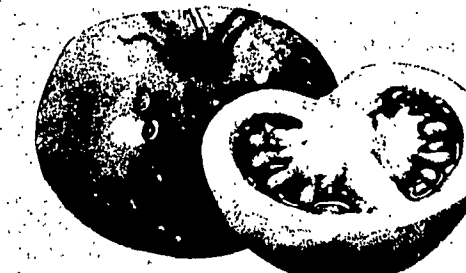
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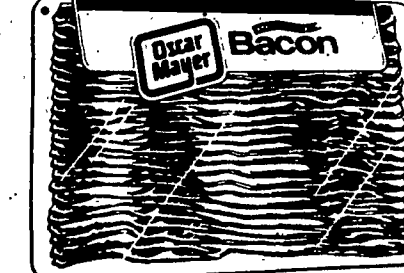
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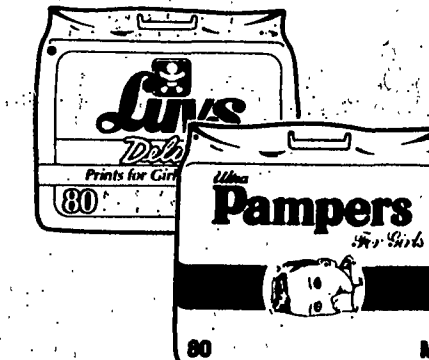
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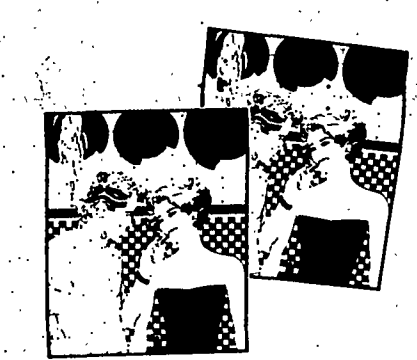
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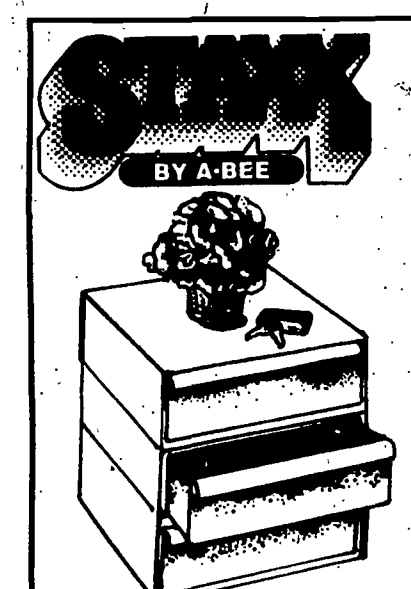
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New Edgar appointee attends Polish Fest



Halina Bielowicz of Glenview (second from right), recently appointed deputy director of Financial Institutions by Gov. Jim Edgar, joins volunteers from Andy's Deli at the "Festival Polonaise" in Grant Park.

Pictured from left are: Anna Dembowski, Eva Dembowski, Donna Olender, Theresa Pawlow, Bielowicz and Deane Blachno.

The festival featured 25 Polish and international food vendors, art and cultural exhibits, and ethnic dancing in an annual celebration of Polish heritage.

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Register to vote by Oct. 7 in Skokie

Skokie Village Clerk Mariene Williams reminds college-bound students to register to vote before they leave for school.

New citizens, new residents, people who will be 18 years of age before the next election or people, who have moved from one Skokie location to another must register by Oct. 7 to be eligible to vote in the November School Board Election. There will be a primary and general election in 1992.

Voter registration hours are 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at Village Hall, 5127 Oakton St.

Those who intend to vote absentee by mail in this election may call the Village Clerk's Office and request that an application for an absentee ballot.

For more information, call 673-0500, ext. 203.

Lincolnwood Town Center welcomes new tenants

by Gail Jersey

The media has painted a bleak picture for the retail industry. Reports of disastrously low earnings for department stores fill the news, while some shopping mall landlords scramble to fill the space left vacant by their distressed tenants. Although the retail industry in general may be suffering, there is at least one success story, right here in our own backyard - Lincolnwood Town Center.

Frank Kramer, of Melvin Simon and Associates of Indianapolis, the company that manages the center, said the mall has added 30 or 40 new stores since its grand opening in March, 1990, on the former Bell and Howell site. "It's exciting," he said, "of the growth the mall has seen in a little over a year. We opened with about 40 percent of our spaces leased, and now we are about 85 percent leased."

Anchor stores at the Lincolnwood Town Center are Carson Pirie Scott, and soon, J.C. Penney, in the space formerly occupied by Madigan's. According to Kramer, Madigan's closed many

of their northern stores, choosing to maintain their stores on the south side of the city. "Madigan's closed in February, and we were able to turn the space around in one month," said Kramer. "I think that's a record for the industry," he added. Penney's is scheduled to open late this fall.

In addition to the new J.C. Penney, this fall Lincolnwood Town Center will add Red Lobster and Olive Garden restaurants, Grossinger Motor Corporation, and Regency Park, a retirement community.

"Regency Park was part of the project for several years. It's a nice match for each facility. The mall provides entertainment opportunities for the community, and the community adds shoppers to the mall. They work well together," he said.

Kramer attributes the mall's success to being in "the right place at the right time. No center had opened in the area for seven years, and retail had changed. Lincolnwood Town Center went into a market that was already established -- we were not depending on new construction," he said. A contributing factor, Kramer added, is that "Chicago is consistently one of the hottest real estate markets."

Another factor in the mall's success is the food court. When the mall opened without this feature completed, Kramer said, "people asked, 'Where's the food?'" Since then, an array of vendors have opened, including Sbarro's for Italian food, Fluky's for hot dogs, Skara for Greek food, the Great Steak and Fry, Manchu Wok, La Casa Del Burrito, and Ruby Tuesday, a sit-down restaurant. "Lunch business is really up. This is where people come to eat," said Kramer.

Kramer urges shoppers, who visited during the grand opening, to take a second look at the mall. Now with 70 stores, "it's a different center than at the grand opening," he said.

Blood drive

The Des Plaines Community in Des Plaines will host a community blood drive on Tuesday, Aug. 20 in the Community Room of the Des Plaines Mall at Prairie and Pearson St. The drive will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Blood drive chairperson, Lucille Slivka, asks eligible donors to stop in and donate. Walk-ins welcome or call for an appointment at 391-5484.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

IRELAND

The Prairie View Senior Travel Club invites interested travelers to their upcoming trip to Ireland from Wednesday, Oct. 2 through Thursday, Oct. 10. Travel values for this trip include: round trip on Air Lingus, airport transfers, all baggage handling, twin bedded rooms with bath or shower, tips for hotel personnel, all local taxes, trip insurance, 9 days/8 nights/7 Irish breakfast/4 full dinners, optional Irish Medieval Feast, optional Irish Folk Festival, professional tour guide and tour escort Ronée O'Brenner. For more information contact Ronée as soon as possible at 965-7447.

OH...MY ACHING FEET?

Oakton Arms, the senior rental retirement living complex at 1665 Oakton Place in Des Plaines will present a special program entitled, "Oh...My Aching Feet?" Dr. Marc Katz, DPM will be the guest speaker and will discuss common foot problems. The program begins at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16. For reservations, call 827-4200.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's support group for persons with visual impairments will hold their next meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20 in the Flickinger Senior Center. Helpful information and supportive interaction will assist participants adjust to their impairments. For more information, or to arrange for transportation, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

A clinic for cholesterol screening will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27 in the Flickinger Senior Center. The quick and simple test will give an accurate blood cholesterol measurement in just three minutes. For Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) who have never been screened before, there is no charge for the screening. There is a discounted fee of \$3 for those desiring follow-up screenings and \$4 for those under age 65.

SENIORTRAN GOES TO THE MALL

The Morton Grove Seniortran will expand its bounds (outside of Morton Grove) for two special shopping trips to Golf Mill. Wednesdays are special senior discount days for many retailers, therefore the Seniortran will travel to the mall on Wednesday, Aug. 28. Pick-up times will be 9 and 10 a.m. and return at 1 and 2 p.m. The trips are free for all Morton Grove residents over age 55. The first 15 people to call the Senior Hot Line for a reservation for that date will be taken. The Seniortran will travel to local malls on the last Wednesday of each month. For more information about the Seniortran or to make a reservation today, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

COLORECTAL TEST KITS

A colorectal screening is a simple, convenient and private method for individuals to test themselves for diseases of the colon. The test will detect blood in the stool before it can be seen and is very helpful in identifying the onset of colon cancer. Kits and instruction for usage are available at the Morton Grove Department of Health and Human Services in the Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Ave. Kits and test evaluations are free of charge to Morton Grove residents.

ADVANCED DIRECTIVE DECLARATION

"Advanced Directive Declaration" are also referred to as Living Wills. Power of Attorney for Health Care, or Power of Attorney for Property. These declarations direct family and loved ones of how an individual would desire their last stages of life to be conducted. The Flickinger Senior Center now has a helpful packet of materials describing these declarations as well as the forms themselves. Items in the packet include Medical Ethics Discussion Form, General Points of Information, Illinois Living Will Act - Declaration, Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Health Care, What Is a Durable Power of Attorney for Property? Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Property, and a Durable Power of Attorney Writter Card. For more information or to obtain a packet, call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

RTA REDUCED FARE CARD

The Regional Transportation Authority's Reduced Fare Program provides an approximate 50 percent discount on Pace, Metra and CTA services. Unfortunately, because of the great value the program offers, it has been the target of persistent fraud attempts by people, who are not eligible for this benefit. To safeguard the program from such abuse, and to preserve the reduced fare benefit for its rightful recipients, those senior citizens who have registered, the RTA is revising its Reduced Fare Program. All eligible special users travel card holders must re-register if they wish to remain active in the RTA's Reduced Fare Program. Call the RTA Travel Information Center at (312) 836-7000 to find a nearby Reduced Fare Program registration center.

LENDING CLOSET

The Morton Grove Lending Closet (originally the American Legion Post #134 Lending Closet) has a variety of helpful hospital equipment available for Morton Grove residents. The equipment is loaned free of charge to people with temporary or permanent disabilities. The Closet also accepts donations of items in good condition. For more information call the Department of Health and Human Services at 470-5246.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at 965-7447. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, send \$2.50 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster, Morton Grove, 60053.

Edgar congratulates new public administrator



Gov. Jim Edgar congratulates Louis Apostol, who was recently appointed as the public administrator of Cook County. Apostol is currently a partner with Grabowski, Apostol and Associates law firm in Glenview. He also is the vice-president of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Apostol is a member of the order of AHEPA, United Hellenic American Congress and is an active member in the Assumption and Sts. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Churches in Chicago and Glenview. He resides in Glenview and is a graduate of Northern Illinois University.

Annunzio calls FDIC's \$50,000 audit unnecessary

Chairman Frank Annunzio (D-Ill.) of the House Banking Subcommittee on Financial Institutions said today the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) \$50,000 outside audit of its financial status is unnecessary, duplicative and useless, in addition to depriving the regulatory agency of much-needed funds.

Instead, Chairman Annunzio said, the FDIC should simply submit the agency's long-overdue 1990 annual report to Congress, as required by law, instead of battling with the government's official auditor, the General Accounting office (GAO) over the adequacy of reserves against future losses from expected bank failures.

"Congress has waited long enough for FDIC's annual report," said Mr. Annunzio in a letter to outgoing FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman. "If FDIC cannot agree with GAO's position on the reserve issue, then it should accept a qualified opinion on its 1990 audit."

Seidman and the GAO have been sparring for months over whether the FDIC has set aside enough money to cover the cost of paying off depositors in future bank failures.

Dudycz urges homeowners to attend Aug. 21 hearing

State Sen. Walter Dudycz (R-7th, Chicago) is reminding Cook County residents that the first hearing of the Senate Republican Task Force on Cook County Property Tax Relief is Aug. 21 at the Rosemont Exposition Center.

Dudycz is co-chairman of the Task Force, which is scheduling a series of public hearings to gather testimony that shows Cook County residents want and need property tax relief.

The Aug. 21 hearing starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Rosemont Exposition Center, Bryn Mawr and River Road in Rosemont.

Hearings are also planned for 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the Orland Park Civic Center, 14750 Ravinia, Orland Park; and 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4 in the State of Illinois Center, Hearing Room 503, 16th Floor, 100 W. Randolph, Chicago.

Governor signs Mandates Act

Last winter the members of the Northwest Municipal Conference took on the shortfalls of the State Mandates Act as its top legislative priority. Saturday, Governor Jim Edgar took the final step in revitalizing the Act by signing HB1556 and HB875 into law.

Municipal officials began their campaign to end unfunded state mandates in hopes of controlling skyrocketing expenses. The state's imposition of more than 70 mandated programs since the adoption of the Act has accelerated the overburdening of local property taxpayers. HB1556 requires the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs to fulfill their obligation to process mandate reimbursement claims made by local government, regardless of the General Assembly's failure to appropriate funds for particular mandates.

HB875 requires DCCA to report each year to the Governor and the General Assembly with regard to the administration and implementation of the State Mandates Act.

"The detrimental effects of unfunded mandates on local government will become clear when the Legislature sees the extent of the problem in black and white. Looking back at how few of the mandates were funded and the high dollar cost perhaps we'll

take a more serious view of unfunded mandates," said Rep. Margaret Parcells, (R-Northbrook), one co-sponsor of the proposals. Also co-sponsoring the measures were Rep. Grace Mary Stern (D-Highland Park), Rep. Geoffrey Obrzut (D-Melrose Park), Rep. William Peterson (R-Prairie View) and Rep. David Harris (R-Arlington Heights).

The two bills are the first major adjustments to the Act since its passage in 1979, although numerous unsuccessful attempts have been made over the past decade. The measures will help state legislators to assess the impact of state mandated programs, regulations and costs on escalating local government costs and local prop-

erty tax rates. The problems with the administration of the State Mandates Act were exposed when NWMC municipalities began seeking reimbursement under the Act for a state mandated one-call utility locating system for excavators. The mandate was enacted last session without state funding. DCCA's failure to process these claims left municipalities without a fair hearing on funding.

