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Blase, unopposed, wins tenth term as mayor

by Rosemary Tirio

There were few surprises in the outcome of the Village of Niles election held April 1.

Running unopposed, incumbent trustees were reelected with Mayor Nicholas Blase receiving 2,847 votes, Trustee Louella Preston chalking up 2,471 votes and Trustee Robert Callero with 2,509 votes. Incumbent trustee Andrew Przybylo received 2,569 votes.

Running unopposed, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase is about to begin his tenth term in office. Pointing with pride to his 36-year record of accomplishments, Blase said, "It's a continuing process. We're in the middle of one of the largest building programs in village history. It will put us in position for the next century so that we can continue to provide the best services for the next 50 to

100 years."

Blase said the question he has asked himself for the past 35 years is "Are the people happy living here?" When people begin to say something is wrong and they want to move out of Niles, that's the time to get alarmed, Blase said.

Blase said his goal for his next term is "to continue to provide the best services of any of the suburbs."

Louella Blaine Preston will assume her fourth term as trustee, the position she has held since 1985. Before that, Preston held several other positions including the Plan Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals and Park District commissioner.

Preston said her goal for her next term is to "maintain the ex-

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MG votes in Act Now Party for another term

Although two rival parties sprang up this year to challenge the incumbent Act Now party of Morton Grove, voters decided to stay with the candidates they know and returned the incumbents to office.

Leading the ticket was Village president and Morton Grove Mayor Daniel D. Scanlon who was appointed acting mayor last October when former Mayor Dick Hohs retired.

Unofficial election returns showed Scanlon retaining his office with 2,422 votes.

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Community Party of Morton Grove Mayoral candidate Daniel Staackman received 1,396 votes and First Morton Grove Party mayoral candidate had 708 votes.

"So far it's been marvelous. We have a wonderful staff. I hope they're glad to have me back," Scanlon said.

Maintaining the high level of village services while continuing several capital improvement programs are high on Scanlon's agenda.

Those programs include the

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Incumbent board to continue at Library

Tuesday night election figures showed the incumbent Niles Library trustees, all running unopposed, being re-elected.

Trustee Ted Przybylo received 2,390 votes. Trustee Tom Surace received 1,937 votes and trustee Irene Costello garnered 2,298 votes.

Over at the Niles Library, Ted Przybylo is about to start his third full term as trustee. He completed a two-year unexpired term and has been involved as a trustee for nine years.

"The new library is going to be probably the best library in the northwest suburbs. We're going to have a little bit of everything for everybody," Przybylo said.

Following five years of space and feasibility studies with various focus groups from the community, including senior citizens, teachers and students, the business community and residents requiring English as a Second Language facilities, the library was planned to accommodate what the patrons need and want, Przybylo said.

He also applauded the temporary library at 7400 Caldwell Ave. "I'm amazed at the services we're providing," Przybylo said. "We moved vice for service, staff for staff, book for book. We didn't cut any kind of service or materials," he added.

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Barbaglia, Terpinas & Hynes have mandate
to repair park district administration

Voters send new team to fix Niles Park Dist.

In a surprisingly close election, three newcomers were elected to the Niles Park Board Tuesday night.

Unofficial totals showed attorney James T. Hynes was top vote-getter with 1,630 votes. Banker Charles Barbaglia received 1,473 votes and retired Niles Police Officer William Terpinas won with 1,439 votes.

Long-time park board member Walter Beusse came in fourth, losing his chance to regain a seat on the board, with 1,328 votes.

Candidate Marc Isaacson received 611 votes.

Although nothing has been said officially, it is possible that the gaff in the computation of last year's property taxes led to the resignation of the Park District Executive Director and three long-time trustees.

Whatever the reason, three new trustees have been elected to the board and will begin their terms this year.

A winning candidate for the Park District Board is Charles Barbaglia, a 39-year resident of Niles and senior vice president

and past director of the Grand National Bank (formerly the First National Bank of Niles).

"I want to do what's right for the voters and taxpayers," Barbaglia said. "That means starting out by getting ourselves a person to run it [the Park District]. That

will be the first thing on the agenda."

Former Park District Executive Director Tim Royster resigned Sept. 3, 1996. Assistant Director Ron Mrowiec has filled the office during the interim.

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Elgin Brinks heist may be related to Niles case

The Attempted robbery of a Brinks armored car in Elgin March 23 may be connected to a Dec. 27 Niles incident, Niles police officials say.

A brinks guard was robbed in the lobby of the First of America Bank by two suspects armed with assault rifles.

When one of the offenders slipped and fell during the hold-up, he dropped an assault magazine, a can of pepper spray and a police-type scanner.

The March robbery bears some similarities to the Niles heist. In that episode, three gunmen attempted to rob a Brinks guard outside Elgin's Grand Victoria

Casino. However, that incident ended in gunfire with the three offenders fleeing and, in the process, burning the get-away car and then having to take a second car, according to police.

Federal Bureau of Investigation officials were waiting to question one of the three arrested late Sunday. The man is in Lutheran General Hospital recuperating from a gunshot wound to the face, according to Niles Public Information Officer Roger Wilson.

The man's condition has been upgraded from critical to serious, a hospital spokesperson said.

Election Results

April 1, 1997

Niles & Morton Grove

1997 Niles Trustee Totals

Niles Park District

Charles Barbaglia:
1,473 votes *

Walter Beusse:
1,328 votes

James T. Hynes:
1,630 votes *

Marc Isaacson:
611 votes

William Terpinas:
1,439 votes *

* = Winner

Votes Counted

Nicholas Blase Mayor 2,847 94%

Robert Callero Trustee 2,509 94%

Louella Preston Trustee 2,471 94%

Andrew Przybylo Trustee 2,569 94%

1997 Morton Grove Trustee Totals

Daniel Scanlon Mayor 2,422 96%

James Karp Trustee 2,290 96%

Teresa Hoffman Trustee 2,567 96%

Don Snider Trustee 2,438 96%

Niles Library candidates ran unopposed

April Showers bring... Luncheons, Crafts and More

Maine Township Senior plan to welcome spring with several special programs next month, including two "April Fool's Day" luncheons, a workshop on gardening and a floral-theme crafts class.

More than 3,800 residents are part of the township's group for older adults. Most activities are limited to members, but there's no cost to join and new members always are welcome. To join, you must be at least 65 years old and live in Maine Township. For a membership application, or for more information about trips and other activities, call Sue Neuschel, Director of Adult & Senior Services, at (847) 297-2510.

The Seniors' monthly bingo games are set for Tuesday, April 1, at Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Place in Des Plaines, and for Thursday, April 3, at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. Doors open at noon and play begins at 1 p.m. There is a limit of 100 players and Seniors must register in advance by mail. A fee of 50 cents is charged at the door to cover the cost of coffee and sweet rolls.

At noon Wednesday, April 9, and Thursday, April 10, Senior will meet at Banquets by Brigante in Des Plaines for their "April Fool's Day" luncheons, featuring the music and vaudeville comedy of "We Three."

On the lunch menu are chicken noodle soup, salad, honey-baked ham, sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, and chocolate fudge cake for dessert. The cost for lunch is \$8 per member, \$9 per guest. Guests will be accepted for the Thursday luncheon only, depending upon available space.

On Saturday, April 12, grandparents are invited to join their children and grandchildren on a trip to the Drury Lane Children's Theater in Oakbrook Terrace for "Rockin' Red Riding Hood," a

90's version of the classic fairy tale. Children must be between the ages of 3 and 8, and each adult may bring no more than two children. Afterward, the group will stop at a nearby McDonald's restaurant for lunch. The group will depart Maine Township at 9:30 a.m. and is expected to return at about 2 p.m. The cost for the program is \$11.50 per adult, \$9.50 per child. Lunch is not included in the price. Advance registration by mail is required.

From 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, Seniors will meet at the Town Hall for a presentation by gardening expert Pam Duthrie. Duthrie-an instructor at the Chicago Botanical Garden and a national lecturer on landscape design-will offer planting tips for perennials, illustrating her program with a slide show. Dessert and coffee will be served after the program. There is no admission fee, but pre-registration by mail is required because space is limited.

Hands Across the Generations

A Celebration of Rewarding Friendships

Glen Bridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be hosting a variety of events for all the children of the community. There is something going on every Saturday of April. So pick a few of the events, make a few new friends and enjoy the fun.

April 5:
We will host a Children's Matinee at 1 p.m. featuring Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. This event is free of charge.

April 12:
Children will be able to create a T-shirt Art that they can keep at our Children's Craft Workshop! That runs from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Everything is free, but we need a R.S.V.P. by April 10th.

On Wednesday, April 23, Seniors plan to travel to the Civic Opera House in Chicago to see a production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Sunset Boulevard." The cost for transportation and the show is \$66 per member, \$72 per guest. Advance payment and reservations by mail are required.

Seniors will learn how to create a spring flower pot decoration from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 28, during a crafts class at the Town Hall. Participants are asked to bring their own scissors and glue guns for the class. The cost for the program is \$5 and advance registration is required.

At 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 29, Seniors are invited to a seminar at the Town Hall on "Understanding Your Dreams." Leading the program will be Mary Miller, a counselor at the North Shore Senior Center who has been studying the meaning of dreams for the past 15 years.

April 19:
Children can learn everything about fire safety from the Niles Fire Department when they visit. That starts at 1 p.m.

April 26:
Clowns, face-painting, food, games and prizes are what is in store at the Fun Fair! The fun runs from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Got questions? Kathy Doherty and Debby Romine have the answers! They are the minds responsible for all the fun that goes on at Glen Bridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre, 8333 West Golf Road, Niles. Give them a call at (847) 966-9190.

Niles Senior Citizens 967-6100 ext. 376

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. Niles 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.

YARN NEEDED

The Senior Center is requesting any left over yarn or scraps of material (8"x 8" or bigger). Lap robes and shawls are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are needed also. If interested, please contact Mary Vandenplas.

INCOME TAX REGISTRATION

Income tax registration continues. Tax appointments are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings and afternoons through April 10. Call and make your appointment now.

SHIP PROGRAM

Volunteers from the Senior Health Insurance Program are available on Monday and Friday mornings to assist with Medicare and supplemental insurance questions. Call for an appointment.

QUILTING CLASS

Quilting class is being offered on Friday, April 4 through April 25 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Each student will make a quilting supply bag. Cost per person is \$13 and includes instructions and book.

BOOK REVIEW

Book Review will be on Friday, April 4 at 10 a.m. This month's book is The Rainmaker by John Grisham. The cost is \$1 and includes refreshments. You may pick up the book at the center when you register.

SENIOR SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

A Senior Safety Awareness Program presented by the Cook County Sheriff's Office, is scheduled for Thursday, April 10 at 2:30 p.m. It will include topics such as avoiding con games, securing your purse or wallet and vacation planning. Registration required.

HEARING LOSS AND HEARING HELPLESSNESS

A free lecture on Monday, April 14 at 2 p.m. is being presented by Trudi Davis, L.C.S.W. from the Niles Senior Center and Audiologist Phyllis Stern-Weissman of the North Suburban Hearing Service. Learn what you can do about hearing loss. Registration is required.

INTRO TO COMPUTERS CLASSES BEING OFFERED
The Niles Senior Center will run two sessions of "An Intro to Computers" class on both Tuesdays, April 15 through June 17 and Thursdays, April 17 through June 19 from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. at South School. Call for availability.

MEN'S GOLF OUTINGS

Tickets are available for Tam Golf Outing scheduled for Wednesday, April 16. The price is \$12 and includes golf, prizes and lunch. An 18-Hole Golf Outing is scheduled for Chapel Hill on Friday, May 2. The price of \$24 includes golf and prizes.

WOMEN'S GOLF

An introductory meeting is scheduled for April 18 at 10 a.m. to discuss the upcoming season. Newcomers are welcome.

PUBLIC SERVICE ADVERTISEMENT

BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle



Edward Jones: Take Stock of Your Daily Routine for Investment Opportunities

Some investors find the thought of investing in the stocks of individual companies somewhat intimidating. After all how do you possibly decide which companies, out of literally thousands, to choose?

A good place to start is by taking a closer look at the products and services you use in your own daily routine. Consider a typical day in the life of an average American.

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tergy Corp.), shave (Gillette) and shower (American Water Works).

Next you get dressed (Dillard's Dept. Store) and then treat yourself to a hearty breakfast of eggs and Jimmy Dean sausage (Sara Lee). After enjoying a second cup of Maxwell House coffee (Philip Morris), you kiss your spouse good-bye, hop in your Taurus (Ford Motor Co.) and head for work.

At work, you turn on your computer (Hewlett Packard) then return a few phone calls (Baby Bell telephone companies). Before you know it, your

watch (May Dept. Stores) indicates it's time for lunch. You telephone (AT&T) your friend to confirm your lunch date, stop by the ATM machine (Bank One Corp.), then grab a quick hamburger (McDonald's) and Coke (Coca-Cola).

On your way home from work that night, the cellular phone (ALLTEL and Motorola) rings. It's your spouse reminding you that because the second car is getting a new starter (Genuine Parts Co.), you need to run a few errands on your way home. You stop by Toys "R" Us to pick up a "Little Tykes" slide (Rubber-

maid) for your son's birthday and by the pharmacy (Walgreen Co.) for a prescription and some Coppertone sunscreen (Schering Plough) for next week's vacation.

At home that night, you start a load of laundry (Whirlpool) while your spouse cooks dinner. Later that evening, while enjoying an ice-cold Pepsi (PepsiCo), you and your spouse discuss what color to paint (Sherwin-Williams) the living room and the possibility of purchasing some new furniture (J.C. Penny).

These are typical of the goods and services average Americans use every day. Many of these

products are provided by companies whose stocks can be purchased publicly. Of course, your loyalty to a particular product doesn't guarantee that company's success, but it does provide a good starting point in your search for an attractive stock investment. By discussing the company with an investment professional, you can determine if the stock provides an attractive investment opportunity or if another company might better suit your investment needs.

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

Congratulations to essay contest winners

Congratulations to the nine (9) winners of the 1997 Village of Niles/Niles Optimist Club Essay Contest. Ninety-eight (98) essay were submitted for the contest regarding this year's theme of, *What is the best way for the community to help teens deal with today's current issues, such as drug/alcohol abuse and gangs?* The first place winner received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond; second and third place winners each received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. The winners were as follows:

First Place Winner:
Ellen Ghisolf, Our Lady of Ransom

Second Place Winner:
Arshia Ali, Culver Middle School

Third Place Winner:
Lilly Arsenijevic, Culver Middle School

Follow-up Winners:
Deanna Greco, St. John Brebeuf
Mark Barnas, St. John Brebeuf

Anthony Guerrieri, St. John Brebeuf
Agatha Kubalski, Culver Middle School

Elizabeth Marcus, St. John Brebeuf
Sherri Simek, Culver Middle School

These nine Niles students spent a "Student Government Day" at the Village on Wednesday, March 19, at which time they received a glimpse of the day-to-day operations of the Niles local government system. This included a tour of the Administration Building, Public Works facility, the Police Station, the Trident Center, and Fire Station #2. Employees from each department gave an informational presentation to the students as well as a tour of the facility. A break in the day consisted of lunch with Mayor Blase, the Board of Trustees, the Village Manager, department heads, and numerous village employees.

On Tuesday, March 25, the students conducted a Mock Board Meeting in the Council Chambers of the Niles Administration Building. Mayor Blase honored the students proceeding the meeting by awarding each of them a plaque with their name and "position" on the board.

"The Student Government Day and Mock Board Meeting are excellent educational opportunities that allow the young people in the community a chance to understand the workings of government on the local level and how it affects their lives," stated Mayor Blase.

Niles Historical Society

Just as Spring is bursting forth and thoughts turn to travel, the Niles Historical Society is planning a delightful afternoon for the whole family as we present a special slide and lecture program by Norma Jacobson on "Motor Trails" beginning with the first touring cars (1896). We will see and hear about early automobile travel in America, establishment of new businesses because of the auto, famous road races and travel that famous highway-Route 66.

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, April 27 as we enjoy a nostalgic afternoon. Bring the children, come early, see friends, make new friends, tour the Museum, note the many changes, additions and improvements over the past year. The program is scheduled for 2 p.m. but the doors will open at 1 p.m.

Admission and refreshments are free; donations will be accepted. The Niles Historical Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; other times, by appointment only. Call 847.390.0190 for more information. Sunday-April 27-1 p.m.-Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Avenue-Norma Jacobson-Early Automobile Travel in America.

James A. Fisher
Air Force Airman James A. Fisher has graduated from the biomedical equipment maintenance apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Fisher is the son of John A. and Margaret A. Fisher of Niles. He is a 1994 graduate of Niles West High School.

