

Niles Baseball League sets Parade

The Village of Niles celebrates the 35th year of The Niles Baseball League, Saturday, May 8, with the Opening Day Parade. The parade kick-off is at 10 a.m. from Notre Dame High School and travels south on Ozark, east on Main St. and then south on Odell into the Grennan Heights Park.

The opening day Parade culmi-

nates at Grennan Heights with the singing of The National Anthem by Meghan Jones. The field will be lined by uniformed players and Mayor Nicholas Blase will throw out the first pitch.

The Niles Baseball League and with the Niles Park District provide the opportunity to over 700 children to learn baseball.

The Commissioners of The

Niles Park District and their staff, provide the children of the community with facilities and fields.

Niles Baseball provides the opportunity to play baseball from T-ball through AAA ball for high school players. The wide range of programs keeps the community active all summer and concludes with the Verna Wey Tournament in August.

District 63 earns award

by Ben Rieck

School District 63 is now certified in the U.S. Conference of Mayors National Recycling in Schools program.

The criteria for certification are having a multi-materials recycling program, a program that stresses student participation and a curriculum-based set of activities and instruction.

Student recycling projects include making paper from recycled newspaper and monitoring recycling in their homes.

The principals of all District 63 schools were presented with certificates of the award.

The award was announced at the last district board of education meeting held April 27.

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\$10,000 reward offered in
Niles woman's murder

Police say 'no leads' in MG murder

A \$10,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Anna Lehman, 26, who was beaten and stabbed to death Sunday, April 25, in the beauty salon she operated in Morton Grove.

Morton Grove Police Cmdr. Frank Pantalco said Tuesday that the donor of the reward was anonymous. Pantalco also said Tuesday no new information had been uncovered regarding the murder.

The body of Anna K. Lehman, of Carol Avenue, Niles was discovered on April 25 about 5 p.m. in her store at 9208 Waukegan Road, by her mother, Janice Rumsey of Winnetka. Lehman was married and the mother of a two year old son. The Cook County Medical Examiner la-

beled the death a homicide, due to cranial and cerebral injuries, blunt head trauma and multiple stab wounds.

Morton Grove Police Chief George Incedon said Lehman was in her store Sunday to do paper work. When she missed a family dinner date, her mother became worried, but could not reach her by phone.

Driving to the store, Rumsey found the open rear door blocked by a body. In her panic, she pulled the door closed, locking it. With help summoned from a nearby restaurant, she finally gained entry and found her daughter's body, face down in a pool of blood.

Robbery did not seem to be a motive, Incedon said. At press time, police had no suspects or motives for the crime and were questioning the dead woman's acquaintances.

People with information about the crime were asked to call Morton Grove police at 708-470-5208.

Parks to apply weed chemicals

The Niles Park District will be making chemical applications during the next two (2) weeks in various parks throughout the District for the purpose of weed control on turf areas.

In addition, each park will be posted with signs in the specific application areas. Signs will be posted 24 hours in advance of the applications and will remain up 24 hours after applications.

All procedures concerning notification and application of turf management chemicals will strictly adhere to the guidelines outlined in the Niles Park District's Board of Commissioners Statement of Policy.

From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

50th Reunion

Last Saturday night we went to the Conrad Hilton on South Michigan Avenue to see the boys and girls of springtime. It was reunion time, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Hyde Park High School's boys and girls of the class of 1943.

We had our first get-together ten years ago when we celebrated the 40th reunion. But this 50th anniversary was a little more special...it's likely we will not see most of our friends of those bygone days ever again.

We sat at a table with three former football players, two of whom could still replay the big game. A couple of the athletes put on their letterman's sweaters and paraded around the room. They were preening a bit as they pranced around. I think they were really letting us all know they could still fit into the sizes of their teen years.

Reunions are fun and they're bittersweet. The black hair of ten years ago has suddenly turned white. There's been a wicked change these past ten years. In 1983 I thought the girls of springtime looked in their prime. In 1993 their looks caught up with their husbands. They were still well-coiffed and many were dressed elegantly. But their faces...they showed the lines of time which their husbands were wearing ten years ago.

I told one of the football players, a writer in New York,

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Maine Township to hold Agency Day seminar

Maine Township will hold its annual Agency Day seminar and information exchange from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, in the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge.

The event, co-sponsored by the township and the United Ways of Park Ridge and Des Plaines, is open to representatives of local social agencies and governmental bodies serving Maine Township residents.

This year's program, "Crossing the Communications Bridge," will feature M. J. Cross, founder and executive vice president of

Grant Cross Communications Group Inc., a consulting and training firm. Cross will focus on the effect of gender differences and body language on communications skills.

The program will also include networking workshops led by directors of local agencies and other service providers. Representatives of any interested agencies, organizations, school districts or public bodies are invited to attend.

Cost of the seminar including lunch, conference materials and a directory of area social service

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Raise funds with 'March for Parks'



Photo by Mike Heuel

Niles Park District Superintendent of Parks Mike Rea and his daughter Cristy led the recent "March for Parks" to benefit the district. Participants in the 3.7 mile walkathon earned money to buy trees, plants and flowers for several Niles parks.

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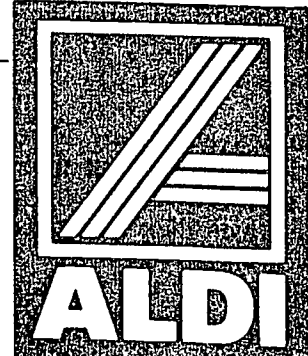
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Halverson honored at Niles board meeting



At the March 31 Village Board Meeting, retiree John Halverson (right) was honored for his years of service and presented with a plaque by Trustee Bart Murphy. Halverson began his career with the Village as Director of Family Services in June 1986. The Board acknowledged his commitment to "making family services an agency which provided for the diverse needs of our residents." In 1989 through Halverson's efforts, Niles Family Services won the Governor's Hometown Award for its unique youth program. In addition, for the past several years, Halverson has been the guiding force in promoting Village involvement in the Crusade of Mercy fund drive.

Oakton counselors strive to offer good advice

by Susan Klingman

During the 440th meeting of the Oakton Community College (OCC) Board of Trustees meeting, on April 15, Jane Wilson spoke about the many kinds of advising and counseling services available to Oakton students through the Student Services Center. Academic advising, career counseling, and individual counseling are the three general areas in which the Oakton faculty advisors and the student development faculty counseling staff can offer assistance. The Student Services Center is available both by appointment, as well as drop-in, during certain open hours. Ms. Wilson explained that the staff on call during drop-in hours must be prepared for just about anything. Academic questions are the most frequent areas in which students seek guidance. The staff members attempt to assist students in determining the best courses to take. This can be especially helpful for students who are undecided about their major.

Award library grants to suburban school districts

Secretary of State and State Librarian George H. Ryan announced that 170 suburban school districts will share more than \$109,000 in school library grants.

Statewide, more than \$293,000 in grants is being distributed, benefiting about 1.4 million elementary and secondary school students.

Local schools receiving grants are: Des Plaines Community Consolidated School District #62, Des Plaines - \$833.73 -

Cook County; East Maine School District #63, Des Plaines, \$673.06 - Cook County; Golf Elementary School District #67, Morton Grove - \$101.57 - Cook County; Morton Grove School District #70, Morton Grove - \$128.46 - Cook County; East Prairie School District #73 - \$89.06, Cook County; Niles Township Community High School District #219, \$728.46 - Cook County; Skokie District #68 - \$350.07 - Cook County; Continued on Page 38

Township to hold drop-off recycling

Maine Township will hold its monthly drop-off recycling program Saturday, May 22. The collection will be held from 8 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. The following items will be accepted: newspapers; corrugated cardboard; aluminum and metal cans; and green, brown and clear glass bottles and jars. All items should be sorted. All glass, metal and plastic containers must be thoroughly cleaned with lids, tops and rings removed. Labels also should be removed from cans. Newspapers and cardboard must be bundled separately. Newspapers must be tied or stacked in brown bags and cardboard must be tied with string. Continued on Page 38

Prairie View Park to get renovations

MG Park District gets \$98,000 grant from state

Free mulch for Spring/Summer planting

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County has something to make a gardener's life a bit easier during the planting season. It's free mulch. Cook County Board President Richard Phelan announced that the Forest Preserve District will give away mulch to Cook County residents on Saturday, May 8, 15, 22 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its Skokie Forestry Headquarters, 1140 Harris Rd., Glenview.

People must bring their own.

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Township resumes branch pickup

Maine Township Highway Commissioner Bill Fraser has announced that branch trimmings will be collected from residences in unincorporated Maine Township the third week of each month starting May 17 and continuing through Oct. 18.

Branch trimmings should be put out by 8 a.m. on Monday of the scheduled week and will be collected throughout the week. They should be neatly stacked on the parkway with ends facing the

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Governor Jim Edgar has announced more than \$6.3 million in grants will be distributed throughout the State to help enhance park lands for Illinois citizens.

The Morton Grove Park District will receive \$98,000 from the Illinois Department of Conservation and will match that grant with another \$98,000 to add and renovate outdoor recreation facilities at Prairie View Park.

The Grant will allow for a new handicap-accessible playground, an outdoor basketball court, sand-volleyball courts, development of an educational area at the prairie nature preserve, and renovation of the north baseball diamond.

In January and February of 1992, a Master Plan was prepared for Prairie View Park utilizing citizen input. In June of 1992, the Morton Grove Park District applied for the matching grant with the Illinois Dept. of Conservation. In January of 1993, the Board of Park Commissioners represented by Commissioner Doug Steinman, Nick Boznos and Dan Stackmann, presented this project to the Dept. of Conservation Technical Advisory Committee in Springfield.

The construction and bidding documents will be prepared by early June with an anticipated approval in July by the Park Board of a qualified bidder to complete

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Property tax exemption deadline nears

Cook County homeowners have until May 10 to apply for their 1992 Homestead or Senior Citizen Exemption, said Assessor Thomas C. Hynes.

"If applied for on time, the exemptions will be reflected on this summer's property tax bills," he said. "Now is the time to apply for these important benefits, and not after the bills come out."

Hynes said his office sent second applications to homeowners in Cook County who did not respond to the first mailing.

Applying is simple. All that is

required is that the homeowner verify the information on their exemption form, sign it, and return it to the Assessor's Office.

Hynes urged seniors who turned 65 in 1992 to register for the Senior Citizen Exemption. First-time registration requires specific documentation showing proof of age. Once registered, the senior homeowner in future years will receive a simple renewal form.

The general Homeowner Exemption can save hundreds of

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Break ground for new Regency facility



Regency At-Home Health Service broke ground Monday, May 3 for its new two-story building at 6625 North Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. The Honorable Nicholas Blase, Mayor of Niles officiated at the 10 a.m. ceremony by scooping the first shovel of dirt.

Pictured (from left) are architect Mehran Farahmandpour; Regency Nursing Center secretary Lothar Kahmand; president Benjamin Rogow; Niles Mayor Blase; General Contractor Ernie Lobert and two staff members.

Niles mayor proclaims nursing home week

Regency Nursing Centre, 6631 N. Milwaukee Avenue, will be celebrating National Nursing Home Week by taking a leader-

ship role in drafting up a Proclamation and asking Niles Mayor, Nicholas B. Blase to proclaim May 9-15 as Nursing Home

Week in the Village of Niles. The Proclamation encourages the citizens of Niles, and across the nation, to visit nursing home facilities and learn more about quality long term care services available.

As a long term care provider, Regency Nursing Centre feels it has a vital role to play in helping to educate the people in the community about long term care - to provide consumers with advice on selecting a nursing home, along with information on services available and offered in their facility, as well as other long term care services available throughout the community. Even if consumers do not have an immediate need for this information, they may have a friend or loved one who does, and they will know where to go when the need arises. The earlier they begin to prepare for their potential long term care needs, the better informed they will be, and the more comfortable they will feel about the choices they eventually make.

"Commitment to Caring" is the theme for this year's American Health Care Association's National Nursing Home Week and Regency's commitment to caring is by helping to provide solutions as well as providing care. During the week of May 9-15, Regency staff will be wearing buttons with the Commitment to Caring slogan and the nurses have buttons that read "I'm Proud To Be A Nursing Home Nurse." A large banner will be displayed and the community is invited into the facility, so they may see first-hand what the long term care delivery system is all about. The Proclamation invites the citizens of Niles to visit nursing home facilities to benefit from the knowledge and experience of their residents, family members, volunteers and staff.

For further information, contact Barbara A. Hecht, Administrator at (708) 647-7444.

Maine seniors gather for bingo

Maine Township Seniors can gather for fun and friendship at a regular monthly bingo game at noon Thursday, May 6, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

Registration is required and a 50-cent fee will be collected at the door to cover refreshments. More than 3,800 residents are enrolled in the Maine Township Seniors. Most activities are limited to members. Membership is free and new members are always welcome. Applicants must be 65 or older and provide proof of residency. To receive a membership application and obtain reservation information for activities and trips, call Helen Jung of Sue Neuschel at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

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NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center is open to residents of the Village of Niles, age 62 and over and their younger spouses. Seniors interested in obtaining additional senior center information should call or visit the center and be placed on the mailing list. The center is located at 8060 Oakton Street.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The Niles Senior Center at 8060 Oakton Street will host the annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Friday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A variety of crafters will be on hand to sell their wares. Merchandise will include jewelry, woodcraft, photography, crocheted items, sewn items, gift items and more. The fair is free and open to all. A hot dog lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$1. For additional information, call the center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

HEMOCCULT LECTURE

A lecture, "How To Use Hemocult Kits" will be held on Monday, May 10, 2 p.m. at the senior center. The kits are designed to assist in checking for hidden blood which may be a sign of cancer. Kits are \$2.75 and the lecture is free. Call 967-6100, ext. 376 for reservations.

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE PROGRAM

The free Blood Pressure Program is set for Wednesday, May 12 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Niles Senior Center. All residents age 60 and over are invited to attend. No appointments necessary.

MAYFLOWER TOUR PRESENTATION

Mayflower Tours will present travel information on Monday, May 17, 1:30 p.m. at the center. We'll review the Sept. 26 Gatlinburg Country Music Trip (5 days for \$529) and the Oct. 8 Frankemuth Festival Trip (3 days for \$329). This program is free however reservations are requested.

MAY LITE LUNCH

Tickets are now on sale for the Lite Lunch and Movie set for Friday, May 21 at noon. Lunch will include tuna casserole and the new version "Father of the Bride." The cost of this event is \$1.75.

RULES OF THE ROAD

The May Rules of the Road Course will be held on Monday, May 10 at 10 a.m. at the Ballard Leisure Center. This class prepares seniors for taking the test to renew their driver's license.

MAY MONTHLY MAILING

Monthly Mailing will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are always needed to assemble the newsletter, calendar and flyer. Volunteers should meet in the small room.

LECTURE: ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE

The Niles Senior Center will host a lecture, "Accentuate the Positive: A New Approach to Motivation" on Thursday, May 27 at 2 p.m. George O'Hare, Director of Senior Citizen Advocacy in the Office of the Attorney General will provide us with an entertaining look at living life to the fullest. This lecture is free to Niles residents and reservations are requested and may be made by calling the center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

BOOK REVIEW PROGRAM

The Book Review program will be held on Friday, May 28, 10 a.m. at Ballard Leisure Center. The book to be discussed is "Act of Faith" by Eric Segal. The cost of the class is \$1. Those interested in registering should call Maureen Jekot at 967-6100, ext. 376 to order a book.

HEARING SUPPORT GROUP

The Niles Senior Center has recently formed a Hearing Support Group which meets on the first and third Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Those interested in joining should call Trudi Davis at 967-6100, ext. 376.

Center of Concern lists events

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

Monday, May 3, 10, 17 and 24, Weight Loss Support Group, 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, Book Browsers Group, 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, Willis Counseling. By appointment only. Thursday, May 6, 13, 20, and 27, Grief and Loss Support Group, at 2 p.m. Registration is required.

Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m., annual meeting held at Park Ridge Community Center, Touhy and Western Avenues, Park Ridge. All are welcome. Saturday, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, Legal Counseling, Personal Counseling, and Financial Counseling. By appointment only. Saturday, May 29, 1 to 3 p.m., Blood Pressure Testing and Blood Sugar Screening. No appointment necessary.

All of the above programs will be held in the offices of The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, Suite 223. To make a reservation for those services which require it, call (708) 823-0453.

The Center of Concern's services and programs include: Personal Counseling, Senior Companions, Friendly Visiting, Shared Housing, Employment Opportunities, Escort Transportation, Information and Referral, Telephone Reassurance, Medicare Counseling, Legal Counseling, and support groups.

The Center is a Salvation Army Service Unit and offers a wills program on the first Wednesday of each month in cooperation with the Chicago Bar Association. All of these services are available by a call to The Center of Concern, (708) 823-0453.

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Fifth annual Senior Celebration Day set

Plans are underway for the fifth annual Senior Celebration Day to be held on Wednesday, May 12 at Randhurst Shopping Center from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Senior Celebration Day is designed to recognize and highlight the contributions older adults have made and continue to make to the quality of life in our communities. The 1993 theme, "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow," honors their place in our society.

There will be complimentary coffee and pastries for the first 500 people and special discounts to senior throughout the center. This year's new events will include a performance by world-renowned artist Franz Bentler and the Royal Strings, an intergenerational fashion show, and concludes with the 300 member multi-generational Celebration Choir resounding throughout Randhurst.

Other entertainment will include Don Bothwell as master of ceremonies; Cooper Jr. High Jazz Band from Buffalo Grove; Gladys Hannay - A former Radio City Music Hall Rockette; The Pavilion-Aires Chorus from Pavilion Senior Center in Wheeling; A Dance Expo by Elk Grove High School Orchestral students; and the

Suzuki Academy Violinists from Mount Prospect.