Through the strengthened administrative language, local government officials are hopeful the Act will be utilized as originally intended: To protect local property taxpayers rather than as a means of laying state responsibilities on the doorstep of local government.

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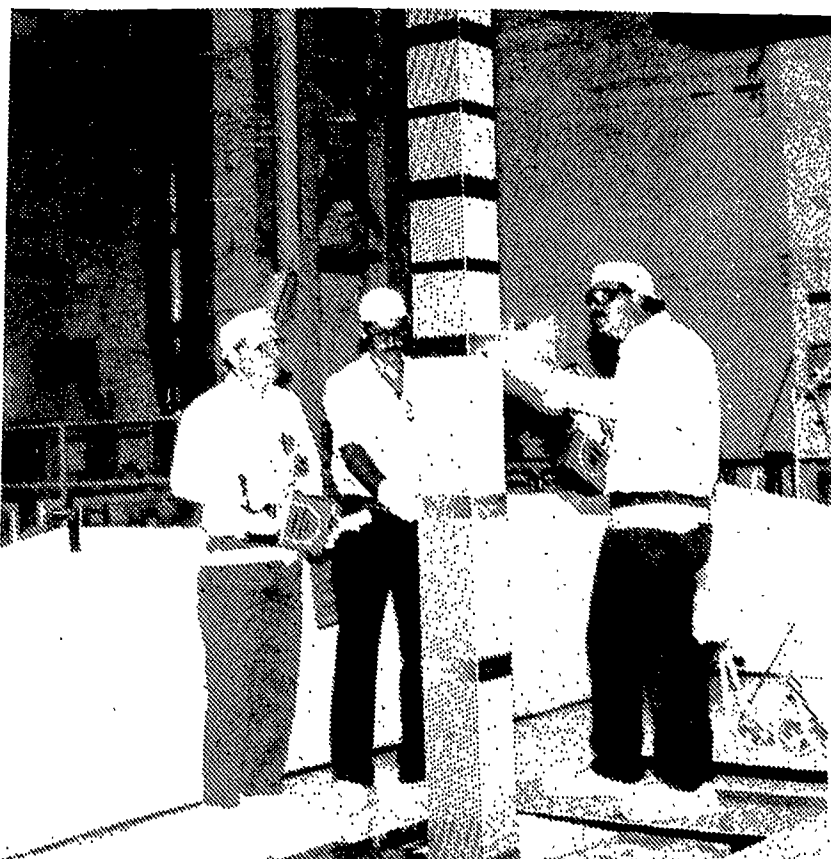
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Com Ed prepares for refueling outage



Workers at Commonwealth Edison's Byron Station inspect a nuclear fuel assembly in preparation for a refueling outage beginning in September. To replace the electricity from this single fuel assembly at a coal fired plant would require 6,000 rail cars of low sulfur coal, which would emit 1.2 million tons of carbon dioxide. During the 10-week outage, 193 fuel assemblies will be replaced or rearranged.

Register for fall programs now

Registration for all Fall programs at the Morton Grove Park District has begun! Don't miss such great classes as Children's Art, Men's Basketball, Aerobics, Aquatics, Karate, Preschool Sports, Senior Exercise and

much, much more. All Fall programs are listed in the Fall Park District Brochures delivered to every residence in Morton Grove in early August. For information on Fall class offerings call 965-1200.

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Andrea Sorenson,

B.A. in economics, taking classes at Oakton in computer science, photography and calculus. Andrea, the mother of two small children, is using the classes to prepare for application to the master's degree program in industrial design at IIT. ... Making the most of her world.

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Cruise benefits disabled children

As Aug. 25 approaches, so does The Rainbow Cruise!

Keshet and the event's co-chairman, Jeffrey A. Nemetz, president of Jeffrey Nemetz and Associates, Inc. (JNA) a Chicago-based strategic marketing firm, and Elliot Robinson, vice-president of Associated Financial Consultants, a life and health insurance brokerage firm, based in Lincolnwood, have an incredible evening lined up for all of their guests aboard the highly acclaimed ship The Odyssey.

Keshet, an organization which benefits children with disabilities, believes that every child should be able to participate as fully as possible in the mainstream of life, including educational programs, recreational camping experiences, holiday celebrations and youth group activities. Come help support Keshet.

The Rainbow Cruise will be an informal event supported and attended by over 500 of Chicago's top industry leaders and Keshet supporters. The cruise will not only create public awareness and raise monies for the organization, but give our guests the opportunity to mingle with the Friends of Keshet, while cruising the coast of Chicago.

Stewart G. Peacock, Ltd., Fine Jewelry and Gems, will host a jewelry fashion show featuring magnificent jewels from his one-of-a-kind collection. In addition, raffle tickets will be sold on board for \$1 for a drawing to be held at the end of the evening.

Three corporate sponsors have been confirmed to help underwrite the event. They include Jacobs Healthcare Systems, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Desnick with the Desnick Eye Center, and Mutual of New York in conjunction with Affiliated Financial Consultants.

All proceeds from the ticket sales and the raffle will support Keshet programs already in financial need.

General boarding begins at 6 p.m. from Navy Pier, with a 7 p.m. departure and 9:30 p.m. return.

Fall softball

The Golf Maine Park District will be offering Fall Softball this year beginning after the Labor Day weekend. Leagues that will be offered this fall will be Women's 12", Men's 12", Men's 16", Co-ed 16" and Co-ed 14" (mushball).

If you are interested in entering a team, please contact Rich at 297-3000.

Singles Scene

AUGUST 16 AND 18 ST. PETER'S SINGLES
St. Peter's Singles will have a dance on Friday, Aug. 16, 9 p.m. at the Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins. \$6 charge.

There is also an Early Evening Hawaiian Dance on Sunday, Aug. 18, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Aqua Bella Hall, 3630 N. Harlem Ave. \$5 charge.

All singles 35+ are invited. Call (312) 334-2589 for more information.

AUGUST 16 CHICAGOLAND SINGLES
The Chicagoland Singles Association will sponsor a singles dance with the live music of Full Moon at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, at the Stouffer Oak Brook Hotel, 2100 Spring Rd., Oak Brook. All singles are invited. Admission is \$7. For information call 545-1515.

AUGUST 17 ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB
Saturday, August 17, indoor miniature golf - Ahlgrim Acres in Palatine 7 p.m., admission free. Call for reservations (708) 657-1416. All events open to ALL Chicagoland singles.

THE NETWORK
The Network - a link to Jewish friends (ages 21-39) presents our annual boat cruise, Saturday, Aug. 17, 8 p.m.-midnight. Meet at Ogden Slip, near Navy Pier for 3 hr. tour, dancing and munching. Cost is \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For information, call Ron, (312) 871-6959.

COMBINED CLUBS
All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles Dance with the live music of Moonlighting at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Ramada Hotel O'Hare, 6600 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. The event is sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles and Company. Admission will be \$8. For information call (312) 725-3300.

THE SPARES
"Spares" will sponsor a "Summer Swing Dance" for singles at the Bunker Hill Country Club, 6635 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, on Saturday, Aug. 17, 9-12 a.m. Dance to the Eddie Karr band. Members \$5, guests \$6. Call 965-3730 for information.

AUGUST 18 SIZZLING SINGLES
Sizzling Singles welcomes you to a gala singles party (25+) every Sunday at Private Eyes, Deerfield Hyatt, Lake-Cook Rd., Deerfield, 7 p.m. \$6 includes scrumptious buffet! Proper attire requested. Where north shore singles meet! Info. - (708) 945-3400.

JEWISH SINGLES
The Jewish Singles invite you to a Citywide Dance on Sunday, Aug. 18, from 7:45-11:45 p.m., at "Ditka's", 223 W. Ontario, Chicago. Door prizes. Admission is \$4, all welcome.

SUPER SUNDAY SINGLES
The Super Sunday Singles will meet on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at Doc Woods, 8832 W. Dempster St., Niles. \$6 admission includes: dinner buffet, DJ music and special door prizes. Proper informal attire is required for singles 25+. Join our Super Sunday Singles VIP Club - call (708) 299-6600 for more information.

SUNDAY SINGLES
Original Sunday Singles welcomes all single people over age 25, to an evening of fun, dancing, good music, and friendly people. The Original Sunday Singles Dance and Party will be held on Sunday night, Aug. 18, from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. The evening features DJ music and provides complimentary food. Admission is \$5. At Sheraton O'Hare Hotel, Maxies Lounge, 6810 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. For more information, call (312) 921-6321.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI
A picnic for single young adults (ages 21-38) will be sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 18, at Busse Forest North, the first entrance on the north side of Higgins Rd. (Route 72), west of Arlington Heights Rd., in Elk Grove Village. Activities include volleyball and softball. Call (312) 726-0735 for details about food arrangements.

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
Join the Single Professional Society for a fun-filled bike ride along the lake in Chicago on Sunday, Aug. 18. We will be starting the ride promptly at 9:30 a.m. at the Chicago Historical Museum. For more information about this event, call the Hotline number at 260-1835.

N.S. JEWISH SINGLES
A unique rap session with the North Shore Jewish Singles Sunday, Aug. 18. Solving problems through role playing includes topics involving the Palestinian/Israeli points of view, dealing with elderly parents and dating problems of singles. Meet at What's Cooking Restaurant in Lincoln Village at 7 p.m. All singles 39+ invited. Refreshments served. Cost: \$4 non-members. Call Al at (708) 679-6630 for reservations.

AUGUST 20 SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
Single Professional Society's "Midweek Gang" will meet this coming Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Oliver's, Finley Road, Downers Grove, from 5:30-8 p.m. for libation and socializing. Dancing will begin at about 8 p.m., so consider staying awhile to dance. For more information about this event, call Trish (690-9034), George (969-0419), or Jim (961-5750).

AUGUST 21 N.S. JEWISH SINGLES
"Males and Females Are Two Different Species: New Evidence" will be presented by Leah Penderis, Ph.D., Lake City College at the North Shore Jewish Singles meeting on Wed., Aug. 21, 7:30 p.m. Meet at Congregation Beth Hillel, 3220 Big Tree Ln., Wilmette. All singles 39+ invited. Cost \$3.50 non-members. For information call Sylvia, 338-7276.

AUGUST 23 CHICAGOLAND SINGLES
The Chicagoland Singles Association will sponsor a singles dance with the live music of Mercedes at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23 at the Stouffer Oak Brook Hotel, 2100 Spring Road, Oak Brook. All singles are invited. Admission is \$7. For more information call (312) 545-1515.

The Singles Scene

Letters To The Editor

Resident shocked at check Kustra received for speech

Dear Editor:

When I perused the Oakton Community College check transfers register dated June 12, 1991, check number 2224738 dated May 14, 1991, I was shocked to learn Lt. Governor Robert Kustra, our education lt. governor, accepted \$1,000 for a 15+ minute "lightweight political oriented commencement address to the Oakton June graduates." Say, it isn't so, Fighting Bob!

At the time he endorsed the check he was "triple dipping" i.e. \$47,500 as lieutenant governor; part-time Oakton instructor, plus let us not forget his wife's "big bucks" government related work. Kustra had a weak moment.

You've probably seen the Kustra campaign ads and releases, which claim Kustra has a strong record on honesty and education. Anyone who checks the Oakton Community College cash registry knows differently. I have been a staunch Kustra supporter over the years.

Future support will be based on whether he returns the \$1000 for a needy Oakton student cause or a

needy lesser school. He needs to review the fee.

Respectfully,
Bill Handzel
Skokie resident

Editors Comment:

Jim Parenti, press secretary for Lieutenant Governor Robert Kustra, said Kustra did receive a \$1,000 check for speaking at Oakton, but Kustra gave the money to charity, specifically the Northwest Suburban Aid for the Retarded, located at 1841 Busse Highway, Des Plaines. Bob Okazaki, executive director of the organization, confirms receiving the donation from Kustra. Parenti said Kustra has never been a paid professor at Oakton although he has done lectures there in the past and gives any money he receives to charity.

Also Parenti reported Kustra's wife held the position of Director of Public Aid under Governor Jim Thompson, but has not worked in government since her husband's inauguration in January. She now works in the private sector.

Taking the profit out of illegal drug trade

Dear Editor:

What are the most important illegal drug-related issues?

1. Because the profit is so great in the illegal trade, drugs are available most everywhere.

Priority #1: get the drug peddler/pusher off the street.

2. Because the illegal drug is so expensive, the addict usually must steal or commit other crimes to support his habit.

Priority #2: reduce drug-related crime and gang violence.

Solution

Make it lawful for drug addicts to obtain their pharmaceutical needs through the care of a doctor's prescribed dosage, purchased through a pharmacy at 1/50th the cost of illegal street prices. Making these illicit drugs pharmaceuticals and not punishable to use if prescribed by a doctor and obtained through a pharmacy would virtually eliminate the illegal trade (which means the

underworld has no interest, i.e., no massive profit in it!)

Were it not a crime for the addict/patient to obtain his pharmaceutical needs at 1/50th of what he formerly paid for them illegally, the drug-related crime and gang violence would be reduced by a factor of 50.

It's true that the addict is still an addict; however, he is now the (addict/patient) being treated by that doctor giving him his next relief. He is, or will be, then, in the first stages of rehabilitation. We must start somewhere.

Let's start to use some logic on this drug problem, not just macho, money and muscle. Because of the profits, the old deterrents aren't working - and can't! The only thing that is going to be effective is a new practical approach to the issue, and that is to take the profit out of illegal drugs.

Rich Wielock
Morton Grove

OLR thanks Bugle for publicity

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Rev. Thomas Dore, Pastor, and Sr. Geraldyn Mroczkowski, Principal, at Our Lady of Ransom Parish, I would like to thank the editorial staff of the Niles Bugle for publishing all our church and school events during the past year.

We sincerely appreciate all the assistance you and your reporters have provided us.

Sincerely,
Margaret Opas
Publicity

MG resident says odors from Wells still exist

The following is a letter addressed to Robert Hanrahan, Niles Township assessor and S.T.O.P. chairman.