Dean's List

In recognition of Magdalena Lagowski's outstanding academic achievements during the fall 1996 semester, she was named on the Dean's List and Honors List at Rosary College, 7900 West Division Street. Lagowski, a resident of Des Plaines is a junior at Rosary.

Legion Blood Drive April 7th

To benefit the veterans at the Hines VA Hospital, the Morton Grove American Legion Post #134 will hold a blood drive Monday, April 7 at the Post Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster. Donation hours are from 3 - 8 p.m.

Reservations are not necessary, but further information or to advise a definite appointment time, volunteers may phone acting blood donor chairman, past post commander Ralph Hintz, 847-965-3090.

Due to illness, relocations and deaths, the regular donor list is dwindling. The blood supplies are down due to winter weather, accidents and other serious conditions.

Women may donate also. It has been indicated that slightly more than 30% of the donors are women. A mini physical is provided and you eat whatever you wish in advance.

Some repeat donors appear every 6-8 weeks and the Legion appreciates these dedicated individuals.

Skokie Chamber Coupon Book in homes mid-April

The Skokie Chamber of Commerce Coupon/Ad Magazine will be in resident's homes the second week of April. The Coupon/Ad Magazine is full of money-saving offers from Skokie Chamber-member businesses and area merchants.

The Coupon/Ad Magazine is an 8 1/2 x 11 color, glossy magazine with a four-color photo on the cover. The coupons have perforated edges for easy removal.

Most offers are valid through July 1, so residents are encouraged to keep the magazine in a handy place!

Morton Grove resident wins lotto prize

Ghanshyam Patel of Morton Grove has come forward to claim a First Prize of \$25,141.00 from the January 22, 1997 Little Lotto drawing. Patel correctly matched all five numbers and will receive the amount in a one-time cash payment.

The First Prize jackpot of 4175,987.00 was split among seven winners. Patel's winning ticket was purchased at Best Food Mart, Located at 2107 N. Crawford in Evanston. For selling the winning ticket, the business will receive a 1 percent bonus of \$251.

Michael Crowley
Marine Pvt. Michael J. Crowley, son of Rhonda J. Crowley of Des Plaines, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego and was promoted to his present rank. He is a 1994 graduate of Maine West High School of Des Plaines.

Volunteers Needed



Pictured left to right:
John Daly, Mayor of Niles Nicholas B. Blase, Chris Kutselas, Niles area coordinator and daughter Mary Jane Kutselas.

The 1997 annual MISERIGORDIA FANNY MAY CANDY DAYS will be held Friday and Saturday April 25 and 26. Volunteer workers are needed to

canvass the streets and shopping areas. Anyone interested in devoting time for a worthwhile cause, please call 773-973-KIDS.

Legion to hold Oldies Dance

The public is invited to the Morton Grove American Legion Post 13 #134 Rock 'n Roll Dance on Saturday, April 5th. To be held at the Legion Memorial Home, 6140 Dempster, donation is just \$15 per person.

This third annual classic Oldies Dance will feature Johnny Star and the Meteors playing all the traditional music.

Limited tickets are available. A cash bar will prevail.

The donation fee includes snack and a complimentary cocktail.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Reservations and further information from post commander Ken Fligelman, 773-775-2665; or his committee, Lisa Poturalski, 773-286-1085 or Tony or Maria Carson, 847-581-0862.

Obituary

FLORENCE C. LENCIONI

Florence C. Lencioni, nee Stefani, beloved wife of the late Peter D.; loving mother of Catherine (Richard) Moretti and Leonard E. Lencioni (Susan); dear grandmother of Michelle (Neil) Lewis, Jeffrey Lencioni and Shelby Lencioni; great-grandmother of Amanda Lewis and Samantha Lewis; fond sister of Lawrence (Lillian) Stefani. Funeral services were held April 2 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home and St. Isaac Jogues Church. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society appreciated. Member of St. Isaac Jogues 55 Plus Club, St. John Brebeuf Golden Agers Club, Trident Seniors Club, Niles Historical Society and Maine Township Group.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK

CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

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Automated phone system for seniors

The Illinois Department of Revenue has installed an automated telephone system to let senior citizens check on the status of their Circuit Breaker grants.

The department also urges seniors to wait until May to call about grants, to give the department time to process the year's initial glut of applications.

Seniors can check on Circuit

Breaker grants and Pharmaceutical Assistance cards by calling 1 800 624-2459 from a touch tone phone. Each caller must enter his social security number and year of birth.

"We get more than 3 million calls on this program every year," said Kevin Conner, program administrator for Taxpayer Services. "This system lets us answer

questions without tying up personnel."

The automated system is available 24 hours per day and seniors are encouraged to call before or after business hours.

The department will issue approximately half the 250,000 circuit breaker grants in the next six weeks. Seniors have until December 31 to apply for 1996 grants.

The Circuit Breaker Property Tax Relief Program grants are available to persons over age 65 and to disabled adults whose total household income is less than \$14,000 per year.

The maximum grant is \$700. The size of the grant is dependent on income and property taxes or rent, and last year's average grant was \$281.

Persons who received grants in 1996 were mailed booklets in January. Individuals who were not mailed a booklet can obtain one from Department of Revenue offices, senior citizen centers, or by calling 1 800 356-6302.

Lecturers speak on Taiwan's Cultural Heritage at OCC

Connie Chang, University of Chicago instructor, discusses Taiwan's Cultural Heritage on Thursday, April 10 as part of the Culture's Connection to Foreign Relations spring lecture series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program. All lectures meet on Thursdays from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

What is Chinese culture? Is

there continuity between Taiwan and China after the 40-year separation? How will they achieve unification? Join Chang as she attempts to answer these questions. Dr. Adam Arkel discusses Taiwan's Foreign Relations on April 17.

The fee for each lecture is \$5 at the door. For more information, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

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MEDICINE CHECK-UP

On April 8 and 22 from 1 to 3 p.m., the Morton Grove Senior Center offers a free personalized check-up of their medicines. "Improper medicine use causes about 25% of nursing home admissions," said Donna Weiss, R.N., Morton Grove visiting nurse, "and seniors are also at greater risk for hospitalization and death from adverse drug reactions. Regular medicine check-ups can help seniors stay independent and avoid these outcomes."

During the medicine check-up, pharmacist Gene Bernstein, R.Ph. or Ms. Weiss will review each medicine and discuss individual medicine-taking routines. The conversation is private and confidential and there may be follow up with the individual's personal physician about serious concerns. Seniors also appreciate the chance to get about 20 minutes of undivided attention from a health professional - free of charge. Interested seniors should contact the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to make an appointment for the check-up, and should bring all medicine in the original containers.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart disease and kidney failure. Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. A free blood pressure clinic is offered from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8 in the Flickinger Senior Center.

FRANZ BENTELER & HIS ROYAL STRINGS

Enjoy the "Second Annual Afternoon Delight" at Chevy Chase Country Club. The feature performers will again be Franz Benteler & His Royal Strings. It will be a "classical" afternoon of delicious food and violin magic. The choice of scrumptious lunches are boneless breast of chicken Wellington or roast sirloin of beef. Sign up soon, these tickets go very quickly.

The trip is scheduled to depart from the Prairie View Community Center at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9 and return at 3 p.m. The cost is \$25 for residents, and \$27.50 for non-residents. Register at the Prairie View Community Center.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING COURSE

55 Alive Mature Driving is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes in improving their driving skills. Completion of this course will be rewarded by many insurance companies with a discount on premiums. The next course offered at the Flickinger Senior Center starts at 8:30 a.m. on both Thursday, April 17 and Saturday, April 19. Call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 to sign up.

MERCHANDISE MART TOUR

Spring is sprung, and what a good time to freshen up the home decor. This trip will be a great opportunity to learn new ideas about decorating, explore the Merchandise Mart and shop in places only professional decorators are allowed to go. First, tour the Merchandise Mart, followed by a luncheon with a decorating seminar and then time to shop the one-of-a-kind samples. The trip is scheduled to depart from the Prairie View Community Center at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 17 and return at 3 p.m. The cost is \$35 for residents and \$38.50 for non-residents. Register at the Prairie View Community Center.

THE HOT MIKADO

This all new boogie-woogie adaptation of Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular operetta, "The Mikado," swings with the Big Band sounds of the 40's set in the mythical kingdom of Tipu. It's a romantic tale of mistaken identities and hilarious improbabilities set against jumping rhythms reminiscent of Benny Goodman. The choice of entree at the lovely Martinique is chicken Kiev or baked Boston scrod.

The trip is scheduled to depart from the Prairie View Community Center at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23 for the Drury Lane Theatre in Evergreen Park and return at 5 p.m. The cost is \$44 for residents and \$48 for non-residents. Register at the Prairie View Community Center by April 7.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at 965-1200. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, send \$2.50 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

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Senior News

Exercise program to be offered at Resurrection

"Spring into Exercise" is the title of a free community education program to be offered on April 9 at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. A special version of the program for seniors will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. and the program for all adults will take place from 7 to 8 p.m.

Leading the program will be Priscilla Roussis, an exercise

physiologist at Resurrection. Roussis will discuss how to restart an exercise program. She will also discuss the differences between stretching, strength building and cardiovascular exercises and how each can lead to a healthier body.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, call 773-RES-INFO (737-4636).

Passages Lecture

Dr. Shirley Steinberg, M.A., a veteran personal growth specialist, presents a discussion on Understanding Yourself and Others: Your True Colors at 1 p.m., April 8 as part of Passages, the weekly series sponsored by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. Lectures are held in Room A151 at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

True Colors is a metaphor for understanding personality styles. Steinberg will explain how to apply this information to strengthen communication with family, friends and co-workers.

The admission fee is \$1. For information on this and other programs sponsored by the Emeritus Program for older adults, call (847) 635-1414.

Musical duo perform for seniors at Devon Bank

Wednesday, April 9, Devon Bank will present Aron Livshitz and Yana Myaskovskaya in a free senior citizen entertainment program. The program will be held in the conference center at 6445 North Western Avenue in Chicago at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served before the performance.

Aron Livshitz is an accomplished composer, concert pianist and accompanist. He is a consummate musician, composer and interpreter of famous world music masters. Yana Myaskovskaya, who came to the United States last year from Russia, sings in Yiddish, Hebrew, English and Russian. Together, they will perform, an innovative musical program of international popular classic music.

Devon Bank sponsors free entertainment for senior citizens 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, services or the scheduled programs should call Iraida Carrasco at 773-465-2500 Ext. 1302 during regular banking hours.

Emeritus Program offers relaxation classes

Learn stretching, breathing and relaxation techniques to reduce stress in non-credit classes offered for the older adult this spring through Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program and the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). All classes meet at the Oakton/Ray Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Students over the age of 60 who live in-district pay one half of the indicated fee if they present proof of age and residency at the time of registration.

Learn the gentle sequences of movement to reduce the effects of stress, relieve back and neck pain and improve posture, balance, breathing and energy level in Feldenkrais (PED E09 891, Touch-Tone 1352). The class meets for eight Wednesdays beginning April 2 from 3-4 p.m. The fee is \$60.

Classes in beginning and continuing Peace of Mind: Hatha Yoga will be offered for 12 Wednesdays beginning May 7. The beginning class (PED S10 81, Touch-Tone 1204) will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Practice stretching, breathing and relaxation techniques in the gentle art of hatha yoga. Learn what the ancients used to relieve stress and rejuvenate the body. Those who have attended a beginning class and wish to develop the practice

further may register for Continuing Yoga (PED S11 81, Touch-Tone 1206) to be held from 10:45-11:45 a.m. The fee is \$90 for each course.

Tai Chi Chih: For the Body that Wasn't Born Yesterday (PED E30 81, Touch-Tone 2516) meets from 10-11 a.m. for eight Mondays beginning April 7. This energizing, healing form of Tai Chi includes 20 movements designed to balance and integrate your energy. Come and understand what balance can do for those with eating disorders, depression, anxiety, hypertension, or other stress-related imbalances. Those who have taken the beginning class can refine the movements they already know while learning new ones in Intermediate Tai Chi Chih (PED E31 81, Touch-Tone 2525) which meets from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for 12 Mondays beginning April 7. The fee is \$60 for each course.

Students who have registered for Oakton or Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file, may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1616. Registrations can also be taken via fax at (847) 635-1448 in which case payment must be made by a major credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).

Call (847) 635-1414 for more information about these and other Emeritus classes.

Senior Mens Bowling

Week 27

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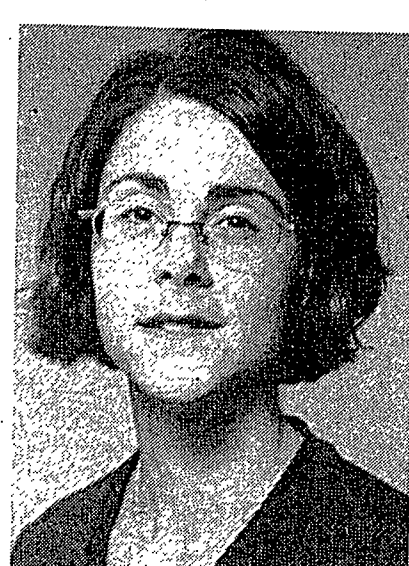
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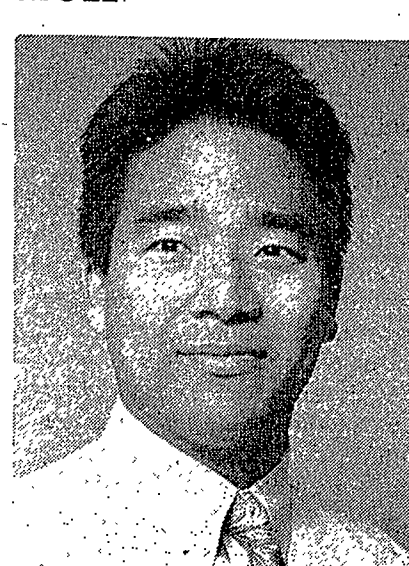
Three physicians appointed to staff at Resurrection



Karl Ambroz



Jennifer Plotkin



Kenji Oyasu

Three physicians who specialize in emergency medicine have been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. The new appointees, all residents of Chicago, are staff physicians in the Emergency Department.

Jennifer Plotkin, M.D., is a graduate of the Rush Medical College. She completed a residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center. She is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Karl Ambroz, M.D., also is a

graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical School and completed a residency at the school's medical center. He is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Kenji Oyasu, M.D., is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical School, where he also completed an internship and a residency at the school's medical center. He is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Illinois College of Emergency Physicians.

Karl Ambroz, M.D., also is a

"Safe Sitter" program at Holy Family

Holy Family Medical Center will begin offering "Safe Sitter" programs to adolescents in the Northwest suburbs with its first course on April 12, 1997. The "Safe Sitter" program teaches 11 to 13 year olds how to handle major and minor emergencies while baby-sitting. The three-day program will be held at Holy Family Medical Center, 100 North River Road in DesPlaines.

The "Safe Sitter" program is an instructional program taught by specially trained Holy Family nurses. The goal of the program is to reduce the number of accidents and injuries among children being cared for by baby-sitters. The course stresses how to handle emergencies and in-

cludes topics such as safety precautions, rescue breathing techniques, care for a choking infant or child, recognizing emergencies, and calling for emergency help. The program also covers the basics of child care. To become a Safe Sitter, students must pass a written and practical exam.

The program takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on three consecutive Saturdays, beginning April 12, and continuing April 19 and April 26. A fee of \$30 per participant covers the three day program. For more information or to register, call (847) 297-1800 extension 2150. Class size is limited and registration will be accepted through April 4, 1997.

Medical Transcription Symposium at OCC

The Greater Chicago Chapter of the American Association for Medical Transcription (CMT) will hold a symposium in conjunction with their Second Annual Job Fair on Saturday, April 5 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Oakton Community College's DesPlaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Medical transcriptionists from the greater Chicago area and surrounding suburbs are invited to attend this symposium to obtain credits toward their CMT certification and to increase their general knowledge as medical tran-

scriptionists. Registration is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. along with a continental breakfast. Three speakers are scheduled for the morning session. There will be a break for a buffet lunch, with two additional speakers scheduled for the afternoon. Following the last speaker, there will be a raffle drawing and door prizes.

Registration information for this event can be obtained by contacting Rhonda Melchior, CMT, at (630) 833-6588 or Beatrice Paller at (708) 599-3460.

Support Groups Meet at Resurrection MC

Several free support groups that are open to the community will meet in April at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

The Grief Support Group will meet on April 3 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 773-792-5149.

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on April 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 773-286-5373.

The Rehab Alumni Club will meet on April 15 at 6 p.m. The club offers information and support for former rehabilitation patients and their families and friends. For more information, call 773-792-9757.

The Care Givers Support Group will meet on April 17 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The group offers support for family members and friends who provide ongoing care for a loved one. For more infor-

mation, call 773-792-6313.