Of particular interest to seniors will be the free health screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, glaucoma, body fat, and podiatry; attorneys from the Northwest Suburban Bar Association to discuss legal issues of special interest to older adults; a physicians panel from Northwest Community Hospital to answer medical questions; the Secretary of State Photo I.D. Unit available free of charge to any disabled individual or person over the age of 65; and information from senior centers, township/municipal government services, senior housing, hospitals, and information and referral services.

This event is co-sponsored by High School District 214 Community Education; Villages Senior Centers, and Park Districts of Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Elk Grove, Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, and Wheeling; Townships of Elk Grove and Wheeling; Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago; Heritage of Des Plaines, and the Northwest Community Continuing Care Center.

Jesus Vincent C. Celindro

Navy Airman Recruit Jesus Vincent C. Celindro, son of Armando and Emerita Celindro of Skokie, recently deployed aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan, homeported in Norfolk, VA for six months to the Mediterranean as part of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group.

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Wednesday, May 12th at 10 a.m., Devon Bank will sponsor a free program of entertainment for area senior citizens. Chicago singer and pianist Joel Barry, will perform.

This special program will be held in Devon Bank's conference center, 6445 N. Western Avenue in Chicago. Refreshments will be served before the performance.

Joel Barry began his musical career acting in community theatre presentations of such classics as "Show Boat," "The Boy From Syracuse" and "The Most Happy Fella." He has appeared at the Woodfield Hilton and Towers, Sage's, The Westin Hotel and other Chicago and suburban locations.

Devon Bank sponsors free entertainment for seniors on the second Wednesday of each month. The bank has free senior citizen checking with direct deposit, which assures the safe, on-time arrival of government payments. Seniors with questions about Devon Bank products or services or the scheduled programs may call fraida at 312-465-2500 x302 for more information during regular banking hours.

Singers perform for seniors

Images of Sound, a company of female singers and instrumentalists will bring their repertoire of upbeat numbers to the Seniors' Mother's Day luncheons.

Seniors can choose one of two luncheons at noon Tuesday, May 11, at Banquets by Brigante, 2648 Dempster St., Des Plaines, or noon Wednesday, May 12, at Casa Royale, 783 Lee St., Des Plaines. Cost of the luncheon is \$7.50 for members. Guest reservations at \$8.50 will be accepted on a space-available basis.

More than 3,800 residents are enrolled in the Maine Township Seniors. Most activities are limited to members. Membership is free and new members are always welcome. Applicants must be 65 or older and provide proof of residency. To receive a membership application and obtain reservation information for activities and trips, call Helen Jung or Sue Neuschel at 297-2510, ext. 240 or 241.

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MORTON GROVE CHIMERS - SPRING RECITAL
The Morton Grove Chimers will perform a Spring Recital for all to enjoy at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 10 in the Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue. The community is invited to this free event provided by a group of hard-working and musically zealous Morton Grove seniors. Refreshments will be provided immediately after the recital. Please come and enjoy an afternoon of good music and fun.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Moderate exercise and activity can be important assets in a person reaching their blood pressure goal and staying fit. Everyone has individual differences and conditions that need to be considered when planning a helpful program of exercise. People whose health does not allow exercise can often take part in other enjoyable physical or mental activities such as hobbies, social activities, volunteer work or attending classes. A free blood pressure screening clinic is offered for Morton Grove senior citizens from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11 in the Flickinger Senior Center.

COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Advisory Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11 in the Flickinger Municipal Center. The commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

MEMORY WORKSHOP

Lutheran General Senior Services Memory Workshop will teach participants exciting new ways to improve their memory. The three week course will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays beginning May 11 at 9375 Church Street, Des Plaines (corner of Church and Potter). Changes often occur in memory as people grow older, but almost everyone can improve their memory with training and practice. This workshop will dispel the myths of memory loss and teach how memory works and changes and how it can be improved. Space is limited; pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register, call Lutheran General Senior Information and Referral at (708) 696-7770.

GLENBRIDGE LUNCHEON

The GlenBridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre at 8333 Golf road in Niles cordially invites Morton Grove senior citizens to an afternoon of free food, fun and festivities including complimentary door prizes and gifts. The luncheon begins at noon on Wednesday, May 19. Seating is limited, so register early by calling Randi Brozosky at (708) 966-9190, ext. 46.

SENIORS INVITED

Maine East, Niles North and Niles West High Schools invite township seniors (Maine Township residents west of Harlem Avenue age 62+ and Niles Township residents east of Harlem Avenue age 60+) to join in on free school productions to be performed this spring. At Maine East: Actors' Studio Production, Wed., Thurs., May 12, 13, 7:30 p.m. and Combined Musicals Concert, Wed., May 26, 7:30 p.m. At Niles North: Vocal Jazz Night, Fri., May 21, 7:30 p.m. and Senior Band Concert Tues., May 25, 7:30 p.m. At Niles West: Band Music Festival Sun., May 23, 4 p.m. and Choral/Orchestra Thurs., May 27, 7:30 p.m. For more information about activities open to seniors at the schools call 969-3600 for the Maine Township High School District 207 Gold Card Club and 965-9365 for the Niles township Senior Citizens Club.

OLDER ADULTS AND ALCOHOL/PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Parkside Lutheran Hospital will present a half-day seminar on "Older Adults and Alcohol/Prescription Drugs." The seminar will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 27. It will be held at Lutheran General Behavioral Health Pavilion, 1700 Luther Lane, Park Ridge. Topics to be covered include: indicators of alcohol/drug addiction in older adults; progression of the illness; interventions with older adults; and assessment tools for referral and treatment. The seminar is free but registration is limited. Please call Jean Tucker at (708) 698-4724 to register.

HOME AND YARD CHORES

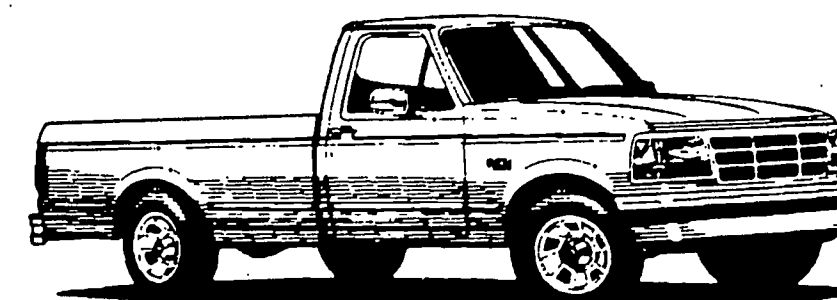
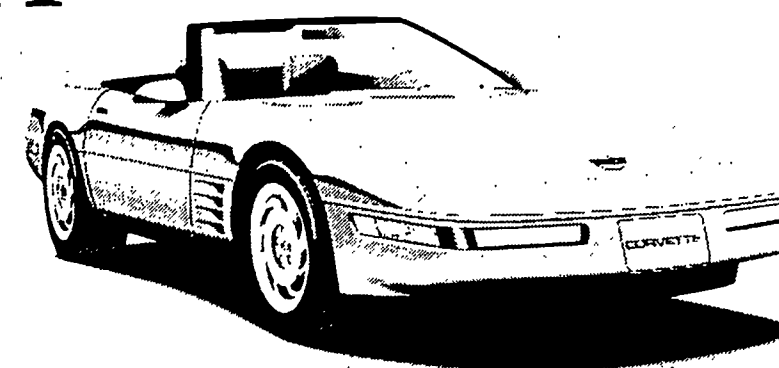
Morton Grove's home and yard "Chore Program" links senior citizen homeowners with youth and young adult workers in Morton Grove. Seniors who have difficulty maintaining their yards themselves can arrange to have a worker from their neighborhood come by weekly to assist. We also have individuals who can perform minor odd jobs. Seniors must provide equipment and negotiate the fee to be paid to the worker. For more information, call the Flickinger Senior Center at 470-5246.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at (708) 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at (708) 965-7447. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, send \$2.50 to the Morton Grove Park district, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

Paul Beisch

Marine Lance Cpl. E. Beisch, son of Paul F. and Patricia A. Beisch of Morton Grove, is currently with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Pendleton, Calif which recently visited Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The 1974 graduate of Niles Township High School West Division, of Skokie, joined the Marine Corps in April, 1980.

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The Tannenbaum Chabad House, Northwestern Jewish Center, 2014 Orrington, Evans-ton will present "Waco And How They Got That Way. The Lure Of The Cult And How To Spot It," a lecture given by Dr. Laura Alter Klapman, Ph.D. in Anthropology, Barat College, Lake Forest. She is an expert in comparative studies of cults and sects, Suicidologist and member of the American Association of Suicidology and graduate research in Sociologi-an Religions on May 7 as speaker

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St. Matthew students present musical

The students at St. Matthew's Lutheran School will present a musical called "Of Mice and Mozart" at 7 p.m., May 7. The musical will be held in the church basement at 9081 Maryland Avenue, Niles.

The musical is a part of the school's annual Entertainment Night. All are invited to attend this night of free family entertainment.

Any questions, call the school at (708) 297-5898.

NSJC to hold Shabbat Services

Friday evening Shabbat Services at Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation, 7800 W. Lyons, Morton Grove, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7. Then, on Friday, May 14, Services will begin at 8:15 p.m. This Service will celebrate the Synagogue's Hebrew School Graduation.

On Friday's May 21 and May 28, Services will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Rabbi Edward H. Feldheim and Cantor Joel J. Reznick will be conducting the Services.

Saturday morning Services will begin at 9:30 a.m. each week.

Set worship service

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton Street, invites the community to worship on Sunday, May 9, 1993, at 10 a.m. As the congregation gathers for worship on Mother's Day, which is also the Festival of the Christian Home, they will use Daily Prayer, a resource which offers important tools for worship at home, and Christian Marriage, which provides the service which Pastor Boswell uses at weddings.

During worship officers for Presbyterian Women will be installed. Pastor Boswell will preach on "To Build a Home of Peace and Welcome," based on 1 Peter 2:1-10; and the Mother's Day Offering for Presbyterian Home will be collected.

Church offers book study course

Now thru June 2, at 7:30 p.m., Howard and Bronwen Boswell will lead a study of Ernest Boyer's book, Finding God at Home: family Life as Spiritual Discipline.

This course would be excellent for parents and grandparents who took Active Parenting, parents of children who have been baptized in the last four years and are looking for ways to incorporate worship into their home life, and for grandparents, aunts, uncles, and any relative looking for ways to share faith in the family.

The cost of the course will be \$10, which includes the book and childcare for all who attend. For further information, contact the Church Office at (708) 967-6921.

St. John Lutheran to hold dinner, entertainment

The Ladies Circle of St. John Lutheran Church, 7429 North Milwaukee Avenue, is having a Brisket of Beef dinner on Friday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment after dinner features "A Musical Alpine Festival" by Heidi including "Proud to Be an American" and "Summer-time in the Alps."

Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5-12 and must be purchased no later than May 7 by calling (708) 966-8978.

OBITUARIES

Patricia Ann Schalz

Patricia Ann Schalz (nee Brady) died May 1 at Holy Family Hospital, Mrs. Schalz was born on April 28, 1926 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She was the wife of John Schalz, mother of Mary Oliver, Bernadette (George) Richter, Madeline (Mike) Schutzen, Edward

(Vicki) Schalz and Timothy (Joann) Schalz, grandmother of 10 great-grandmother of Ashley. Funeral services were held May 3 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

Laszlo E. Halasz
Laszlo E. Halasz of Niles, died April 23. Mr. Halasz was born March 23, 1920 in Hungary. He was the husband of Gerda (nee Fiegen) Halasz. Funeral services were held April 26 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridge-wood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Evelyn Bennett
Evelyn Bennett, of Niles, died on April 22. She was born Nov. 1, 1914 in Illinois. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Estelle Rahn
(John) Gabrielsen and Irene Sobolewski. Funeral services were held April 30 at St. Juliana Church. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

Continue series at B'nai Zion

On Wednesday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m., the fourth session of a five part series on "The Quest for Middle East Peace" offered by Dawn Schuman Institute at Congregation B'nai Zion, 6759 N. Greenview, Chicago. Topic is "Israel as a Multi Ethnic Society." Class will be taught by Gary Coleman.

The cost is \$20 for the last two lectures or \$10 per session. For information, call Congregation B'nai Zion, (312) 465-2161 or Dawn Schuman Institute, (708) 945-8383.

Series on evangelicalism to be televised

"Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory," a series of three one-hour programs on the American evangelical movement, will be broadcast on public television stations nationwide beginning Tuesday, May 11 at 10 p.m. (ET).

Evangelicalism is considered by many to be the most important social and religious movement in American history, but for all of their numbers and their growing influence in this country's political and cultural life, evangelicals remain largely unknown and misunderstood. Many people are familiar with only the popular stereotype of the American evangelical leaders as a teary-eyed demagogue.

But host Randall Balmer, a professor of religion at Barnard College, Columbia University, offers a more complex portrait of American evangelicalism, highlighting the geographical breadth and diversity of the movement as well as the way evangelicalism has shaped American history and culture.

In the first episode, "America's Folk Religion," Balmer offers a profile of four different churches which illustrates the diversity within American evangelicalism. The second program, "The Making of a Sub-Culture," airing on May 18 at 10 a.m. (ET)* digs deeper in outlining the origins and beliefs of American evangel-

Florence Anderson

Florence Anderson (nee Michal) of Niles, died April 28 at Lutheran General Hospital. Mrs. Anderson was born June 17, 1924 in Chicago. She was the daughter of Janina Michal, mother of Hilary (Kirk) Steinhilber, Lindsey (Kathleen) Anderson, Melissa (Rick) Meire-sonne, Erica (Dennis) Drucker, Jennifer (Gary) Siegel and Jordan Anderson, grandmother of 6. Funeral services were held May 1 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements were handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

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St. John sets fun fair

St. John Brebeuf will hold its annual Fun Fair on Saturday, May 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine. There will be more than 30 games available including moonwalk, dunk tank, and jail.

Come for hot dogs, pizza, pop, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones and a bake table.

Face painting will be available and a raffle will be conducted.

For more information, call Beverly Duszak at 470-0157 or 966-3900.

Ordination service to be held

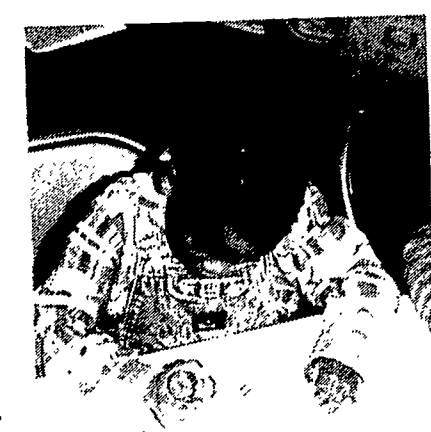
At the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 9, Susan Relaine Volden will be ordained into the ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Rev. Sherman G. Hicks, Bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the ELCA will preside at the ordination to be held at Sue's home parish, Edison Park Lutheran Church, 6626 N. Oliphant Avenue, Chicago. Susan was confirmed at EPLC on June 1, 1975.

After attending Chicago public schools, Susan graduated from Wm. Howard Taft High School in Chicago in 1979. She attended Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, and received a Bachelor of Arts in Theology in May, 1983.

On June 1, 1986, she received a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Care and Youth Ministry from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary. From September, 1985, through November, 1985, she served as the Director of Youth Ministry at Edison Park Lutheran Church. She returned to the seminary in December, 1989; and has completed all requirements for a Master of Divinity degree to be conferred on May 23, 1993, at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

In January, 1993, Susan was approved for ordination by the Metropolitan Chicago Synod Candidacy Committee. She has received and accepted a Letter of Call to be Associate Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines, Washington, where she will begin her ministry in June.

Kindergartener paints visor



Carlos Boles, a kindergartener at St. John Lutheran School, Niles paints his visor during Winterim. The visor-painting was one of the sessions offered during this two day celebration.

Breakfast Club to meet

Niles Community Church Men's Breakfast Club will meet on Saturday, May 22 at 8:30 a.m., in the Lee Ruhl Fellowship Hall. Men of all ages are welcome to attend.

Church & Temple News

Kol Sasson to perform

Kol Sasson, the well-known Jewish Rock Folk Trio, will perform for the Ninth Annual Phyllis Podolsky Memorial Cultural Series, presented by Temple Beth-El of Northbrook. The concert, open to the community, will be held on Sunday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at Wood Oaks Junior High, 1250 Sanders Road, Northbrook.

This will be a Yom Yerushalayim celebration commemorating the reunification of the city of Jerusalem in 1967. Tickets for the event are \$7.50 for adults; children age 18 and under are free. Refreshments will be served. Reservations may be made by contacting Temple Beth-El at (708) 205-9982.

Kol Sasson (Voice of Joy) has an eclectic repertoire which embraces Hebrew and Israeli songs, original settings of Biblical texts, Yiddish folk tunes, and traditional American folk songs.

Members of Kol Sasson are Michael Heimlich of Highland Park, Susie Fox Lorge of Skokie, and Robert Weinberg of Evanston.

For over a decade, Kol Sasson has performed to audiences throughout North America, including national conventions of major Jewish and Zionist organizations and the Greater Chicago Jewish Folk Arts Festivals since its inception.

The event is being sponsored by the Annual Cultural Series established by the Milton Podolsky Family as a fitting memorial to Phyllis Podolsky. Mrs. Podolsky was deeply involved in the encouragement of artistic achievements. Her truth and sincerity brought delight to those who knew her, while simultaneously opening new horizons for her children.