Dear Mr. Hanrahan: I wish to thank you for your S.T.O.P. efforts and congratulate you on your successes in the war against Wells Manufacturing Company. I saved your communications regarding the survey you took last year and the announcement of victory along with the newspaper article stating you case against Wells because, to say the least, I was skeptical as to the perceived outcome. I believed Marshall Wells would take his sweet time in cutting down or eliminating the odors that we are subjected to because he has shown by his past actions that he really doesn't want to. Only by the force of law will he capitulate. It will cost money, lots of it, to remedy the problem. But after reading your material on agreements and your resolve, I was cautiously optimistic.

The problem still exists! Odors still float over my house every south or southwest wind. And, the other night while driving down Lehigh, I was overwhelmed with the smell. So I am taking the time to tell you, sadly, that no victory was attained and Marshall Wells continues to be one lousie neighbor.

It would seem that with all of the strong anti-pollution laws recently passed, Marshall Wells and his company could be, and should be, impaled on a strong legal hook.

Respectfully,
W.F. Berg
Morton Grove

Events Committee thanks Bugle

Dear Editor:

The Niles Events Committee would like to express its appreciation to your newspaper for the excellent coverage of our recent All American Fest.

Thank you very much for all your coverage.

Judie Biancalana
Publicity
Niles Events Committee

Kwame N. Morrison

Marine Pfc. Kwame N. Morrison, son of Harold E. and Vivian J. Morrison of Skokie, recently graduated from the Basic Lending Support Course. He joined the Marine corps in December 1990.

Niles Park District offers new session times

In an effort to better serve the needs of patrons to the Niles Park District, this fall the park district will offer two 7 week sessions, with a one week break between sessions, versus the 8 or 10 week session offered last year.

The seven week session of classes, will allow individuals who wish to participate in a program, but cannot commit them-

selves for extended periods of time, a shorter session.

The seven week session will also allow for greater consistency and continuity between sessions. For participants in art, youth and fitness programs you can continue with your project or workout without having to wait extended periods of time for classes to begin again.

Girl Scouts honor Stevenson student

Stefanie Weaver, a fourth grade student at Stevenson School, was recently honored by the Illinois Prairie Girl Scout Council.

Stefanie sold an incredible 600 boxes in the cookie sale, which tied her for the top seller position.

In recognition for this superb accomplishment, Stefanie and

her parents were invited to attend the council's Annual Corporate Meeting. During the meeting she was honored as the co-top seller and received a special award. There were over 200 adult volunteers as well as Senior Girl Scouts on hand to congratulate her and thank her for her hard work.

Lincolnwood Library closed for inventory

The Lincolnwood Public Library will be closed the week of Aug. 19 - 24 to inventory the book collection.

The library, which is closed on Sundays during the summer, will reopen Monday, Aug. 26 at 10 a.m.

Clown Night set for Aug. 16

Friday, Aug. 16 is Clown Night at Jozwiak Park, 6929 Touhy Ave., Niles.

Free batting and free mini-golf for one hour will be featured. There will be prizes, games and fun. Festivities start at 6 p.m. and end at 11 p.m.

For more information, call Julie Valle at 647-9092.

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Church & Temple News

OLR Catholic faith classes

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles, will offer inquiry classes, about the Catholic faith. The program also welcomes Catholics who wish to take another look at their faith.

Regular weekly sessions of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center, 8624 W. Normal, Niles.

Interested persons should contact Deacon Bill Griffith at the OLR Ministry Center, (708) 823-2350.

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Niles church gears service to children

Children Celebration Sunday is a special church service geared for young people, utilizing puppets, magic tricks and slides. There will also be songs, Bible verses, and prizes. It is being sponsored by the Niles Assembly of God Church.

This will be fun for the whole family. Please come and join us at 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave. on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 11 a.m.

Picnic for Soviet Jews

Soviet Jews will be welcomed to the Chicago Jewish community at a community-wide picnic and celebration from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18, at Warren Park, Western Avenue between Pratt and Albion. In case of rain, it will be held at the gymnasium/field house in Warren Park.

The event will include live Klezmer bands, carnival booths, moon walk and craft activities for children, Torah booths and kosher food. The Jewish Vocational Service will provide consultation regarding jobs.

There will be 10 Torah booths with English and Russian speaking volunteers discussing Jewish law as prescribed in the Torah as well as literature translated into Russian. Topics of the booths will be: Sabbath, Kosher, family purity, the work of a Jewish scribe who is an expert in Hebrew calligraphy, ritual circumcision, The Shofar Factory, and the Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Succoth and Simchat Torah.

Chicago Jewish families will have the opportunity to adopt a Soviet Jewish family through a service coordinated by Chicago Jewish Community Centers.

Volunteers are needed and the ability to speak Russian would be helpful. For more information, call the Chicago Rabbinical Council at (312) 588-1600, FREE at (312) 274-5123, Saretta and Louis Lazovsky at (708) 676-0556, or Esther Tarkietaub at (312) 761-4878.

For membership information please call the synagogue office at (708) 965-0900.

HIAS Chicago awards scholarship



Gertrude Chalet, HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) Board member (right) presents a scholarship fund to Skokie resident Sergiy Serabryakov (center) while HIAS's president, Arthur Barakoff (left) looks on.

The scholarships are presented yearly to children of refugees resettled through HIAS Chicago, who are in need, and who have demonstrated a desire to continue their education.

Shabbat services Aug. 16 - 17

Friday evening, Aug. 16 new prospective member Shabbat Services will begin at 8 p.m. at Niles Township Jewish Congregation.

Saturday, Aug. 17 services will begin at 10 a.m. Rabbi Neil Brief and Hazzan Shlomo Shuster will both participate.

For membership information call the synagogue office at (708) 965-0900.

NSJC Shabbat services

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim and Cantor Joel J. Reznick will conduct Shabbat Services, Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 Lyons, Morton Grove.

Saturday, services will be at 9:30 a.m., Aug. 17 at the Synagogue.

For membership information please call the synagogue office at (708) 965-0900.

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St. Juliana plans informational classes

For those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, St. Juliana parish, 7142 N. Osceola Ave., Chicago, is offering fall informational classes.

Associate Pastor, the Rev. Art Fagan, said currently the parish is seeking names of those who might be interested in the catechumenate program.

The catechumenate program, now called Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA) is geared towards four types of people: 1) those adults, 18 or older, who need one or all of the sacraments, baptism, eucharist or confirmation; 2) those adults who have been away from the church for a long time, for whatever reason, and wish to learn more about the faith and the church's doctrine regarding the present understanding of the Bible and sacraments; 3) those of other faiths who have a desire to become Catholic through St. Juliana parish; and 4) a fully initiated Catholic wishing to grow in understanding, living and sharing his faith.

The Rev. Fagan can be reached at (312) 631-4127. He said one of the most rewarding of church ministries is the welcoming of new members, adults, into the faith through the reception of sacraments.

He noted in many parishes, the new catechumens have "reshaped how the local parish celebrates the sacraments, of baptism, eucharist and confirmation... (the parish) understands in a new way the season of lent leading to holy week and the sacred triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter vigil."

Counseling Center adds staff member

Helen S. DoBell, D.Min., has joined the staff of Parkside Pastoral Counseling Center (PPCC) at its Edison Park office. DoBell, a Roman Catholic Sister of Loretto and member of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, will provide a range of counseling services to individuals, couples and families and has special interest in working with persons on issues related to family of origin, incest, domestic violence, addictions, co-dependency and personal growth.

In addition to providing counseling, DoBell is available to offer educational workshops on a variety of health-related topics to churches and community groups. Prior to coming to Chicago five years ago, she co-directed a contemplative retreat center in central Kentucky, doing counseling and spiritual direction. For the past three years she has been an intern in the Pastoral Psychotherapy Training Institute at PPCC. She was named the Carl W. Christensen Fellow in her third year of training and for the past two years has worked in the Edison Park office.

Counseling services are provided at fees responsive to a person's ability to pay. For information or to make an appointment, call (708) 696-6023.

ATTEND SERVICES

'Budget-Minded' Craft Festival set

More than 100 juried artisans and crafts people from surrounding states will be exhibiting their fine arts and crafts at the Tenth Annual "Budget-Minded" Arts & Crafts Festival to be held Saturday, Aug. 24 from 10 - 5:30 on the grounds of the Lutheran Church of St. Philip, Pfingsten Road & East Lake Avenue in Glenview.

General admission is free with direct parking and in addition to a bake sale there will be a variety of refreshments available such as hot dogs, hot beef sandwiches, ice cream, popcorn and soft drinks.

This event has gained phenomenal popularity over the past nine years and has become one of the North Shore's fastest growing shows. Many unique and top quality handcrafted items such as paintings, toys, sculptures, pottery, novelties, stained glass, woodwork, and much more will

be offered at prices to fit anyone's budget. A special feature of this event will be that many of the items offered for sale are valued at over \$150, but will be offered at \$125 or less.

As in the past, proceeds from this event will be shared with the children and adults at Augustana Center in Chicago. The center, located at 7564 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, serves many of God's "special" people with varying degrees of mental and physical handicaps.

For additional festival information contact Diana Weber (708) 729-3628 or the Lutheran Church of St. Philip (708) 998-1946.

Mid-East Update, culture classes set

Dawn R. Schuman Institute for Jewish Learning and Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation is offering classes on the Mid-East Update - History of Jerusalem - Anti-Israel Propaganda - Tuesdays, Oct. 8, 15, 22, - at 8 p.m. with Professor Oscar Miller and Jewish Response to Economic Systems Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, - 8 p.m.

Cost for member: \$25, single session: \$10, non-member: \$40. "Cultures in Crisis" Israel - South Africa - United States will be held Tuesdays, Oct. 15, 29, Nov. 12, 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Cost for member: \$20, single session: \$10, non-member: \$32. The classes are in cooperation with Niles Township Jewish Congregation.

Super Driveway Sale at St. Anselm's

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church, 1600 N. Greenwood Ave. in Park Ridge, will hold a Driveway Sale on Saturday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the Church. Plenty of parking is available.

A large variety of items will be on sale. Quality offerings at bargain prices. Included are clothing, games, bicycles, books, records, antiques, household and outdoor items. Father Greg Hinton, vicar of St. Anselm's, says the church grounds will be utilized to sell electrical appliances and large pieces of furniture.

Beverly Falbe of Niles is in charge of the sale. All proceeds from the sale will be used for church operating needs explains Elsie Strauss, chief cashier of the function. Ray Ejnik of Park Ridge, the Bishop's Warden, says "all clean, usable items would be appreciated." Pick up service is available. Call evenings at 825-0777.

B'Nai Zion services

Congregation B'Nai Zion, Jewish Conservative, 1447 W. Pratt Blvd. will hold Minyan services Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Weekly Saturday morning services are at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning services at 8:45 a.m. For information call (312) 465-2161.

OLR opens school year Aug. 26

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles, will open the 1991-92 school year at 8 a.m., Monday, Aug. 26 for grades 1 - 8 with 11:30 a.m. dismissal on Aug. 26, 27 and 30; 2:20 p.m. dismissal on Aug. 28 and 29.

Kindergarten and 3-year old preschool classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 3; 4-year old preschool begins on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Morning sessions are 8:15 to 10:45 a.m. and afternoon sessions are 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

OLR has an Extended-Care Program that provides after-school care for children enrolled at Our Lady of Ransom School on days when school is in session. Program hours are 2:20 to 6 p.m.

For more information on OLR school programs, contact Sr. Geraldine Mroczkowski, Principal, at the school office (708) 696-4413.

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A.G. Beth Israel dedicates windows

On Sunday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. A.G. Beth Israel Congregation will dedicate its Interior Stained Glass Windows.

The 12 windows entitled "An Artistic Celebration of the Jewish Year" depicts all the Jewish major Holy Days including the Sabbath as well as a number of minor observances.

The dedication service will be conducted by Rabbi Irving P. Glickman, Cantor Dov Kaplan from Israel and choir, with Herbert B. Dubnow, Congregation president and project chairman participating.

The windows were created by Enid Seidman and executed by Stained Glass and More of Northbrook.

The windows will be unveiled by representatives of each of the families endowing them. The order of unveiling will be Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Succoth, Simchat Torah, Chanukah, Purim, Sabbath, Passover, Yom HaShoah, Yom Ha'Atzmaot, Lag B'Omer, Shevuoth, and Tisha B'Av.

Following the service, the synagogue and endowing families will host a gala reception. Youth groups, adult groups, church organizations that wish to tour the synagogue and view the windows should call the synagogue office at (312) 539-9060. A.G. Beth Israel Congregation is located at 3635 W. Devon Ave., Chicago.

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Women's News

Women in Management hosts reception

The North Shore Chapter of Women in Management is hosting a wine and cheese reception on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 5:30 p.m. The reception will be held at Creative Design Group, 1353 N. Western Ave., Lake Forest. For reservations call Diane Guest at (312) 763-0231. Cost of the event is \$8 for members and guests with prior reservations or \$10 at the door.

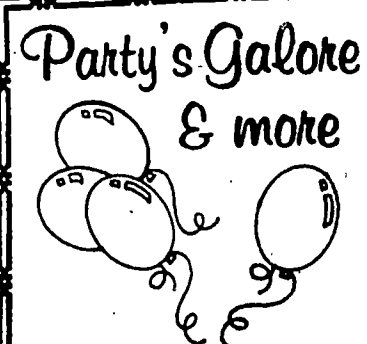
The purpose of the event is to introduce area women to the

Women in Management organization and to provide a networking opportunity for both members and guests. Professional women from many North Shore area businesses will be attending. All interested women are invited to come and hear from our members how Women in Management can benefit themselves and their companies.

For more info, call Susie Tiller at (708) 295-1250.

ANAD group meets Aug. 22

Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders - ANAD will hold a group meeting for anorexics, bulimics, parents, and families at 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 22



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Garden Club officers

New officers were recently installed for the Garden Club of Morton Grove: president, Zeria Miller, 1st v.p., Opal Schrader, 2nd v.p., Joyce Senf, secretary, Myrna Taylor and treasurer, Roberta Schrader.

We hope to have a very successful year helping to beautify our lovely village. The triangles of Sherman and Central have been done very nicely.

Lioness Club to be at flea market

The Lioness Club of Morton Grove will be at the flea market sale on Aug. 17-18 at the American Legion parking lot. They will be inside the building. Please look for them.