Talking, Learning, Coping, a support group for people involved in the day-to-day care of a sick or elderly family member or friend, will meet on April 22 from 10:30 to noon. For more information, call 773-792-4636.

The Cancer Support Group will meet on April 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 773-792-5116.

The Mended Hearts Support Group will meet April 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The group provides information and support for cardiac patients and their families. For more information, call 773-792-5023.

At the Resurrection Retirement Community, 7262 West Peterson Avenue, the Diabetes Support Group for Seniors will meet on April 14 from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 773-792-9755.

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Health News

Fitness for Duty and Complying with the ADA seminar

Wessels & Pautsch, P.C. announces a timely seminar entitled "Fitness for Duty and Complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act." The workshop will be held Wednesday, April 9, at the Arlington Park Hilton, Arlington Heights and Thursday, April 10 at the Clock Tower Resort in Rockford.

To register for the seminar or if you have any questions call W&P Practice Development Assistant Carol Pope at 630-377-1554 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have an immediate ADA question, you may call Greg Andrews at 630-377-1554.

Resurrection Health Care honors cancer survivor

More than 1,200 guests attended Resurrection Health Care's Monarch Ball, held on March 1 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, which raised \$175,000 for the health care organization. Honoree of the ball was Georgia Photopoulos, a triumphant cancer survivor who pioneered emotional support systems for cancer patients. Channel 7's John Drury presented the award.

A nationally recognized speaker and author, Photopoulos, a survivor of 19 cancer-related surgeries, brain surgery and 120 radiation treatments, brings hope and inspiration to others suffering with illness. Her many accomplishments have won her honors across the country, including recognition by two White House administrations.

The theme of the ball, "City in the Garden...the people...the promise...the hope," featured decor, menu and entertainment carefully choreographed to showcase the cultural and ethnic diversity of Chicago. A host of entertainers were featured including Franz Benteler and his Royal Strings, Guy Fricano's jazz ensemble, the Stanley Paul Orchestra and many Chicago ethnic and cultural performers including Greek, Mexican, Irish and Indian dancers.

Dr. Tassos P. and Mary Ann Nassos of Northbrook were the Ball's chairmen and Mayor Daley and his wife Maggie were honorary co-chairmen.

Proceeds from the Monarch Ball support Resurrection Health Care and the Hope Cancer Care Network. For more information, call (773) 792-9964.

Operation Smile kick off reception to be held

Children's Memorial Hospital physicians, nurses and other health professionals have been instrumental in establishing a Chicago chapter of Operation Smile. A reception celebrating its kick-off will be held Friday, April 11, from 7-9 p.m. at Children's Outpatient Services at Westchester at 2301 Enterprise Drive, Westchester. The co-founder of Operation Smile, William Magee, MD, a plastic surgeon from Norfolk, VA, will be a special guest and speaker.

Dr. Magee and his wife, Kathy, founded Operation Smile in 1982 after serving on a medical mission to the Philippines. "Everywhere we turned, parents were pushing their babies at us, tugging on our sleeves with tears in their eyes, begging us to help them," said Dr. Magee. "We knew we had to return to help those we had left behind."

Today, Operation Smile sends hundreds of teams of American plastic surgeons and medical professionals around the world to perform free reconstructive surgery on children disfigured from

cleft palates, cleft lips, burn scars and congenital hand deformations. Operation Smile also provides education and training to the local physicians and medical staff.

"It is amazing to see how Operation Smile can transform a disfigured child's life with a simple 45-minute operation that would otherwise be unavailable or too expensive," said Frank Vicari, MD, a pediatric plastic surgeon at Children's Memorial Hospital, who went to Panama with Operation Smile. "I remember meeting families who traveled two weeks through the jungle just so we could operate on their children."

It was that experience which inspired Dr. Vicari, Rachel Rosen, RN, Children's pediatric anesthesiologist Mike Tobin, MD, and other health care professionals to organize a local Operation Smile chapter.

"In the past 15 years, Operation Smile has performed life-altering surgery on 39,000 children here and abroad," said Dr. Tobin. "Our goal is for the Chicago chapter to play a strong role in the continued growth of Operation Smile and the continued benefit to children worldwide."

For more than a century, Children's Memorial Medical Center has been a leader in health care for children, pediatric research, medical education and child advocacy. In addition to the main hospital in Chicago's Lincoln Park area, Children's specialists can be seen at facilities in suburban Westchester, Glenview, Arlington Heights and Joliet. In addition, Children's also has a primary care facility in Chicago's Uptown area. Children's physicians are faculty members at Northwestern University Medical School.

Blood Drive and Minority Bone Marrow Drive

Wilbur Wright College will host a Spring Blood Drive and Minority Bone Marrow Drive: *It's Cool, It's Safe, It's Easy; It Saves Lives* on Thursday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the campus, 4300 N. Narragansett Avenue. College co-sponsors, the Wellness At Wright Program and the Activities/Special Events Office, are appealing to the community to donate both these vital links to human life. Decide to donate blood and give life to *three patients with one donation!* Minorities -- Hispanics, African-Americans, Asians, and Native Americans -- who volunteer to be a match for needy bone marrow recipients give new hope for life quality! Call (773) 481-8143 TODAY to make an appointment!

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Getting children to sleep through the night

"Getting Your Child to Sleep Through the Night" is the topic for the third in a year-long series of free lectures featuring pediatric specialists and health care professionals from Lutheran General Children's Hospital, Park Ridge.

The Thursday, April 10, children's health issues program will be presented from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Olson Auditorium of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

Speakers Lauren Witcoff, M.D., director, division of infant pediatrics and pediatric pulmonologist, and Richard Pervos, M.D., pediatrician, Lutheran General Children's Hospital, will provide information about ways to get children to sleep through the night.

Registration for the program can be made by calling Health Advisor at 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622). Tours of the Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion at Lutheran General Children's Hospital are available prior to the lecture. Persons should mention their interest in the tours when they register.

VITAS Innovative Hospice hosts grief support program

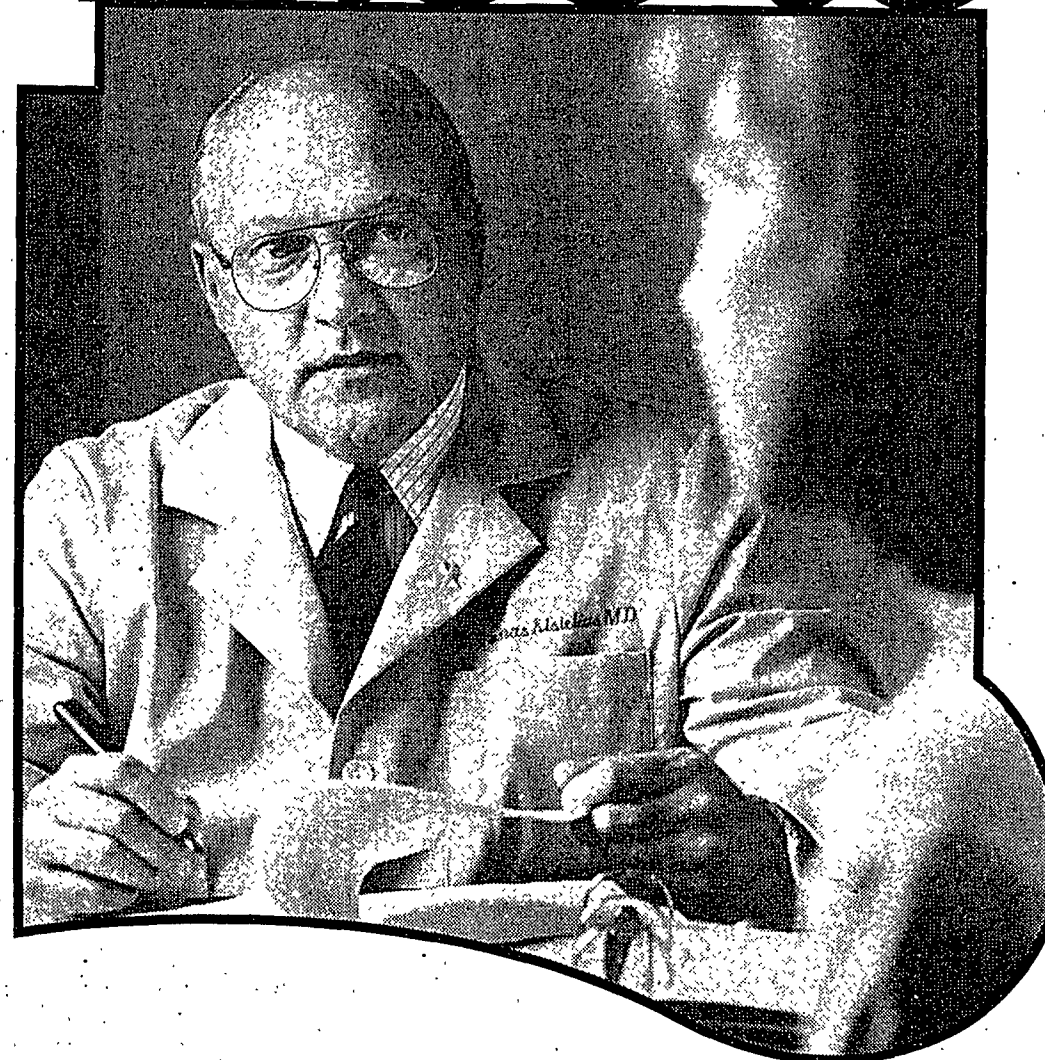
VITAS Innovative Hospice will present a five session program entitled "Living With Our Losses". This program, now in its 5th year, assists those of us who have experienced significant losses in life. The purposes of the program are to help those who have experienced losses to deal constructively with the feelings that result; help to deal with future losses, and, to help each other by sharing these feelings in a confidential, group setting.

For additional information and/or to register, contact Jack Dohr, M.A., Manager of Bereavement Services, VITAS Innovative Hospice at 847-568-0066 weekdays.

Lutheran General Health Center at the Moorings of Arlington Heights has received approval from the Illinois Department of Public Health as a provider of the Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program. The first class in the program graduated on February 19, 1997.

The program consists of 80 hours of classroom instruction and 40 hours of clinical practicum including preparation for the state certification exam. The next class will be offered from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 9 through June 27, with clinical training scheduled for 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All sessions are held at Lutheran General Health Center at the Moorings, 811 E. Central Road, Arlington Heights. For additional information call 847-364-2435.

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Engagement

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Early of Niles are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Christian to Miss Gina Mussari of LaGrange, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Mussari and the late Fred Mussari.

The Nuptial Mass will be held



in late spring at Our Lady of the Woods in Orland Park.

The happy couple are both employed by United Air Lines and will enjoy their honeymoon on the island of Hawaii immediately following the wedding.

Mount Sinai Service Club's Spring Luncheon

"Swing into Spring," featuring fashions presented by Bigsby for Women, is the theme of Mount Sinai Service Club's Spring Luncheon, set for 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, in the Grand Ballroom of the Four Seasons Hotel, 120 E. Delaware Place in Chicago.

More than 500 guests are expected to attend. The event is expected to raise nearly \$75,000 for cancer research and for cancer treatment equipment as part of Mount Sinai Hospital's Campaign for Life.

Dr. David Ansell, MD, MPH, chairman of the Department of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center, will share highlights of current thinking on mammography in early detection of breast cancer. Dr. Ansell is a leading advocate of programs to promote access to health care.

"We're delighted to help raise awareness of mammography, which is of great importance to women of all ages and backgrounds," said Toni Price, president of Mount Sinai Service Club.

Since 1949 Mount Sinai Service Club has raised nearly \$5 million for cancer research and treatment.

The show by Bigsby for Women will feature designs by Giorgio Armani LeCollezione, Rene Lezard, Max Mara, Lida Biday and many others and will culminate in a finale of evening gowns by Pamela Dennis. Ms. Dennis, whose simple but elegant evening wear is sought after by celebrities including Jamie Lee Curtis, Demi Moore and Whitney Houston, will make a guest appearance on the runway.

Raffle prizes will include a leather and fur jacket from Garber Furs, a luxury weekend at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago, jewelry from Lester Lampert Inc., theater and sports packages and much more.

Jolee Kooperman and Janice Mandell are luncheon co-chairs. Raffle co-chairs are Susan Nagler and Barbara Kutchins.

Tickets are \$75. Raffles are \$10 each or three for \$25. For reservations or information call 773-257-6402.

Annual Rummage Sale at OLR

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Women's Club will hold its Ninth Annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Paluch Hall, lower level of the church, 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles. Among the items for sale are glassware, toys, clothing, tools, small appliances, jewelry, and baby items. Visit the "Book Table" and "Treasure Room" for brand new items or slightly used items. For more information contact, Ruth at (847) 698-2435, or the OLR Ministry Center at (847) 823-2550.

Bowling News

Catholic Women's League 3/12/97		
Skaja Terrace	W/L	494
Classic Bowl	48/22	493
Windjammer Travel	40/30	476
Candlelight Jewelers	39/31	469
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	18/52	
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Geri Kenny		201
Lois Selzer		188
Millie Kroll		177
Melissa Lang		175
Debbie Hendricks		173
High Series		
Geri Kenny		560

Niles West seeks early applicants for nursery school

The Niles West High School child development class is now accepting applications for three-year-olds for their fall 1997 semester. There are a number of openings available for the classes, which meet two days per week, and applications are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants must be at least three years old as of September 1, 1997.

Preschoolers enrolled in the

program work to develop math, socialization, and large and fine motor skills.

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Women's News

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"Swing into Spring" is the theme of Mount Sinai Service Club's Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show, set to begin at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 30 at the Four Seasons Hotel, 120 E. Delaware in Chicago. Bigsby for Women will present fashions by

The Woman's Club of Niles Spring Luncheon

April 26 will be the Niles Woman's Club Spring Luncheon to be held at the Bristol Court Banquet Hall. There will be prizes and surprises, so please plan to attend. The title for this year's luncheon is "Hats Off to Women". Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Woman's Club. Plan on coming early. Everyone is welcome.

many well-known designers, culminating in a finale of evening gowns by Pamela Dennis, who will make a guest appearance of the runway. The event is expected to draw more than 500 guests and raise nearly \$75,000 for cancer research, treatment and detection at Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center. Raffle prizes include furs, jewelry, luxury hotel weekends, theater and sports packages, and much more. Looking forward to a successful event are (from left): Skokie residents Shirley Wolf and Lois Ankin with luncheon co-chairs Jolee Kooperman of Northbrook and Janice Mandell of Highland Park, and Service Club president Toni Price of Riverwoods. Tickets are \$75. Raffles are \$10 each or three for \$25. For reservations or information, call 773-257-6402.

Birth Announcement

Alex Joseph Warner, born 3-11-97 at Northwestern Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, IL, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Nancy Warner, Mt. Prospect, IL, (847) 398-3807.

Other children - Kevin. Maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and Dolly Gargano, Park Ridge, IL. Paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Arlene Warner, Park Ridge, IL.

March of Dimes stepping out in 27th WalkAmerica

Thousands of walkers will raise funds for programs to prevent birth defects and infant mortality, when the 27th March of Dimes WalkAmerica takes place on Sunday, April 27, at several locations in the Greater Chicago Area.

Since 1970, walkers have taken great strides for healthier babies in the first and biggest of all walkathons, according to the March of Dimes. This year, in more than 1,400 communities in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, more than 825,000 people will be walking for someone they love—their own baby, a grandchild or friend who's pregnant.

In this area, more than 12,000 are expected to raise \$1.2 million at eight route locations: Chicago Lakefront, Naperville, St. Charles, Libertyville, Schaumburg-Rolling Meadows, Homewood, Oak Forest and Elmhurst.

WalkAmerica is not strictly reserved for individuals. Hundreds of organizations, corporations, small businesses and schools get

in on the fun and form Teams.

"We like to get involved to help babies be healthy and meet other Team members," said veteran walker Jimmy Munoz, a Holiday Inn Team member. "It's also fun, because of the competition we have with other hotels to see who raises the most money," he said.

The donations raised by the walkers and their sponsors go to research, community services, education and advocacy.

Recent accomplishments of WalkAmerica have helped develop surfactant therapy to treat premature infants' lungs; and have helped the March of Dimes educate women of childbearing age

about folic acid, which can prevent neural tube defects.

"WalkAmerica is a major reason why the March of Dimes today is the number one voluntary health service organization dedicated to improving infant and maternal health," said WalkAmerica Chairperson, Charles W. Shoemaker, senior vice president of First Chicago Bank.

The March of Dimes is grateful to the national WalkAmerica sponsors—CIGNA HealthCare, Florida Department of Citrus, Kellogg's and Kmart for their support.