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School News

Notre Dame student witnesses government in action

Grant Gallichio, a student at Notre Dame High School for Boys in Niles, recently witnessed the federal government in action as a participant in Presidential Classroom's 1993 Senior High School Program in Washington, D.C.

Grant joined 374 high school juniors and seniors from 44 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Haiti, Canada and Japan. The students spent a week meeting with government leaders and transition officials, and learning about the democratic process firsthand.

While in Washington, the students attended seminars at the Department of Agriculture, at the Supreme Court, and in other federal buildings. Participants also met with the offices of each of their Senators and Representa-

tives and attended Congressional sessions, committee hearings, and other events on Capitol Hill.

During the seminar sessions, speakers delivered prepared remarks and then took individual student questions. These lively, informed discussions addressed some of the most controversial and current issues facing American leadership. Students also attended Crossfire discussions on community, social, national and international issues, and visited the monuments, memorials, and treasures of the capital city.

Representing the country's best high school students, Presidential Classroom participants must meet grade point requirements, be active in school or community organizations, and obtain their principals' written approval to attend the program.

Culver students to sponsor a child

The student council of Culver School and the PTA of School District 71 have decided to sponsor a child with the profits from International Night, held March 14.

Helene Blangin, a co-sponsor of Culver's school council, said at least \$1300 was made from the event, of which approximately \$750 will be used for the sponsorship.

Food tickets were sold for 25 cents each and a ticket value was assigned to the various food items. Raffle prizes were donated, so raffle ticket proceeds were included in the profits.

The school council is in the initial stages of working with Children International, which will select the child.

Blangin said the decision on the use of the profits was made by PTA board members, student council officers and the council's co-sponsors. She also said that the idea of setting up correspondence with the child is being looked in to.

Medical Careers Club tests skills



Members of Niles North High School's Medical Careers Club display their award for their first place finish in the 1993 Red Cross Youth First Aid Competition. The students include (from left) Rina Mody, sponsor Ken Anderson, Ashish Naik, Director of Administration John Lorenz, Ajay Aggarwal and Alpa Patel.

Niles North High School placed first and seventh in a recent race against the clock to test their first aid skills. The annual Youth First Aid Competition, sponsored by the American Red Cross, was held at Lyons Township High School.

During the competition, teams of four responded to three emer-

gency scenarios, each with a 20-minute time limit. Participants were tested for speed, skill and decision-making. Niles North's first place team included Captain Ashish Naik, Alpa Patel, Rina Mody and Ajay Aggarwal. The seventh place team included Captain Ankita Patel, Rishi Garg, Shikha Garg and Cindy Park.

ME students compete in Italian contest

Fifty-four Maine East students enrolled in Italian participated in the recent annual State Italian Contest; prize's included cash awards and an all-expense trip to Italy for two weeks as the national grand prize for the top Level IV winner.

Two hundred and sixty students from suburban and Chicago schools participated. Fourteen Maine East students competed in the Level I testing. They are: Michael Allegretti of Niles, Salvatore Anzaldi of Glenview, Talarie Barber of Glenview, Alisa Bezzubov of Des Plaines, Toni Bucaro of Des Plaines, Margherita Campagna of Niles, Adrian Carbonara of Des Plaines, Connie Dattilo of Niles, Catia Fantuchio of Niles, Paul LaSusa of Niles, Gil Magnelli of

Niles, Maria Nigro of Park Ridge, Anna Polishchuk of Des Plaines, and Christy Thomas of Niles.

Eighteen students enrolled in Italian at Maine East competed in Level II testing. They are: Rosa Brancato of Des Plaines, Joanne Campagna of Niles, John Catalano of Des Plaines, Rocco Cataldo of Glenview, Mike Correlli of Park Ridge, Domenica D'Amore of Niles, Maria Darugar of Des Plaines, Frank Gambino of Des Plaines, Josephine Gambino of Des Plaines, Rob Garritano of Niles, Camille Lemaich of Des Plaines, Megan McCoy of Niles, Mike Neri of Niles, Aliki Papastergiou of Des Plaines, Nancy Patellaro of Niles, Marianne Pieklo of Niles, and Angel Wanek of Niles.

Twelve Maine East students competed in Level III of the state testing. They are: Sadaf Ahmad of Des Plaines, Emie Cairo of Niles, Marianne DiMaggio of Niles, Tina Garbis of Glenview, Denise Gioffredi of Niles, Laura Giustino of Park Ridge, Chris Gumino of Des Plaines, Ella Mazzeo of Niles, Giovanna Picicco of Des Plaines, Susana Rio of Des Plaines, Suzie Sellis of Morton Grove, and Rosa Villa of Des Plaines.

Ten Maine East Italian students competed in the Level IV testing. They are: Margherita Badalamenti of Niles, Eleua Cesa of Niles, Luigi Dattilo of Niles, Rosario Dugo of Glenview, Jodi Grzybowski of Niles, Tina Gryzbowski of Niles, Joe Guttillo of Des Plaines, John Lucia of Glenview, Sabrina Martinico of Morton Grove, and Lisa Martorana of Des Plaines.

Maine East NHS officers named

Maine East's National Honor Society recently initiated new members and held elections for '93-'94 officers. Joseph Ales of Niles was elected president; working with him to organize activities next year are vice-president Eunice Park of Glenview, secretary Erika Beil of Niles, and treasurer JiMee Hwang of Niles.

District 63 Spelling Bee victors

The Annual Sixth Grade Spelling Bee, held by the East Maine Public Schools District 63, was conducted on March 16, at the Educational Service Center. Before a group of students, parents, teachers and administrators, the eight district finalists did an outstanding job of demonstrating their prowess in spelling.

The eight consultants were: Christopher Wilke and Betty Eo, Apollo School; Tehseen Ahmed and Jennifer Subi, Nelson School; Sophia Kokonas and Noel Daguio, Twain School; and Maria Syreggelas and Allan Bernabe, Washington School.

The winners, Tehseen Ahmed, Nelson School, First Place and Maria Syreggelas, Washington School, Second Place, were awarded trophies with golden Spelling "Bees" on top.

Moderator Jay Alan Smith, Apollo School principal, congratulated all of the contestants for their fine preparation for this event. All contestants were awarded Certificates of Appreciation.

The judges were Linda Rageb, Principal of Nelson School, Barbara Danielson, Teacher, Washington School, Judith Hennig, Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction.

Joel A. Kort

Marine Cpl. Joel A. Kort, son of Anthonie and Judith Kort of Glenview, recently deployed with 3rd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, NC to Arizona for seven weeks to participate in the Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course 2-93.

Students explore world at science fair

Three junior high school students received top honors in the 26th Annual Niles West Science Fair in March. Students from Golf Junior High School, Lincoln Hall Middle School and Oliver McCracken Middle School participated. Top honors were given to the following students: Adam Mathes, Lincoln Hall, for his project "The Effects of Temperature on Golf Balls," Sara Zellermyer, Lincoln Hall, for her project "Which Type of Concrete Retains Heat Best?", and Lean Fisher, Golf, for her project "The Effect of Drain Opener on Growth of Algae."

Those students, as well as students who received "Outstanding" ratings, participated in the Regional Science Fair at Niles North High School.

Oakton's Nursing Assistant graduates

Nineteen area residents recently graduated from Oakton Community College's 10-week Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT) at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

A joint effort of Oakton and the Private Industry Council of Northern Cook County, this program prepares students for employment as a Certified Nursing

Assistant in hospitals, nursing homes and other health care agencies.

Local graduates included: Paul Thomas, Des Plaines; Tracy Scheldberg, Glenview; Arnold Garing, Catherine Ponte and Rosario Ponte, Morton Grove; Marie Duxbury, Northbrook; and Mary Mengler, Lakshmi Sudnagunta and Marianna Thomas, Skokie.

Res first in science fair

Resurrection High School has been awarded first place at the Illinois Junior Academy of Sciences Regional Science Fair Exposition, making this the sixth consecutive year that Res has placed in the top two. Fifteen Resites, of the twenty-five who participated in the regional competition, will advance to the state competition at the University of

Illinois, Champaign/Urbana, in May.

In addition to Resurrection's first place award, twelve individual Res students were honored with awards from various foundations and corporations such as the U.S. Army and Navy, Commonwealth Edison, the John G. Shedd Aquarium and Baxter Health Care Centers.

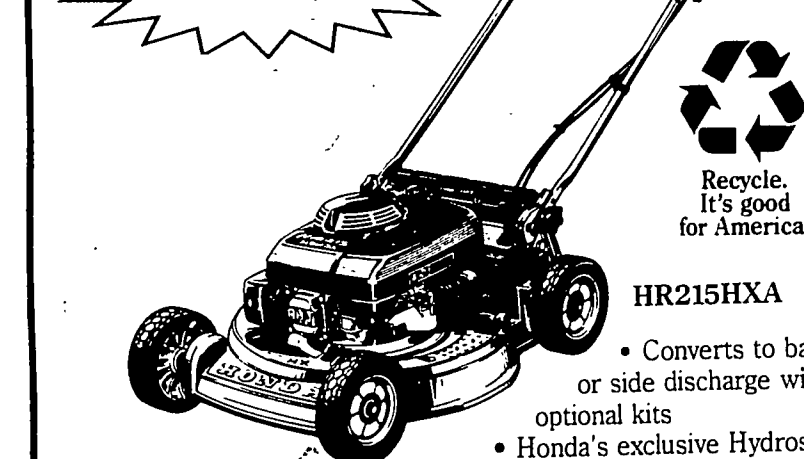
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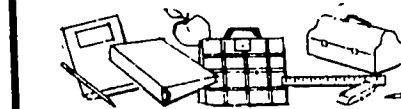


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May is Bicycle Safety Month

People of all ages ride bicycles for fun and physical fitness, but riding a bike in traffic can be dangerous. In 1991, 27 people were killed and 4,392 were injured in bicycle crashes with motor vehicles in Illinois.

May is Bicycle Safety Month. Children especially need to be reminded that a bike is not a toy, but a vehicle, and they must obey all traffic laws to ensure their safety.

Q. What should be done before a bike is ridden in the street?

A. 1. Handlebars should be attached firmly, brakes adjusted properly, seat attached tightly and in proper position, and plenty of tread in the tires.

2. Although not required by law, wearing an approved helmet can help prevent a head injury.

one of the most common injuries for cyclists. Helmets are available for adults, children and infants, and children should wear both elbow and knee pads.

Q. What are the most important traffic laws for cyclists?

A. 1. Always ride in the same direction as other traffic, as close as practical to the right side of the road.

2. Use arm signals to let drivers know your intentions. Look for cars and make eye contact with the drivers to ensure that you have been seen.

Do not ride at night unless it is absolutely necessary. In those cases, bikes must have a front light that shines for 500 feet and a rear, red reflector that can be seen for up to 600 feet.

Brochure offers help for abuse

If you suspect abuse, if you've been abused, if you're an abuser, there is a free brochure that can help.

"IOF Foresters Say You Can Make A Difference, Help Break The Cycle Of Child Abuse," tells how to recognize and report child abuse, and give tips on how to relieve stress before the boiling point is reached.

Millions of children are reported abused or neglected each year. And these children, as parents, are more likely to continue the abusive pattern.

This free brochure is now available from IOF Foresters as part of the fraternal organization's commitment to supporting projects that help strengthen family life.

In addition, IOF Foresters, one of the world's oldest and largest family Fraternal Benefit Societies, offers a series of free, effective parenting tips and booklets on family stress. To order any of these free brochures, call the IOF Foresters Better Parenting Info Line, 1-(800)-922-4-IOF.

Cook County offers help to youth

Cook County Board President Richard Phelan recently introduced an intervention program at the Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center (CCJTCDC) designed to reduce the rate at which juveniles re-enter the system.

Over half of all juveniles detained for the first time return to the CCJTCDC within six months. The County has committed \$100,000 to B.U.I.L.D., Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development, a non-profit organization with 25 years of experience in assisting youth.

"It is a very high priority for the County Board of Commissioners to do everything they can to reduce the pattern of escalating crime and violence in Cook County," Phelan said. "We believe the intervention program we have developed in partnership with B.U.I.L.D. will make a significant long-term impact on individuals who might otherwise become repeat offenders."

The roadside safety checks are part of a program to target Driving Under the Influence (DUI) drivers within the Forest Preserve.

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Additionally Forest Preserve police will work to increase their visibility and general contact with the public, Phelan said. Officers will distribute to picnicers cards listing numbers people



CONSUMER ALERT

by Attorney General
Roland W. Burris

Q: I've been seeing quite a few newspaper ads and store window signs that advertise greatly reduced prices on merchandise because the retailer is going out of business. I was wondering if there are any laws in Illinois which govern these liquidation sales?

A: Yes, the Illinois Fraudulent Sales Act requires that any person conducting a going out of business sale must first obtain a license from the clerk of the city, village, or township in which the sale is to be conducted. The license is good for 60 days and renewable for an additional 30 days.

The license application, which is designed to prevent businesses from misleading consumers about price, quality and ownership of goods offered for sale, requires detailed information about the nature of the sale and the merchandise offered for sale.

Consumers should also know that by law, a copy of the license must be posted on the front floor of the store and a complete list of inventory be posted inside the store. Each license is assigned a number and that number must appear in all advertisements relating to the sale.

Further information about the requirements for going out of business sales is available at the local municipality or the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office.

Forest Preserve Police Get Ready for Summer Safety

Hoping to make this one of the safest and most enjoyable picnic seasons, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County has begun its summer safety program, said Cook County Board President Richard Phelan.

Part of the plan is for the Forest Preserve Police to conduct roadside safety checks throughout the summer at various Forest Preserve sites. The safety checks will be used to detect persons who are operating a motor vehicle with defective equipment, without a valid driver's license or permit, without proof of insurance, not in compliance with occupant protection laws or while under influence of alcohol or other drugs.

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DUI arrests

A 24-year-old Des Plaines woman was charged with DUI on May 2. She was arrested on Harlem Avenue. The arresting officer attempted to converse with her, but she couldn't even comprehend simple instructions.

A 30-year-old Morton Grove man was charged with DUI, speeding and improper lane usage. The arrest occurred at Dempster and Harlem where he was pulled over for driving 57 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour zone. He failed field sobriety tests and was driving outside of his lane.

Designing a fire escape plan for the family

The chances of surviving a fire are greater if families are prepared. A fire escape plan is essential to that preparation. Before developing one, be certain everything has been done to prevent a fire.

To create a fire escape plan, do the following:

• Include the entire family in preparations.

• Map out two escape routes from every room.

• Purchase the chain ladders for exiting from above the first floor.

• Make sure that windows can be quickly opened in the event it is necessary to exit a fire.

• Discuss and agree on what to do with a pet if fire breaks out; there may not be enough time to save a pet.

• Designate a place outside the home where family members can meet after escaping from a fire.

• In a fire, crawl low on the floor with mouth and nose covered with a cloth or towel until exit is possible.

• Go to the designated meeting place and stay put; do not go back inside!

• Hold family fire drills, and practice how to exit in case of a fire.

Home burglarized

On the evening of May 3, a home on Clifton was burglarized. The rear sliding glass doors were pried and the phone cord was ripped from the wall, rendering it inoperable. The master bedroom was ransacked and \$300 was stolen. A microwave oven and a 25" television are also missing. In the burglary, items were thrown about as the thieves searched the house. Neighbors said they hadn't noticed anything unusual.

Wallet theft

An employee of a fabric shop in the 9300 block of Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, told police she left her purse in an upstairs office while she went downstairs and returned to find her wallet, \$100, and numerous credit cards missing. The Northlake Police department later reported they had apprehended a thief and had found all of the contents of the purse except the wallet, a card holder, a cash station card and three credit cards.

Sheriff's Office targets teen drunk driving

With warm weather on the way and the prom season approaching, Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan is offering a vehicle safety program to educate high school students about the dangers of drinking and driving.

The program is presented by representatives from the Sheriff's Youth Services Division, who will visit driver education classroom at high schools throughout Cook County.

The program explores the physical effects of alcohol, how it impairs the reflexes of drunk drivers and the legal ramifications faced by teenagers convicted of drunk driving. Drivers under the age of 21 who are convicted of drunk driving face a minimum two-year suspension of driving privileges, possible im-

prisonment for up to one year and a fine of \$1,000.

The program places a special emphasis on the number of teenagers who are injured and killed in drunk driving accidents. According to the Illinois Department of Transportation, young people between the ages of 16 and 24 are involved in 35 percent of all fatal alcohol-related accidents in Illinois, despite making up only 16 percent of the state's licensed drivers. Nearly 38 percent of all fatally-injured teenagers were drinking prior to their fatal accidents.

Any school or private driver education agency interested in the program can contact the Sheriff's Youth Services Department at (708) 865-2900.

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Car fire

A car fire at 7200 Dempster on April 29 caused only minor burn damage to the engine. A Glenview resident's 1987 Plymouth Duster caught on fire when he was attempting to prime his carburetor with gasoline. He borrowed a fire extinguisher from a nearby gas station and put out the fire. The Niles Fire Department responded but the owner of the car refused treatment.

Apartment burglary

A Niles woman had her purse stolen from her apartment on April 30. She was taking a nap when burglar(s) entered her apartment through an unlocked front door. Her landlord said she was the only resident home at that hour. Stolen items included \$1,000 in cash and credit cards.

Driving violations

A Glenview man was pulled over on May 3 when he was found to be driving almost 30 miles per hour over the speed limit. The offense was driving 62 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour zone. He was also driving with a suspended license. He was stopped at 8750 Milwaukee Avenue.