The Lioness club works with the Lions Club in helping the blind and the deaf.



PETER KARL RECHENBERG

A boy, Peter Karl Rechenberg, 6 lbs. 1 oz., was born June 23 to Debbie and Dave Rechenberg of Hebron, Illinois. Grandparents are Dorothy and Ken Wielgus of Niles and Irene and Norman Rechenberg of Millersville, Missouri.

ANTHONY FRANK MANICKIE

A boy was born to Lisa G. and John Frank Manickie of Des Plaines on July 19 at Rush North Shore Medical Center. Anthony Frank Manickie weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. The new baby's brothers and sisters are Matthew John, 4 years and Josephine Rose, 20 months. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Garnett of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Manickie of Chicago.

Ladies Theology anniversary series

Ladies Theology of Park Ridge announces autumn 25th Anniversary Series. Please join us in our celebration. Share the following issues, insights and ideas with renowned theologians, writers and activists.

Sept. 11: Rev. Charles Meyer, Professor Emeritus of Systematic and Historical Theology, University of St. Mary of the Lake: "God and the Problem of Evil." How can God allow disease, disasters and accidents?

Sept. 25: Richard Westley, Professor of Philosophy and instructor in the Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University: "In Defense of My Premonition that the Catholic Church is Going Down." What "stories" do you tell yourself in these critical times?

Oct. 9: Edwina Gately, Catholic minister, writer and founder of Genesis House: "Women in the Bible - Models for Today." Can yesterday's heroines model for today's harassed women?

Oct. 23: Rev. Gorman Sullivan, asst. professor of Systematic Theology, University of St. Mary of the Lake: "Focus the Future: Keeping Hope Alive." Sifting through life and discovering what really matters.

Oct. 30: Dorothy Spellman, charter member of Ladies Theology: "All is Gift" How to appreciate small gifts in the largeness of life.

Nov. 13: Rev. John Cusick, director, Young Adult Ministry, Arch. of Chicago and moderator of Ladies Theology: "A Morning of Reflection" (9:15 to 12:30 with a light brunch).

These six Wednesday morning sessions will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Prospect and Cedar Streets in Park Ridge. Men and women are invited. Free nursery is available for children of all ages.

To enroll in the entire series, send a check for \$20 (payable to Ladies Theology), with name, address, and phone number, to Renata Dooley, 115 N. Washington, Park Ridge, IL 60068 (Phone: (708) 825-7885), or pay \$22 at the door. It is \$5 for a single session.

Get In Shape!

Niles hair salon offers classic, contemporary styles



Photo by David Miller

Natural Woman owner Bonnie Kraus (seated) poses with her assistants (left to right) Anna Kolakowski, Maria Jablonski and Edythe Melchiorre and shampoo girl April Audino.

Conveniently located on Milwaukee Avenue in Niles, Natural Woman beauty shop offers an array of services to help make your hair your crowning glory.

Owner Bonnie Kraus says she has been at the same location, Milwaukee and Harlem Avenues, for 13 years. Her staff of three have been with her much of that time. Before opening Natural Woman, Bonnie worked at another shop in Chicago, after receiving her license from Vogue Beauty School.

Bonnie and the staff at Natural Woman can provide just about any type of services their clients need for beautiful hair, including cuts, colors, perms (including Matrix) and frosting. They can create a variety of styles for men and women, from classic hair sets to modern cuts and perms. She and her staff keep up-to-date on the latest

techniques by going to beauty shows and classes throughout the year. "Lots of '60s styles are in now, but not everyone can wear them," Bonnie said. "Our younger customers like long hair and perms," she added, while "men are wearing their hair fairly short, but the young ones like it long in the back."

Natural Woman is offering a special for their male customers: \$7 haircuts. The shop also has a perm special for the month of August, including wash, perm, cut, condition and style for \$32.50.

"We're busy on weekends," Bonnie said, because "everyone wants to get in and out quickly."

The shop is open Tuesday through Saturday, with evening hours on Thursday and Friday. For an appointment, call 647-8072.

National Council of Jewish Women open meeting

Join us for dinner and a most timely discussion at the National Council of Jewish Women, Chicago Section, Opening Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 5, 6 p.m. cash bar, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. Program at the C.N.A. Continental Club (55 E. Jackson, Chicago). The cost is \$20 per person (includes dinner), \$5 per person (program only).

Panel Moderator: Carol Ashkinaze, award-winning author and columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times. Panelists: Muriel (Manny) Tuttle, Labor Activist, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Worker's Union (Education and Political Action); Marilyn Cohen, Past President, NCJW Chicago Section, Past Area

Chair, Activist in state-wide Pro-Choice Movement; Laura Gittelsohn, Evanston High School Junior, Debate Team Member, a National Abortion Rights League Member.

The panel will present views from three generations of women, linked by the common thread of Judaism and feminism, on individual rights and the threats to those rights which seem to continue from generation to generation.

Guests are welcome. Anyone joining at this event will be NCJW's guest for the evening. Membership dues are \$25 per year. For more information/reservations, please call (312) 987-1927.

Images of Sound Fall Membership Drive

The Images of Sound, a performing company of singers and instrumentalists, are looking for women vocalists who enjoy having fun with music to join their group.

Rehearsals take place at the Lattot YMCA, 300 E. Northwest Hwy., in Des Plaines, on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 until noon. Prospective new members are invited to attend the first rehearsal of the new season on Tuesday, September 3. Informal auditions will be held. Babysitting service is available.

Besides those interested in singing, the group is also looking for an additional accompanist. For further information regarding membership or the accompanist position, please contact Barbara Belford at 394-5964.

There are still some openings in the Fall and Spring show schedule. If your group would like to book a program, contact Eloise Brittain at 394-3033. A demo tape is available.

Skokie Park District assumes historical site



The Skokie Park District Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt a resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement between the Skokie Park District and the Village of Skokie authorizing the acquisition of 8031 Floral Ave. This parcel of land contains the "Engine House" and the "Log Cabin", both deemed historical sites by the state and currently maintained by the Village.

The Board of Commissioners also approved a joint agreement between both groups in establishing and maintaining an historic museum and interpretation program. "These intergovernmental agreements reflect an effort on the part of the park district and the village to cooperate and expand the recreational opportunities available to the community," states Daniel Brown, director of the park district. At the present time the district has not set a timetable for either renovation projects or programming.

Educational programs at River Trail Nature Center

The changing of the season, from summer to fall, lures many a nature enthusiast outdoors.

Throughout the month of September, River Trail Nature Center will provide many opportunities for individuals to enjoy this particular time of year through a variety of educational programs.

On Sunday, September 8, at 1 p.m., naturalists will lead a walk through the tall grass and late summer wildflowers of Somme Prairie.

Visitors are asked to meet on the west side of Wauegan Rd. between Dundee Rd. and the tollway (294). Registration required.

Animal fact, fiction and myth will be featured during Animal Tales, a fire-side program, on Friday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Registration required. No groups please.

A Bird Feeder Workshop will be held on Saturday, September 14, at 1 p.m. Visitors will learn how to attract birds, what to feed them and how to make a simple bird feeder from materials found at home. No groups please.

As birds travel south for the winter, many will be passing through our area. On Sunday, September 15 at 7:30 a.m., naturalists will lead an Early Bird Walk in Search of these feathered, fall migrants.

Fall is the best time to find mushrooms! During a short walk on Saturday, September 21 at 10 a.m., visitors will learn about the ecology of mushrooms, as well as how to find and identify them.

As part of the Illinois Archaeology Awareness Week, Local Archaeology will be featured on Saturday, September 28 at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. Visitors will look at artifacts and discover how archaeologists use them to learn about Indian life. Naturalists will explain Indian use of the land, plants and animals during outdoor walks. The walks begin approximately one hour after each indoor program.

River Trail Nature Center is located on Milwaukee Ave., 3/4 mile south of Willow/Palmer Rd and 3/4 mile north of Euclid/Lake Ave. in Northbrook.

Kids for Conservation program

The Morton Grove Lion's Club and the Morton Grove Park District have assisted the Illinois Department of Conservation in registering over 200 kids through local elementary schools for the Kids For Conservation Education Program. In 1988, the Illinois Department of Conservation began a conservation education program called Kids for Conservation. This program was developed to build the awareness level of Illinois Youth and their parents concerning our natural resources. The program includes periodic mailings to the children on conservation, articles and activities that they can do at home.

Kids for Conservation is a unique educational approach to conservation education which begins with the family unit and blends both public and private dollars to make this effort such a great statewide success. The Kids for Conservation Program is supported by businesses, corporations, associations, foundations and private individuals. For more information on Kids for Conservation, write: Illinois Department of Conservation, Kids for Conservation, 524 South Second, Springfield, IL 62701-1787 or call: (217) 524-4126.

18th annual MS Bike 'N Hike routes

It's not a race, or a test of endurance. Participants in the 18th annual MS Bike 'N Hike on Sunday, Sept. 15th can set their own pace whether cycling or walking on one of seven routes offered by the Chicago-Northern Illinois Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Each route offers its own attractions and is managed by local volunteers, all hoping their route will be an outstanding one in bringing in pledges for support of multiple sclerosis research and services to clients offered by the MS chapter.

A goal of \$25,000 for the North Branch route has been established by members of the MS chapter's Joe Lessman Division who are volunteering for the 32-mile round trip trail between Devon Avenue at Chicago's city limits and Dundee Road, Northbrook. Cyclists on the route were responsible for \$22,000 in proceeds in 1990.

In charge of the North Branch route are Char and Fred Bass, of Glenview; Steve Lessman, Buffalo Grove, and Mitch Lerman, Arlington Heights. Participants may begin and end their trips at one of several checkpoints: Devon Avenue at Caldwell Avenue; Dempster Street near Lehigh; Lake Avenue between Wagner and Harms; Willow Road west of Forest Way; Tower Road between I-94 (Edens) and Forest Way; and Dundee Road west of

Forest Way. The next highest fundraiser receives a trip for two to the Holiday Inn Buena Vista in Orlando, courtesy of MTI Vacations and Midway Airlines. Other prizes are awarded to second through sixth place top achievers.

WGN radio's Al Lerner is honorary chairperson of the Bike 'N Hike for a second year and will take part on the Chicago lakefront route. Additional routes are in DuPage county, south Cook county, Elk Grove Village, Zion and Kanekees.

All participants will be treated to snacks and beverages at rest stops along the routes which will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration and sponsor forms are available from the MS chapter by calling the Bike 'N Hike hotline at 312/922-8000 or 1-800-922-0484.

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Fire Board trustee position open

Mr. Allan Graber, president of the Board of Trustees of the North Maine Fire Protection District announced that persons interested may submit a petition for a 6-year term for the Board of Trustees for the Fire District. The election for this position will be held in November of this

year and the deadline for filing will be between Aug. 19 and Aug. 26.

For further information please contact Fire Chief Morris Farman at 9301 North Potter Road, unincorporated Maine Township, or call him at 297-5020.

Lab technician injured in explosion

A laboratory technician suffered lacerations to his hands, arms and abdomen Aug. 10 when a beaker containing an unknown substance he was heating exploded, sending glass shards into the

air. The accident injured the technician, a Riverdale resident, in a plant in the 8100 block of Austin Avenue, Morton Grove.



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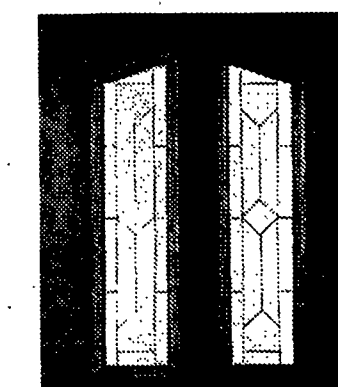
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Sports News

Players sought for semi-pro baseball team

A semi-pro baseball team from the Greater Illinois Baseball League is looking for players to try out for their semi-pro level team for the fall.

They play approximately 10 to 15 games starting about Aug. 24. Most games are played in the Chicago area. Players age 16 to 40 are welcome. If interested call manager Pat Gonzales at (312) 267-3047 after 4 p.m.

Event benefits Niles Baseball League

The Niles Baseball League recently sponsored a benefit baseball award at Thillens Stadium, Devon and Kedzie in Chicago.

Under the chairmanship of Tim Posedel, 14 baseball games were played at the 2,200-seat facility in three different divisions.

In Instructional League play the Cubs edged past the Royals 13 to 12, the Mets and the Rangers played a 15-15 tie, the Yankees beat the Giants 16 to 9 and the White Sox and the Phillies tied 11-11.

In the Little League contests the Reds trounced the A's 22 to 7, the Rangers beat the Phillies 17 to 10, the Cubs triumphed over the Yanks 10 to 4, the White Sox edged past the Mets 11 to 9 and the Royals were beat by the Giants 16 to 7.

In the Bronco League the Reds and Rangers played to a 13-13 tie, the Cubs rolled over the Giants 18 to 6, the Royals beat the Yanks 13 to 8, the A's beat the Phillies 7 to 3 and the Mets beat the White Sox 9 to 7.

In order to make the event a financial success, Thillens Cashiers donated the entire facilities free of charge to Niles so all the gate receipts went directly to their equipment fund.

Volunteer youth coaches sought

The Niles Park District is now accepting applications for youth coaches in our youth soccer program. All adults 18 & over are eligible to apply.

All coaches will be trained and certified by the American Coaching Effectiveness program.

For application and further information contact John Jekot at (708) 967-6975.

Niles Park District fitness classes

This fall the Niles Park District will be expanding its fitness programs in an effort to provide a wider variety of classes and time schedules to its diverse population.

Programs will be held at either Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Rd. or Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo. New programs to look for this fall will include:

- "Jazzercise" for kids 5-12 year olds is a low intensity aerobic program including muscle strengthening exercises and health information.

- "Rise & Shine" is a cardiovascular conditioning class including floor and stretching exercises beginning at 6:30 a.m.

- "Step Aerobics" will help you step into the hottest fitness trend of the 90's. Specially designed Reebok steps will be used to provide you with a vigorous workout set into a routine with the rhythms of today's top hits.

- "Exercise For Sensational Seniors" is designed to include stretching, toning and heart rate monitoring.