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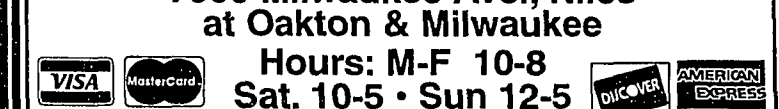
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Women's News

Women should not face pension surprise

Esther and Henry Wolt of Downers Grove were married in 1954. From 1957-1987, Esther raised three children, while Henry worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad. When Henry retired, both he and Esther began receiving pension payments from the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board.

In 1993 Esther and Henry separated. In 1994, they were divorced.

The Railroad Retirement Board reduced Esther's monthly pension payments from \$687.62 to \$465, a 32 percent reduction. The reason? Esther's divorce. Esther fell victim to pension laws that made it possible for her to lose her pension benefits from the Railroad Retirement Board.

Esther is not alone. Across Illinois and across the nation, women are experiencing "pension surprise." After a lifetime of hard work and saving, older women are dying poor. If we mean what we say about gender equity and family values, I believe we can do better.

Pension laws are critical. They directly determine our quality of life in retirement. It is long past time to embrace the challenge of pension reform, and ensure that the end of life is the "golden years," rather than the "disposable years." Good pension policy should reflect our common goals. It should promote fairness, gender equity, and economic power. Unfortunately, as many women are now discovering, our current laws often do just the opposite.

Traditionally, women have been overlooked by pension policy makers. As a result, our pension system is not designed for women. It doesn't work for women who work outside the home, nor does it work for women who work inside the home. Women

are far more likely to spend their final years in poverty. An elderly woman is twice as likely as a man to live below the poverty line.

Our present laws don't work because they ignore the realities of older women's lives. They are predicated on a fictionalized model of women's role in society and in the economy. The mortality differences between men and women were never adequately addressed in the development of pension policy. That a woman is more likely to be widowed or divorced in retirement was similarly not taken into account. Over a lifetime, women earn roughly seventy-six percent of a man's income. Upon retirement, women who receive an employer-provided retirement benefit receive a median benefit worth just half of what a man receives.

Moreover, because women are more often called upon to interrupt their jobs in order to rear children or care for sick relatives, pension security is a more illusive objective for women. On average, women today spend more than 11 years out of the work force. What this can mean is that a woman may get half of the pension benefits she might have otherwise enjoyed with continuous employment.

For women who never enter the workforce, the jeopardy of divorce or widowhood can mean the difference between security

and poverty. It is estimated that nearly eighty percent of women who are poor as widows were not poor before their husbands died.

We should focus on making participation in private pension plans easier. Women, particularly, should not be penalized for career interruptions by rules which require long-term employment. Current vesting rules depend on five years of continuous employment. The average job tenure for women is under four years.

Pension maintenance, particularly in the context of divorce and widowhood, remains a challenge. In 1996, I introduced the Women's Pension Equity Act as a first-step toward making pension law simpler and more equitable for women. With bipartisan support, three of six provisions became law.

The remaining provisions correct illogical and potentially devastating pension loopholes that can leave women stranded without pension benefits if they are widowed or divorced. These provisions have been included in the Comprehensive Women's Pension Protection Act of 1997, and will be addressed by the 105th Congress.

Women need pension reform. We all need retirement security. Our economy will benefit. Our society will benefit. It may not be easy, but I believe we are up to the challenge.

Ketura Hadassah meeting

Cathy Levy-Wolfson will speak on Making the Nursing Home Decision at Ketura Hadassah's monthly meeting at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15 at Lincolnwood Jewish Congregation, 7117 N. Crawford, Lincolnwood. There will be a boutique, coffee, and dessert. For information call (773) 539-6034.

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Morton Grove Woman's Club

Morton Grove Woman's Club will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 10, at the Fire-side, 9101 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove at noon.

The program for the day is Henry Pickard speaking on The World of China and Porcelain. Cost of luncheon is \$11.25. Call 966-5801 for reservations.

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Suburban Home

Food safety is a concern during a power outage

When the power goes out for an extended time during a storm, frozen and refrigerated food may not be safe. As foods warm up, bacteria grows.

It's not always easy determining if the food is safe to eat when the power is out. If you anticipate that the power will be restored within one to two hours, it's best to simply minimize the number of times the refrigerator and freezer doors are opened.

For longer power outages, it is helpful to know that food will usually keep cold in the refrigerator four to six hours, depending on the temperature of the room. Using block ice in the refrigerator will lengthen the period of time that food remains safe.

When the power is on again, sort foods and discard those that might pose a health hazard. Do not rely on the appearance or odor of food to determine if it is safe.

Foods made from animal products should never be stored at temperatures above 40 degrees F for more than two hours. The warmer temperatures allow bacteria to grow on these foods, possibly causing foodborne illness if eaten.

These foods include raw or cooked meat, poultry and seafood, milk, yogurt, soft cheese, cooked pasta, fresh eggs, luncheon meats, casseroles, stews, soups, mayonnaise and tartar sauce, cookie dough and cream-filled

pastries.

Foods that may be safely stored at room temperature for a few days include butter, margarine, fresh fruits and vegetables, opened jars of peanut butter, jelly, relish, barbecue sauce, salad dressing, hard and processed cheese, fruit juice, fruit pies, bread, rolls, cakes and muffins.

Foods stored in a well-stocked freezer should keep up to two days after the power has gone out, and one day for a half-full freezer. If the freezer is not full, group packages together so they form an "igloo" protecting each other. But separate raw meat and poultry from other foods so the juice does not drip on other packages if the meat thaws.

Dry ice can be used to help keep food frozen. About 25 pounds of dry ice should hold a 10-cubic foot full freezer could for two to four days. Covering the freezer with blankets or quilts will also help keep it cold.

Food that still has ice crystals can be refrozen. However, processed foods, fish and fresh fruits and vegetables may not have the same quality.

Discard foods that have become fully thawed, except for hard cheese, fruits and vegetables. These foods can be safely refrozen.

Plan to plant trees this spring?

Three varieties of evergreen tree seedlings, along with paper birch, are growing now in anticipation of the spring planting season, and Trees For Tomorrow fosterer Sandy Lotto urged those who are planning to plant in 1997 to call 1-800-838-9472 for a brochure and order form now.

"We'll have white spruce, blue spruce and red (norway) pine seedlings available again this year for those who need hardy, quick-growing, reasonably priced stock to improve their property," said Lotto.

"In addition we'll be stocking the genetically engineered Elite White Spruce, or Super Tree, which is an even faster growing tree along with a limited supply of paper birch seedlings," she added.

Lotto said Trees For Tomorrow seedlings are shipped nationwide in containers which keep the trees fresh until planting. "Our seedlings come with the soil they were grown in, so they survive transplanting much better than 'bare root' stock," she explained. "Just add water and the seedlings can be stored for several days or

several weeks until the landowner is ready to plant."

The Eagle River forester said Trees For Tomorrow accepts all major credit cards and will begin shipping this year's seedlings as soon as the ground thaws in late April or early May. "Call 1-800-TFT-WISC for a free brochure or to reserve your seedlings today," she concluded.

Trees for Tomorrow is a private, nonprofit natural resources specialty school featuring seminars for middle and high school students from a three state area. The three day seminars teach conservation concepts and emphasize the need for sensible resource management which benefits all forest users. All proceeds from tree seedlings sales go to support the school's education programs.

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It's spring! Call before you start digging!

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It's Spring (Into Action) Time!

With the arrival of spring finally around the corner, it's time to consider the time-honored tradition of spring cleaning.

Before attacking the mounds of clutter which may have accumulated over the cooler months, consider these suggestions from the home economists at Whirlpool Corporation.

First off, the experts urge all spring cleaners to set realistic goals. That mess, wasn't created in a single afternoon, so it will likely take longer than that to clean it up. Set aside an hour or two each week to tackle one closet or cabinet. It makes the tasks seem less daunting and many people will find they get more done in the long run.

Unruly closets are typically created when things are kept far beyond their time of usefulness. By taking a close look at each item, it can be determined how necessary they really are. As a rule of thumb, if it has been more than six months or a year since something has been used, it probably can be discarded. Give it away, throw it away, or put it

aside for your garage sale.

On the other hand, something with sentimental value, such as a child's first bat and ball, grandma's wedding dress or that high school letter jacket, should definitely be kept. The best bet, though, is to store these things in a dry basement or attic. They'll be less in the way, but remember that those places will eventually need to be cleaned as well. Beware of clutter shuffle.

Some items fall out of use because they need to be cleaned or repaired. Often times good clothing will hang unused because it needs a button sewn on or a hem tacked up. If possible, those chores should be done right as the closet is being cleaned. If not, the item should be set aside with a plan to take care of it within the week.

Finally, off-season items should not be stored in an everyday closet. Instead, they should be kept in out-of-the-way places like under the bed, in the basement, at the dry cleaner's or in the attic.


Remember: Spring is the time to spring into action.

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by the Wright College Cultural Events Committee, will continue through Thursday, May 8, during regular campus hours. Students who are currently enrolled in College Credit Art courses will have their artwork showcased. The public is invited to visit the exhibit and enjoy samples of Wright College's talented art students. For further information, call (773) 481-8143 and ask to be

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AUCTION

Sat Apr 5

Auction

Tamar-Modin Hadassah is having its 14th annual auction on April 5. Silent auction at 7:15 p.m. Live auction at 8

BOUTIQUE

Thur., Apr. 10

SPRING BOUTIQUE

There will be a Spring Boutique and Resale given by Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation on Sunday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale will be held at the synagogue at 7800 West Lyons, Morton Grove. Phone is 1-847-965-0900. Free Parking.

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Sun., Apr. 6

ALISA WEILERSTEIN

Samuel Magad's award winning Northbrook Symphony Orchestra will feature fourteen-year-old cellist, Alisa Weilerstein, on Sunday, April 6, at 4 p.m.

The NSO is continuing to present the Pre-Concert Discussion Series at 2:30 p.m. (just prior to the concert). The February 23rd discussion will be led by Carl Meyer, Director of Orchestras for High School

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Apr 5 and 6

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Sat Apr 19

Barrington Children's Choir

Barrington Children's Choir directed by Peggy Crawford. A benefit "dessert" concert for the Northwest Choral Society April 19 First United Methodist Church 418 Touhy, Park Ridge. 7 p.m. dessert, 7:30 p.m. dessert. Adults - \$7, Students - \$5, Children (12 & Under) - \$3. For tickets call Jane Peterson 847-229-9115 or 847-438-6740.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sat., Apr. 5

Scholarship Benefit

The Chicago-North Shore Professional Chapter of Zeta Phi Eta presents Dwight Conquer, Ph.D. in a benefit lecture/slide presentation, "Mother Clean and Her Children: Health Theatre in a Hmong Refugee Camp," presented on Saturday, April 5, at 1 p.m. in the Ethel Barber Theatre, 1979 N. Sheridan Road, on Northwestern University's Evanston campus. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$5 for students with ID. For more information, or to order tickets, please call (847) 259-4264.

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Community Calendar

The 9th-annual celebrity Chef Brunch



Northshore and northwest suburban chefs lending their expertise to the 9th-Annual Chicago Fund on Aging & Disability's Celebrity Chef Brunch & Silent Auction April 20 at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., include Eric Aubriot (Carlos', Highland Park) standing left, Jeff Muldrow (Va Pensiero, Evanston), Sean McClain (Trio, Evanston), Jimmy Bannos of Park Ridge (Heaven on 7, Chicago), Patrick Concannon of Park Ridge (Don Juan's, Chicago) seated left, Mary Kay Halston of Chicago (Corner Bakery, Skokie), and Peggy Ryan (Va Pensiero, Evanston), among others.

The annual charity event is a principal fund-raiser for THE CHICAGO FUND and its critical programs like Meals-On-Wheels for the homebound elderly and people with disabilities. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for the silent auction followed at noon by a Parade of Chefs, more than 50 of the nation's finest, personally serving their fare dim-sum style.

Tickets, \$150 per person, must be purchased in advance. Contact THE CHICAGO FUND, 510 Peshtigo Court, #3A, (312) 744-2120.

ENTERTAINMENT

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District 225. This presentation free to concert ticket holders.

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra concerts are held at the Sheely Center for the Performing Arts (Glenbrook North High School), 2300 Shermer Road, Northbrook. The concerts begin at 4 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$21 on the main floor to \$18 and \$13 in the balcony or \$5 for children and students in the balcony. Contact Person - Ms. J.C. Wacholz - Phone (847) 272-0755.

Apr. 8 - May 6

A Work for Jew and Clarinet

Donna Blue Lachman extends her original one-woman odyssey THE THIRST, A Work for Jew and Clarinet, through May 6 on Tuesdays at 7:30. THE THIRST celebrates family and meditates on the universal struggle of identity: to know who we are, where we came from, and how we fit in the world we live in.

Tickets for THE THIRST are \$18. Performances are on Tuesdays at 7:30 on April 8, 15, 22, and 29 and May 6. Tickets are available by calling the Apple Tree Theatre box office at (847) 432-4335. Apple Tree Theatre is located at 595 Elm Place, Ste 210, Highland Park.

Sat., April 12

CAWC BENEFIT

Chicago Abused Women Coalition (CAWC), Chicago's first or-

ganization to help victims of domestic violence, is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a gala benefit on Saturday, April 12. The elegant event called "Visions of Chocolate" will be at the Field Museum of Chicago and will feature dinner, a feast of delicious chocolate desserts, dancing to a live band, silent auction and a raffle.

HEALTH

Sat., Apr. 5

WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM

Losing those extra pounds left over from the winter months will be the topic on Weight Loss Saturday at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. The program will take place on April 5 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Marian Conference center located on the ground floor. Weight Loss Saturday will feature a physician, a registered dietitian and an exercise physiologist who will discuss how to safely lose weight and keep it off. Topics covered will include the basics of good nutrition, fitness options and stress management techniques. Fee for the program is \$25. Registration is required. To register, call 773-RES-INFO (737-4636).

Wed., April 9

PAIN MANAGEMENT

Swedish Covenant Hospital (SCH) will offer a free community lecture titled "Pain, Pain Go Away" on April 9. The lecture will be held at 7 p.m. in the Anderson Pavilion Auditorium (2751 W. Winona Ave., Chicago).

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Community Calendar

HEALTH

Mon., April 14

MANAGING YOUR DIABETES

Stechanie Weyhmueller, R.N., a certified diabetes educator will discuss exercise, medications, nutrition and monitoring your blood sugar. Monday, April 14, 12:30 am.

WHEN TO CALL THE PEDIATRICIAN

How high should a fever be before you call the doctor? How long do you treat a cold at home? What should you do when an upset stomach persists? Susie Kwak, M.D., will advise parents on when they should call their pediatrician. Monday, April 14, 10:30 am.

MESKILL SENIOR CENTER

The following lectures are held at the Meskill Senior Center of Wilmette, 3000 Glenview Rd., Wilmette. To make reservations for the following free programs please call 847-316-6262.

SKOKIE LIBRARY LECTURES

The following lectures are held at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton, Skokie. To make reservations for the following free programs, please call 847-316-6262.

On-going

Therapy Group

On-going therapy group for people who are experiencing problems related to anxiety, panic and/or depression is

seeking new members. For more information call Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center at (847) 933-0051 and ask for Linda Hogan, LCSW, ext. 449 or Beatrice Finkelstein, RN, ext. 435.

LECTURE

Wed., Apr. 9

YOUR CHILD'S VISION

Children's Memorial Hospital and The Evanston and Glenbrook Hospitals will present a free program for parents, entitled "Your Child's Vision: What You Should Know," on Wednesday, April 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Children's Outpatient Services at Glenbrook Hospital, 2150 Pfingsten Road in Glenview. The program is free to the public, but registration is required. To reserve space, call 1-800-KIDS DOC.

REUNIONS

Reunion

St. Angela Grammar School is planning a reunion. Need to contact graduates and their spouses from classes of '25 thru '45. Contact Bill Stenton 773-774-6850 or Ronnie McFadden 773-775-5880.

Reunion Listings

Von Steuben High School Class of January 1947 May 3, 1997 - North Shore Hilton - Skokie

Roosevelt High School Class of January 1957 September 13, 1997 - Highland Park Country Club

Alverna High School Class of 1986 10 plus 1 year! Reunion - Call for details.

Niles North High School Class of 1977 August 2, 1997 - Rosemont Convention Center

Bradwell Elementary School Classes of 1947-1967 Call for Details

Schurz High School Class of 1977 November 29, 1997

Camp Ojibwa 70th Year Celebration - all Ojibwaites are invited May 2, 1998

For more information, call, write or fax: Sentimental Journey P.O. Box 431 Morton Grove, IL 60053 847-657-3639 or email FunReunion@aol.com

SINGLES

Fri., April 4

CHICAGO SUBURBAN SINGLES

The Chicago Suburban Singles will sponsor a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 4, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. DJ music will be provided. Admission of \$6 includes a buffet. For more information, call (847) 216-9773.