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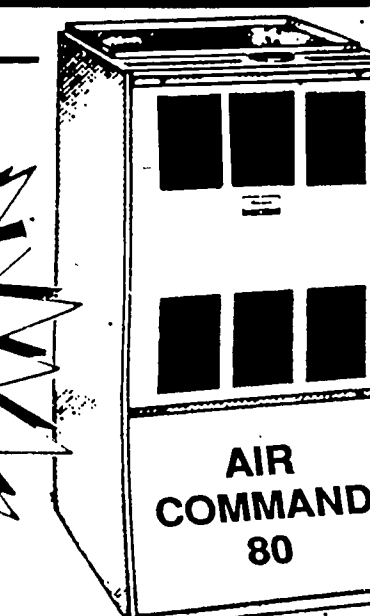
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New social security hours set

Beginning May 3, the Des Plaines and Evanston Social Security Offices will have new operating hours. They will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

In announcing this change Thomas A. Curin, District Manager in Des Plaines said, "Many of the people who apply for So-

cial Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits are in immediate need. This change will allow us more time to process their claims faster."

The offices in Des Plaines and Evanston will continue to provide comprehensive service. For those who prefer to use the phone the toll-free number 1-800-772-

1213 remains available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on business days. "Many of the actions done at a Social Security office can be handled by phone. This includes filing for most benefits, reporting a missing check, or simply asking a question. In fact, people can call the 800 number to make an appointment with any Social Security office to conduct business," Curin added.

ND sells cookbooks

Notre Dame High School for Boys still has copies of its Family Cookbook available.

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Culver sets orientation

Culver Middle School in Niles will hold an orientation program for incoming fifth graders from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11.

Culver is located at 6921 W. Oakton Street.

Passages lecture offers escape to 'Unusual Places'

Escape to "the exciting" with Joyce Robbins, a tireless traveler, who will take participants to unusual places, as part of the Passages Lecture Series on Tuesday, May 11, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. A \$1 donation is requested.

In this lecture, Robbins, encourages participants to make their retirement more enjoyable by travelling to some of the world's most unusual places.

For more information, call (708) 635-1414.

Garden club sets plant sale



Pictured are members of the Niles Garden Club preparing for the second annual plant sale. All are welcome it will be held at the Trident Center at Oakton and Prospect on Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. preceeding our regular meeting.

Niles Senior Center hosts arts, crafts fair

The Niles Senior Center at 8060 Oakton St. will host an Arts and Crafts Fair on Friday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A variety of crafters will be on hand to sell their wares. Merchandise will include jewelry, woodcraft, photography, crochet items, sewn items, gift items and more.

The fair is free and open to all. A hot dog lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$1.

For additional information, call the center at 967-6100, ext. 376.

Swim stroke clinic announced

Swimmers, age 6-18 can receive specialized instruction to improve their individual strokes and times at a special Niles Park District clinic taught by Maine East High School's Susie L. Davis, May 10-20 at the Maine East swimming pool between 5:30 and 7 p.m. Davis is assistant coach for both the boys and girls swim teams at Maine East.

Young swimmers who can swim 25 yards are eligible to be part of the Morton Grove Niles (MGN) Swim Team, who compete in the Northern Illinois Swim Conference. MGN swimmers learn competitive stroke development, conditioning, starts, turns and team spirit. Call Julie Nelson at 824-8860 for further information on both the stroke clinic and joining MGN Swim Team.

Ultimate adds staff members

The Ultimate announces the addition of three new members to its staff of hair dressers, including color and perm specialists.

Michele Weel is an experienced hair stylist who will supply The Ultimate with the latest in hair design and color techniques. Zofia Frys recently came to The Ultimate from the downtown area and brings experience in being a professional manicurist and pedicurist.

Janice Post comes from St. Baranaby Hospital in the New York area where she was assistant director of the Clinical Cosmetology Unit, the first hospital in the U.S. to offer such services to the public.

Post is certified as a dermatologist, a corrective derma-clinician and an AIA permanent make-up artist. She also is licensed in 5 states as a cosmetologist. She holds certification from the Aestheticians International Association, Inc., in which only 30 percent of those seeking the certificate pass.

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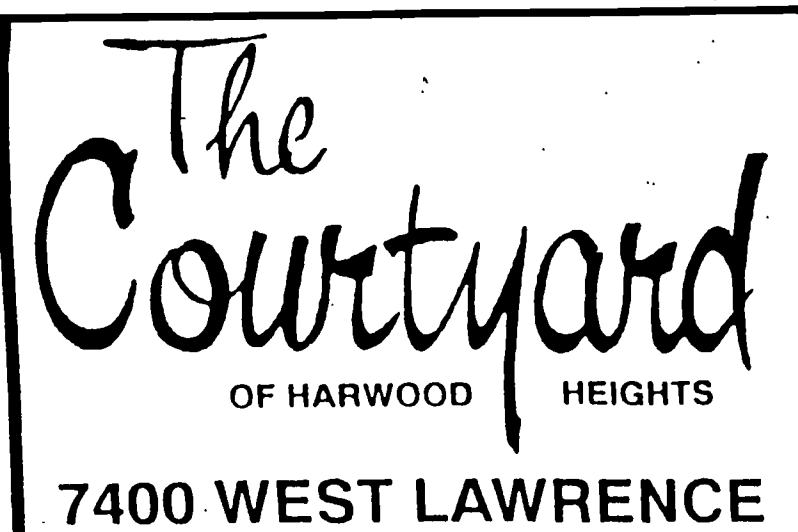
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Health News

Conference for young adults with arthritis offered

The Arthritis Foundation, Illinois Chapter, will sponsor a patient education conference, "Arthritis and the Young Adult: Meeting the Challenge," for young adults (age 20 to 50 years) with arthritis on Sunday, May 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. The event will be held at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Rooms 1041-1043 West, Park Ridge.

The keynote speaker for the day will be Dr. Marilyn Feder, Psychiatrist, who will address the psychological and social impact that arthritis can have on the young adult. Breakout sessions will follow Dr. Feder's presentation and will feature physicians

speaking on rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia and ankylosing spondylitis.

The last activity of the day will be a patient panel. This segment will feature patients with rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia and ankylosing spondylitis who will share how they successfully cope with their chronic conditions.

The conference is open to anyone with arthritis or any form of rheumatic disease. The event is offered free of charge, however, reservations are necessary.

Call the Arthritis Foundation, Illinois Chapter at 1-(800)-735-0096 to make reservations. Refreshments will be served.

MS support group slates meeting at SCH

The Multiple Sclerosis Sunday Afternoon support group will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Sundays, May 9 and 23, in the Anderson Pavilion of Swedish Covenant Hospital, 2751 W. Winona.

All appropriate persons are welcome to participate in these free screenings which are intended to help persons with multiple sclerosis through education, information and sharing.

For more information, call (312) 274-6913.

Seek volunteers for ulcer drug study

Volunteers with a duodenal ulcer are needed for a study being conducted by Lutheran General Hospital's (LGH) Division of Gastroenterology. The study will look at the effectiveness of a new FDA-approved study drug that may be useful in treating active duodenal ulcers and also may prevent ulcer relapses.

The study involves an endoscopic examination (the passage of a lighted tube to visualize the interior of the stomach and duodenum). Participants undergoing endoscopy will be paid \$50. The medication, lab work, physical examination and endoscopy will be free to eligible participants.

For more information, call Suzanne Shively, R. N., (708) 696-8014.

National teleconference on MS set

People with multiple sclerosis, their families and friends and medical professionals are invited to participate in a nationwide discussion of clinical trials of possible MS drugs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at 18 Illinois sites.

Sponsored by the Chicago-Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the discussion will feature two noted MS researchers, Kenneth P. Johnson, MD, University of Maryland Medical School, and John N. Whitaker, MD, University of Alabama.

Forest offers partial hospitalization for children

Forest Hospital has announced the formation of a children's daily treatment program designed to provide an alternative to inpatient care or a transition from hospitalization back into the home, community and school.

The Children's Partial Hospitalization Program is open to children ages 3 to 12 with emotional or behavioral problems that can't be addressed through outpatient care. The program offers many types of treatment and activities found in 24-hour care, but at a lower cost.

Treatment is conducted on the second floor Children's Unit at Forest Hospital, 555 Wilson Lane, Des Plaines, and typically lasts eight hours per day, five days per week. Flexible day time, evening and weekend hours are available, based on the needs of the family.

All children enrolled in the program undergo a comprehensive assessment by a multidisciplinary team of mental healthcare professionals who prepare a treatment plan to address the child's specific needs. The team is headed by a child psychiatrist and includes clinical psychologists, psychiatric nurses, social workers, teachers and recreational therapists.

Treatment consists of individual and group therapy, family therapy, child and family psychoeducation, medical management, educational services, art therapy and therapeutic recreation. The child's family is encouraged to actively participate in the total treatment regimen.

For more information on the Children's Partial Hospitalization Program at Forest Hospital, call (708) 635-4100, extension 363.

Advances in knee surgery topic of SCH lecture

Orthopedic Surgeon Joseph D'Silva will discuss recent "Advances in Knee Surgery" at the next Swedish Covenant Hospital Free Spring Lecture scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, in the Anderson Pavilion Auditorium, 2751 W. Winona.

Dr. D'Silva will be joined by the manager of SCH's Physical Therapy department Natalie Shearin, who will talk about the recovery process after knee surgery. Among the improvements which will be discussed are the use of arthroscopes and lasers,

and artificial knee replacements. Questions from the audience will follow the lecture.

Free parking will be available in the hospital garage. Advance registration is not needed. For more information, call 878-8200, ext. 5107.

SCH offers screenings during Hospital Week

Swedish Covenant Hospital is offering a Cholesterol/Glucose/Blood Pressure screening from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, May 12, in the Family Practice Center, 2751 W. Winona, as part of its National Hospital Week (May 9 to 15) activities.

Fee for the three-part screening is \$8. Fasting from all food and drink, except water, six hours before the total cholesterol and glucose tests is recommended. The venous draw method will be used.

Appointments are necessary and may be made by calling 878-8200, ext. 5107.

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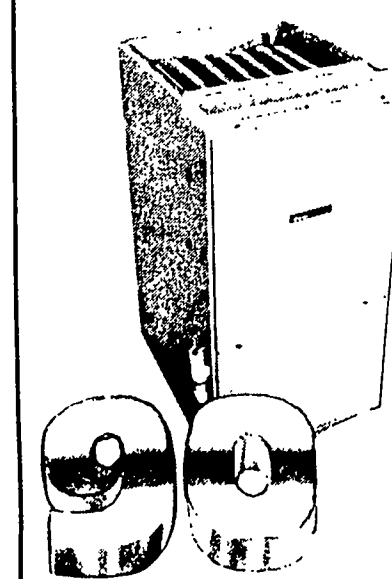
Betty Aldrin is congratulated by Edward A. Cucci, president of Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California, on being elected the 1993 Employee of the Year by the hospital's employees. Aldrin coordinates para technical services in the lab, where she has served for 23 years. Runners-up are: (from left) Andre Dorsey, nursing assistant; Romeo Aldea, surgical orderly; Midori Katano, clinical dietitian; and Mary Jensen, RN, Emergency Room staff nurse.

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Health News

MONNACEP offers RN refresher program

MONNACEP, Oakton Community College's Continuing Education for Health Professionals Program (CEHP), is offering a seminar for nurses, Registered Nurse Medical-Surgical Refresher on six Mondays and seven Tuesdays, starting June 7 through July 20, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. This course is taught by Adrienne Pike, RN, MSN and Carolyn Ptasinski, RN, MSN.

This seminar is designed to return the inactive nurse to the nursing profession. Focus is on the life cycle with major emphasis on adult medical-surgical nursing. Clinical instruction is held at selected clinical sites. Participants must have a current Illinois Nurses' license and evidence of personal health and malpractice insurance.

All registered students are also required to meet with a CEHP consultant prior to the first class meeting to discuss clinical re-

quirements. This class meets criteria for 108 contact hours. The fee is \$395 and includes text, instruction and handouts.

Oakton Community College/MONNACEP is accredited as a provider of Continuing Education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. For more information, call (708) 635-1794.

SCH dental service offers free screenings

The Swedish Covenant Hospital Dental Service is offering free dental screenings from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursdays, May 13 and 27, in its offices in the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona.

The screenings are open to persons of all ages. Appointments are needed and may be made by calling 878-8200, ext. 5500.

Wolfe joins Rush medical staff



Dr. Robert Wolfe

Robert M. Wolfe, M.D., has recently joined the medical staff of Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie as a member of the Department of Medicine. He is a family practice physician with an office at 64 Old Orchard, in the Old Orchard Professional Building, Skokie.

Dr. Wolfe is certified by the American Board of Family Practice and is a member of the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Low-impact aerobics classes set

A series of low-impact aerobics, sponsored by the Good Health Program of Rush North Shore Medical Center in Skokie, is being held at the medical center.

Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday from 9:10 to 10:00 a.m.; Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; and Saturday from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

For further information and to register, call the medical center's Good Health Program at (708) 933-6695.

Shriners to hold free orthopedic screenings

Alexian Brothers Medical Center, in cooperation with the Shriners Hospital Committee, will be sponsoring a free clinic to screen children for possible care at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. The clinic will be held May 11 from 4-7 p.m. in the medical center's Ambulatory Care department, 800 Biesterfield Rd., Elk Grove Village.

Children under the age of 18 will be screened by orthopedic physicians on staff at Alexian Brothers Medical Center for problems of the bones, joints or muscles, or problems associated with healed burns.

Medical Center celebrates nurses' week

In today's complex health care environment, nurses are on the front lines of delivering health care. In a range of settings as diverse as the health care needs of their patients, nurses are helping to better the nation's health by providing primary and preventive care, the foundation of good health.

This year, nearly 800 nurses, nurse interns and resource staff will celebrate their contributions to Alexian Brothers Medical Center during National Nurses Week, May 6-12. This year's theme, "Nurses Share a Vision for America's Health," focuses on the vision that all registered nurses share in meeting the health care needs of the nation.

Among the activities planned at Alexian Brothers Medical Cen-

ter for National Nurses Week: clinical psychologist Jerry Hiller and psychotherapist Marilyn Rochon will present, "Repair My House: Putting More Balance Into Our Lives," a seminar designed to help nurses balance the demands of work and family. The event, scheduled for Tuesday, is sponsored by the Department of Religion.

On Wednesday, All About Women Director Phyllis Levy will present "The Feminist Dilemma," a program which explores the feminist movement and how it has affected women in their careers and relationships. Nurses will be treated Thursday to either breakfast, lunch or dinner, depending on their shift, compliments of the medical center's physicians.

Forest offers S.T.E.P. program

Forest Hospital will present a special, six-week series beginning Thursday, May 20. The S.T.E.P. (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) program is scheduled on Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the hospital, 555 Wilson Lane, Des Plaines.

Designed to teach communication, discipline techniques and negotiation skills, S.T.E.P. utilizes tapes, role-playing exercises, discussion and printed materials. S.T.E.P. has been featured on numerous national television discussion programs.

Program fee for the six-week course is \$40 per person. Enrollment is very limited. To register, or for further information, call (708) 635-4100, ext. 224.

Class on treating compulsive disorders set

Northwestern Memorial Hospital is offering the class, "Over and Over Again: Treating Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder," on Thursday, May 13, from 6 to 7 p.m., at Superior Street and Fairbanks Court, in Chicago.

Psychiatrist Dr. Daniel Yohanna will address the causes and treatments of obsessive compulsive behaviors.

The cost of the class is \$10. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call (312) 908-8400.

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Sister Cities Association seeks families to house teens from Pisa in July

Niles Sister Cities Association is looking for Niles families to host a teen from Pisa, Italy this summer.

Association Vice President Charles Barbaglia said recently that four more homes are needed for the teens, who will arrive in Niles about July 15. Six homes have already been reserved for these visitors.

Last year seven Niles teens went to Pisa for one month. Barbaglia said host families need not speak Italian or be of Italian ancestry.

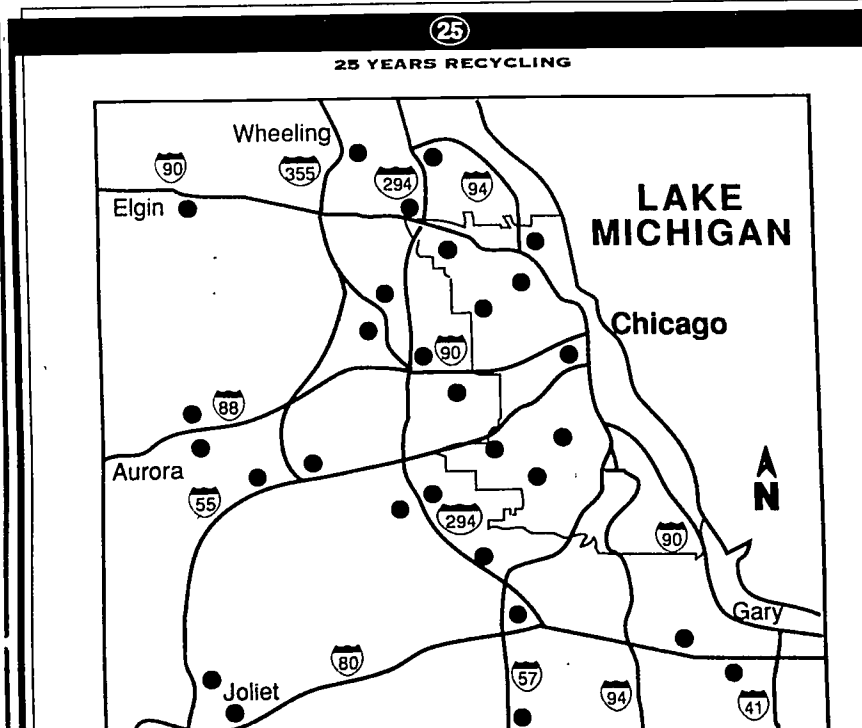
Additionally, Barbaglia said the Niles Sister Cities Association will be responsible for entertaining the Pisa teens at least three to four days each week.