Head basketball coach named

Kenneth T. Mattini has been named head basketball coach at St. Scholastica High School in Chicago.

Mattini has vast coaching experience at the elementary, junior high, high school and college levels. In 1985, he was named Class A "Coach of the Year" by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (I.C.B.A.) after leading the St. Edward's team to the Illinois State Championship.

In 1985, 1986 and 1988, Mattini was named District Five "Coach of the Year" by the I.B.C.A. after his team took first, third and second places respectively at the Illinois State Tournament. Mattini resides in Wheeling, and teaches physical education at St. Edward's High School in Elgin.

Varsity athlete receives award

Dan Kaplan, of Lincolnwood, Ill., a senior at Washington University in St. Louis, MO., is a recipient of the university's annual W. Alfred Hayes Award.

Kaplan is a 1987 graduate of Niles West High School.

Lambs golf outing slated

Dust off your clubs and get ready for the Seventeenth Annual Lambs Golf Outing hosted by The Lambs Board of Directors. It will be held on Monday, Aug. 19 at Briarwood Country Club in Deerfield.

This fun-filled day includes 18 holes of golf, golf favors, lunch, cocktails, dinner for players and their guests, and chances to win lovely prizes. This year, tennis and swimming will also be available at Briarwood.

Companies can sponsor golf holes, which will display a sign with the corporate sponsor's name. Sponsorship is \$450 per hole. Participants will be able to choose a morning or afternoon tee-off time (first come/first serve.) Entry fee per golfer is \$450, which includes the entire day's activities plus dinner for two.

All proceeds from the outing will benefit The Lambs, a non-profit residential and vocational center for adults who are mentally retarded.

For more information about The Lambs' Golf Day or to reserve a space or sponsor a golf hole, call The Lambs Public Affairs Department at (708) 362-4636.

Local student on All-Academic Team

Lewis University student-athletes were named to the Great Lakes Valley Conference's Spring Sports All-Academic Team.

A local softball team second baseman honored was Chris Blaszyński of Niles, a Maine East graduate. He is a senior, marketing & business administration major.

Tennis pro teaches lessons at club

The area's famous tennis professional, Bob Huang, will be teaching six hours of group instruction at Edens Tennis Club, 7234 N. Laramie, Skokie.

Learn sound stroke techniques, basic strategy and tactics, and more helpful tips for self-improvement.

Along with the instruction you will receive six free hours of practice sessions.

Attend the class twice a week for three weeks beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3 and ending Sunday, Sept. 22.

Edens Tennis Club offers baby sitting service, a pro shop, racket stringing service and league group programs for all levels.

Huang is a certified member of the United States Professional Tennis Association (U.S.P.T.A.) since 1973, president of Edens Tennis Club, Inc. and part-owner of Edens Tennis Club since 1990.

Huang is also the tennis director, Green Acres Country Club, Northbrook and the head coach of the Women's Tennis Team at DePaul University.



Bob Huang

He was the general manager/head pro at Fullerton Tennis Club, Chicago from 1979-1985 and the general manager/head pro at Holiday Tennis Club, Harvey, Illinois from 1981-83.

For more information on the lessons call (708) 679-6210.

'Soft step' aerobic class offered

Specialty-trained physical therapists from The Lutheran General Medical Group are now conducting a joint protective, low impact aerobic exercise class.

Classes are held each week from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays, at 6000 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago. Stretching, strengthening and toning are stressed. Feel free to come in and observe a class free of charge.

For more information about registering for the class or attending a free session, please contact Judy at (312) 763-5037.

The classes are offered by Comprehensive Physical Therapy Services, a service of The Lutheran General Medical Group, S.C. (LGMG).

Co-rec volleyball registration

The Niles Park District is now taking registration for its fall adult co-rec volleyball league. Registration is by team only.

All registration applications must be received prior to the Sept. 19 league meeting.

For more information and application contact John Jekot at (708) 967-6975.

Des Plaines resident awarded

De Paul University recently honored Sharon Plotke of Des Plaines with the Rev. John R. Cortelyou, C.M. award for outstanding academic and athletic achievement.

Tam offers golf lessons

Tam Golf Course offers private golf lessons Monday thru Friday by the U.S. Golf staff of Sy Wolf, Bernice Katz and Mitch Fox.

Lessons can be arranged by calling the course at 965-2344. Cost for a half-hour lesson is \$25.

Resurrection presents nursing scholarships



Sister Donna Marie, C.R., Chief Executive Officer, second from right, and Larry Knippen, Vice President of Nursing, far right presented the Resurrection Medical Center Nursing Scholarship Awards. Standing left to right are recipients Mary Heyd, Rochelle Cygard and Jennifer Theford. Frances Metzger is not pictured.

Four nursing students were awarded scholarships by Resurrection Medical Center to assist them in attaining their professional nursing career goals.

"The presentation of these scholarships by Resurrection is an example of our efforts to encourage young women and men to pursue a professional nursing career," said Sister Donna Marie, C.R., Chief Executive Officer, at a ceremony on July 16. "We will continue our support and prayers as these students fulfill the requirements for their nursing degrees."

The nursing scholarships, initiated in 1988, provide students a total of \$16,000 over a four-year period.

New Shock Trauma Institute treats burns

The search for a permanent skin substitute to cover massive burns and the prevention of injuries among pregnant women are examples of the innovative projects underway in the new Shock Trauma Institute at Loyola University Medical Center.

Officially opened on Aug. 1, the institute is drawing together experts skilled in patient care, basic sciences, clinical research and education to learn more about the body's response to physical shock and develop new strategies for healing injuries.

The institute is currently one of only a handful of centers nationally working with a high technology firm to recreate the normal structure of skin for patients with major burns.

The effort involves placing a mat of natural dermis, which is the connective bottom skin layer carrying the blood supply, on the patient's burned areas and then grafting skin over the dermis.

This dermis is cultured in a laboratory by using a mesh through which connective tissue cells known as fibroblasts are grown. Researchers are optimistic the material will be less prone to infection and not as easily rejected by the body.

Jennifer Theford, 18, has been accepted into a three-year nursing program at the St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in Evanston and will begin classes this fall. She was a 1991 graduate of Resurrection High School. She works part-time as a file clerk in the hospital's Radiology Department.

Mary Heyd, 20, will continue her nursing courses this fall at the University of Illinois, Chicago. A 1989 graduate of St. Scholastica High School, Heyd has worked at the medical center as a candy stripper and a nursing assistant. Her mother, Pat Heyd, works as a nurse at the Resurrection Nursing Pavilion in Park Ridge.

Drug prevention program needs volunteers

If you enjoy working with children, like clowning around and have two mornings or afternoons a month available during the school year, MaineStay Youth Services needs your help with its primary grade substance abuse education program.

Maine Township K.L.O.W.N. (Kids Learning Other Ways Naturally) Club program, an innovative substance abuse education and prevention program designed for grades K-3, is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to be clown facilitators.

Training, costumes and materials will be provided by MaineStay. For information call, Angela Palmer, MaineStay program coordinator at 823-0650.

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Rochelle Cygard, 20, is a nursing student at the Niehoff School of Nursing at Loyola University. She is a 1989 graduate of Resurrection High School. She has been employed as a laboratory receptionist at the medical center for the past three years.

Frances Metzger, 21, will earn her nursing degree from the Niehoff School of Nursing at Loyola University next year. She was the first recipient of the nursing scholarship at Resurrection Medical Center. She is a 1988 graduate of Resurrection High School and was an outstanding honors student. Since 1986, Metzger has worked as a nursing assistant at the medical center.

LGH appoints new senior VP

Kevin S. Wardell, president, Lutheran General Hospital (L.G.H.), 1775 Dempster St., announced the appointment of Ronald S. Barreca, M.D., to the position of senior vice president, Clinical Operations. Previously, Dr. Barreca was chairman of Emergency Services for the hospital.

Dr. Barreca assumes line operations responsibility for the hospital's strategic service units including Obstetrics/Pediatrics, Mental Health and Emergency and Trauma. In addition, he will be accountable for line operations for the Department of Medicine's ancillary services and the Departments of Pathology, Radiology and Quality Assurance/Utilization Review.

Dr. Barreca is a resident of Arlington Heights.

Hospital's 30-year employees congratulated



Edward A. Cucci, president of Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California, congratulates 30-year employees (from left) Nancy Harling of Park Ridge and Kay Asimakis, RN, of Jefferson Park, during the hospital's recent Service Awards program. Nancy serves as bacteriology supervisor in the lab and Kay is nurse manager on the SCH rehabilitation unit. Both ladies received a gift from the hospital and were feted, along with other service award recipients, to an evening at the Lincolnshire Marriott Dinner/Theatre.

Holy Family Hospital blood drive

The Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines will host a community blood drive on Friday, Aug. 16 in the auditorium at 100 N. River Rd. The drive will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Blood drive chairperson, Nanette Schonberg,

asks eligible donors to stop in and donate. Walk-ins are welcome. LifeSource reports that blood supplies are extremely low right now and that blood donors are seriously needed. Blood types O and B are critically short.

Julian Joffe, M.D. David Hoffman, M.D. Howard Freedberg, M.D. are pleased to announce the association of Daryl L. Luke, M.D. in the practice of Orthopedic Surgery

Dr. Luke received his medical and undergraduate degrees from Northwestern University. He completed his orthopedic residency at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis followed by a Fellowship at St. Louis Shriners Hospital in Pediatric Orthopedics. He is on staff at Humana Hospital-Hoffman Estates, Alexian Brothers Medical Center and Rush North Shore Medical Center.

Dr. Luke is trained not only in general orthopedics, but in all aspects of pediatric orthopedics. He is eminently qualified to handle children's orthopedic problems from the most common to the most esoteric. He will be practicing in our Hoffman Estates, Elk Grove Village and Skokie offices. His hours are by appointment.

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Pan for gold at museum



Strike it rich at the Museum of Science and Industry's 1991 summer exhibition "Discover Gold." The indoor/outdoor exhibition features Prospectors Park, a re-created turn-of-the-century Klondike gold mining camp, where helpful miners assist visitors as they pan for real gold.

Exhibit appeals to outdoors enthusiasts

Illinois State Fair runs through Aug. 18

A lumberjack show, a 5,000-gallon aquarium, a birds of prey show featuring live hawks and eagles and a special hike for kids and their families will highlight this year's edition of Conservation World at the Illinois State Fair, through Aug. 18 in Springfield.

The park-like, 22-acre exhibit area in the northwest corner of the fairgrounds opens at 11 a.m. and will be the scene of continuous activities, demonstrations, exhibits and presentations until 7 p.m. daily.

"The emphasis at Conservation World is on young people and families," said Conservation Department Director Brent Manning. "Everything at Conservation World is designed to appeal to outdoor enthusiasts of all ages and types."

In keeping with that philosophy, kids for Conservation, the

Department's club for young conservationists, will play an important role at Conservation World by helping youngsters participate in a mystery game that will take them to each exhibit area.

Various divisions from throughout the agency will have special exhibit areas; the Office of Resource Marketing will offer printed T-shirts and other items for sale; and a number of craftspeople will demonstrate their arts and offer items for sale ranging from decoys and baskets to pottery and wooden toys.

The Division of Land Management will take youngsters on a special "critter walk" and will teach fairgoers the sport of orienteering. Additionally, fairgoers can take a free ride on a mighty 34-foot Montreal canoe.

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Mother-daughter duo appear Aug. 17-18

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On Saturday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. and Sunday evening, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m., the Mega-

Charles will be the site of The Judds' last Chicago-area appearance, the award-winning mother-daughter country-western duo of Naomi and Wynonna Judd bring their incredible harmony and homespun lyrics to the Pheasant Run

Unofficially, however, it has become known as the "Farewell Tour," as Naomi Judd is forced into early retirement by the debilitating effects of chronic hepatitis.

For ticket information, call Center in west-suburban St. (708) 584-MEGA.

Legion flea market set for this weekend

The Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 will hold their annual Rifle Squad sponsored Flea Market on their grounds, 6140 Dempster St., Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Admission donation is only 25¢ to benefit the hospitalized veterans.

The kitchen will be open to serve sandwiches, sweet rolls and other light food items. An ice cream concession will also be available on the grounds, as well as liquid libations for both adults and youngsters.

Northbrook Park District presents 'Runaway'

The Northbrook Park District's Summer Theatre Arts Workshop will present "Runaway," Aug. 15-18. Follow the adventure of Wai, a modern-day Tom Sawyer, as she ventures off to discover her place in a new and perfect world. Along the way, she is confronted with magic, mystery and a myriad of interesting runaway characters.

Performances are Aug. 15 and 16 at 12:30 and 7 p.m.; and Aug. 17 and 18 at 3 and 7 p.m. The performers are all boys and girls ages 10-15 attending Session II of the Summer Theatre Arts Workshop.

For additional ticket and performance information, call the Northbrook Park District's Leisure Center Performing Arts Office at 291-2367.

The exhibitors already indicating their desire to be included will make this one of the largest yard sales the Legion has ever held. Items on display include glass collectibles, toys, t-shirts, household articles, dolls, sports items, balloons, watches, other jewelry, socks, make up, general merchandise, and clothing of all sorts.

Join the American Legion for this yearly presentation. Co-chairmen are past commander Karl Falter and past squad commander Ron Daum.

Plaza Del Prado hosts event

Arts & Crafts Show planned

A world of fantasy surrounded by paintings, wallhangings, pastels, unique woodworkings, marbling and calligraphy plus innumerable surprises will greet you Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17 and 18 at Plaza Del Prado, Willow & Pfingston, Glenview.

The show, presented by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization, will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Exhibitors from Wisconsin, Ohio and from throughout Illinois plus talented area artists are among the participants in this juried show.

For the delight of visitors, a special feature at this event will be Art in Action, giving an opportunity to observe many exhibitors at work, including dimensional wood animals and southwestern scenes, oil painting, bakers clay family trees, and even hand-wrought sterling silver jewelry. All of the artists and craftspeople will be happy to discuss their work with you.