Fri., April 4

NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Friday, April 4, 6pm. Happy hour at Mattys Wayside Inn, 1727 Waukegan Rd., Glenview. Reservation (773) 761-7573.

GOOD TIME CHARLEY SINGLES DANCE

There will be a Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 4, at the Ashton Place, 314 W. 75th Street, Willowbrook, IL. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (708) 579-7666.

CHICAGOLAND SINGLES DANCE

The Chicagoland Singles Association and The Aware Singles Group invite all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 4, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$6. The Chicagoland Singles Association is a non-profit organization.

Fri., April 4 & Sat., April 5

ST. PETER'S SINGLES CLUB

All singles over 45 are invited to the following St. Peter's Singles dances: Friday, April 4 at Golden Flame, 6417 Higgins and Saturday, April 5 at Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific. Both dances start at 8:45 p.m. and cost \$5.

Sat., April 5

COMBINED CLUB SINGLES DANCE

All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at the Sheraton Gateway O'Hare Suites, 6501 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$6. The event is co-sponsored by Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. For more information, call (708) 209-2066. All of the sponsoring groups are non-profit organizations.

Sat., April 5
CHICAGO METRO SINGLES
The Chicago Metro Singles invite all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. There will be DJ dance music. Admission of \$6 includes a buffet. For more information, call (773) 509-5000.

T.G.I.S. SINGLES

T.G.I.S. Singles will have a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 5 at Burbank Rose, 6501 W. 79th St., Burbank, IL. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (708) 579-7666.

Willows Academy offers entrance exam

The Willows Academy, 1012 Thacker St., invites prospective students entering grades 6 through 9 to take an entrance exam on Saturday, April 12, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. There is no fee for the exam and parents are welcome to enjoy coffee while they wait.

The Willows, an independent all-girls preparatory school for girls in grades 6 through 12, ranks in the top five of all Chicagoland high schools in ACT test scores, according to Chicago Magazine. One hundred percent of Willows graduates go onto higher education, with most attending four-year colleges, including University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana; Brown University; Boston College; Northwestern University; University of Chicago; University of Notre Dame and other outstanding academic institutions. The school recently relocated from Niles to its De Plaines location to provide space for more students. To register for the entrance exam or for more information on The Willows Academy, call Admissions Director Gemma Creemers at (847) 824-6900.

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At their recent Spring State Convention held in Chicago, the Niles North High School Junior Statesmen of America (JSA) Club was awarded the Midwest Region of the JSA Professor Earnest Andrew Rogers Chapter of the Year Award. This honor goes to the JSA chapter that is the largest and most active in the region. JSA member Jeremy Selan of Skokie also won a Best Senate Speaker Award at the event. The Niles North JSA is sponsored by Social Studies teacher Molly Parsons.

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Community Calendar

SINGLES

Sun., April 6

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SINGLES

The Northwest Suburban Singles invite all singles to a dance at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 6, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. For more information, call (708) 786-8688.

GOOD TIME CHARLEY SINGLES DANCE

There will be a Good Time Charley Singles Dance at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 6 at BG Fellows, 5555 W. 111th St., Alsip, IL. Free buffet included. All singles are invited. Admission is \$4. For more information, call (708) 579-7666.

NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Sunday, April 6, 11 am brunch at Sasha's, North Shore Hilton, 9599 N. Skokie Blvd., Skokie reservation call (773) 282-2407.

APRIL SHOWERS DANCE

Special April Showers Dance for Singles. Sunday April 6.

The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Divorced, Widowed, and Single Adults will sponsor a Spring April Showers Dance on Sunday evening, April 6. Morton Grove American Legion Hall at 6140 Dempster St. Morton Grove, IL. 7:30 to 10:30 pm Special Music by Harry Preston and His Golden Sounds. Members \$5. Guests \$6. (847) 965-5730.

Mikolaj Werner

Mikolaj Werner, a senior at Maine Township High School South and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Werner of Park Ridge, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship to attend North Central College.

USE THE BUGLE

"Intimate Gatherings"

"Intimate Gatherings", Sunday Evening Singles Parties for the 25+, invites you to the "The 905 Club", 9055 N. Milwaukee, Niles, Sunday, April 6 at 7 p.m. Music, dancing, appetizers, free valet parking, \$6, info? 847-470-1700. Your hostess, Geri Siegel (formerly Private Eyes - Hyatt Deerfield)

Tuesday, April 8 & 29

NORTH SHORE JEWISH SINGLES

Saturday April 12, 7:30 pm \$10 Northbrook Leisure Center, 3325 Walter Rd. Presents Musical "Phantom" followed by Meet & Greet Singles Night with refreshments. Reservations by April 10 call (847) 673-8677.

Wed April 9

Chicago Singles Group 45+

Hadassah singles presents a fun-filled program for men and women on:

Wednesday, April 9 - 7:30 p.m. at Maggiano's Old Orchard, Skokie, featuring an evening with The Renown Wit and Satirist Aaron Freeman Dessert Reception: \$18 in advance \$20 at door. All proceeds to Hadassah Medical Organization. For information call Jean Hollman at 312-263-7473.

Fri., April 11

AWARE SINGLES DANCE

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a

"Super dance" at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 11 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1909 Spring Rd., Oak Brook. Live music will be provided by Celebrated Sounds. Admission is \$8. For more information, call Aware at (708) 632-9600. Aware Singles is a not-for-profit organization.

WOMEN

Sat., April 5

RUNNERS AND WALKERS

Join hundreds of women at the 1997 Advil New Runners/Walkers Clinic on Saturday, April 5, where renoun runner Grete Waitz will provide motivational training tips that can help women get started and stick with a fitness program. The clinic is the first of a three-part fitness and training program for women, taking place at the Alumni Gym, Lake Shore Campus, Loyola University of Chicago, 6525 North Sheridan Road beginning at 10 a.m. For registration information, call (773) 274-6792.

Wed., April 9

THERAPIES FOR MENOPAUSE

Come and find out the facts about some alternative and standard treatment for symptoms of menopause. Some topics being discussed are the physiology of menopause, understanding hormone replacement therapies, alternative therapies including acupuncture, herbology, and vitamins.

Child Abuse Prevention Agency needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to answer hotline calls from their homes from parents under stress, to answer intake calls at our office location, and to facilitate children's support groups at several Chicago locations. Group facilitators require some additional

training. Volunteers will be trained in the cycle of child abuse, parenting issues, listening and problem solving skills. Experience in a related field is preferred but not required.

and safe ways to combine standard and alternative therapies. The lecture is being held at Rush North Shore Medical Center, 9600 Gross Pt. Rd., Skokie, on Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. (at the Sharfstein Academic Center). For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact, Ada P. Kahn, M.P.H., Manager, Women's Health Program at 847.933.6277.

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THURSDAY
 STIR FRY CHICKEN BREAST
 VEAL CUTLET, Brown Gravy

FRIDAY
 BROILED RAINBOW TROUT, Lemon Butter Sauce
 CHICKEN KIEV with Rice, No Potato

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 CHICKEN PARMESAN with Spaghetti, No Potato

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Quality counts at Goodi's Restaurant

by Rosemary Tirio

Goodi's, a family-run fast food restaurant with a big difference, moved into the brand new totally updated former Fluky's location at 9645 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, March 7.

Specializing in Gyros, rotisserie barbecue or Greek style chicken, and ribs to eat in (the restaurant seats 120 comfortably) or carry out, the new place is carrying on the tradition of owner John Thanoukos' two other restaurants, Hubs in Skokie and Hubs on Lincoln Avenue in Chicago.

Other specialties include Greek and julienne salads, half-pound hamburgers, hot dogs and Italian beef sandwiches.

Thanoukos, who has been in the restaurant business for 21 years, said anyone who has tasted the food at the two Hubs restaurants will be elated to see Goodi's

in Niles.

Prices in the totally made-over restaurant range from just \$1.45 for a hot dog to \$6.80 for the most expensive entree, ribs.

"Everything is brand new," Thanoukos said. "There's nothing like my restaurant in the neighborhood. It's something different, something they're missing. The atmosphere is softer than most fast food places," he added.

For variety, atmosphere and good prices, try Goodi's, the family restaurant where quality still counts.

Goodi's is open for lunch, dinner and carry outs from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

For more information, call (847) 583-9500 or 583-9539; or FAX (847) 583-9583.

JUF Campus Campaign

"Party for Peace '97" will be the theme of JUF Campus Campaign's Thursday, April 17 event to be held at Baja Beach Club (on Illinois Street at North Pier). Co-sponsored by JUF Campus Campaign and the Graduate and Professional (GAP) Divisions of The Hillside of Illinois, the event bi-annually draws more than 700 Chicago-area graduate students and young professionals in support of the Jewish United Fund campaign.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door and include one raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for \$2. Tickets are available from local Hillside Foundations as well as The Hillside of Illinois, 1 South Franklin Street, Chicago. More information can be obtained by calling (312) 444-2832.

Stan Musial to be honored

On Wednesday, April 16, Stan "The Man" Musial will be honored by the Polish National Alliance and Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation at Przybylo's, House of the White Eagle. Entry will be at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Polish National Alliance Vice President Stanley M. Jendzejec

announced that among the athletes joining the tribute are Bill "Moose" Skowron, Jim Grabowski, "Minnie" Mino, "Chico" Kurzwski, Joe Krupa plus others with Bill Gleason, as the M.C. and Fr. John Smyth providing the invocation.

All proceeds from this affair are earmarked through the Polish

American Congress Charitable Foundation for the Little League Poland Foundation, to the Children's Hospital and other Polish Charities. Stan's Field of Dreams, Baseball Training Center and Children's hospital are located in Kutno, Poland.

Tickets for the affair are \$50 per person, support this wonderful cause in honor of a great Hall of Famer, Stan Musial.

For more information call 1-773-286-0500 ext. 309 or 314 and ask for Stan or Rich.

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"An Evening with Our Gang and Laurel & Hardy"

"An Evening with Our Gang and Laurel & Hardy," featuring a personal appearance by one of the original members of the Our Gang Comedies, will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Olson Auditorium of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

The free event will be presented by the Chicago Bacon Grabbers, the local chapter of the Sons of the Desert (the international Laurel & Hardy appreciation society).

Dorothy "Echo" DeBorba, who performed in 24 of the Our Gang movies between 1930 and 1933, will reflect on her career and answer questions from the audience.

Reservations are not required. For more information, call (847) 658-3421.

Church and Temple News

Foster a child's future

Children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse, neglect, or abandonment need temporary homes to provide them with love, safety, and comfort. Catholic Charities

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Information on how to become a Catholic Charities foster parent will be presented on Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities Northwest Suburban Office, 1911 Rohlfing Rd., Suite E, in Rolling Meadows. For more information, call (312) 655-7200. Spanish-speaking persons may call (312) 655-7205.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM G. VIERNOW
 William G. Viernow, 93, of Morton Grove, died March 21 at St. Matthew Lutheran Home, Park Ridge. Beloved husband of Martha. Beloved father of Sandra Piper and Bruce. Grandfather of six. Great-grandfather of three. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Services and Interment were held privately.

ALEKS JABLONSKI
 Aleks S. Jablonski, of Niles, died March 5. The wake was held at Kolssak Funeral Home in Wheeling, the celebrated mass of Christian burial was held at St. John Brebeuf Church on March 8, with interment at St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Alek was born on May 8, 1921 to Martha (Dubas) and Edward Jablonski in Garfield County, Nebraska. He worked on the farm with his family near Elyria until he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After his honorable discharge he moved to Chicago where he met and married Leona Stanislawski. Alek worked in the electronics industry and retired in 1995. He was a member of the North American Martyrs Council #4338, for Martyrs and Hillinger Assembly, Knights of Columbus, the St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society, and Skokie American Legion Post #320.

Alek is survived by his wife Leona, married 49 years, loving father of Roberta (William) Rekus, Ronald, Martin (Joan), Paula (David) Hansen, Mary Beth (Nick) Saraceno, Jeannine (Rick) Disclafani, John (Elizabeth), Philip (Cassandre), Alek (Renée) and the late Charles Edward Jablonski. Devoted grandfather of Marlee, Renny, Janine, Regina, Shawn, Marty, Ben, Ted, Kate, Maggie, Jennifer, Jeffrey, Justin, Johanna, Gregory, Nanci, Caitlin, Amanda, Martha, Joseph, Jayne and Joe. Brother of Madeline (Henry) Drudik of Nebraska and Barbara (Jack) Kennedy of California. The grandchildren were the pallbearers and honor guard at the funeral.

Alek always lent a helping hand to family and friends, had a smile on his face, a polka in his heart. He died a happy man.

NIKOLAUS KOHLER
 Nikolaus Kohler, 87, of Niles, died Feb. 19 at Manor Care Nursing Home. He was born November 9, 1909 in Yugoslavia. Beloved grandfather. Brother of Magdalen Groeber. Funeral services were held Feb. 21 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

JOHN WOLF
 John Wolf, 76, of Park Ridge, died Feb. 26. Mr. Wolf was born April 29, 1920 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Julie (Krolak) Wolf. Father of Janice (Karl) Novak, Julia Hoffman, Ted (Mary Ann) Wolf. Grandfather of Paul, Heather, Marek, Gregory, and Christopher Candace, Amy. Brother of Rose Marie McGlynn and Viola Schwartz. Funeral services were held March 3. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery, Chicago.

JOHN WINIARSKI
 John Winiarski, 78, of Niles, died Feb. 23. Mr. Winiarski was born August 30, 1918 in Poland. Husband of the late Lucille Winiarski. Father of Lorraine (John) Hanson and Leonard (Ruth) Winiarski. Grandfather of Michael Hanson and Kristin Hanson. Brother of Frank Winiarski. Funeral services were held Feb. 27. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum, Des Plaines.

DORIS STEINORTH
 Doris Steinorth, 89, of Park Ridge, died March 4. She was born December 17, 1907 in Garway, Iowa. Wife of the late Paul Steinorth. Mother of Carol (Donald) Brown, Marilyn (William) Fleck. Grandmother of 7. Great-grandmother of 7. Funeral services were held March 6. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

MARY FRANKEN
 Mary Franken, 89, of Niles, died on Feb. 10. She was born on November 5, 1906 in Germany. Wife of the late Peter Franken. Mother of Herbert (Eleanor) Franken. Grandmother of Susan (John) Luthringer, Sharon (Richard) Wilkins and Peter Franken. Sister of Crystal Hirsch. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

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School News

Willows' National Honor Society Inductees

Nine Willows Academy students earlier this month were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS).

Those students include: sophomore Claire Adams of Kenilworth; junior Jenny Cross, Lombard; sophomore Erin Finlay,

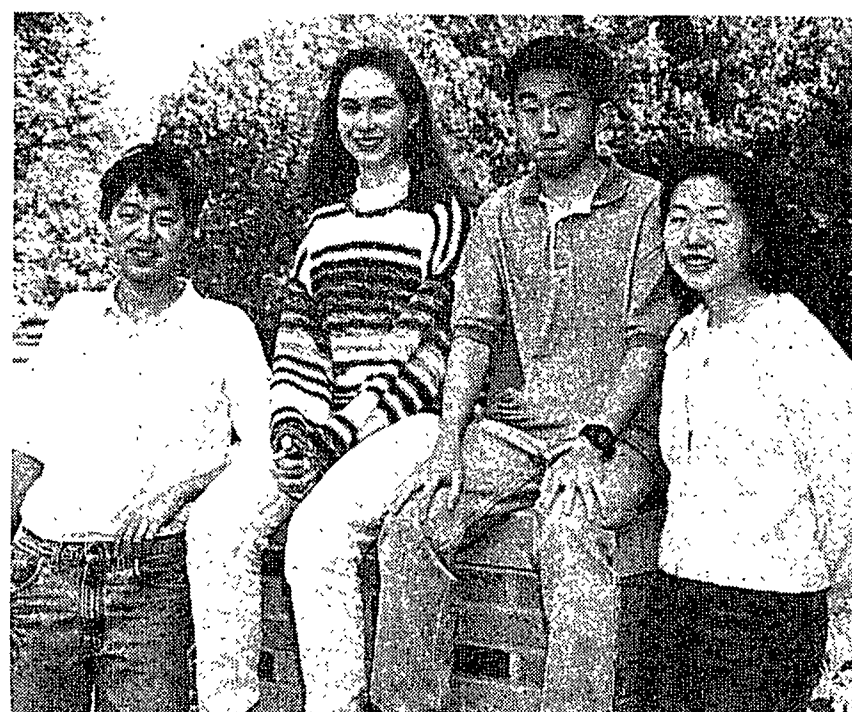
Park Ridge; sophomore Annie Heckman, Park Ridge; sophomore Laure Madison, Park Ridge; sophomore Anna Scholberg, Chicago; sophomore Rachel Spellman, Park Ridge; sophomore Karen Weyna, Park Ridge and sophomore Natalie Whalen, Chicago.