Interested Niles families should contact Barbaglia at the First National Bank of Niles, 967-5300 or Niles Police Chief Ray Giovannelli at 647-0400.

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About 40 percent of all wedding fashions are sewn at home or by a dressmaker, the Sewing Fashion Council estimates.

The home sewer can bring her own design fantasies to reality, and she can control costs by selecting her own fabrics and findings. Pattern companies are helping with basic designs meant to be individually varied or embellished for finished gowns that are unique to the wearer.

Simplicity's "Design Your Own Bridal Gown" pattern (7429) is a floor-length dress that can be made with or without a train, has a fitted bodice with three neckline

options, three sleeve styles and four waist treatments.

Instructions on how to apply trims such as lace, iridescent sequin braid, motifs and appliques are included, along with tips about fitting.

Three dresses by bridal designer Alicyn Wright are offered as patterns by McCall's.

One is a slender sheath (5758) with a triangular or heart-shaped back cut-out which can be draped with strands of pearls or other decorations. It has a back bow over a detachable train. Another gown (5746) has a funnel collar combined with a sweetheart neckline over a dropped-waist bodice with princess seaming. The pattern comes with a choice of long, short, or leg-o-mutton sleeves. There is an optional key-

hole opening at the back of the bodice and a choice of two skirt lengths. A third design (5804) evokes an antebellum period with a princess-seamed bodice with a dropped waist with ruffles or lace lavished on the sleeves, full skirt, back peplum and bustle.

The patterns include tips about working with bridal lace, trims, appliques and beadwork.

Tips and a timetable for ordering materials and making dresses are included in "Wedding Belles," a booklet from the Sewing Fashion Council. For a copy, send \$1 to Dorf & Stanton Communications, 111 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10003.

A Good Husband

(as I have read)

Must be the first man up, and last man in bed; With the Sun rising he must walk his grounds; See this, View that, and all the other bounds; Shut every gate; mend every hedge that's torn; Either with old, or plant therein new thorne; Tread o'er his glebe, but with such care, that where He sets his foot, he leaves rich compost there.

- Robert Herrick

Communication key to lasting marriage

Newlyweds, listen to the voice of experience. Fifty couples who have been married 50 years or longer say the single most important ingredient for a lasting marriage is communication.

Some of them said they never go to bed mad at each other, but work it out," says Dr. Tim Brubaker, director of Miami University's family and child studies center, who conducted the survey of couples married from 50 to 72 years to find out what made their marriages last.

He points out that only one in five marriages survives death or divorce to reach the 50-year mark.

All couples surveyed rate their marriages as satisfying. They view marriage as a lifelong commitment and think divorce is the last possible solution to problems.

"But they didn't present a picture of a carefree half-century together," says Brubaker. "They said you have to work at marriage, and you can't expect everything to go well. Each of them talked about times when they had problems."

Most couples said their child-rearing years were the most difficult and the retirement years most rewarding. Most said they thought couples should date for at least a year before marrying.

Brubaker says sharing by the couples included not only consulting with each other on major decisions but doing household chores.

"The people in this study provide good role models for anyone who wants a relationship to last," says Brubaker. "They're committed."



Over The Threshold

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Engagement

Du Covna-Gerard

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Di Domenico of Niles announce the engagement of their son Michael Gerard to Tracy Du Covna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Du Covna of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Michael is a 1982 graduate of Maine East High School and graduated in 1987 from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana. He is Director of Opera-

tions for the Levy Corporations at Comisky Park.

Tracy is a graduate of Northwestern University and will receive her MBA in Marketing and Accounting from the University of Illinois Chicago Campus in May.

They plan a late October wedding.

New brides need to change name on Social Security documents

All new brides should notify Social Security if they are changing their names.

Failure to report a name change to Social Security is one of the most frequent causes of errors in earnings records. Generally, earnings are not posted to a worker's Social Security record when the number and name do not "match." And it's the earnings posted to those records that determine if a person can get Social Security, and how much he or she will receive in monthly benefits.

Notifying Social Security of a name change is equally important for women who divorce and resume their maiden name.

To change the surname on a Social Security record and to receive a Social Security card showing the new name, women should call the Social Security toll-free number: 1 (800) 772-

1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. They will need to provide proof of their name change, such as a marriage or divorce certificate. The entire process can be handled by mail.

They can call 1 (800) 772-1212, the toll free number for Social Security Administration.

This service is free. Brides should be especially alert to solicitations from companies that charge a fee for taking care of the paperwork for them. Such companies do not provide better service than Social Security does. And they can actually delay the process.

Social Security cannot offer any guarantee to the public that these firms will even forward the information they receive after the fee is paid.

Tips to help video amateurs get perfect shot

Professionals can be hired to shoot the wedding video along with the album pictures, but if a family member volunteers to make it, here are a few things to keep in mind, suggested by Yashica:

- First contact the church, temple, or the renters of the wedding site to make sure shooting is permitted.

- Scout the site, preferably the day before the wedding, to note lighting conditions and good shooting positions. Check the availability and location of outlets.

- Coordinate your plans with the still photographer. Also go over the agenda with the principals, including members of the wedding party. Ask one of them to serve as a spotter to point out key family members and friends.

- Check your equipment to be sure batteries are fully charged. Pack extra batteries and tapes. If possible, use two camcorders to cover both wide angle and close-up shots.

- Include interviews with the wedding party and guests, recording their thoughts and feelings about the bride-to-be.

- Be prepared for snags, and stay loose.



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Bouquet And Boutonnieres

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The bride & groom exchange gifts

On their wedding day, the groom gifts his bride with a very special present that tells her of his love and his joy that she has consented to become his wife. The gift she usually wears to the altar.

The bride may choose to give her groom a wedding day memento also. Her gift is entirely optional but most brides do take this opportunity to convey their love in this way.

The custom of a gift exchange between the bride and groom traditionally centers around gifts of jewelry. Jewelry is appropriately significant and properly sentimental for commemorating the wonderful day of their wedding. The jeweler has many win-win treasures that are exactly right as timeless keepsakes for both the bride and groom.

Throw birdseed instead of rice

Birdseed is the ecologically safest stuff to toss at the bride and groom, says a Connecticut lawmaker who has introduced a bill banning instant rice weddings, reports International Wildlife magazine.

Innocuous as it seems, instant rice kills birds that eat it by absorbing moisture, causing severe bloating, says Mac Schmide, the legislator introducing the birdseed bill. She does not advocate policing weddings, but simply wants well-wishers to convert to birdseed.

Father of the Bride

As they stroll proudly down the aisle his mind races to earlier years,

When she used to skin her knees and he wiped away the tears.

Where did those tender days go, is she ready for a new stage of life?

And what about that cavalier young man, is he ready for a wife?

This time he'll give her up for good, not just a Saturday night.

He hopes that all her needs are met and that this bond of love is right.

There's so much that she'll have to learn when the ups and downs get rough.

Like patience and forgiveness and he hopes she'll have enough.

They're almost at the end of the aisle, it went by much too fast.

He needed hours more than this to fondly remember the past.

She's letting go of his arm now and the feeling tugs at this heart.

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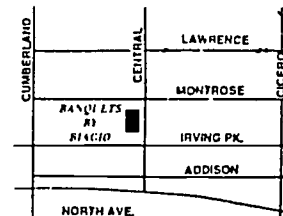
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MAY 6
HELPMATES SINGLES
Helpmates, a non-denominational support group for widowed, divorced and separated adults will meet Thursday, May 6 in the lower level meeting room of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwestern Hwy., Park Ridge. Meeting begins at 7:15 p.m. with Bible study. General discussion meet-

ing begins at 8 p.m. and covers various topics designed to help everyone adjust to his or her loss. Donation is \$3 and newcomers are always welcome. For information, call Pastor Brammeier, (708) 823-6656.

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MAY 7
THE PHOENIX SUPPORT GROUP
The Phoenix Support Group

invites all separated, divorced and widowed people to join us on Friday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. This month's meeting will be at St. Norberts in Northbrook, 1809 Walter Road. The Church is three lights north of Willow and 5 blocks west of Waukegan on Walters. The guest speaker for the evening is Carol Herzog, a family counselor in private practice. Her topic is "Passages in Life" or "How to Grow Old Gracefully." Please plan on joining us for a fun, enlightening evening. Refreshments will be served. A \$3 donation is requested, except it is FREE to parents who pay a baby sitter. Direct inquiries to: (708) 673-3411 or (708) 259-1675. For information about on-going sharing groups for the newly grieving call (708) 259-1675.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB
All single young adults, ages 21 to 38, are welcome at a dance sponsored by the Catholic Alumni Club at 9 p.m. Friday, May 7 at the Radisson Hotel, Arlington Heights Rd. & Algonquin Rd. in Arlington Heights. The location is one block north of the Northwest Tollway (I-90). Non-member admission is \$7. Music will be provided by an all-request professional DJ. The dress code requires coat and tie for men. For more information and a free C.A.C. newsletter, call (312) 726-0735.

AWARE SINGLES and CHICAGOLAND SINGLES
The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Singles Group invite all singles to a "13th Annual Anniversary Dance" at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 7, in the Penthouse Ballroom of the Stouffer Oak Brook Hotel, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook. Music will be provided by Music Makers. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600 or Chicagoland Singles at (312) 545-1515.

MAY 8
NORTHWEST SINGLES ASSOCIATION
All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield Hotel, 1800 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association and Young Suburban Singles and Singles & Company. Admission will be \$5. For more information call (708) 209-2066.

JEWISH SINGLES 39+
Put on your favorite jeans and a smile and come to the Second Annual Singles Square Dance, Saturday, May 8, 8 p.m. Expert caller/instructor Don Smith will lead and teach the dances at Horizon Children's Center, 3316 Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling. Cost \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. For information call Shelly at (708) 541-2725. For more information about 39+ and how to join please call (312) 327-8637 or (708) 724-1913.

MAY 13/14
YOUNG SINGLE PARENTS
Young Single Parents (21-45) will feature Det. J. J. Bittenbinder speaking on Crime Prevention at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 13 at the Golden Flame Restaurant, 6417 W. Higgins, Chicago. Social and dancing to follow. All are invited to attend. An ethnic dinner is planned for Friday, May 14. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information call Cindy at (312) 286-1724.

MAY 14
AWARE SINGLES and CHICAGOLAND SINGLES
The Chicagoland Singles Association and the Aware Singles Group will sponsor a joint dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 14, in the Grand Ballroom of the Ramada O'Hare Hotel, 6500 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont. Music will be provided by Music Makers. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600 or Chicagoland Singles at (312) 545-1515.

SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB
Spares Sunday Evening Club for divorced, widowed and sin-

gle adults over 50 will host a card night of Party Bridge, Pinochle or Poker, Friday, May 14 at the Prairie Lakes Community Center, 515 E. Thacker, Des Plaines, 7:30 p.m. No partners required - prizes. Members \$2.50, guests \$3.50. For information call (312) 878-7023.

OLPH PHOENIX GROUP
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Phoenix Group (a support organization for widowed and divorced people) is sponsoring a Country Line Dance on Friday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. The dance is at McDonnell Hall, 1127 Church Street, Glenview (in the basement of the church.) Dance instructions will be given to all novices. Plan to attend this fun evening. It is a great chance to meet new and old friends. A \$3 donation is requested. If there are any questions, call (708) 673-3411.

MAY 15
NORTHWEST SINGLES ASSOCIATION
All singles are invited to the Combined Club Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, at the Marriott Oak Brook Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook. Music will be provided by Music in Motion. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles and Singles & Company. Admission will be \$5. For more information call (708) 209-2066.

MAY 16
SPARES SUNDAY EVENING CLUB
Spares Sunday Evening Club for divorced, widowed and single adults over 50 will hold their regular meeting Sunday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove. Program following meeting - a great Fashion Show - bringing us the latest in Spring fashions. Dancing to follow from 9 p.m. to midnight. Members \$5, guests \$6, refreshments included. For information call (708) 965-5730.

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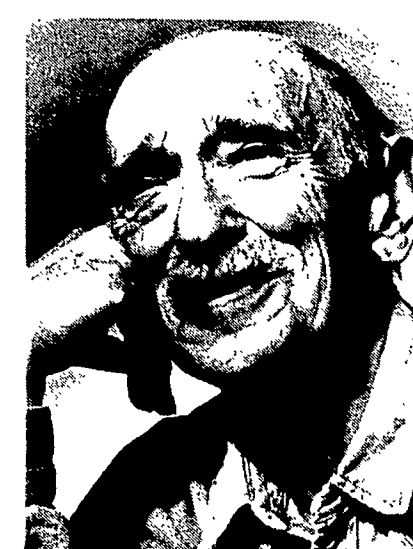
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Actor speaks at Oakton

Nathan Davis, an actor whose familiar face has been seen on Broadway, as well as several television shows, discusses his life as an actor, on Monday, May 10, at 1 p.m. in Room 112 at a Who is Chicago? lecture on Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.



Nathan Davis

Davis' lecture ends the Who is Chicago? spring series, which runs for six weeks and is sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program for older adults. It brings Chicago artists to campus to informally speak about their experiences in the arts. Each presentation is followed by a question-and-answer session.

Davis, who began acting at age 59, appeared last fall in the Steppenwolf production of Awake and Sing. He has played on Broadway in London and La Jolla, California, in addition to numerous theaters in Chicago.

A recipient of the Jeff nominations at the National Jewish Theater for his performance in The Sunshine Boys, Davis has also appeared on television in episodes of Cheers, Father Dowling, Crime Story and The Grapes of Wrath.

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Friday and Saturday evening performances will be on May 7 and 8. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m., and the play will start at 8 p.m. Bar service, soft drinks, pizza, and snacks will be available. Tickets are \$10. Performances will be in Hanley Hall, 1841 Spruce Ave., in Des Plaines. Seating is cabaret-style and unreserved, but limited. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or by calling 827-6240. For more information, call 824-2026.

NSO to feature performers from Lyric Opera

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra will feature three performers from the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists Sunday, May 16 at 4 p.m. at the NSO's final concert of the 1992-93 season.

Elizabeth Koch, soprano, Eleni Matos, mezzo soprano and Elias Mokole, baritone will sing popular arias from Barber of Seville, Traviata, Samson & Dalila, Pagliacci, Così Fan Tutte and Turandot. The NSO will also be performing the overtures from La Gazza Ladra, Semiramide, Barber of Seville and William Tell by Rossini.

There will be Pre-Concert Lecture in the Little Theater to

begin at 2:30 p.m., just prior to the concert performance. The lecturer is Barbara Roseman, a popular North Shore music lecturer. The Pre-concert lectures are partially supported by the Illinois Humanities Council during the NSO's 1992/93 season and are free to the public.

Single tickets prices are \$17, \$15, \$12 and \$5 for children and students. All NSO performances are on Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts (Glenbrook North High School), 2300 Shermer Road, Northbrook, Illinois. There is free parking and the theater is wheelchair accessible.

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The lounge's location in the north suburbs should be convenient to those north-side jazz enthusiasts who don't want to go into the city to hear good

jazz. The rhythm section includes Scott Holman on piano, an excellent musician from Florida who is new to the Chicago area; Noel Kupersmith plays bass and plays regularly with the Sabetooth Quartet at The Green Mill; and on drums is Charlie Braughman who often times is called to play at The Jazz Showcase. Other musicians who will "jam" include George Flutas and Rusty Jones on drums and for bass, Brian Sandstrom.

To provide further interest, guest artists will perform. Guitarist Bobby Broom and John Baaney with his son Martin will be guest artists for May.

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The restaurant is clean, pleasant, and accented with china, contemporary art, linen, and crystal with music in the background. The service is friendly and efficient - perfect for lunch or a relaxing dinner and above all - perfect for "Mother's Day."

Dairyland sets May activities

Stakes races, a concert series, giveaways... Dairyland Greyhound Park has it all in May.

A Mother's Day brunch will take place in the clubhouse dining room on May 9. An array of delectable items will be available for just \$12.95 per person. The first of 15 races starts at 1 p.m.

The Pepsi Concert Series begins Saturday, May 15. Fast-gun, a country-western band, will play between performances in the parking lot. The concert is co-sponsored by WMIL-FM radio.

The Dairyland Derby begins May 11. It serves as the major local 3-8 mile prep race for the 1993 Greyhound Race of Champions, to be held in June at Dairyland. After three preliminary rounds, the \$25,000 championship race will be held on Saturday night, May 22. The first 5,000 paid admissions will receive a commemorative pin.

The Memorial Day weekend offers something for everyone. On Saturday night, May 29, the first 5,000 paid admissions receive a Dairyland/Hot 102.3 WXLC-FM duffel bag. A special doubleheader will be offered on May 30 with afternoon card designated as a Superfecta Sunday program. On Memorial Day, a variety of low-priced food and drink specials will complement a 15-race matinee performance.

Ice dancers featured in Northbrook-On-Ice

Ice dancing, which is a specific skating style in national, world and Olympic competition, has been added to this year's Northbrook-On-Ice, presented by the Northbrook Park District.

The addition is a result of the show's theme, "Blades on Broadway."