Among the exhibitors will be Irene Shanok, Des Plaines; exhibiting papier mache sculpture; La Verne Vollman, Niles; oil paintings; Jane Tuteur, Skokie; watercolor & acrylic paintings; Kathy Kathrein, Northbrook; woodworkings; Lynn Aabey, Northbrook; marbling & calligraphy. Additional information may be obtained from ASA at (312) 751-2500 or by calling (708) 991-4748.

Zoo docent orientation set



Brookfield Zoo's docents invite a rapt audience to investigate a lion's skull at an outdoor activity area. Those interested in becoming a docent are asked to attend an orientation on Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., or Saturday, Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the zoo's Discovery Center.

Docent training sessions are held twice a week, from October through January, with holiday breaks. For more information, call Brookfield Zoo at (708) 485-0263.

Community events

Theatre presents 'Runaway'

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Movie at Harrer Pool

Mark your calendar for Aug. 15 to come to the Harrer Pool to watch the movie "The Neverending Story." The admission charge is \$5.00. Showtime is 8:30 p.m.

Psychic Fair runs Aug. 16-18

J & M Enterprises will present a Psychic Fair on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16, 17, 18 (during shopping center hours) at the Rolling Meadows Shopping Center, 3261 Kirchoff Rd., Rolling Meadows.

Many of America's best-known psychics, starting, nationally-known, one of America's most accurate psychics, popular palmist & handwriting analyst, top Chicago psychic consultant, well-known medium, astrologer, with lectures and private consultations.

The premier guest attraction will be Joseph DeLouise, who will be appearing at the Psychic Fair with lectures & private consultations. DeLouise is known for his accurate world & national predictions.

Marlene, The Rock Lady will present her beautiful display of gemstones, which includes astrological-birthstones, new age stones and crystals, plus gemstones recommended by the late Edgar Cayce.

Alexandria East is one of the most popular palmists & handwriting analyst in America. She is also a crystal ball consultant. A well-known lecturer, she will be giving one of the key lectures of the Psychic Fair.

Wm. Monroe, one of America's most talented psychic-medium astrologers, recently on Halloween held a trance attempting to reach the famous Houdini. Monroe will be available for consultations and be giving a key lecture. Also appearing will be Gwen Pippin, who has a weekly psychic radio call-in show on 480 AM, Geneva IL. The private consultations are an extra charge. (708) 885-1177.

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Little City fashion show

The Little City Service League of the Little City Foundation will be hosting its 14th Annual Fashion Show on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Chicago Hilton Towers. The musical production of fashion and glamour will incorporate top current musical scores and video technology with the excitement of Hollywood.

Designs will be presented from the Village Set of Highland Park and Mr. Eddie's Men's Fashions of Wilmette. Shoes worn by the models will be provided by Joseph's Shoes and Furs by York Furriers.

This extravaganza of fashion will be sponsored by BMW of North America. On display in front of the Hilton Hotel will be new BMW's for close viewing; special thanks to Wayne Orchowski of BMW of North America.

Cocktails will begin at 11 a.m. and luncheon will be served at noon. Tickets are \$50. For more information contact Elaine Stein at (708) 498-4171.



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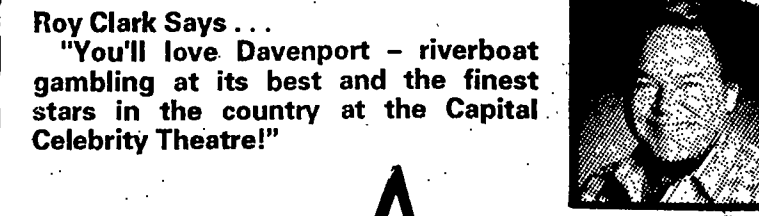


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The Newberry Library presents the 1991 Newberry Library Book Fair on Aug. 24 and 25.

Book Fair hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

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Shedd Aquarium offers diving adventures

Shedd Aquarium is sponsoring an eight-day dive excursion off the coast of the Bahamas during August.

The trip will highlight marine biology and takes place Aug. 19-26.

The trips begin in Nassau where participants board the R/V Coral Reef II, Shedd Aquarium's 80-foot research vessel, which the divers will live on during their eight-day journey.

The cruise will focus on the diversity of life found in the coral reef communities. Each dive will be preceded with a short talk on the behavior and characteristics of the fish, invertebrates and anemones that will be seen.

Call Shedd Aquarium at (312) 939-2426 for complete information. Those looking for adventure later in the year should inquire about the "Diving Baja California" boat trip that the Shedd Aquarium will offer Nov. 10-16.

Park features numerous activities

Niles Park District announces summer hours for Jozwiak Park through Sept. 2 are 11 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. seven days a week.

Attractions at Jozwiak Park include, newly-automated batting cages, 18-hole mini-golf course, concession stand, playground and three baseball diamonds.

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For more information contact Julene Valle, 647-9092.

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Community events

• Dog Show at Lambs Farm

An all-breed fun match, sponsored by the Illinois Dog Clubs and Breeders Association, will be held Sunday, Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lambs Farm in Libertyville. Pure bred dogs of all ages are eligible for competition.

Gate entries are \$6. Registration begins at 9 a.m.; entries will close ten minutes before judging of each breed, with judging beginning at 11 a.m.

Lambs Farm is located at the junction of I-94 and Route 176 in Libertyville. Admission and parking are free. For more information on Lambs Farm's special events, call (708) 362-6774.

For more information about the dog show, call Joan Gutowski at (815) 986-0123.

• Judds at Pheasant Run

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For ticket information, call (708) 584-MEGA.

• 'Budget-Minded' craft fair

More than 100 juried artisans and crafts people from surrounding states will be exhibiting their fine arts and crafts at the Tenth Annual "Budget-Minded" Arts & Crafts Festival to be held Saturday, Aug. 24 from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on the grounds of the Lutheran Church of St. Philip, Pfingsten Road and East Lake Avenue in Glenview. General admission is free with directed parking and in addition to a bake sale there will be a variety of refreshments available. For more information call Diana Weber (708) 729-3628 or the Church at (708) 998-1946.

• Indian textiles exhibit

The Textiles of India: A Living History is a colorful exhibition of traditional surface design textiles from throughout India, showing the rich regional diversity in handprinted, dyed and embroidered fabrics. The exhibit will be on view at Skokie Public Library through Aug. 30. Library hours are: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.

Lipton promoted at Smith Barney



Robert Lipton

The investment firm of Smith Barney recently promoted Robert D. Lipton to vice-president-investments. Lipton is based at the firm's Evanston office, located at One Rotary Center.

Lipton was formerly a second vice president.

He is a graduate of Skokie-based Niles North High School and Northwestern University. Lipton also holds an M.B.A. in finance from Loyola University.

The Rose Group announces four leases

Michael Rose, principal of the Rose Group, has announced four industrial lease transactions in north suburban Chicago.

Two of the leases were for space at Lehigh Plaza, a 123,500 square-foot multi-tenant office/warehouse facility located at 8210 Lehigh Avenue in Morton Grove. Innovative Packaging, a company specializing in the distribution of packaging materials, has leased 6,093 square feet of office/warehouse space. Advanced Textiles, a distributor of textiles to the medical industry, leased 4,444 square feet at the building.

Also in Morton Grove, Health Protection, Inc., a distributor of latex products, has signed a lease for 3,665 square feet of space at Oakton Plaza, 6372 Oakton Street. Asia Dynamics, a medical products distribution company, leased 3,802 square feet of industrial space at 5672 W. Howard Street in Niles.

Bank names new manager

Patricia DuShane of Chicago has been named manager of customer service new accounts for Peterson Bank, 3232 W. Peterson, Chicago.

She will continue to serve as the coordinator for Club 55, Peterson's Special Club for those 55 years and over.

DuShane joined the bank in 1981 in the bookkeeping department, and has served in the new accounts and customer service area for the past nine years. She lives in the Peterson Bank neighborhood.

"We take pride in how many of our employees have been with the bank for years, and we know our customers appreciate the long-term relationships they have with our employees," says Park Rubert, president of the bank. "We believe this kind of loyalty means better, more personal service for our customers."

CPA Society meeting

The Illinois CPA Society - North Shore Chapter will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the North Shore Hilton Hotel, Skokie. The topic presented will be "Managing Credit and Collections."

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and meeting will begin at 7 p.m. CPA credit will be given for 2 hours. Cost \$24. New CPAs will be admitted for free. For information call Anthony Scalise at (312) 625-2952.

IRS offers free tax help

Even though the tax deadline is long gone, the Internal Revenue Service is still here offering all kinds of free tax help.

Tax planning is an ongoing process for many people and the IRS says it's never too early to start planning for the 1991 return you'll file next year. Many financial transactions have tax implications and the IRS can help you better understand your options.

Tele-Tax, an automated system of prerecorded tax information, can give you a quick overview of a particular subject, the IRS says. Tape number 251, for example, introduces you to IRA's, or try tape 303 for interest expense. Tapes 501, 502, and 503 can help you understand and reply to IRS bills, letters and notices. To listen to any of more than 140 Tele-Tax messages, call toll-free 1-800-829-4477 any time of the day or night.

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James C. Wilson

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class James C. Wilson, whose wife, Susan, is the daughter of Herman and Siama Kalka of Skokie, recently returned from a five-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Red Sea in support of Operation Desert Storm aboard the USS Puget Sound, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

McNulty elected to bank board



David K. McNulty

National Security Bank has announced the election of David K. McNulty to the bank's Board of Directors.

McNulty, 41, is president and chief executive officer of First National Bank of Des Plaines. He started his career at the First National Bank of Chicago where he spent 12 years prior to joining the Balcors Company in 1983. He served as president of ITT Real Estate Services and he was a principal at Lemont Savings Association prior to joining First National.

He earned a master of business administration degree from the University of Chicago and a bachelor of arts degree with high honors from the University of Detroit.

Walter P. Marchewka

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Walter P. Marchewka, whose wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Robert W. and Sharon Becker of Glenview, recently departed on a

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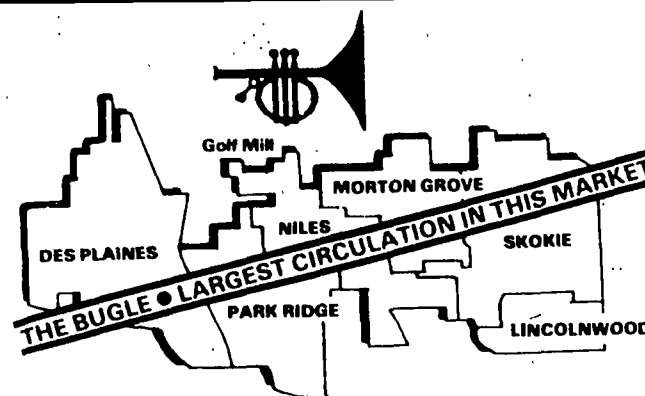


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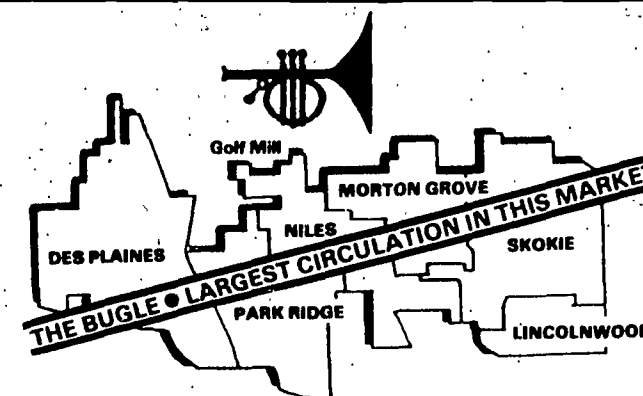
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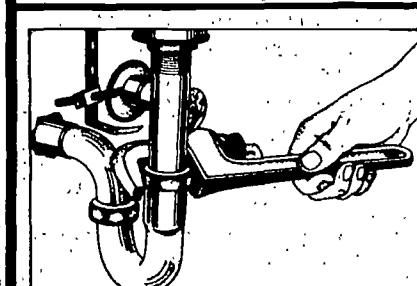
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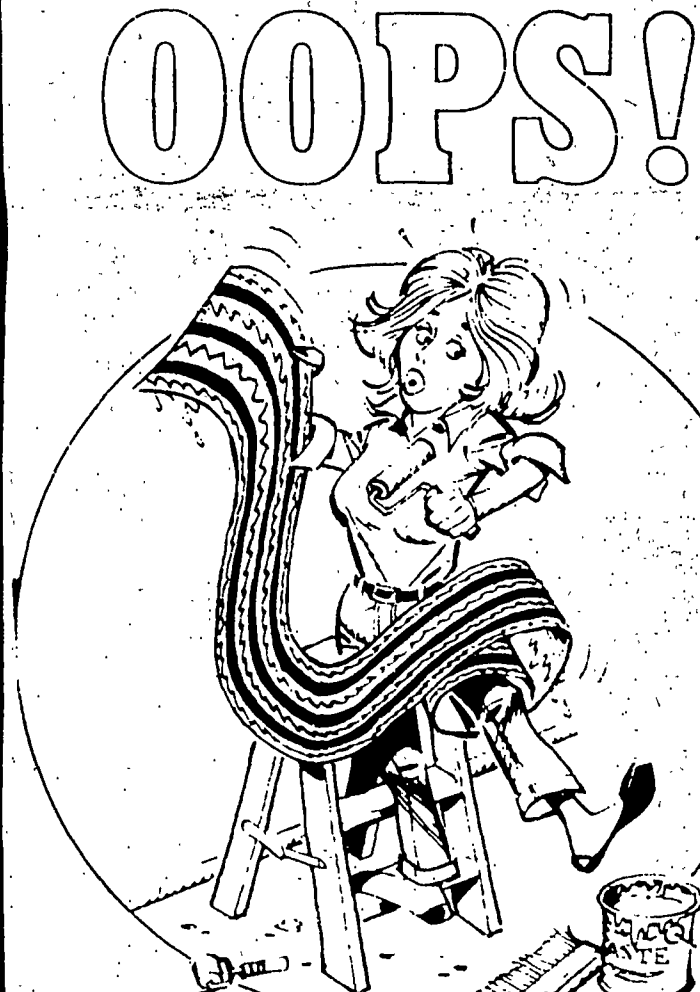
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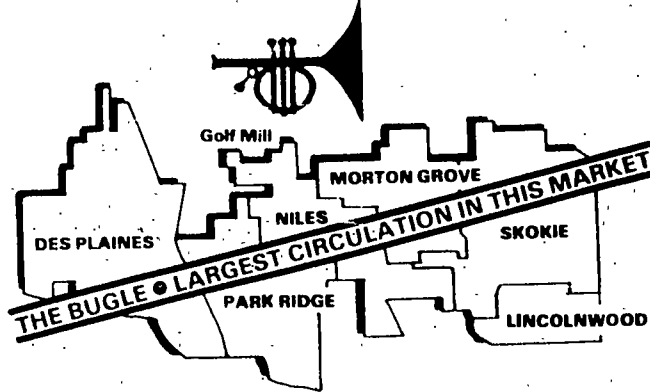
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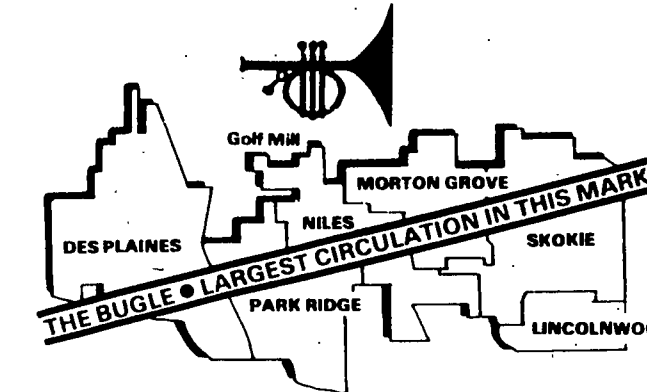
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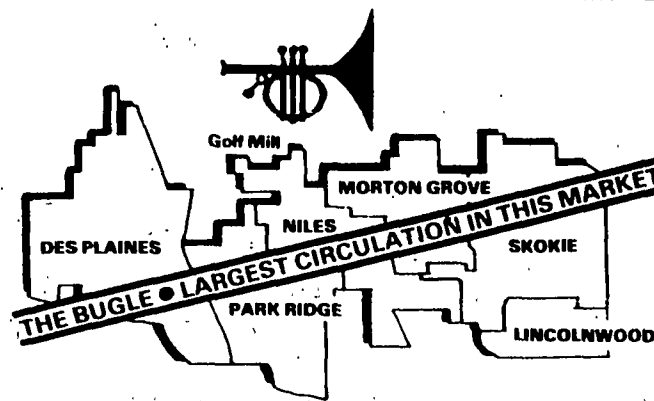
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School News