Students become eligible for NHS membership after they have maintained a minimum cumulative 3.3 grade point average by the end of their sophomore year. NHS applicants also must show outstanding character, leadership and services. Applicants must provide three recommendations, two from their teachers and advisors, and one from someone not affiliated with the school who also is not a relative. A faculty member reviews applications and makes recommendations to the school's administrative council.

Leadership and outstanding character are values that the Willow Academy staff teaches all student. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, The Willows Academy is an independent college preparatory school for young women in grades 6 through 12. The school last summer moved from Niles to Des Plaines to accommodate more students. The Willows is an accredited member of the Independent School Association of Central States.

For more information about The Willows, contact Admissions Director Gemma Cremers at (847) 824-6900.

Student Council officers looking ahead



Although third quarter ended only a few days ago at Maine East, Student Council officers (from left) Ken Suh of Niles, Ann Kobylarczyk of Morton Grove, Paul Kim of Morton Grove, and Cindy Park of Glenview are already looking ahead to the '97-'98 school year by scheduling Student Council and Class Council elections for Monday, April 14, through Friday, April 18.

Prepare for spring with horticulture classes

Several horticultural courses will be offered in the spring through the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). Oakton's continuing education program. Classes are held at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie.

Creative Groundcovers (ORN B01 10, Touch-Tone 2619) covers a large variety of groundcovers and their uses. The class meets on Wednesday, April 9 from 7-9 p.m. The fee is \$14. Container Gardening (ORN B03 10, Touch-Tone 2620) is designed for all indoor gardeners. If you don't have space to grow your favorite flowers and vegetables, container gardening can fulfill many of your needs. The class meets on Wednesday, April 16 from 7-9 p.m. The fee is \$14.

Amazing Annuals (ORN E59 10, Touch-Tone 3001) explores the world of annuals and why they continue to be the most popular plants. The class meets on Wednesday, May 7 from 7-9 p.m. The fee is \$14.

Students who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1616. Registrations can also be taken via fax at (847) 635-1448 in which case payment must be made by a major credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).

For more information and a brochure listing these and other ALL classes, call (847) 982-9888.

Concerto competition winner to star at Niles West

A performance by bassoonist Jan Vander Molen of Morton Grove, winner of the recent Niles West Orchestra Concerto Competition, will highlight the Niles West High School April Orchestra Concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 in the auditorium of the high school, 5701 Oakton Street in Skokie. She will perform "Concert Piece for Bassoon and Strings" by Burrell Phillips. This concert is free and open to the public. This evening performance will be the only staging of this concert, as a previously scheduled senior citizen show set for Monday, April 7 at 1 p.m. has

been canceled due to scheduling conflicts.

The Symphonic, Philharmonic and Concert Orchestras, conducted by Niles West Orchestra Director Steven Katz, will perform a number of compositions, including the Overture to "Russian and Ludmilla," the Overture to "The Thieving Magpie," the Berceuse and Finale to the "Firebird Suite" and the aforementioned "Concert Piece for Bassoon and Strings."

For further information, contact the Niles West High School music department at (847) 568-3778.

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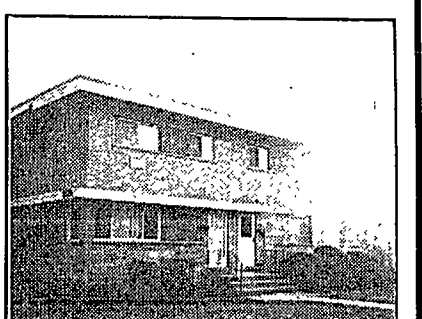
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School News

Maine South Mothers' Scholarship Club

The Maine South Mothers' Scholarship Club has been in existence since the opening of Maine South in 1964. In 1965, the Mothers' Club awarded its first eleven scholarships to deserving seniors in the amount of \$3700.00. Since that first year a total of \$432,700.00 has been distributed to 820 students. In 1996 38 scholarships were awarded totaling \$30,400.00.

There are presently 34 board members, with a general membership of over 400. With the help of all these members, and the support of the faculty at Maine South we are able to devote our time and talents each year for raising funds for our scholarship recipients. We have two membership drives during the year. This gives all families at Maine South the opportunity to contribute to our scholarship fund.

One of our first fund raisers of the year is held in the Fall at the Park Ridge Country Club, called Cards and Conversation with a different theme each year. The co-chairs for this year were Alice Crawford and Pat Kostalansky. This event is very well attended, and well supported. It is a night filled with an array of activities from serious Bridge playing, board games, or just some very enjoyable conversation. A delicious assortment of appetizers and home made desserts are served, and a raffle is held throughout the evening with donations received from local businesses as well as individuals.

We also have a regular Bridge group that plays throughout the year. They have been in existence since 1964, and are very supportive of Mothers' Club. This group always welcomes new members, and anyone who is interested can call our bridge chairman, Mary Hester-Tone at 823-6738. It is not necessary to be a member of the club or presently have a student at Maine South in order to join.

Our other major fundraiser is held in the Spring. It is a luncheon/brunch held in the cafeteria where we showcase just some of the many talents of Maine South students. This is also well attended and supported, with a bake sale and raffle. This event is being held on Saturday, April 12. Everyone is invited to attend. The co-chairs are Judy Giovannelli and Ellen Upton. Tickets may be purchased by calling Jan Reardon at 823-4967.

Some of our other on going fund raisers are: Maine South jackets, a popular item sold at Book Sales in August and throughout the year. Note cards are available in the school book store, and cook books are one of our latest fund raisers. This year's new fund raiser is a throw blanket. It is red and black with Maine South Hawks printed on it.

This may be purchased by calling Kim Love at 698-0237 or Mary Moot at 698-1124.

Contributions for our scholarship funds are also received from former recipients and their families, retired board members, and the business community.

During finals in January and June Mothers' Club sells cookies, donuts, bagels, muffins, juice, and milk in the school cafeteria. This is a service that we provide for the students since the cafeteria is closed during finals week.

All Maine South seniors are eligible for our scholarships. Applications are available in the CRC with a March 14 deadline. In awarding scholarships the committee endeavors to reward academic and personal achievement, as well as to recognize financial need. The committee carefully assesses the information supplied and scores on the following criteria: class rank, ACT scores, school and community activities, personal letter, letters of recommendation, family income, family hardship, number of other children in the family, number of other children in college next year, filing of FAFSA (financial aid), student employment and parental employment. Any questions please call, Kathy Sebastian, 847-696-0967.

Register now for Science & Arts summer program

Students should register now for Science and Arts Academy's summer enrichment program, Summer Adventures in Learning. Children ages 4 through 14 may register for one or both three-week sessions, June 23 through July 11 and July 14 through August 1. Students enroll in two 1 1/2 hour classes each morning choosing from 21 different topics as varied as Russian, architecture, several art classes (sculpture, watercolors, drawing or acrylic painting), various science challenges, computer skills, and book publishing, to name just a few. Afternoon Adventures is also offered providing arts and crafts, drama, swimming, field trips and athletic adventures.

This program is designed for eager learners who want to explore subject matter of their choice while being creative and developing critical thinking skills. Having fun is a major goal. Faculty members come from area universities as well as Science and Arts Academy and public and independent schools and are experts in their fields.

Since class size is limited to provide individual attention, classes fill up early. Call (847) 827-7880 for a complete brochure and early registration information.

Maine South Mothers' Scholarship Club



Shown left to right are Ellen Upton and Judy Giovannelli at the 'Spring Benefit' 1997.

Safety Town canceled for summer

The East Maine Safety Town Program for pre-schoolers will not be held this summer due to renovations in the District #63 schools. For information regard-

ing the program for the summer of 1998, please contact Mary Senkowski at (847) 966-3380 after January 1, 1998.

Nelson School Leukemia Read-A-Thon

What a wonderful experience the students at Nelson School had on Thursday, March 13th. This was the kick-off for the Alan Brin Leukemia Research Read-A-Thon on Friday, April 25th. Alan Brin, a former Nelson student, died from leukemia.

The program for the upper grades was Bob Love, the former Chicago Bulls' star. He told the students about his career and how important it is to have a goal. He also spoke about believing in yourself and the importance of education. For the primary grades kick-off, B.J. "the Magic-omedian" performed.

Nelson School is one of six schools in East Maine District 63 and is located at 8901 N. Ozanam, Niles, Illinois.

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Business News

LaSalle National Bank promotes Mark Sander

LaSalle National Bank announced that Mark G. Sander, 39, has been promoted to group senior vice president and group head of the Bank's Commercial Banking Department from senior vice

Nini Vertusio

Nini Vertusio has been promoted by Superior Coffee and Foods to production supervisor. Superior is the leading producer of coffee for the foodservice industry.

A resident of Skokie, Vertusio has been with the company since 1993.

president and division head.

As group senior vice president, Sander will oversee three lending divisions while he continues to supervise, expand and develop the Bank's commercial lending portfolio.

Sander joined LaSalle in May 1980 after graduating with high honors from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a bachelor's degree in Finance. He earned a master's degree from the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business in 1983.

Sander currently resides in Park Ridge with his wife, Valerie, and their three children.

Assist with delivering meals to seniors

Norwood Park Seniors Network, 6016 N. Nina Avenue, is searching for volunteers to assist with delivering meals to community seniors for their new Home Delivered Meals program. If you enjoy helping others and are looking for a rewarding and fulfilling opportunity, that requires little experience, then Norwood Park Seniors Network is excited to hear from you. The rewards are many. This is a great opportunity to lend a helping hand to your neighbors and assist community seniors to maintain their independence, in the comfort of their own home, for as long as possible. It is volunteers that will make the Home Delivered Meals program possible. Won't you help? For more information on this program or other exciting opportunities to volunteer for the Norwood Park Seniors Network, please contact Gerri Fitterman, Director of Volunteers, at (773) 631-4856 ext. 2621.

A tax free day?

July 1, 1997 would be declared as a tax free day and sales tax would not be collected under legislation introduced recently by State Representative Ralph C. Capparelli.

"Taxes take a tremendous toll on all of our families," said Capparelli. "Both families and businesses would benefit from a day without sales tax."

Under the proposed legislation, most retail items including cars, boats, and major appliances could be purchased without paying the additional sales tax, generally around six or seven percent. Other states are considering similar legislation. In January, the State of New York sponsored a tax free week and the sale of apparel items rose by almost 125%.

The bill was assigned to a Illinois House Committee, where it will be voted on.

Radisson Lincolnwood announces promotions

The Radisson Hotel Lincolnwood announced the following addition and promotion:

• William Underwood as Executive Chef.

WILLIAM UNDERWOOD has joined the Radisson Hotel Lincolnwood as Executive Chef. Chef Underwood comes to the Radisson Hotel Lincolnwood from the Marriott Corporation, where he has worked for over 15 years. Chef Underwood has also catered prestigious functions at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, and has been honored with the Chefs of American award.

On Chicago's North Shore, the Radisson Hotel Lincolnwood is located at 4500 West Touhy Avenue in Lincolnwood.

Norman R. Bobins receives award



Governor Jim Edgar presented Norman R. Bobins, the Presidency and CEO of LaSalle National Bank, with the Keshet Rainbow Award at the Chicago Hilton and Towers. The award recognizes Mr. Bobins' thirty years of dedication and commitment to the Chicago community and children with disabilities. Over 1,800 business and community leaders attended this sold out event, which raised over \$12 million for children with disabilities.

"Whenever needed, Norm Bobins has stepped to the forefront of our community and led by example," said Governor Edgar.

"His deep commitment to children is exemplified by his ongoing work with the Chicago Public School Reform Board of Trustees and his dedication to worthy causes like Keshet. I can think of no one more deserving of this recognition."

Proceeds from the event benefit the programs of Keshet, an organization dedicated to integrating children with disabilities into local day schools and summer camps. Founded in 1982 by four parents, Keshet has grown to become one of the largest social service agencies of its kind in the Chicagoland area.

OCC offers seminars for business people

The Institute for Business and Professional Development at Oakton Community College is offering seminars in business development during its spring term at the DesPlaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Road.

Access 2.0 for Windows-Advanced covers the capabilities most requested by administrative and executive users, advanced query techniques, validity checks, custom forms, and exporting and importing data. The seminar meets on Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The fee is \$480.

Coaching: Team Relationship Strategies focuses on coaching techniques to encourage team members to work together more effectively. The seminar meets on Tuesday, April 15 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

Purchasing and Supply Chain Management provides a detailed overview of how the supply chain works and how it can be effectively integrated into your company. The seminar meets on Monday, April 14 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

Strategic Planning: Moving into Action explores the strategic planning process. Identification of problems, goal setting, long-range planning and evaluation indicators and measures will be examined. The seminar meets on Thursday, April 17 from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The fee is \$225.

American Cancer Society needs drivers

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients to hospitals who otherwise have no other way to get there for treatment. You can volunteer for once a month, once a week or whatever fits your schedule.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community based health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer. For more information on volunteering as a driver, call (847) 358-3965.

Business News

Where's my refund?

By now, many of you have filed your 1996 Federal tax return and are patiently waiting for your refund. Let me tell you how you can check on the status of that refund. And for people who haven't yet filed, I have information on how they can have their refunds directly deposited into their bank accounts.

Generally, you should receive your refund within six weeks from the date your return is filed. The amount of time varies based on the method you used to file your return and how early you filed. For example, if you file a paper return in February, you'll usually receive your refund in about five weeks. File in March, and the time increases to six weeks. But if you file in April, the heaviest filing period, you may have to wait about eight weeks.

Filing your return either by telephone, through an on-line computer service, or by using a computer-generated format called the 1040PC means faster processing of your return, and faster processing means your refund arrives sooner.

If it's been eight weeks since your return was filed, you can check on the status of the refund by calling our toll-free automated refund line at 1 (800) 829-4477. Be sure to have a copy of your tax return handy before you call so you can respond to questions. After you enter the requested information, you'll receive a message telling you the status of your return. The message can range from - your return has been received - to - there's a problem and you should call our assistance lines - to the date your refund will be issued. Refund information is updated once a week, so please wait

seven days before calling again. I'm often asked why people have to wait eight weeks before calling to check on their refund. Let me explain.

The Kansas City Service Center, where the Federal tax returns filed by Illinois taxpayers are processed, receives over 12 million returns during the filing season. The service center receives about 800,000 returns each week in February and over 1,000,000 returns each week during March.

Nearly half of all tax returns arrive during April. During the last week of the filing season, nearly 4,000,000 returns arrive - one semi-truck after another unloads continuously all day, every day. As you can see, it takes a while to process all those returns.

If you move, be sure to complete a post office change-of-address card so your refund check can be forwarded. Also, notify the IRS of your change of address by sending in Form 8822, Change

of Address. If your refund check is returned as undeliverable, we can replace it in six to eight weeks. However, if your check is stolen and cashed, it could take as long as a year to complete the investigation and issue a new check.

The best way to avoid the problem of lost or stolen refund checks, and to speed up a refund, is to request that your refund be directly deposited into your bank account. No matter how you file,

it's easier this year to select Direct Deposit. Just check that option on your return and provide the necessary information. There's no extra form to fill out, no trip to the bank, no risk of a lost or stolen check, and best of all, you get your money a week sooner.

And just a note for tax planners. If you filed a paper return this year, next year you might want to consider one of the faster methods - by telephone or computer.

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Data processing classes are being offered by Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), the continuing education program of Oakton Community College in the spring. Classes for business and non-business users begin in April and are held at the Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road, and the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes are offered in the following software packages: Macintosh, Internet, WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows, Microsoft Windows 3.1, Microsoft Excel 5.0, Lotus 1-2-3, Access 2.0, DOS, Microsoft Word for Windows 6.0, and WordPerfect 5.1 DOS. Morning, evening, afternoon and weekend classes are available.

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Sports/Parks & Library News

Used book sale April 19

Friends of the Mt. Prospect Public Library will sponsor their Spring Used Book Sale Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 19-20, at the library, 10 S. Emerson (corner of Rte. 83 and Central Rd.). A Members Only preview sale will be Friday, Apr. 18.

Many new donations have come in since the mid-winter sale. These include several cookbooks, fiction and non-fiction works in hard bound and paper-

back editions, children's books and periodicals.

The public sale will be 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday, Apr. 19 and noon-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Apr. 20. There is no admission charge.

The Members Only sale will be 6:30-9:30 p.m., Friday, Apr. 18. Memberships-\$5 per year for individuals; \$10 per year for families-will be available at the door.

For further information, call the library at 847-253-5675.

Stroger announces opening of trout fishing

Cook County Forest Preserve District Board President John Stroger announced the 1997 trout fishing season will officially open at sunrise on Saturday, April 12, at Axehead Lake Touthy and I-294, Des Plaines, Belleau Lake, west of I-294, off Busse Highway, Des Plaines, and Sag Quarry-East, Rt. #83, 1/2 mile north of Archer Ave, Palos.