"Ice dancing is different from other routines set to music," said Frances Dorsey Burke, co-director. "As the name suggests, there are more dance moves and the skaters play off the music and the rhythm more directly. Because we chose a Broadway theme, we felt we needed skaters who could capture the feel of Broadway dancers. So we made some calls and got some very good skaters to join the show."

Ashley Economos and partner, Jason Holliman; Melissa Gregory and partner, Jamie Shuford; Stephanie Katz and partner, John Lee; Abbey Leavitt and partner, Patrick Connolly; and Kevin Spada and Stephanie Giannetti have all completed on the national level in ice dancing.

Burke and Shirley Barth, both of Northbrook, have co-directed the ice shows for 24 consecutive years. They put a lot of time into researching all aspects of a show before they begin coordinating routines and designing programs.

It was while she was in New York that Burke thought of adding ice dancing to the show. Most of the females in the couples invited, along with Kevin Spada, had skated in Northbrook-On-Ice shows as children. Burke knows the skaters and says she is very proud that they agreed to join the younger



Candace Cullip of Niles rehearses her routine for Northbrook-On-Ice.

Over 800 skaters will be performing in this year's show, making the annual event the largest and one of the oldest amateur ice shows in the Chicago area.

"Blades on Broadway" will be presented at the Northbrook Park District Sports Center Indoor Arena Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 8 at 2 and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 9 at 2 and 6 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Northbrook Park District Registration Office, 1730 Pfingsten Road. Tickets prices start at \$5.50. For more information call the Registration Office at (708) 291-2980.

Lyric Opera returns to Oakton

The Oakton Community College Educational Foundation will sponsor a double bill of one-act operas in English - Gian Menotti's *The Old Maid* and the Thiel and Maurice Ravel's *The Spanish Hour*, on Saturday, May 22, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. The operas will be presented in the Performing Arts Center at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

An old maid finds love with a mysterious drifter in *The Old Maid* and the Thiel, while the flirtatious wife of a clockmaster attempts to keep order among her many suitors in *The Spanish Hour*. These two comic operas depicting the pursuit of love are performed by the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists (LOCAA).

The performances will be preceded by an opera forum conducted by Professor Patrick Casali, at 7 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. Sunday, in Room 1540 at the Des Plaines campus. Casali, who is an expert on opera, leads the Santa Fe Summer Opera Festival Tour each summer. On Saturday, a reception will be held between the two operas. Ticket price is \$25 per ticket on Saturday and \$15 per ticket on Sunday. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Oakton Box Office at (708) 635-1900.

Jewish cultural center opens

"The Golden Thread," the first performance scheduled in the Jewish Cultural Center for the Performing Arts, will be held at 7 p.m. May 16 at Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 W. Dempster, Skokie.

Located at and administered by NTJC, the new Center is a place where people will come together to celebrate and participate in the complex, creative, and joyous spirit of Jewish artistic life.

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Grove Players present "Social Security"

Grove Players closes the season with a comedy, *Social Security*. Don't miss the opportunity to see this light-hearted look at family relationships by Andrew Bergman.

Bergman is a highly successful screenwriter and novelist whose credits include such films as *Blazing Saddles*, *The In-Laws*, *Oh God*, *You Devil*, and *Fletch*. *Social Security* marks his Broadway debut. The Grove Players production is directed by Jeff Harris of Des Plaines.

The cast for *Social Security* includes lead roles of David and Barbara Kahn as played by long-time Grove Players members Jill Gill and Barbara Harris of Des Plaines. Trudy and Martin Heyman, Barbara Kahn's sister and brother-in-law in the show are played by newcomer Marian Friend and veteran GP actor, Conrad Warren. *Social Security* opens April 30 and continues Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through May 22. The show will close on Sunday, May 23 with a 2 p.m. matinee. Tickets are unavailable for May 14 as that performance is already sold out.

All performances will be held at Lincoln Center, 936 Maple Ave., Downers Grove. Single admission tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for senior citizens and students through age 18. Groups of 20 or more will receive an additional \$1 off of the regular ticket price.

For more information or to place an order for tickets for *Social Security*, call the box office at (708) 964-6888. Tickets may also be purchased at Anderson's Bookshop, 5112 Main St. and at Lincoln Center, 936 Maple Ave., both located in Downers Grove.

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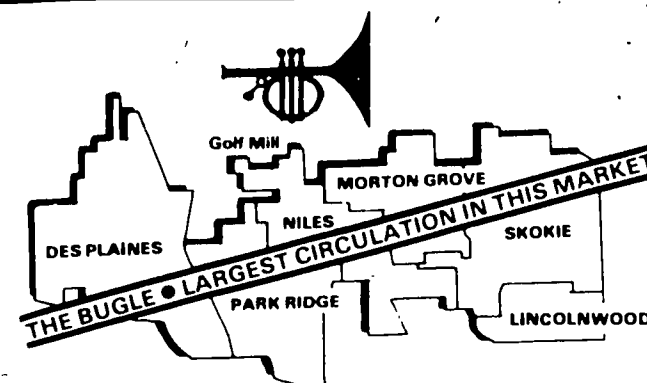
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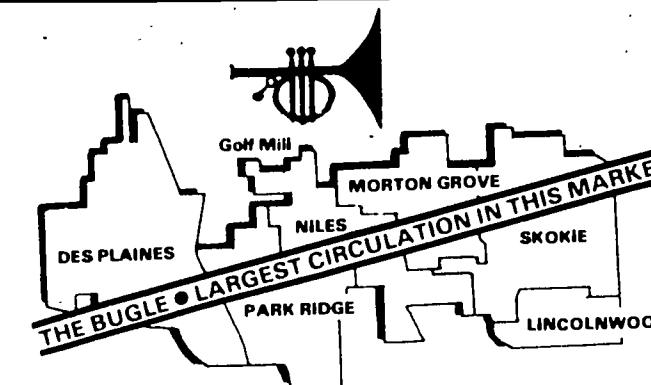
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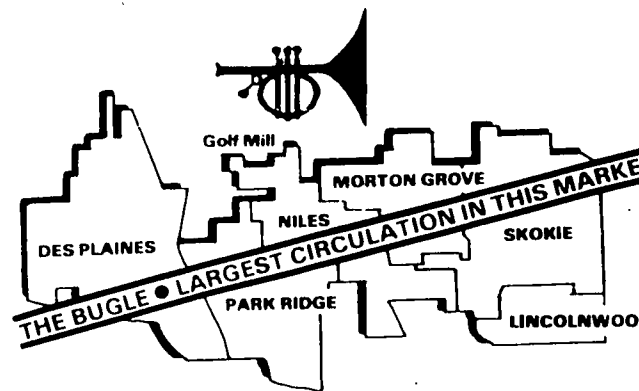
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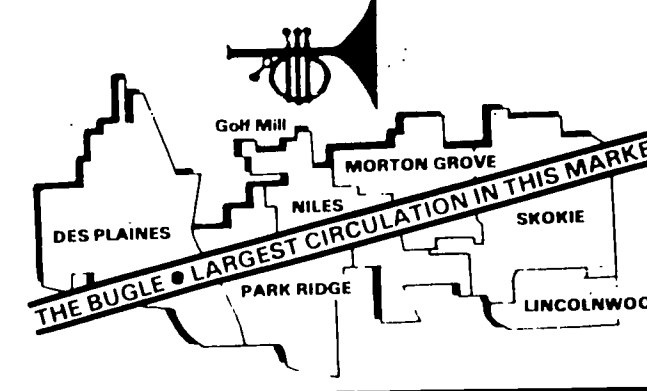
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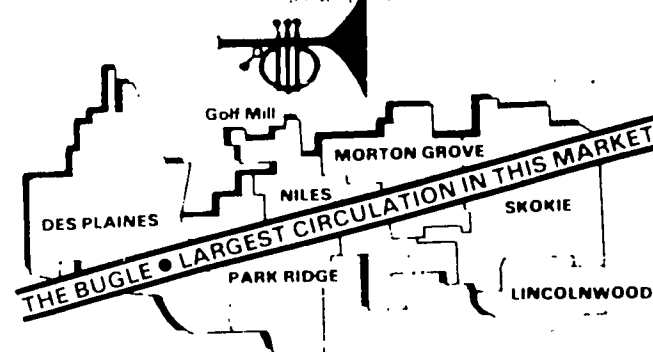
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First National to host credit seminar

First National Bank of Des Plaines will host "Your Credit and You" a seminar that will review how to read and understand one's credit report, what is considered credit, and how to develop good credit. The seminar begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, at First National Bank of Des Plaines, located at 701 Lee Street, Des Plaines. The seminar is expected to end at 11:30 a.m.

The seminar will be led by Tod Magnafichi, Assistant Vice President of Financial Services at First National Bank of Des Plaines; and Susanne Dunn, Education Counselor at the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Elgin. Following the presentation, the speakers will be available to answer any questions.

As part of the bank's commitment to provide financial counseling to the community, the seminar is open to the public. Seating is limited, however. Interested persons are asked to make a reservation in advance by calling Tod Magnafichi by May 19 at (708) 390-5647.

Buying a business to be addressed

A half-day workshop on "How to Buy a Business," to be given Wednesday, June 9, has been announced by SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) as part of its Summer Series.

The workshop will include answers to such questions as: how much is a business worth?; how to determine the value of a business; and with what records should the seller provide the buyer?; how to find a viable business that is for sale; and how to handle the financial structure involved in the purchase of a business.

Other topics included are how best to determine the value of the capital assets and inventory; and what is the "good will" worth?; should a business be bought as an entity, or as individual unit of assets, inventory?; and what size, volume, type, and location of business will best suite your needs?

The workshop will be given at 500 West Madison Street (Northwestern Atrium Center), Suite 1250, Chicago, where SCORE is based in the Business Development Offices of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Advance registration suggested. Send check of money order (\$20) to SCORE, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1250, Chicago IL 60661, or phone (312) 353-7724 for details and application. Workshop begins promptly at 9 a.m. and continues until noon.

Lance G. Geyer

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Lance G. Geyer, son of Dave Geyer of Des Plaines, is currently aboard the miscellaneous command ship USS La Salle, forward deployed to Bahrain which recently visited Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

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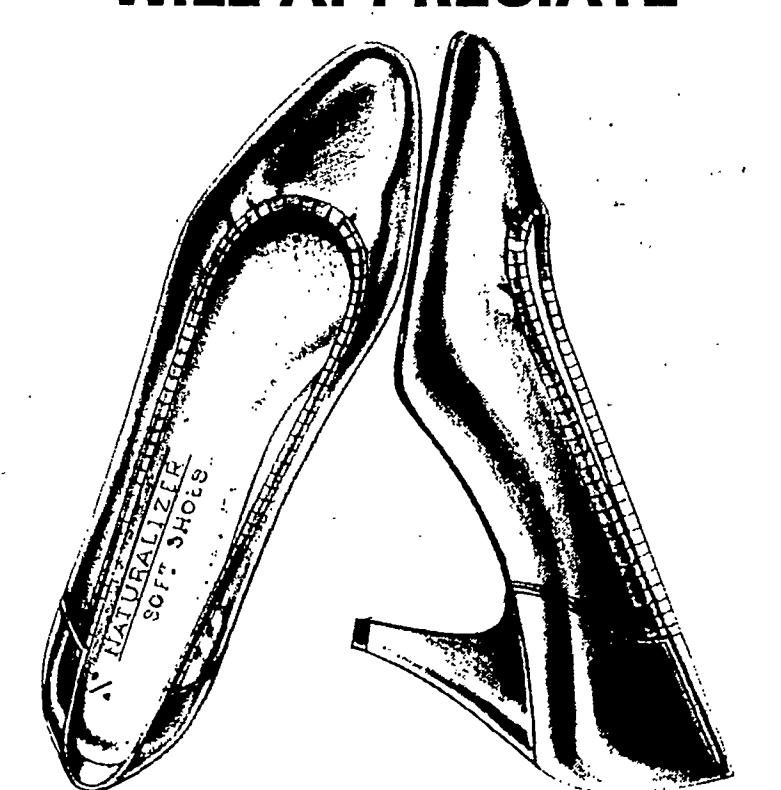
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Women's News

St. Francis hosts auxiliary ball

Featuring the theme "An Affair To Remember," the 30th annual St. Francis Hospital of Evanston Auxiliary Ball will be held Saturday, May 8 at Navy Pier Ballroom, Chicago.

During the cocktail hour, guests will gather on the balcony overlooking the dance floor where they will be entertained by the Ken Arlen Orchestra and professional dancers demonstrating popular ballroom dances including the waltz, tango and the two-step.

This year's ball is especially memorable to the St. Francis Auxiliary as they honor former Auxiliary Presidents and Ball Chairpersons from the past 30 years. These Auxiliaries have volunteered countless hours raising

funds for many hospital projects including a Child Care Center, an Ambulatory Surgery unit, laparoscopic surgery equipment and enhancements for the Magnetic Resonance Imaging system.

Tickets for this year's gala are \$200 each, with proceeds helping to fund replacement of two cardiac catheterization labs in the St. Francis Heart Center.

A variety of weekend packages for some of Chicago's finest hotels and restaurants are also being raffled as part of the Ball activities. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. Attendance at the ball is not necessary to win.

Further information on the ball or raffle may be obtained by contacting the St. Francis Auxiliary at (708) 492-2308.

La Leche group sets meeting

La Leche League of Skokie-Morton Grove has been helping mothers in the local area since 1957. The group meets to discuss breastfeeding information and to receive encouragement from other mothers.

The next meeting is on May 13, at The Skokie Public Library 5215 W. Oakton in Skokie. The next meeting time is 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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Discuss self image at group meeting

How to handle loneliness and ways to improve one's self-image are among the topics addressed by the "Thirty-Something Group," a weekly support group offered at Forest Hospital for never-married women aged 30 or older.

The group meets Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Forest Hospital, 555 Wilson Lane, Des Plaines. The fee is \$30 per session.

"We tackle very targeted issues during our meetings because single women today need specific information on how to improve the emotional quality of their lives," said Melita Lendway, MSC, CADC, coordinator of the group. "The healthier a woman is emotionally, the better she can handle life's situation."

Lendway said other topics covered by the "Thirty-Something Group" include dating, risk-taking and self-protection.

For further information about the "Thirty-Something Group," call the Forest Hospital Outpatient Department, (708) 635-4100, extension, 224, 225 or 303.

Welcome Baby

Jackie and Frank Seter of Glenview became the parents of a baby girl, Amy Elizabeth, on April 12. Amy was born at Evanston hospital, and weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Ray and Dorothy Grimm of Niles.

Afternoon club installs officers

The Lincolnwood Afternoon Club will hold its annual spring luncheon and installation of officers on Wednesday, May 19 at Brigante's Banquets, 2648 E. Dempster St., Des Plaines, 11:30 a.m.

Following the luncheon and installation of new officers, program chairperson, Lorrie Basler will present Barbara Rinella. Barbara will give a dramatization of "Scarlet".

Reservations can be made by calling (708) 677-7281 before Saturday, May 15. The cost of the luncheon is \$20.

Sisters in fashion



(L-R) Anne Harris, Robyn Offenbach, Jessica Offenbach and Nicole Harris, models for Rush North Shore's Spring Fashion Show, try-on the latest in children's fashion at Kosmopolitan Kids in Highland Park.

The kids will participate in the Center's Spring Luncheon and Fashion show at Hotel Nikko in Chicago. The event benefits the medical center's Gross Point Surgical Family Consultation Room and takes place May 10, at 11:30 a.m.

LGH offers reduced price mammography

The American Cancer Society calculates that an additional 3,030 Illinois women are alive today because screening mammograms in the 1980s detected their cancers in the earliest stage.

To help with this effort, Lutheran General Hospital (LGH), 1775 Dempster Street, is offering lower-priced mammograms during the month of May. The \$60 fee includes both the mammogram and the radiologist's reading fee.

Using low-dose X-ray equipment dedicated to breast examinations, mammograms frequently detect lumps in the breast often before they can be felt, significantly improving survival. If breast cancer is caught early enough, the patient may be treated with conservative breast surgery, making a mastectomy unnecessary.

This painless procedure takes less than one hour. The American Cancer Society suggests women obtain a baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 39. Then they should have a mammogram every two years between the ages of 40 and 49 and once a year after that.

Mammograms will be offered at two sites, the LGH Radiology Department and the LGH Diagnostic Center in the Golf Ambulatory Surgical Pavilion, 8901 Golf Road, Des Plaines. To schedule a mammogram at the hospital, call (708) 696-7177. To make an appointment at Golf Ambulatory Surgical Pavilion, call (708) 803-2940.

Women's Club installs officers

The Polish Women's Civic Club will hold its annual benefit Spring Luncheon and Installation of New Officers on May 17 at the Victoria Banquets, 7600 W. Irving Park Road, Norridge.

Cocktails will be served at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by dramatic singer Carla Oleck.

Tickets are \$25. Wanda Kalin of Highland Park and Jo Ann Kuk of Oak Park are co-chairpersons.

For further information and reservations, call (708) 433-1228 or (708) 349-6565. All profits are directed towards University scholarships at the graduate level.

Women's Forum to address change

Mary Ellen Durbin, Director of Community Services for Catholic Charities in the Joliet Diocese will present, "Change: The Journey is the Destination," on Friday May 14 at 11:45 a.m., in the Krassa Center of Illinois Benedictine College (IBC) in Lisle.

Change is an immediate and pervasive element in our daily human experience challenging us to continually rethink our present reality. Durbin's presentation, an overview of the process of change, will define change as progress rather than result.