Oakton class registration in progress



Lou Loiben, of Skokie, and Anna Lee, of Lincolnwood, study rocks in "Introduction to Earth Science" at Oakton Community College's Skokie campus. This course explores the physical nature and makeup of the earth and examines the processes that have shaped our planet. Registration is now in progress at Oakton for fall classes beginning Aug. 26. For more information, call (708) 635-1700.

Register now for fall semester classes at Oakton Community College. Classes begin the week of Aug. 26.

If you attended Oakton in the past year, or have a recent application on file, you may register in person or by touch-tone telephone. Telephone registration is open through September 2. Avoid late fees if you register by August 24. Telephone registration hours are: Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to Noon. No telephone registration will be accepted after September 2, and a late fee of \$25 will be charged if students register by phone August 26 through September 2. Open walk-in registration will be Monday and Tuesday, August.

19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Late walk-in registration will be accepted Monday through Thursday, August 26-29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, August 30, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Late registrants are charged \$25 late fee.

In-district tuition is \$20 per credit hour. Non-residents who work in the district may be eligible for in-district tuition. District residents over age 60 pay only \$10 per credit hour. Modest registration and activities fees may also be charged and some courses require lab fees.

For more information, call Oakton Community College, Registration and Records, at 635-1700 (Des Plaines campus or 635-1400 (Skokie campus).

International students need host families

International Education Forum is now sending out an urgent plea for local families to consider hosting an international student.

"We've accepted well over 1,000 students for next school year," says Regional Director Peg TenHooen. "We still urgently need many homes for students hoping to come in late August."

A sluggish economy and Gulf War uncertainties are cited by IEF for the backlog of students without families. Once a family reviews available students, TenHooen said, it's easy for them to get excited about the many nationalities.

For more information or an in-depth interview, call TenHooen at 1-800-825-8339.

NSJC adds new nursery classes

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation is adding a new addition to its #1 Nursery School called N.S.J.C. Play World for young children in their 2's. There will be two classes.

Children 2 1/2 years old may come to our transition class, two days per week. Younger 2's may attend a Teacher Toddler program one day per week on Tuesday or Thursday.

What fun we are planning for your youngsters. Please call Mrs. Perper or Mrs. Clor for further information at 965-0900.

St. John Lutheran announces registration

Christian education is available to you and your child. St. John Lutheran School, 7429 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, will hold registration for the 1991-1992 school year on Aug. 19 from noon-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Our program for the 1991-92 school year will include the following: Pre-Kindergarten for 3-year-olds meeting on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 12:30-3 p.m.; pre-kindergarten for 4-year-olds meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons 12:30-3 p.m.; kindergarten for 5-year-olds meeting Monday through Friday 8:30-11:30 a.m.; grades 1-6 meeting 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Extended care hours are from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. for grades 1-6; pre-kindergarten may use extended care after their classes; kindergarten may use extended care before their classes. Grades 1-6 may use extended care before and after their classes.

If you have questions concerning our program, or you are unable to make it on our registration day, please feel free to contact our school office at (708) 647-8132.

OCC kids' college preview

Meet the teachers of Oakton Community College's fall Kids' College program on Tuesday, Aug. 20, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. Coffee will be served near Oakton's information desk, outside room 1411.

Kids' College teachers will be available to talk about fall programs, including Bears week-end, preschool program and Saturday Specials.

(1) New preschool program courses include: Big Wheel Bike Safety (Skokie campus/meets once), Smoke and Fire Safety (2 days/includes fire department tour), Kitchen Science at McDonald's in Arlington Heights (4 sessions).

(2) Bears' Weekends! Your children can tackle activities in

Free or reduced price meals

East Maine Public School District #63 today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children at Gemini School unable to pay the full National School Lunch Program.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, complete the application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the Student Affairs Office at Gemini School. Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application which does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school. The required information is:

Food stamp/AFDC households: If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children," (AFDC) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or AFDC case number, print your name and sign the application.

All other households: If a household's income is at or below the level shown on the income scale, children are eligible for either free or reduced price meals.

Journalism workshop award

After spending a week of intensive study preparing to be high school journalists, the following student from Maine East won awards at the Ball State University Journalism Workshops: Sharrise Goldberg, Second Place in Copy Writing.

The following information is required: (1) The names of everyone in your household, whether they receive income or not. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. (2) The amount of income each household member received last month, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income. (3) An adult household member, age 21 or older, must sign the application and give his/her social security number. (4) If you listed a food stamp or AFDC number for each child or if you are applying for a foster child, a social security number is not needed. The information on the application may be verified by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

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

In certain cases foster children are eligible for meal benefits regardless of the household income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for meal benefits for them, they should complete the application. Under the provisions of the policy the school Principal will review applications and determine eligibility.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Registration for the fall term at Roosevelt University's Albert A. Robin Campus, 2121 S. Goebbert Rd. in Arlington Heights, will be held Aug. 21, 26 and 27 from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Aug. 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To schedule an appointment with an admissions counselor or for additional information on fall courses, call (708) 437-9200.

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Niles library ... Continued from Page 3

parking lot adjacent to the library experienced difficulties. The initial bargain may have proven more costly in the long run.

If the first ten years of the library seemed to be a little rocky, matters should have smoothed out somewhat when voters again went to the polls that same year and passed a referendum to annex library property.

At the same time, library salaries were extremely low. Allen, as administrator, received a salary of only \$13,910 and an experienced librarian only \$9,960.

Also in 1974, a branch library was established. Many patrons will contend there never was a need for a branch and that duplicated both a book collection and services at the main library. Twelve years later, in 1986, the branch was closed when the district cited financial problems.

This is the first part of a three-part series. The history of the library to date will be continued in next week's edition of The Bugle.

PR officer ...

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tive with Lesnik Public Relations in Northbrook, primarily doing work for Burger King and Continental Airlines. Nancy made her decision to free-lance about the same time she turned 40 years old.

"I wanted to free-lance for non-profit groups, to have more control over what I do. I wanted to do public sector work and do other things," she explained.

Nancy began working for the Village of Niles in July. She puts in about 20-25 hours a week at this post, but still has time to do other things. "It's very hectic there's a lot to learn," she admitted. "But," she said, "we're coming up with a lot of exciting new things for Niles."

These exciting new things include her work with the Young Families Committee, which helps promote Niles to young families outside Niles' borders. "Everybody who lives in Niles acknowledges it's a great place to live," Nancy said. She is working on promoting that to people outside

Jason G. Rigney

Marine Lance Cpl. Jason G. Rigney, a 1985 graduate of Maine East High School of Des Plaines, recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving with 4th Marine Division, Waukegan, Ill.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is here by given the Niles Park District will receive and open sealed bids for the sale of one (1) 164 Aqua-Trail Water-slide with tower and pump on Wednesday September 4th, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. in the Niles Park District Administrative Office, 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Ill. 60068.

It shall be stated that the slide and components are no longer required for Park District purposes and are for sale, quote "as is" to the highest bidder. Bidding shall start at \$1250.00. It shall be presumed that the slide and any and all components are being sold, quote "as is" and the Niles Park District accepts no responsibility in regard to any representations as to whether it complies with the requirements of the State of Illinois. The purchaser waives all liability concerning the above.

The slide will be inspected by appointment only. All inquiries should be addressed to Michael R. Rea, Superintendent of Parks at (708) 647-6777.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any and all technicalities considered and deemed to be in its best interest.

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Niles Park District
By: Tom Lippert, Secretary

Zoning Board ...

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those already erected at other stores in the center.

In addition, Golf Mill Lanes has cleared the first hurdle towards obtaining permission for an eight-foot dish for its facility. The bowling alley's owner, James Kopulos, told the commission he wants to be able to telecast sporting events at the lanes and in the bar.

Investment firm Edward D. Jones will appear before the village board requesting a six-foot dish. Zoners approved the company's plans to install a roof mounted dish at 8143 Milwaukee Ave.

Grievances ...

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playground to play there, said Weingarten. Between resurfacing and the fence, "They (the administration) is taking this area away from the kids," he said.

Weingarten also alleged that workmen are not finishing the project on time. "It is past the time they should be finished," he said. "They are out there every morning, including Sundays, at 6:30 a.m. or 6:45 a.m., but work only two or three hours. The residents' summer has been ruined. There is lots of dust. At least two families are moving and, maybe, a third," he said.

Evidently, Weingarten first asked about district plans when he saw a survey crew sent to the school this summer. Attempting to find out more, he phoned the administration and asked to be notified before work began. No body called.

Again, he spoke to an administrator asking for a set of plans. The information was not sent but, finally, someone phoned and asked for his address. Another delay took place.

As he watched work proceed, Weingarten kept up his correspondence with district officials while worrying about the length of the lot.

It is the lack of response which Weingarten mainly objected to. "When people come to a public body like this board, they should be able to get full answers from the administration and not be given false information. Basically, that's why I'm here," he said.

Superintendent Eldon Gleichman said he would be interested in a list of dates that Weingarten phoned the office and suggested the matter would be discussed further.

In other business, board members awarded bids for a total of about \$28,000 for elementary and junior high school art supplies, audio visual supplies, physical education supplies, office supplies and classroom consumable supplies.

The board also consented to leasing a fire and security system at Apollo Junior High School for \$4,500 and a monthly maintenance fee of \$289.

Also, board members authorized the administration to enter into an agreement with Elmhurst College to provide clinical and student teaching opportunities both at the undergraduate and graduate levels during the following school year.

Board members agreed to apply for participation in the National Breakfast, Lunch, Milk and Illinois Free Breakfast and Lunch Programs for the coming school year.

Donations to Mark Twain School of computers, monitors and printers were accepted in the amount of about \$3,200.

Another NPD skating instructor, David Banks, has coached four youngsters who will be part of the comedy category of ISIA competition.

Tax rates ...

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the amount needed, your tax bill can remain the same, even if your assessment increases, or your tax bill can increase even if your assessment remains the same.

However, many property owners in different areas of the same municipality will often pay taxes at different rates, depending on which park, school, library, or fire protection district provides the services.

Here are the different tax rates for Niles and Morton Grove. How do you know if your property is being fairly assessed? You can inspect the as-

essor's records for any parcel of property, including your own, subject to local regulations. Also, every four years, when properties are reassessed, a complete list of property assessments by township is published in newspapers. If you think your assessment is unfair, you can file a complaint with the County Board of Review or Appeals. If you are not satisfied with the board's decision, you can pay your taxes under protest and take your complaint to court. However, this usually must be done before you receive your tax bill.

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School District #63	9.250	9.157
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School District #67 in Niles Park District and Library District	6.964	6.670
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School District #72 in Skokie Park District	6.162	6.024
VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE		
School District #67 in Morton Grove Park District	8.112	7.835
School District #67 in Glenview Park District	8.023	7.775
School District #68 in Morton Grove Park District	8.807	8.591
School District #69 in Morton Grove Park District	9.238	8.499
School District #69 in Skokie Park District	9.098	8.393
School District #70 in Morton Grove Park District	8.111	7.834
School District #71 in Morton Grove Park District	6.941	6.714

Office hours set for taxpayers

The Cook County Treasurer's Office, which has completed the mailing of all 1.5 million second installment real estate tax bills, has announced extended office hours to accommodate property owners who wish to pay their property tax in person.

Cook County Treasurer Edward J. Rosewell said that effective Monday, August 19, the daily office hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 118 North Clark Street and the five suburban offices at 1500 Maybrook Square, Maywood; 16501 S. Kedzie, Markham; 5600 Old Orchard Road, Skokie; 10200 S. 76th Ave, Bridgeview; and 2121 Euclid Av-

enue, Rolling Meadows. The penalty date for the payment of the second installment is Friday, September 6, 1991.