These lakes will be closed to all fishing from Monday, April 7, to Saturday, April 12 at dawn.

All people interested in fishing, except those under 16 years of age, disabled or blind, must possess a valid 1997 fishing license from the State of Illinois. For information, contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at (312) 814-2070.

The Forest Preserve District prohibits power lines or other types of multiple hook fishing. However, people can use up to two poles and two hooks per pole. The daily catch limit is five trout per person. The District requests that the fishing public respect this limit.

For more information on fishing or to obtain a Fishing Guide or the 1997 Fishing Forecast, contact the District's Department of Conservation at (708) 366-9420.

Golf fitness expert helps back sufferers

For dedicated golfers whose real handicap is persistent lower back pain that can prevent them from enjoying the game -- and playing their best -- now's the time to learn from a golf fitness pro how to reduce their pain and improve their game.

The Chicago Institute of Neurosurgery and Neuroresearch (CINN) has scheduled two spring sessions of its popular "Back in the Swing" golf clinic.

The class, which is limited to 20 people, costs \$60 and includes an instruction manual and all necessary equipment. To register, contact Betsy Voyles at (773) 388-7610.

USE THE BUGLE

LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS public hearing scheduled for Monday, April 21, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, is hereby cancelled due to a lack of business to be conducted before the Commission.

Lawrence M. Strybel
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Northwest Suburban Relay for Life

Teams and individuals now can register to participate in the May 31 Northwest Suburban Relay for Life, a 12-hour community walk/run to raise money for the fight against cancer.

The Relay, sponsored by Lutheran General Hospital, will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Buffalo Grove High School track, 1100 W. Dundee Road. The goal is to raise \$50,000. Funds collected through the event are used to support American Cancer Society research, education and advocacy programs and provide services to cancer patients.

The registration fee will be waived for teams that sign up by April 15. After that date, the team registration fee will be \$120.

Communities participating in the Northwest Suburban Relay for Life are Arlington Heights, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Inverness, Mt. Prospect, Niles, Palatine, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Rosemont, and Wheeling.

Persons of all ages, families, friends, businesses, corporate teams, schools, clubs, neighborhood groups and cancer survivors are invited to organize teams of 10 to 12 walkers/runners to circle the high school track during the Relay. Each team commits to having one person on the track throughout the duration of the 12-hour event.

Team members raise money prior to the Relay to support their participation and the American Cancer Society. Those who exceed \$150 will get to choose from

a variety of prizes offered for reaching various fund-raising levels.

In addition, team prizes will be awarded to the groups that raise the most money, walk the most laps, run the most laps and have the best team theme.

All Relay for Life participants receive a free Relay T-shirt just for being involved.

Music, entertainment, family-oriented activities and an opening salute to cancer survivors are features of the Relay for Life. At dusk, a special lunaria ceremony is held to honor cancer survivors and remember those who lost the fight. Candles are placed around the track and lit to guide the runners and walkers during the closing hour of the event.

Each candle is purchased by a loved one in memory or honor of the cancer battle fought by the special person whose name appears on the outside of the candle bag.

"A Wall of Memories" also is erected at the Relay site where loved ones and friends can post memories, photographs, messages of hope or short stories about how cancer has touched their lives.

Relay for Life events are held all over the United States. Last year, Illinois raised over \$14 million for the American Cancer Society through Relay events.

For more information or to receive a registration form, contact the American Cancer Society (Northwest) at 625 North Court, Suite 280, Palatine, IL 60067-8162, at (847) 358-3965.

Life team captains' meeting scheduled

A first meeting of the Northwest Suburban Relay for Life team captains will be held at 7 a.m. Monday, April 7, in the Parkside East Cafe of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge.

Teams for the Relay are being organized in Arlington Heights, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Inverness, Mt. Prospect, Niles, Palatine, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Rosemont and Wheeling.

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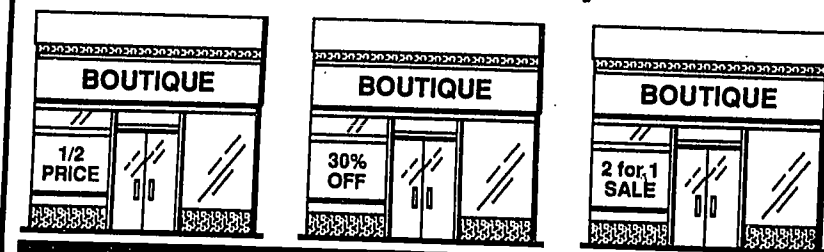
Home Decorating Ideas

Join the Prairie View Travel Club (at the Merchandise Marton Thursday, April 17) as we learn ideas to freshen up our homes. We will have a tour of the "Mart", followed by a luncheon with a cancelled due to a lack of business to be conducted before the Commission.

The bus leaves from Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster Street at 9:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 3 p.m. The cost is \$35 for residents and \$38.50 for non-residents.

Register at the Prairie View Community Center (Monday-Thursday / 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday / 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday & Sunday / 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

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THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS public hearing originally scheduled for Monday, April 21, 1997 has been rescheduled to Wednesday, April 23, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following case:

CASE 1288

Requesting variations from Sections 6.3.5.1., 6.3.6.1., 6.3.7.1. and 6.3.7.3. of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for the construction of a room addition:

Lot Area:
Required - 5,000 sq. ft.
Requested - 4,960 sq. ft.
Variation Required - 40 sq. ft. (after the fact)

Lot Width:
Required - 45.00 feet
Requested - 40.00 feet
Variation Required - 5.00 feet (after the fact)

Front Yard:
Required - 25.00 feet
Requested - 20.52 feet
Variation Required - 4.48 feet (after the fact)

Side Yard North:
Required - 5.00 feet
Requested - 3.33 feet
Variation Required - 1.67 feet (after the fact)

The parcel is located in the R-3 General Residence District and is commonly known as 8609 Fernald Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

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Letters To The Editor

Myrna Breitman thanks Knights of Columbus

March 5, 1997
Knights of Columbus
Council No. 4338

Dear Knights:

I would like to again thank you for all your support. Triangle Park is not only accessible for all children, but one of the more frequent parks we have.

At the Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, February 18th, sev-

eral members of your organization presented the Board with the final installation of our contract. We were delighted that our partnership exists. You final gift brought your total contribution to \$17,628.

Thank you again for all your work and dedication.

Warmest wishes,
Myrna Breitman
Board President

"Spirit of Life" kickoff energizes campaign

During a kickoff luncheon last month at his Niles office, Bill Brown, chief executive officer of Bill Brown Sales Company and A.L.P. Lighting and Ceiling Products, Inc., explained to his dinner committee members why he is proud to be honored this spring with the City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute's highest honor, "The Spirit of Life" Award.

"I have been involved with City of Hope for many years," said Brown. "It all began when, my close friends, Marvin and Marlene Blechman, lost their son Bobby to leukemia. We formed the Bobby Blechman Memorial Chapter for City of Hope in his memory."

"As a diabetic and also a committed member of the Bobby Blechman Memorial Chapter, it is with great enthusiasm and ex-

citement that I will accept "The Spirit of Life" Award this spring."

The kickoff allowed Brown's dinner committee members to work on details of the dinner, which will take place at the Hotel Sofitel in Rosemont on May 17. Brown's entire family is involved with planning "The Spirit of Life" campaign. His two sons, David and Steven, are general co-chairs, and his wife, Norma, is the dinner chair. His two daughters and their husbands, Charles and Randi Gurian and Larry and Gayle Malvin, are also committee members. Harvey Saltzman, president, Triangle Printers, is serving as journal chair, which is being printed in honor of this occasion.

For more information about City of Hope, please call the Chicago National Office at (800) 779-5893.

Sean W. McGovern

Marine Sgt. Sean W. McGovern, son of Terry McGovern and Rosanna McGovern of Rosemont, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving

with Inspector and Instructor Staff, 4th Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company, Marine Reserve Force, 4th Marine Division, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Matthew B. Hackner

Air Force Airman 1st Class Matthew B. Hackner has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Hackner is the son of Jackie Hackner of Glenview and John K. Hackner of Northbrook. He is a 1993 graduate of Glenbrook South High School, Glenview.

James E. Rogers

Navy Seaman James E. Rogers, son of Debbie J. Rogers of Des Plaines, recently reported for duty with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Five, Port Heuneme, Calif.

The 1995 graduate of Ridgeview High School of Norridge, joined the Navy in March 1996.

Mayor believes letter was misleading

Dear Editor:

I read an interesting letter written by Mayor Ron Wietecha of Park Ridge regarding the unincorporated area which I feel requires a response, as I believe the letter was misleading.

The unincorporated area, surrounded by Park Ridge, Niles, and Des Plaines, has some very nice residential areas and it also has some run down multiple building areas. Most of the problems regarding gangs, etc., in our general area, originate out of parts of the unincorporated area. Therefore, if we want to maintain our communities free of gangs with the resultant problems that come from gangs and their activity, we must be able to ultimately maintain some police physical presence in the area. The safety of our general public demands that we pay attention to problems that are existent in and about us even though these problems may not be located particularly in any one of our communities.

Mayor Wietecha spoke about the fact that if the unincorporated area were annexed by Park Ridge, Niles, and Des Plaines, it would add a burden to our taxpayers. If the unincorporated areas were annexed, these annexed residents would have to pay property taxes to Park Ridge, Niles, and Des Plaines. The amount of money that they pay in taxes would be used to pay for any additional burden that may be imposed on our communities.

I believe, therefore, that for the overall welfare of Park Ridge, Niles, and Des Plaines, it is neces-

sary to confront the problems imposed by the unincorporated area and that annexation by each of our communities, as proposed by The Coalition for Open Government Township Party, of parts of

that area may be the best solution to maintaining the viability and safety of Park Ridge, Niles, and Des Plaines.

Nicholas B. Blase
Mayor of Niles

LEGAL NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE FOR 1997 WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH. AGENDA REVIEW AT 7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING 8:00 P.M.

It was recently pointed out that the Village had neglected to include Agenda review sessions on the meeting notice which are held on the same date at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall. All Village Board meeting will begin with an Agenda review session open to the public, at 7:00 p.m., followed by the regular Village Board meeting at 8:00 p.m. during the months and on the dates as follows:

January 20	July 14
January 27	July 28 (cancelled - summer schedule)
February 10	August 11
February 24	August 25 (cancelled - summer schedule)
March 10	September 8
March 24	September 22
April 14	October 13
April 28	October 27
May 12	November 10
May 26 (cancelled for Memorial Day)	November 24
June 9	December 8
June 23 (cancelled - summer schedule)	December 22 (cancelled for Christmas)

To ensure full accessibility and equal participation for all interested citizens, individuals with disabilities who plan to attend and who require certain accommodations in order to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of these facilities, are requested to contact Susan or Marlene (470-5220) promptly to allow the Village to make reasonable accommodations. Hearing impaired individuals may call the TDD number, 470-5249, for more information.

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Senate passes Ryan's disabled parking reforms

Secretary of State George H. Ryan's plan to create tougher penalties for motorists who abuse disabled parking privileges, including a 30-day drivers license suspension, passed the Senate today on a 53-2 vote.

The measure - Senate Bill 951 - now moves to the House for further consideration. Ryan's legislation, which has the full support of the disabled community, was prompted by reports that increasing numbers of motorists are abusing disabled parking privileges to avoid paying parking meters and to secure preferred parking on congested areas.

"Unfortunately, the effort to provide parking for the disabled has been plagued by abuse and no longer seems to be serving those for whom it was intended," Ryan said. "Through increased fines and the threatened loss of driving

privileges, I hope we can restore these special parking privileges to the truly disabled."

Sponsoring the legislation are state Senators Kathleen K. Parker, R-Northbrook, Patrick O'Malley, R-Palos Park, and Howard Carroll, D-Chicago.

Among Ryan's proposed penalties is an automatic 30-day drivers license suspension for anyone who either misuses, purposely lends or fraudulently obtains a disabled parking placard or license plate.

He also is calling for creation of a \$100 fine for motorists who illegally use placards or plates to park free of charge in metered parking places. The legislation also would turn possession, manufacture or sale of fake placards or license plates into a felony offense.

Additionally, Ryan's plan

would centralize issuing of permanent parking placards into an existing administrative office in Springfield, eliminating the practice of issuing those placards from drivers license facilities and township and city offices.

Under this proposal, cities and townships could issue 90-day placards, which can be issued for disabilities expected to last less than six months. Temporary placards also could be issued from drivers license facilities.

At the suggestion of Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's office, Ryan agreed to amend his proposal to require anyone receiving disabled parking privileges to carry a state identification card. Under this proposal, anyone caught using disabled parking privileges without proper identification could be ticketed.

Ryan noted he is coupling his legislative plan with administrative changes aimed at tightening up the application process for disabled privileges and to help police identify offenders.

Cody R. Taylor

Air Force Airman Cody R. Taylor has arrived for duty at In-cirlik Air Base, Adana, Turkey. Taylor, a law enforcement apprentice, is the son of Patricia R. Stone of Fogelsville, Pa., and James C. Taylor of Glenview.

The airman is a 1996 graduate of Parkland High School, Orem, Utah.

USE THE BUGLE

Graduated licensing bill passes senate

Secretary of State George H. Ryan's plan to create a new graduated driver licensing system that establishes safeguards and more comprehensive training standards for young drivers was approved today by the Illinois Senate.

The "Graduate To Safety" proposal - Senate Bill 950 - was approved on a 54-1 roll call and now moves on to the House for consideration. The bill is sponsored by state Sens. Beverly J. Fawell, R-Glen Ellyn and John J. Cullerton, D-Chicago, two members of a task force established by Ryan last year to study the creation of a graduated licensing system.

"This initiative is not designed to prevent teens from getting their licenses, but to help them feel more comfortable behind the wheel and to impress upon them the great responsibility they have for their safety and the safety of those around them when they get behind the wheel of a car," Ryan said.

The "Graduate To Safety" initiative is aimed at reducing the death toll among the state's youngest and statistically most dangerous drivers by getting problem drivers into remedial programs and involving more parents in preparing teens to be safe drivers.

Nationally, drivers aged 16 to 17 are about six times as likely to be involved in a traffic crash than drivers of all other age groups combined. Among all drivers, 16-year-olds have the highest fatal crash rate.

Three-step graduated licensing

system for young drivers already are in place in 11 states. Illinois currently has a two-step system -- a learner's permit stage and a full licensing stage.

Under current law, drivers under age 18 cannot be licensed unless they have a parents' permission and have completed an approved drivers education course offering 30 hours of classroom instruction and six hours of behind-the-wheel practice.

The key elements of Ryan's "Graduate To Safety" bill are:

- A limit on drivers under age 21 who commit serious driving offenses to one sentence of court supervision.

- The creation of a 30-day license suspension for drivers under age 21 who are convicted of more than two driving offenses in a two-year period. Drivers under the age of 18 who are suspended would have to complete a remedial driving course and be retested to get their driving privileges back.

- A requirement that all vehicle passengers under the age of 18 wear seat belts.

- A limitation on the number of passengers in a vehicle when the driver is under age 18 to the number of seat belts available.

- A requirement that the parents of young drivers certify that their child has completed at least 25 hours of supervised behind-the-wheel instruction outside of drivers education classes.

- A requirement that young drivers hold a learners permit for at least three months before a license can be granted.

Criminal damage to vehicle

A housekeeper at Lutheran General Hospital reported that when he arrived at his apartment in the 8200 block of Elizabeth Avenue around 1:04 a.m. March 25 he heard a loud noise coming from the alley parking lot where he had just left his car.

He looked out the window and saw two males standing by the smashed out passenger window of his car. The victim exited his

building and found that the front windshield had also been smashed, possibly by a baseball bat. Damage was estimated at \$500.

The offenders fled the area in a gray Ford Mustang. The victim said he had not had any problems with anyone nor did he know the offenders. He has had damage to his vehicle on two prior occasions while it was parked at the same location.

Digital drivers license bill passes

Legislation clearing the way for the next generation of the Illinois drivers license—a digitally-produced card that can carry more information and the latest in high-tech security features—was approved by the Illinois House, Secretary of State George H. Ryan announced.

The bill allows the secretary of state's office to place digitally-produced images on drivers licenses and identification cards, as well as traditional photographs.

Ryan's office is in the initial stages of planning a conversion to a digital drivers license system, although no formal timetable has been established for the change.

"There are many, many advantages to a digital drivers license," Ryan said. "It looks more like a credit card and is virtually tamper-proof. The images are sharper and we would be able to do more with the information contained on the license."

A digital licensing system allows the secretary of state's office to encode information about drivers in bar codes or magnetic stripes on the license. With these features, law enforcement, government agencies and potentially even retailers can verify vital information with the swipe of a card. The digital system also allows the storage of drivers' photographs for the first time.