The Women's Forum is co-sponsored by Illinois Benedictine College and Edwards Hospital in Naperville. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for women to hear informative speakers on issues related to professional and personal development and to network with colleagues from local communities. The forum is open to the public. The cost per person is \$14, payable at the door only. Reservations are required. For more information or to register, call IBC at (708) 960-1500, ext. 4003.

New members for Woman's Club of Niles



At our recent Guest Night, the following women were installed as new members of the Woman's Club of Niles. Shown above l. to r. are President Marge Pliers, Holly Trygar, Julie Regela, Betty Waser, and Membership Chairman, Nancy Klein.

WBDC sponsors workshop for small business owners

The Small Business Development Center at the Women's Business Development Center (WBDC) is sponsoring a workshop called "Expanding Your Market to Government and Corporate Buyers."

For established small business owners, the workshop outlines the advantages of becoming certified as a minority or women's business enterprise.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Women's Business Development Center, 8 South Michigan, Suite 400, Chicago.

Elizabeth Scully, Coordinator of the Women's Business Enterprise Initiative will present the workshop and help participants develop new marketing strategies.

This workshop is designed for established small business owners who want to sell their products or services to corporations or governmental entities, and it covers the intricacies of becoming certified with both governmental bodies and the private sector through the Women's Business Enterprise Initiative and other certifying agencies.

Registration fee is \$25 and includes all materials. For further information or to register, call (312) 853-3477.

Elizabeth Scully, Coordinator of the Women's Business Enterprise Initiative will present the workshop and help participants develop new marketing strategies.

This seminar is designed to return the inactive nurse to the nursing profession. Focus is on the life cycle with major emphasis on adult medical-surgical nursing. Clinical instruction is held at selected clinical sites.

Participants must have a current Illinois Nurses' license and evidence of personal health and malpractice insurance.

All registered students are also required to meet with a CEHP consultant prior to the first class meeting to discuss clinical requirements. This class meets criteria for 108 contact hours. The fee is \$395 and includes text, instruction and handouts.

Oakton Community College/MONNACEP is accredited as a provider of Continuing Education in nursing by the American Nurses' Association Board on Accreditation. For more information, call (708) 635-1794.

On May 24, at 7:45 p.m. the Jewish Community Center's Family-To-Family Program will hold an orientation meeting for Americans who are interested in befriending a newly-arrived family, single or senior from the former Soviet Union. Through the Family-To-Family program Americans offer new emigres the opportunity to speak English, practical suggestions to help them adjust to American life, and friendship.

Time commitment is flexible and there is no financial obligation. The meeting will take place at the Mayer Kaplan JCC-5050 W. Church, Skokie.

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Women's News

Women & Social Security: dual entitlement

Four of every 10 women retiring this year will be eligible for Social Security benefits based on two records - their own and their husband's (or former husband's). The ratio of women who are "dual entitled" has risen steadily - it was 11 percent in 1960 - and is expected to continue increasing.

Dual Entitlement

Dual entitlement occurs when a woman is eligible for a retirement benefit based on her own work history and a higher benefit as a wife or widow based on her husband's work record. When a woman qualifies for her own Social Security benefit, she is always paid that benefit first. If her spouse's benefit is higher, she receives an additional Social Security payment to cover the difference.

The same rules apply to divorced women who are eligible for Social Security benefits on their former husband's record. A current wife and ex-wife both can receive benefits from the same worker's record. The amount one spouse receives does not affect the benefit received by any other eligible spouse. Generally, a woman who has a final divorce decree may qualify for a spouse's benefit on her ex-husband's record if they were married for at least 10 years and she is currently unmarried.

The dual entitlement rules also apply to men, but only 1 percent of all male Social Security beneficiaries are eligible for a spouse's benefit that is higher than their own retirement benefit.

How Credits Are Earned

Men and women are eligible

for Social Security retirement benefits as early as age 62 if they earned the required number of "credits" while they were working. Most workers earn four Social Security credits per year; people aged 62 or older in 1991 or later need 40 credits to qualify for retirement benefits.

A wife qualifies for benefits on her husband's record (up to one-half of his benefit) if she's 62 or older and her husband is entitled to Social Security benefits. A divorced wife may qualify for benefits if she and her ex-husband are both at least age 62 and they have been divorced at least 2 years, even if he is not receiving benefits. A woman younger than 62 may receive a spouse's benefit if she is caring for the worker's minor or disabled child(ren).

Widows (including divorced widows) may qualify for benefits as early as age 60 (50 if they have a disability) or at any age if they have the worker's minor or disabled child(ren) in their care. The payment rate varies from 70 percent to 100 percent of the husband's Social Security benefit, depending on the widow's age at entitlement and other factors.

Benefits on the husband's record are subject to a monthly family maximum amount. Wife's or widow's benefits may be reduced because of this limit. Women already receiving Social Security benefits should remember that they may be eligible for higher benefits if their circumstances change. For example, a divorced woman receiving her own retirement benefit may qualify for a higher benefit if she remarries.

It is recommended that the screening process begin by age 40 and consist of an annual clinical examination with screening mammography performed at 1- to 2-year intervals.

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Letters To The Editor

Who pays for health care?

DEAR EDITOR:

Medical care is the closest one can get to a public utility without being one. Health Care, like communication, gas, electricity, and food, is a necessity. The current health care system is broken. It does not serve our society adequately. The United States has good medical service if one has access to it. Many have limited or no access. Health care is rationed today, if you have money you get it, if you don't, good luck.

Some favor a system that is based on company participation with a broad publicly paid safety net for those not served through their employment. Yet, upon analysis this system of financing pushes much of health care cost on the public and results in uneven delivery of health services. We could argue that the health plan, the less that is paid by the employee, the more is paid by the public.

How could this be? The price of food reflects wages to workers in the food industry. First, any portion of these wages which cover health care is reflected in the cost of food, and second wages paid are part of the cost of doing business. The amount of wages paid toward health care by

a company is a cost of doing business before taxes, reducing the tax burden of the company. For example, if a public service costs \$100, and a company reduces its share of taxes, the public picks up this reduction.

Regardless of the health care program in which you participate, you help pay for the health care of others when you eat and when you pay taxes. If you have no health coverage, or minimum, you still pay for others. If you have a good plan at your place of employment, maybe it's a wash.

I met two widows in a nursing home. The first widow asked how I could help her reduce her bill for medicine, running more than \$200 a month. A second widow suggested that her friend should get a card similar to the one the second widow had. She only had to pay \$4.00 for a prescription.

Why the difference? The first widow had paid real estate taxes to the city in which she lived for 45 years. Those taxes paid the wages and health care costs of the second widow who had worked for the city throughout her career.

The second widow's health care program carried into retirement and continues. The first widow who had paid the taxes to help provide this generous program for the second widow did not have the benefit of such a program for herself.

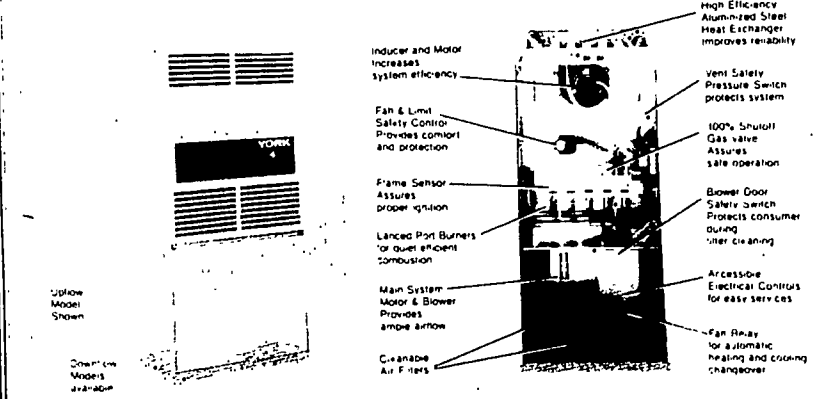
This illustrates the irony that some who cannot obtain health care at all, are paying for health care for others. A small business man friend cannot afford health care for his employees. He is covered through his wife's employment. Yet, he bought a minivan for business purposes and a good hunk of the purchase price went to pay for an outstanding health care program for the automobile worker. Again, it is ironic that many who are not served, or underserved are paying for high

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Sincerely,
William M. Blaine, Jr.

Alliance Party appreciates support

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the candidates of the Alliance for Lincolnwood Party, I want to thank all of the voters for their support in the election on April 20.

We are elated that they understood our message of change and we appreciate their confidence in our commitment to bring strong leadership, harmony and cooperation to Village government.

Our trustee candidates - Bob Abelson, Joann Angarola, Paul Levine and Jerry Schwartz - and I are honored by the opportunity granted us to serve the people of Lincolnwood. We are ready to respond to their concerns and devoted to the tasks ahead.

Changes do not come easily. We will seek to do what is sensible and to bring a new attitude to the work of the Board. It is our expectation and our hope that we will deserve the trust that has been placed in us.

Sincerely yours,
Madelaine Grant
Mayor-elect

Appreciates fair coverage

Dear Editor:

My sincere thanks to you and your staff for your fair coverage of the Democratic slate for Maine Township Town Board. You helped to get our story out to the voters of Maine Township and I remain appreciative of your help.

I thank the Maine Township Regular Democratic Organization for their loyal support and work in this township election. Democratic Committeeman Nicholas B. Blase supported and backed this Democratic Township slate unstintingly and is in great part truly responsible for the close numbers that this slate brought out of this election. Thank you Committeeman Blase.

Mike Yesner, Director of Golf-Maine Park District, gave his talent and time as Campaign Chairman of the Democratic slate for Maine Township Town Board. That he chose to help this Democratic slate with a great contribution shows the measure of his commitment to his community. I thank you Mike.

I thank my husband, Ken Lindquist who coordinated workers in precincts throughout the Township. Special thanks to Carole Levy, Ruth and Phil Lindahl.

Barbara and Chas. Hague, Rich Giles, Maxine Hill, Carolyn Baker, Norma Daniel, Nick Costantino, Marilyn and Steve Lambros, Mimi Solt, Wally Baumgartner, Nancy Geist, Peg and Gene Barry, Tor Lindquist, Dolores Pulice, Larry Wagner, Sue DeCarlo, Pat Pindelski, Jim Carter, Mark Cramer, Georgia Daumius, Barbara Matuszak, Robert Cassidy, Keith Emrickson, Anne Evans, Stanley Levy, Andrew Przybylo, Judith Zinstmaster, Marilyn Hugh, and finally members of Maine Township Advisory Committee.

To you, the voters of Maine Township, I sincerely thank you for coming out and voting for my highly qualified slate of candidates on a dreary, rainy day. You voters who came out to vote showed your commitment to working for the rights and freedoms everybody counts as theirs. I thank you for your involvement in the political system which affects all of our lives, and for your help to make this Democratic system work.

Sincerely,
Bonnie B. Lindquist
Maine Township Trustee

Reflects on election

Dear Editor:

Now that the election is over and the voters have spoken, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters and all of our other voters who care enough about the future of our Park District to vote on April 20. We would also like to congratulate Rich Sheridan, Myrna Breitman and Bud Skaja both on their victory and the professional manner in which they conducted their campaign. There was no name calling, no negative electioneering, just a discussion of the issues. This is the way political races should be conducted.

Just because the election is concluded does not mean that the reasons why we entered the campaign are resolved. Improvement in communication with community groups, improved, accurate, and easily understood information on the financial aspects of the Park District, and better cooperation with, but not subservience to, the Village are major concerns to all of the residents. We trust that the newly elected Board members will honor their election promises and oaths of office and put the dissolution referendum behind them, and work to make the Park District responsive to the needs of the residents.

It is our hope that all of the residents of Niles will actively participate in the affairs of the Park District, attend Board meetings, volunteer to work in the various programs; be aware of what is going on and let the Board know if you agree with what is proposed. This is citizenship at work, and the way we can all have an impact on the quality of life in Niles.

Finally, we want to thank all of the people we met and talked with during this campaign, those who supported us and those who did not. We were always treated politely and with respect for our opinions. That makes us both proud to have run in the election and proud to be residents of Niles.

Thank You again for all of your support and encouragement,

Mike Cielinski and Jim Hynes

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Library board elects officers

The Board of Trustees of the Lincolnwood Public Library elected officers at the monthly meeting on April 21.

Marsha Hawley and Sheri B. Doniger were reelected president and treasurer respectively and Rochelle Lane was elected secretary.

The board also changed the time of its meetings to 7:30 p.m. from 8 p.m. The meeting time change begins with the July, 1993, meeting.

Y offers summer camps

The Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles is offering a variety of Camp programs for children of all ages.

Y's kids camp for 3 to 5 year olds offers swimming daily, field trips, cookouts, crafts and more. Trained pre-school teachers will lead children through fun filled summer days. Fees are \$28 per week for members and \$42 per week for limited members. Camp runs Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Camp Gotta-Wanna-Go, the Day Camp program for 6 to 15 year olds, offers swimming daily,

outdoor activities at a local forest preserve, cookouts, field trips, nature activities and more. College age trained counselors fill children's days with a variety of activities. Fees are \$54 per week for members and \$68 per week for limited members. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Before and after camp care for working parents is available starting at 7 a.m. and running until 6 p.m.

Camps run from June 7 through August 13. For more information, contact Kathy Sman-dra at (708) 647-8222.

Summer basketball camp planned

Niles West High School Basketball Coach Tom Meyer and the basketball staff will offer basketball camps this summer in separate sessions for students in grades five through 12. The camp will stress basketball fundamentals, game conditions and athletic development.

The four-week camp will be held in the Niles West contest gym on Mondays through Thursdays from June 21 to July 15,

with no camp on July 5. The camp will run from 9 to 11 a.m. for fifth and sixth grade boys and girls; from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for seventh and eighth grade boys; and from 1 to 3 p.m. for high school age boys.

The cost for the camp is \$67. All campers will receive a t-shirt and basketball. For information and registration information, call Tom Meyer at 966-3800, ext. 2131.

Summer camp care available

The Morton Grove Park District offers a variety of Day Camp experiences for campers from 3 to 6th grade.

Kiddie Camp and Junior Camp are shortened day camps for pre-schoolers. Action Centers, for grade 1-6, is a drop-in center. Camp Mor Gro, for grades 2-5, is a full-service day camp offering swimming and either horseback

or tennis lessons. Before and after camp care is available for all Camp Miro Gro and Action Center Campers.

Registration has already begun and is being accepted at the Prairie View Community Center, 6834 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove. For more camp details, call 965-1200.

Summer brochures set for delivery

Check your mailbox on May 3 for the Morton Grove Park District Summer Brochure. Swimming, Youth Baseball, AYSO Soccer, Camps, Art Classes, Special Events and many more programs and activities will be included in this booklet.

Registration for all program listings begins as soon as the brochures are delivered.

Early morning jogging and walking available

Start every morning with an indoor jog or walk inside the Glenbrook North Fieldhouse. Why battle the elements outside when inside the 160 meter (10 laps/metric mile) mondo rubber indoor track is available and free to residents of Northbrook through May 29. Hours are Monday to Friday 6 to 7:30 a.m., except school holidays, and Sundays from 8 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call (708) 291-2980.

Crane Tech Old Timers reunion

The next annual reunion of the Crane Tech Old Timers will be held on Wednesday, May 19 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 5300 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie. For additional information call Herman Helfer at (312) 842-6660.

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Sports News

Thillens opens 55th season

Thillens Baseball Stadium, Devon and Kedzie in Chicago, re-opens for their 55th season on May 6.

Various Little Leagues, churches, schools and charitable organizations will use the 2,000 seat facility free of charge through mid-September, sponsoring their own games, charging

admission and keeping all the proceeds for their own worthy cause. The park is donated to these groups as a public service of Thillens Chechashers.

Events can be as simple as a youth baseball game or as elaborate as a celebrity softball game featuring the likes of many current and former Chicago sports

players. Last year, Michael Jordan even had a turn at bat.

Games usually start at 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. on weekends and continue non-stop through 11 p.m. nightly.

A daily listing of attractions, game times, admission prices and field conditions can be obtained by calling (312) 267-7070.

Crafters wanted for Arts, Crafts fair

The Morton Grove Days 4th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair is coming up Saturday, August 7. This event will be part of the Morton Grove Days Augustfest Celebration. Crafters and artists are needed to make this fair a success.

This event will be held at Har-rer Park, 6250 W. Dempster Street, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The fee for an exhibitor space is \$25.

Those interested in renting a space, call the Morton Grove Park District at 965-9447 for more details.

Register for summer camp

Spaces are still available for All American Children's Daycare Summer Camp. Five to eight year olds will enjoy a wide variety of fun activities in this camp program with extended hours to suit the busiest work schedule.

Swimming, weekly field trips, sports, nature experiences, arts and crafts and an intergenerational program are some highlights of this popular camp program for children of working parents.

Registration is being taken currently. Call Joanne or Pam at 699-0883 for further details.

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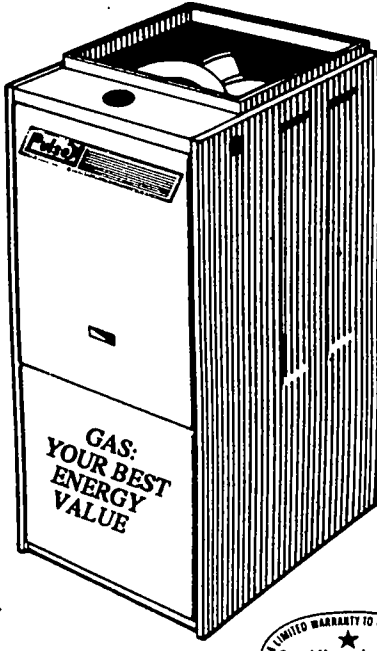
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Oakton counselors ...