Mr. Rosewell urges property owners to make their payments by mail to avoid long lines. Taxes paid after the penalty date will be subject to 1.5 percent per month penalty, except for farm land which is assessed at 1 percent per month.

Any Cook County property owner who has not received his or her tax bill should contact the Treasurer's Office at (312) 443-5100 or make a personal visit to one of the six offices. Duplicate bills will be issued.

Sisters caught in bad check scam

A Chicago woman who admitted to writing \$3,000-\$4,000 daily in bad checks for the past two weeks was apprehended Aug. 9 by Niles police, following a theft report from an Oak Mill Jeweler.

The woman and her sister had hoped to elude police by changing their clothes in a nearby restaurant restroom.

The two women reportedly have a \$369.15 check to a Candlelight Jeweler employee in payment for a ring and a gold chain. When the clerk called to verify the check and identification, she found them to be suspicious and she located the women outside the store to tell them she could not approve the purchase. The women were wearing the two articles they attempted to purchase.

They handed the chain and ring to the clerk, who returned the check and identification. The clerk quickly learned the necklace returned to the store was of lesser quality and called police.

Teachers ...

hold onto (certain parts of) a contract and get a reasonable settlement."

She said because of possible restructuring of the school district, board members want to change the language of the contract in which teachers may bid for open positions. Also, they want to eliminate early retirement incentives.

If teachers knew which plan ultimately would be adopted for the district's configuration, it would be easier to discuss, said Korb. She contended to do so before hand would be "foolish." In addition, "We proposed that the board and teachers work together for a more feasible retirement policy. I feel there is nothing, at this point, we can't talk about, she said.

"If everyone is reasonable, it looks like we could settle before school starts. If you ask me today, I would say my hopes are very dim," replied Korb.

According to Lifton, the district this year will have a projected \$1 million deficit in the Education Fund from which most teacher salaries are paid. A greater deficit depends on salary increases, he said.

The administration relied on relief from the quadrennial reassessment for this area, but the state legislature has placed a freeze on taxes in Cook County.

Fortunately, the district has a healthy Working Cash Fund from which monies may be borrowed. However, "When we borrow from the Working Cash, that money no longer draws interest," noted Lifton.

Lifton said an entry-level salary of a teacher in District 63 compares favorably with other school districts. As teachers move farther along the salary schedule, the district does not pay as well (in relation to others) as 10 years earlier but is not "low."

Most teachers in District 63 are not at entry level. Chiakulas contends about 45 percent of the teachers are at the top of their service. Colleagues elsewhere are receiving more money, he said.

District 63 Superintendent Dr. Eldon Gleichman said the teachers' average salary is approximately \$40,000 per year.

Chiakulas said district teachers, in their last two-year contract, received an increase of about four percent in salaries a year. According to him, the last three years were not comparable to other teachers in the area, which is a source of tension and friction.

Chiakulas said a deficit in the district's Educational Fund could be covered by borrowing from the Working Class Fund. Some school districts, said Chiakulas, regularly wipe out Working Cash Funds every two or three years.

According to him, District 63 also wants to discontinue an early retirement program, which is based on a state formula, and eliminate teacher bidding for new openings. He said the administration would prefer total flexibility in assigning staff.

Chiakulas felt the letter was not a major issue. "I think we can resolve this one," he said.

Another problem, according to him, was possible rearrangement of classes to form a middle school with fifth or sixth graders along with junior high students.

At present, all teachers in seventh and eighth grade are specialists, e.g. science, home economics, literature. Apparently, the district may wish to form a middle school, but keep younger students self-contained.

Steve Stone, president of the school board, said there are no planned changes for the coming year. "We wouldn't spring something like that on the public," he said.

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At any rate, teachers would be willing to give the district a one-year waiver on this plan or settle for a one-year contract, but the district is not pleased with the idea, said Chiakulas. According to Lifton, the district would prefer a two or three-year contract.

Chiakulas said, "If they (administrators) had their plan in place, we could deal with it." Placing other students in a junior high forum is contrary to the teachers' contract, noted the negotiator.

In addition, the teachers' union will expect the district to extend the calendar year in the event of a strike. Chiakulas said they would expect a regular 180-day teaching year.

Lifton had said, "A strike doesn't produce more money. Based on the teachers not working, the district can put that money into a raise. They know it."

A strike vote will be taken the morning of Aug. 23 although negotiations may continue throughout that day and weekend. A teacher's institute is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 26 followed by one-half day of school for students on Tuesday.

Before a strike takes place, negotiations must reach an impasse, under mediation and teachers file notification at least five days before striking. Notification is a formality and not a positive indication a strike will occur.

The last two strikes in East Maine Elementary District 63 took place during the '70s. Also during that decade was one day of the "blue flu" when all teachers called in sick.

Local couple...

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luck. As the contest's sole winners, their quick pick numbers had earned them \$30,543,251 with an initial payment of \$1,530,251. Thereafter, they will receive 19 annual payments of \$1,527,000.

With a few exceptions, Theodore, a semi-retired Certified Public Accountant and financial planner, has spent between \$25-\$30 weekly on the lottery since it began.

He will probably stop working now, he said, but confessed he and his wife still had to discuss what they would do with their windfall, because "It hasn't sunk in yet." They have formed the L and M partnership to deal with the funds.

Leo mused he "hopes it doesn't change our lives...we're well settled...[have] very good friends, a very good marriage. It won't change us."

The Theodore's two sons, Chris, and his wife, Virginia, of Los Angeles, and Conrad and his wife, Mary Beth, of Park Ridge, were at the Theodore's side Aug. 7 when state lottery officials announced the winners and handed Leo and Maria an enlarged lottery prize check for \$30.5 million.

The owner of the refreshment stand at Chicago's Brickyard Mall, where the winning ticket was purchased, will receive \$305,432 as his one percent bonus.

Christopher J. Roberts

July 31-Navy Seaman Apprentice Christopher J. Roberts, son of Dennis O. Roberts of 8817 Sayre, Morton Grove, Ill., recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving aboard the destroyer USS Caron, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

Juveniles...

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the school were broken, engine hoses cut, fires were slashed and stones and automobile chemicals introduced into exhaust pipes and carburetors. In one incident, the boys managed to release a construction roller, which then traveled across the street.

On Aug. 7, seven windows valued in excess of \$100 each were broken with rocks on the east and north sides of the school. The following day, the school custodian called police after seeing two adolescent boys break a window on a road grader. They fled with a third youth before police arrived.

McEnerny described other recent incidents, one of which involved a can of starter fluid poured down an exhaust pipe. The sergeant indicated it could have caused an explosion.

The youths were released to their parents and will have juvenile court appearances. McEnerny described them as former Mark Twain pupils.

Under Illinois law, parents may be liable to pay for up to \$1,000 damage caused by their child.

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Officer McEnerny served in the Crime Prevention unit for six years and is a 15-year veteran on the force.

The driver of the Oldsmobile, a 32-year-old Skokie woman, was ticketed for an improper U turn and damages to village property. She was not injured.

Brenda L. Ramaker

Air Force Sgt. Brenda L. Ramaker, an airborne warning command and control systems operator, has arrived for duty at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan.

Ramaker is the daughter of Barb J. and Philip J. Cunningham of Niles.

Beautification winners ...

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other plantings (condition, color, harmony, suitability of design).

In addition to the top ten winners, 50 other homes were honored for their maintenance and beauty, receiving from the village 100 gift certificates for Amlings Flowerland. All 305 entries received a sample of seeds and fertilizer as a token of appreciation for their efforts.

Second place winners include: John & Diane Pauly, 7264 W. Breen; Marie & Henry Kachan, 9248 N. Callero Dr.; David & Charlotte Shugan, 8218 Catino Terr.; Bozena Hadou, 8040 Church St.; Angelo Montanile, 8013 W. Churchill St.; Frank & Tina DeCicco, 8355 W. Clara Ct.; Ann Saldan, 7331 Conrad; Josephine Griffin, 8135 W. Davis; Joseph Koltun, 8150 Field Dr.; Brian Stack, 6726 Forest View Lane; Milan Menich, 8141 Grand; L. Greenberg, 7110 Greenleaf; Mr. & Mrs. John Breen, 7258 W. Greenleaf; No-rène J. Lane, 7948 N. Harlem; Sig Zolaz, 7414 Howard; John Regala, 7255 Lee; James Ashner, 8419 Madison Drive; Mary Volence, 7037 Main; James Callero, 7065 Main; Dennis & Pat Ochab, 7655 Main; The Huntington Apartments, 9201 Maryland; Heria Weiss, 8133 Merrill; Ken & Sylvia Lubinski, 8296 Merrill; Florence Pennacchio, 8810 Merrill; Mr. & Mrs. Guy Steven Tagliavia, 8206 W. Monroe; Gary Ohlson, 7952 Neva; Shirley Chambers, 8230 New England; Barry & Mary Ellen Mueller, 8143 Oak; Eleanor J. Mueller, 8214 W. Oak Avenue; Robert & Eddie Schuler,

Property tax...

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funding comes from local property taxes. He said "it's our life blood." Only six percent of their revenue comes from the state and two percent from federal sources.

He predicted District 207 would lose \$8.1 million in all funds, but the major impact would be on the education and operations and maintenance funds. He noted the district could normally expect an 18 percent jump in the tax base, but with the freeze, will not be able to tax the 18 percent increase until 1993.

Kenney said "We've got to find a way to deal with it." District 207 has taxed at its maximum level since the 1960s, Kenney said. The taxing level is set by statute and referendum.

In Niles Township District 219, Finance Director William Lanning said the freeze is forcing school districts to use the prior year's Equalized Assessed Value figures in preparing budgets, but at least, officials will "...know exactly what we have to deal with."

In the past, when preparing the next year's budget in June and July, officials had to use the summer's multiplier, statistics and past history to project revenues. In a Normal year, District 219 could expect a one-and-a-half percent growth; in a reassessment year, from a five to ten percent growth.

Because District 219 is at its highest taxing level, Lanning emphasized they must "seriously look at what kinds of things we can do to correct" the problem.

He suggested a change in fee structure could bring in funds, as might a more effective use of classrooms, a change in class size or a more automated way of doing things. Charging a fee for the parking lot could maintain the lot.

East Maine Elementary District 63 comptroller Paul Halverson affirmed the freeze on property tax assessments would effect his district, but was not sure how much. The district is currently

taxing to its maximum extend.

He believes some school reform legislation, including the assessment freeze and a property tax cap, led against five County could be called a "solution without an answer."

Putting on a cap sounds good, he said, but nothing restricts other costs the districts must meet, such as utility costs and salaries negotiated for in multi-year contracts.

Halverson suggested many local governments would submit to a cap if the state legislature would submit to one itself.

The effect on Elementary School District 67 may not be considerable and will not affect programming this year, according to District Business Manager Robert Leonard. He said their 1991 levy would be based on the 1990 Equalized Assessed Value.

Historically, the district has received a one-and-a-half to four percent increase each year; this year they expect three percent. In a reassessment year, they could hope to receive from 15-20 percent, he said.

While the district is now taxing close to its maximum rate, they won't be seeing any new revenues and will be using whatever fund balances they have. As most districts locally, District 67's state aid is negligible, at nine percent.

State aid amounted to \$83,000 in a \$4 million, 1990-'91 budget. Federal aid amounts to one percent, or what Leonard calls "A pat on the back with a lot of paper work."

Of all the local school districts, Niles Elementary District 71 seems the most financially secure. Superintendent Eugene Zaleski noted the freeze "...probably won't effect us at all; no major impact."

He said the district has "quite a bit of leeway" because it is taxing at only 60 percent of its maximum level. He attributed the district's comfort margin to its longstanding strong industrial base.

Sewer...

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has in turn ordered business and residential property owners to perform work at their own expense, reconnecting sump pumps and rain gutters away from sanitary systems.

Approximately two thirds of those originally identified by staff as being in violation have now complied with the new standards, according to Trustee Donald Snider, who updated the board on the sewer issues Aug. 12 and introduced the resolution for the additional contract with Kovlic.

"There's going to be more intense follow-up," Snider promised of the next round of warning letters to be mailed out next week. So far, village employees have performed 1,322 inspections on suspected properties and 975 are out of violation.

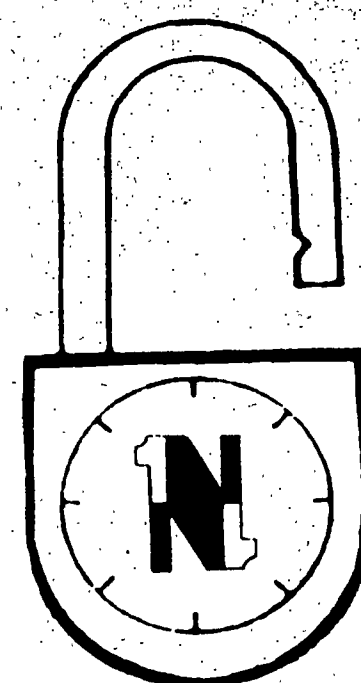
Snider also announced the South Central sewer repairs would get underway shortly after Labor Day this year. Earlier, Scheck said traffic along Lincoln Avenue near the Metra right-of-way would be minimally impacted by the huge, tunneling project, to be financed by low interest state loans.

"This is going to be one of the most interesting jobs in the village," Scheck said of the work.

The contractors, Genesis/Shea will sink two huge 20-foot tunneling structures in order to burrow under the railroad tracks with telescoping lengths of sewer pipes.

Altogether, Morton Grove has about 80 miles of sewer, Scheck estimated.

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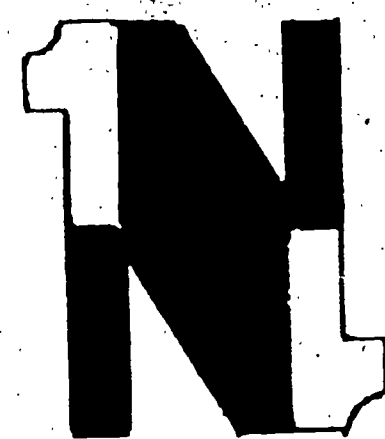
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