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cially complex when a student plans to transfer to a university or other program. To help with these decisions the Student Services Center has many resources available.

Transfer guides list OCC equivalent courses for general requirements at a four-year college. Additionally, there is a computerized transfer program available that allows a student to type in an OCC course and discover if it can be transferred to a four-year college, and how it will be applied when transferred.

To help students choose their next college or university, there are over 200 college catalogues, numerous brochures, videotapes, and other information from a variety of institutions. The computer system, DISCOVER, is available as well. It provides information about many colleges and can search for data that will produce a list of colleges to meet individual criteria, such as size, location, and areas of study.

Academic advising also includes approvals to retake courses that were failed, or where the student has a restriction. In this area advisors must find a way to be sensitive to the needs of the student, and at the same time follow OCC academic policy. Prospective students from high schools and other countries also call on academic advisors for guidance. Assisting these people requires the advisor to help the prospective student determine if OCC is for them, and if so, in what course of study they should begin.

This becomes especially complex when dealing with foreign students. Often the OCC aca-

ademic advisor must determine if the student's study in another country can be transferred to OCC for credit, and if such a transfer is worthwhile.

Career counselling and placement is another area the Student Services Center addresses. A wide variety of career assessment tests, workshops, and the DISCOVER system can assist a student in determining where their skills, interests, personality, and work preferences may lead them.

Many students these days are simply interested in re-training or some course of study to help them get into the work force quickly. However, there are some students who have absolutely no idea what they want to do. In such a case, the counselor can help the student make educational and job search plans based on all the information learned from counselling and the various tests. Ms. Wilson stressed that this should never be a one session process, but something that is talked through and thought about over time.

The third major area in which the Student Services Center staff assists students is counselling for more complicated or personal issues. The counselors try to help students combine realistic assessments of their situation or problem with hope. Sometimes a student is discouraged or faces a relationship or other personal concern.

In cases such as these, the student development faculty is available for support and referrals if necessary. These counselors have special training beyond that of an academic advisor or peer advisor, to help students with the concerns or decisions they face.

Property tax ...

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dollars on a homeowner's real estate bill, the exact amount depending on the local tax rate. The Senior Exemption can save homeowners 65 and over even more.

Both exemptions reduce the taxable value of a person's home. They are not cash rebates, but are deductions off second-instant bills that come out in the summer.

Properties that qualify are single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums, co-operatives, and apartment buildings up to six units. The current or previous owner must have lived on the property as a principal residence as of January 1, 1992.

For those who have not yet applied for their exemption, contact Hynes' main office in the County Building, 118 N. Clark, Chicago 60602 (Homeowner Exemption Dept., Room 301, 312/443-7500; Senior Citizen Exemption Dept., Room 301, 312/443-6151) TDD No. 312-443-6181, or one of his

branch offices in the following Circuit Court Buildings 2121 Euclid Ave., Rolling Meadows 60008 (Room 237, 708/818-2444) or 1500 Maybrook Square, Maywood (Room 005, 708/865-6032). Office hours for all locations are: 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Assistance is also available at suburban township assessors' offices.

Edison Park to hold annual Country Fair

The First Edison Park United Church of Christ is having its third annual Country Fair on Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 6675 N. Oketo Avenue, Chicago, (312) 763-2233.

The fair consists of a sweet table, farm stand, jewelry, Granny's Attic, a raffle with many prizes, and a kissing booth. Lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. on.

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Free mulch ...

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containers and shovels for the mulch, which is available for residential use only. People are also responsible for loading the mulch into their containers and vehicles. Commercial vehicles will not be allowed to pick-up the mulch.

This is the time of year when people begin their planting," Phelan said. "The Forest Preserve District is glad to offer this service to its county residents. Gardening is fun, relaxing and great for the environment."

Mulch is wood chips of various sizes. It should be spread around trees and shrubs to prevent moisture evaporation. Consequently gardeners will not need to water as often.

For more information regarding the free mulch program, contact the Department of Forestry at the Forest Preserve District at (708) 771-1180 (speech/hearing impaired only TDD # (708) 771-1190). Special accommodations can be arranged.

Branch pick-up ...

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streets and should not be placed in culverts or ditches. Residents are asked not to bundle branches and not to include roots.

Future branch collections are scheduled the weeks of June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20, and Oct. 18. For information, call the Highway Department at 297-5225.

Library grants ...

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and Skokie School District #69 - \$279.69 - Cook County, all Skokie, IL; Maine Township High School District #207 - \$1,120.80 - Cook County, Park Ridge.

The school library grant program supports access to ILLINET Online, Illinois' statewide library database, by providing funds that schools may use to buy modems and to offset telecommunications costs. While these grants are modest, they may also be used to purchase current books, audio visual materials and computer software.

Since launching the school library grant program in 1991, Ryan has distributed nearly \$900,000 to Illinois school libraries. The program is the only one of its kind in the country.

While public libraries have long been eligible for state library grants, Ryan began the school library grant program as a way to recognize the importance of school libraries in the educational process.

Of the state's 943 school districts, 550 qualified for grants this year, including about 50 that had not applied previously. To be eligible, a school must have a person overseeing library services and must belong to one of Illinois' 17 regional library systems.

Last year, Ryan initiated a plan to make that requirement easier for schools to meet.

Ryan also provided approximately \$30,000 in "access automation" matching grants to Suburban area schools last May, helping them purchase computer hardware and software for their libraries. More than \$130,000 in "access automation" funds were distributed to schools throughout the state.

World Service group meets

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton Street, World

Prairie View ...

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the construction. If all goes well, this project will be completed in the Fall of 1993.

Throughout Illinois, 36 development projects were funded by \$5.4 million in State Open Space and New Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grants and \$884,000 in Federal Land and Water Conservation (LAWCON) Grants.

The programs are administered by the Department of Conservation and the funds must be used for parks and outdoor recreation projects. The Department of Conservation Director, Brent Manning, said 86 applicants requested about \$11.5 million in grant assistance this year.

Recycling ...

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The township program is intended to provide a convenient recycling site for residents who do not have curbside recycling and those who wish to recycle acceptable items that are not collected by their local haulers.

Maine Township holds monthly recycling collections on the fourth Saturday morning of each month. For information on recycling, call Maine Township at 297-2510.

Park Ridge plans Memorial Day parade

The Veterans' Memorial Day Association of Park Ridge has begun planning for the Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Services to be held in Park Ridge. The parade will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, beginning at 10 a.m.

The parade will follow the traditional route up Cumberland Avenue from South Park to the Park Ridge City Hall. A memorial service will be held at the Veterans' Monument in Hodges Park after the parade. Shortly thereafter, members of the veterans' organizations will conduct services at the Civil War Monument in the Town of Maine Cemetery.

The Veterans' Memorial Day Association is comprised of representatives of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3579 and Mel Tierney Post 247 of the American Legion. Veterans of Foreign Wars representatives consist of Commander Lloyd Marquardt, Past Commander Frank Cichon who will be the Chief Parade Marshal and Past Commander Dick Bohannon, who will serve as Transportation Officer. American Legion representatives consist of Past Commander John Prochaska, who will serve as Parade Chairman, and William Dolan, Post 247 Commander.

More than fifty units are expected to participate in the parade. Several musical units are expected to participate, including the Maine East and Maine South High School Bands, the youth bands from School District 64 and Mary, Seat of Wisdom Schools. Floats, marching and motorized units are expected from Park Ridge and neighbors.

Community organizations and businesses that wish to sponsor a float or marching unit should contact the Veterans' Memorial Day Association at (708) 698-6664. Invitations have been sent to all organizations that participated in last year's parade. Organizations that did not receive an invitation, or who wish to participate for the first time, should contact the association for an application form.

Human services career forum set

Representatives from several facets of the human services profession will be on hand at a career forum sponsored by National-Louis University, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on May 12.

The event will be held on the university's Evanston campus, 2840 Sheridan Rd. Among National-Louis University's graduate-level program concentrations in human services that will be explored are counseling, gerontology and prevention. Other featured concentrations include employee assistance, human service administration, substance abuse, and eating disorders.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet with National-Louis University's graduate human services faculty and students as well as representatives from enrollment management and financial aid.

For reservations and further information call (708) 256-5150, ext. 2473.

Fashion show benefits AIDS education

Visionaries, a group of friends committed to AIDS education and prevention will hold a benefit for Test Positive Aware Network at the Vortex Nightclub, 3631 N. Halsted on Saturday, May 8 at 9 p.m.

The fashion show, entitled "Per Lui," meaning "for him" in Italian will feature men's clothing designed by Joe Mendoza. Some of Mendoza's designs were featured in the Style Section of the Chicago Tribune. His creations will be auctioned off for the benefit of TPA Network, the Midwest's largest information and support group for those concerned with HIV, the virus associated with AIDS.

Models will include Mr. Windy City contest winners. Prizes to be awarded will include dinners for two, theater tickets, gift certificates, and more.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at People Like Us Books (3321 N. Clark) & Unabridged Books (3251 N. Broadway).

For more information, call (312) 404-8726 or (312) 975-9902.

Set worship services

Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton Street, invites the community to worship on Sunday, May 16, at 10 a.m. Our journey of faith begins in the waters of baptism. In Holy Baptism and Services for the Renewal of Baptism, our denomination demonstrates our understanding of baptism as a powerful, life-changing moment to which we refer for comfort and courage throughout our lives. Pastor Boswell will preach on 1 Peter 3:13-22, "Being Saved and Being Safe May Not Be The Same."

From the Left Hand

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the 47 student grammar school class were a part of was an exceptional group of young people. He discerned most of the class had 40 year plus marriages, got a great deal of schooling and raised their children in that same tradition. He implied the values of those years have been replaced or changed. His implication was, that was a vastly different time than the one we're now living in. I heard him speaking to another classmate and he commented that this man's father was very concerned about his son's future. The man was a very successful manufacturer who would eventually hand down to this son a company which is even more successful today. Still, he demanded his son do his very best. He had to do well in school. There was no room for just getting by. The son was a good soldier in a tank division, and he was a good student at the best university in the middle west. And even though he wound up in his family business the father demanded excellence from this son in everything he did. There was a message there.

The evening had its bitter-sweet moments. One of the girls of springtime is almost blind. She was as upbeat as ever but she was a bit different from the girl of fifty years ago. There were several widows.

Many had married their childhood sweethearts but they were now doing solo acts.

There was three hours of conversation. It was about memories and it was about kids and grandkids who now take center stage in most of the reunionists' lives.

By 10 o'clock the 750 reunioners had dwindled down to 200. In our younger years the 750 would have stayed until the last dance. This time few of them danced and most departed three hours after they arrived.

When I came home I sat down and glanced through the reunion book. The short biographies reviewed the classmates' family histories, their war years' exploits and their business and professional careers. Many of the "girls" wrote how fulfilling the years have been and what happy lives they've had. Many commented what wonderful mates they chose. And a few listed their credits and accomplishments which were substantial. But after skimming back and forth through the pages, I read the "In Memoriam" columns at the front of the book. So many had passed on since the last reunion ten years ago that it gave me a moment to pause. It made me confront my own mortality.

Present video at association meeting

Members and guests of the Greater O'Hare Association will hear John Bedford speak at the Tip Club on Wednesday, May 19, 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Best Western Midway Hotel, 1600 Oakton Street, Elk Grove Village.

This video-based presentation will focus on the various kinds of objections commonly used by prospects.

Lean the exact wording to use to overcome these objections and

Professor talks about mountain climbing

"Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro" will be the topic of the talk by Professor Bailey L. Donnelly, Chairman of the Department of Physics, Lake Forest College, at the Luncheon Traveler series, at the Lincolnwood Public Library, Wednesday, May 12.

Approaching his 60th birthday, after spending his adult life overseas and out of condition, Donnelly and his wife decided to attempt to scale this highest mountain in Africa, which rises 19,340 feet out of the plains of Tanzania.

Offer advice on lowering property tax

Members and guests of the Greater O'Hare Association of Industry and Commerce will hear Fred and Sandy Bornstein from BMI - Property Tax Reduction Company speak on Wednesday, May 19, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the GOA Conference Room, 1050 Busse Road, Bensenville.

This seminar will explain how to prepare and present a case for successful reduction. Copies of all key forms as well as the addresses and phone numbers of key offices will be distributed. The Bornsteins will walk through each of the steps involved in preparing a case and offer advice on what to say and, most importantly, what not to say. Admission fee is \$25.

The Greater O'Hare Association provides its member with many networking and educational opportunities, a chance to build relationships with other business people and an opportunity to influence pro business concerns and legislative issues. For further information, call (708) 350-2944.

Seminar...

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agencies is \$16 if registration is completed by April 25. Late registration after April 25 is \$21. Directories are available for \$6 to agencies that are unable to send a representative.

To register, call Marlene Laws at Maine Township, 297-2510, ext. 237.

Implement procedure to monitor computer scanning

In response to a recent news program, Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase has implemented a new procedure that will regularly inspect all retail stores utilizing a computer scanner pricing system.

On a rotating basis, a representative from the Department of Code Enforcement will visit every Niles business and "price test" a number of items for accuracy. "We felt it was our responsibility to implement this inspection program for the purpose of consumer protection," said Mayor Blase.

For further information, contact the Department of Code Enforcement at 967-6100, ext. 355.

District 219 sets summer school dates

Summer school academic classes will begin at Niles North High School from Tuesday, June 22 through Tuesday, Aug. 3. Registration materials will be given to incoming freshmen when they meet with counselors to plan for next year's schedule. Current students can pick up copies of the brochure in the guidance center.

In addition, recreation programs which will be offered from June 21 through July 30 at Niles West and Niles North will provide instruction in a wide variety of sports for all ages.

Mail-in registrations are due by June 1, and late in-person registration will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 16 and 17, and from 2 to 5 p.m. June 18 in the Board Room of the Niles Township High School Administrative Offices, 7700 Gross Point, Skokie.

Tuition is \$82 per credit. Students who live outside District 219 should add \$25 per credit. Bus passes are available for \$25 for 30 rides, or \$50 for 60 rides.

For additional information, call Charlene Chausis at 965-9460 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on school days.

Receive share of fuel tax

Illinois municipalities have been allotted \$17,179,453 as their share of motor fuel tax paid into the State Treasury during March 1993, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Motor fuel tax funds are allocated monthly to the various municipalities in Illinois for their streets and highways. The monies allocated are computed on the basis of population.

Des Plaines received \$94,766 and Niles received \$50,358.

Area students named to honorary society

The following area students were inducted into Phi Eta Sigma national honor society at Bradley University.

Don Felman, a freshman in the academic exploration program, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Felman of Skokie.

Joshua Ginsberg, a sophomore in the academic exploration program, is the son of Tina Strauss-Hoder of Skokie.

Park extends early bird pool pass rates

Last chance for residents to save \$3 per family on season pool pass rates for the Niles Park District's Oasis Water Park. Non-residents of the Niles Park District can save \$10 on the non-resident rate.

Pool pass sales will be taken through Saturday, May 15 only at the Ballard Leisure Center, 8320 Ballard Road. Pool pass sales hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon. Call 824-8860.

1992 season passholders must bring their photo ID's with them to be updated at the time they sign up for a 1993 pool pass. Otherwise a \$5 charge per pass will be assessed for each new pool pass issued with a photo.

The regular individual pass rate for residents after May 15 is \$43. The cost for each additional family member is \$13. Non-resident pool pass rates are \$86 for an individual and \$26 for each additional non resident family member.

Pre-season at the Oasis Water Park begins Saturday, June 5 from noon to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m., weather permitting. For other pool hours, call 824-8860 or 967-6633.

Present Excellence Award to MG business

Thomas A. Schutz Co. today was presented with the esteemed "Partners In Excellence" award by Miller Brewing Company during a special ceremony at the Studio Restaurant, 8717 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove.

According to Paul Mollomo, Miller vice president of purchasing, the national award recognizes the special accomplishments and quality products and services produced by Thomas A. Schutz Co. and his employees. More than 15,000 Miller suppliers were evaluated to determine the winners, he said, and the Morton Grove business was selected for the small group.

Miller established the "Part-

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Library Fest focuses on authors

The cry of "Author! author!" goes up as the Lincolnwood Public Library's annual Festival of the Arts turns its focus to literature once again by presenting two Illinois writers, Susan Sussman and Gene Wolfe.

This year the Festival brings together fantasy and science fiction writer Gene Wolfe and novelist/journalist Susan Sussman on Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. The annual event is held in the library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave.

Sussman and Wolfe will read from their works and they will

participate in the Authors' Forum--a panel discussion based on questions from the audience. Alzina Stone Dale, lecturer and author of biographies of two mystery writers, will be the moderator.

Afterwards, festival-goers may talk with the authors at a book signing and reception. Festival tickets are \$5; for senior citizens and students, \$4. Tickets may be purchased at the circulation desk in the library or by mail. Attendance is limited. Call (708) 677-5277.

Discuss Israeli agent at library

A book talk on "Shula: Code Name the Pearl" is the next Friday Fare attraction on May 7 at the Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Popular lecturer Irene Nathan will review the book which is the true story of an "average" housewife who becomes one of the most powerful and feared Israeli agents in the entire Middle East.

Written by journalists Aviezer Golan and Danny Pinkas, "Shula: Code Name the Pearl" is the moving story of one woman's struggles to shape the destiny of her people. The free monthly program begins with coffee at 10 a.m., with the talk at 10:30 a.m.

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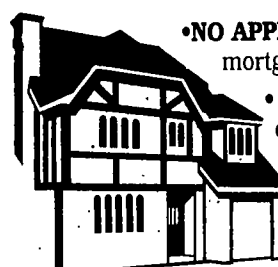
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