Finally, a digital system allows the secretary of state's office to use a variety of security features to safeguard the integrity of the Illinois drivers license. Currently, the most obvious security feature

on the Illinois license is the hologram of the Illinois state seal and a "Lincoln" penny. Security features available with a digital license include microprinted codes, variations on a hologram called variable optical devices and special inks that react under different conditions.

Although the cost of producing each new digital license is expected to increase slightly from the current cost of producing a license—74 cents—Ryan said there will be no increase in the \$10 fee now charged motorists for a license. Currently, the vast majority of that \$10 fee helps support the state's driver education programs and road construction projects.

Once the digital licensing system is initiated statewide, under the present renewal schedule it would take at least five years to replace all of the current issue licenses with a digital version.

Child Abuse Prevention Agency needs volunteers

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Decide to make a difference in the lives of Chicago-area families by volunteering for Parental Stress Services, the program component of Child Abuse Prevention Services. The registration deadline is April 25th for a two-part training class to be held on May 10th and 17th. Call (312) 427-1161 for details.

Violation of tobacco ordinance

A 19-year-old Des Plaines man working as a clerk at the supermarket in the 8200 block of Golf Road was arrested after he failed to check the identification of a 15-year-old male sent to the store by police to purchase cigarettes.

He was charged with sale of tobacco to a minor. The supermarket manager was advised of the incident at the scene.

Theft/deceptive practices

The manager of the formal wear rental shop in the 9500 block of Milwaukee Avenue reported that a Chicago man in his 20s rented a tuxedo which was to be returned March 18 and paid for the rental with a check.

As of March 24, the offender had not returned the tuxedo and the check came back marked, "Account closed."

The tuxedo was valued at \$600, according to police.

Theft

The video store in the 8900 block of Greenwood reported that an unknown man in his 20s was observed in possession of approximately eight music CDs between 10:55 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. March 26.

The offender walked past the last point of purchase without paying for the merchandise. When approached by the complainant, the offender said nothing but continued walking out the store.

The area was checked by police with negative results. The total loss to the victim was estimated at \$110. The offender went westbound on Ballard Road from the location on foot.

Aggravated battery

A 24-year-old Wheeling man was exiting the supermarket in the 8200 block of Golf Road around 11 p.m. March 24 when a man in his 20s approached and threatened him.

The victim turned around to face the offender who then sprayed the victim in the face with a mace-type spray. The victim could not see and was rubbing his eyes, when a second offender grabbed him around the neck.

An unknown female in her

mid-40s then exited the store and started yelling at both offenders who fled the area in a gray 1988 Toyota Corolla and fled westbound on Golf Road.

The victim reported the matter to the supermarket manager who told police she had kicked out two subjects matching the descriptions of the offenders and that the two had previously been arrested for theft. She could not provide any more information about the offenders, however.

The manager looked at many photographs of possible offenders but could not positively identify the offender.

Customer dispute

The 37-year-old owner of the computer company in the 8000 block of Milwaukee Avenue called police when a 34-year-old Chicago woman became disruptive in the store around 3:30 p.m. March 27 over the amount of money she was to be reimbursed on a return.

The offender was standing outside the store stopping passersby and telling them not to do business with the firm.

Police presented suggestions to the offender to resolve the problem, but she would not agree. She continued to cause a disturbance and then left the scene.

Niles police were again contacted at 5:26 p.m. An administrative assistant for the company who is a friend of the offender invited her back to the store and gave her a personal check for \$200, despite the fact that the owner's attorney had advised him not to give her any funds.

At 5:46 p.m., the owner came to the Niles Police department to report that the offender made threats to him over the phone.

Hazardous material spill

Police were dispatched on a 911 call to the soft drink bottling plant in the 7400 block of Oak Park Avenue around 9:19 p.m. March 27.

The Niles Fire Department was called due to a punctured ammonia tank. The NFD determined that the leak was contained. The fire department determined that the leak was contained and transported six subjects to Lutheran General Hospital. The Niles Fire Department cleared the scene at 11:05 p.m.

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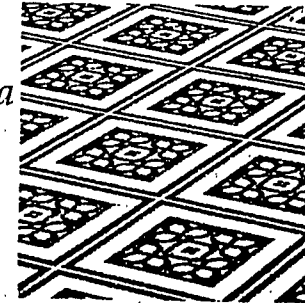
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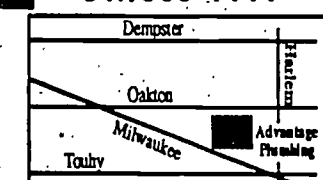
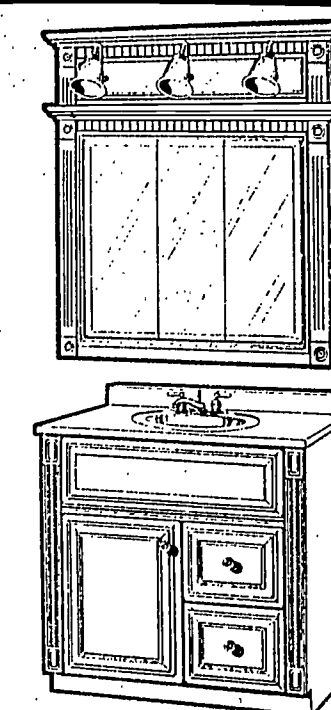
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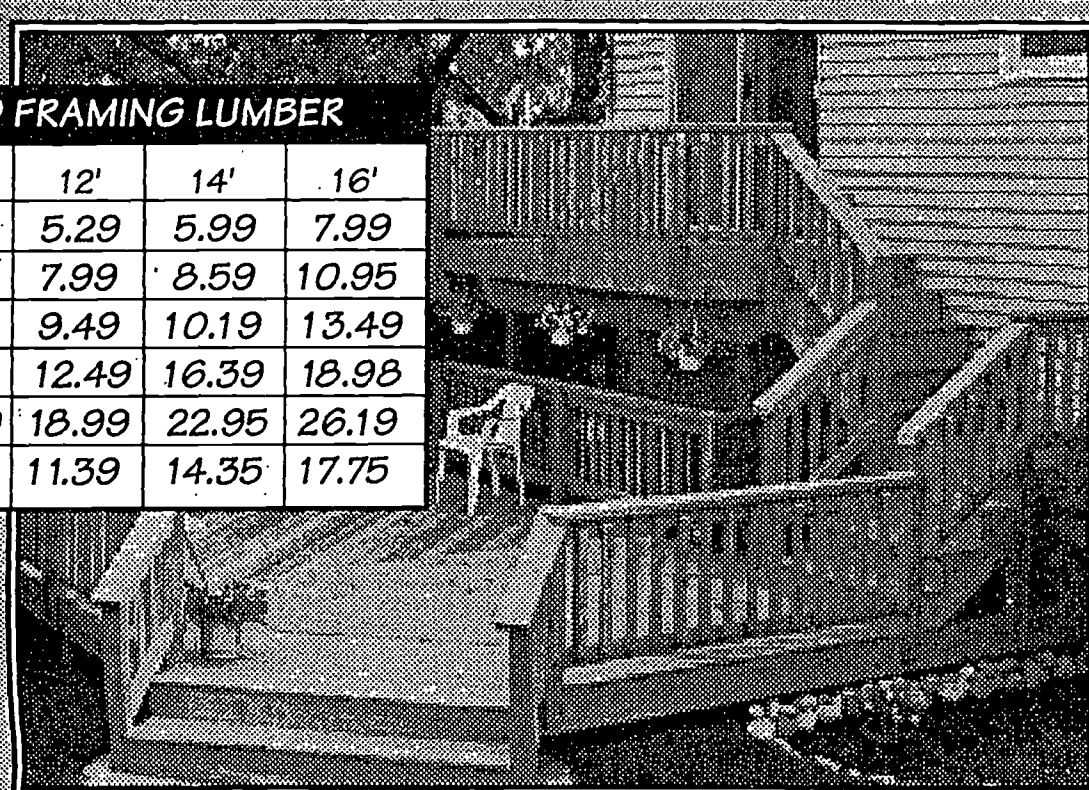
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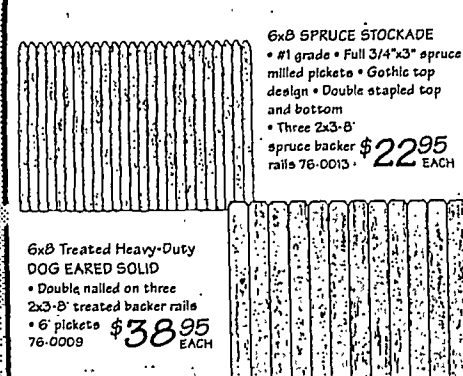
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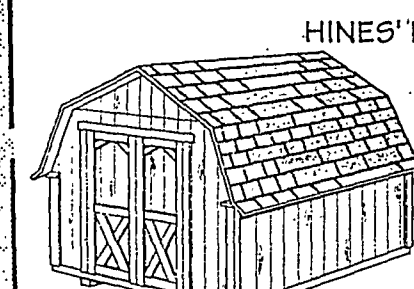
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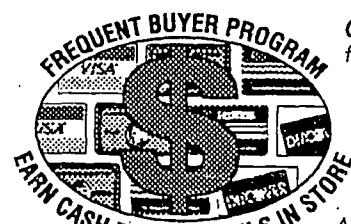
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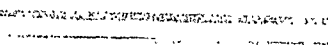
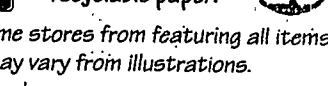
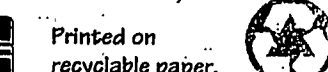
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Ms. Zevadia is the first Ethiopian to serve in Israel's Foreign Ministry. She was born and raised in the province of Gondhar, Ethiopia and following high school in Addis Ababa she moved to Israel in December 1983. Prior to her joining the Israeli Foreign Ministry in 1993, she served as a counselor for the Jewish Agency and as a program coordinator of a local community center in Jerusalem.

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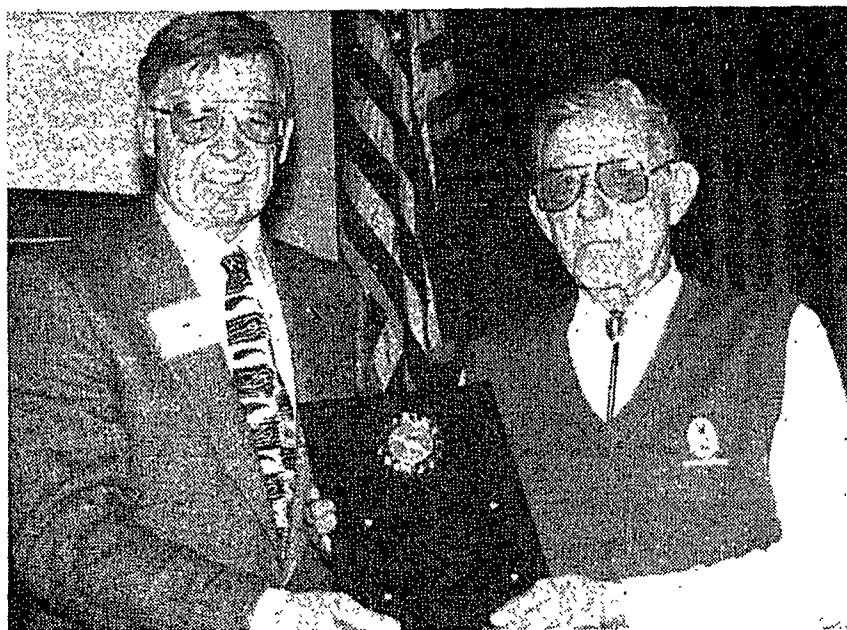
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"A performance by 'We Three', a music/comedy trio, will highlight the 40th annual corned beef & cabbage dinner for the North American Martyrs, Council 4338, Knights of Columbus. The dinner, to be held on April 5, in Flanagan Hall of St. John Brebeuf School, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, will feature Harrington Caterers' special corned beef dinner with all the trimmings and assorted beverages.

The trio will present a program of favorite musical comedy songs punctuated with anecdotes & dance routines. The rich tenor voice of Jerry Sullivan and the song & dance antics of Dan Cullitan are backed by the master of the cordovox, Ken Riehl.

The dinner is open to the public. Reservations must be made in advance. For more information or to make reservations, contact Chairman Andy Beierwaltes at (847) 967-8976."

Park Ridge resident receives award



George Jager (right) of Park Ridge received an award for 28 years of outstanding service as precinct captain and two years of service as assistant precinct captain for the Maine Township Regular Republican Organization. Mr. Jager has been active with MTRRO since 1966. Presenting the award is past President Gary K. Warner (left) of Park Ridge.

Lake County Home Show returns to fairgrounds

Think spring, think decorating...think remodeling. Think Lake County Home Show! On April 5 and 6 the most exciting home show in the northern suburbs is returning to the Lake County Fairgrounds for its third successful year.

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Des Plaines Camera Club to meet April 14

The Des Plaines Camera Club will meet on Monday, April 14 at the Prairie Lakes Community Center in the Prairie Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Center is located at 515 Thacker, west of Wolf Road just east of the North-western railroad tracks, in Des Plaines.

After a brief business meeting, Leonard Gordon, A.P.S.A., of Dolton, IL, will present a slide program entitled, "Summer Rhapsody" composed of his favorite photographic sites in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. Gordon is an active member of Oak Lawn and Blue Island camera clubs.

The Des Plaines Camera Club meets twice monthly on the sec-

ond and fourth Monday of each month, September through May. Field trips, fun social events, newsletters, contest information, monthly inter-club competitions, interesting and informative programs and speakers, and making new friends are all a part of the Club's outreach to bring good photography to the greater Des Plaines area.

If you are interested in photography and would enjoy meeting people with the same hobby, you are encouraged to attend and learn more about photography. Guests are always welcome. For additional information about the Club and its activities, call (847) 699-2837 or (847) 824-5926.

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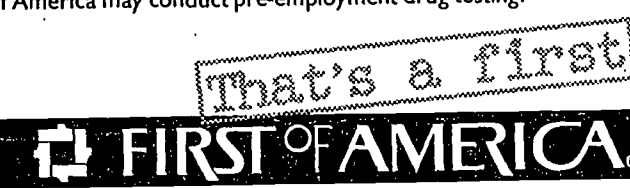
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Holy Family Gala raises \$\$\$ for new community program



From left to right are Debbie Mattana of Libertyville, Women's Board President & Co-Chair of the Gala; Sister Patricia Ann, President and CEO of Holy Family Medical Center; and Monika Kiefer of Long Grove, Women's Board Treasurer.

On Saturday, March 15, more than 300 attended Holy Family Medical Center's Capone and Caviar Gala at the Rosemont Convention Center. The event, sponsored by the Medical Center's Women's Board, raised over \$100,000 earmarked for a new community service program called New Beginnings, providing health care and assistance to single pregnant women and their newborns.

The Donald E. Stephens Ballroom was transformed into an elegant roaring twenties' venue with guests arriving through a

"back alley" entrance constructed especially for the event. Full scale dance and production numbers were performed to entertain and involve guests throughout the evening, while authentic characters including Frankie Kait, Sal Capone, Baby Louie and Bubbles LaRue "worked the crowd." Dinner, contests, raffles and a silent auction rounded out the evening, as a "roaring good time" was had by all.

Dean's List

Several students from far north towns have been named to the Deans' List at Lewis University for academic achievement in the Fall 1996 semester. To be eligible for this honor, students must have completed at least 12 semester hours of credit during the semester with a grade-point average of 3.25 (out of a possible 4.0 points).

Among those achieving honors in the College of Arts and Sciences were students from the following towns:

Niles - Mark Pacyna
 Among those achieving honors in the College of Nursing were Ewa Kopek from Glenview and Amy T. Garbaciak and Marissa A. Manuel from Skokie.

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Mitzvah Day at Temple Beth-El

Temple Beth-El is sponsoring a MITZVAH DAY with the express purpose to help people in need. Northbrook Village President Mark Damisch will begin the festivities by proclaiming Sunday, April 13 as "Temple Beth-El Mitzvah Day" at 9 a.m. Kick-off Rally.

Beth El families and children in the Religious School will volunteer their time to practice the Jewish ideal of mitzvah as a community including making mezuzahs to send to Hatikvah, our partner in Yekaterinburg, Russia.

These mitzvah opportunities are chaired by Elaine Koffman of Lincolnwood and co-chaired by Dr. James and Susan Schneider of Northbrook, Fred and Stephanie Snow of Northbrook, and Ariel and Hava Weissberg of Wilmette. Participants will help Keshet with a Special Olympics for developmentally handicapped children, play bingo and make lunch for seniors at the Ark, assemble sandwich lunches for the homeless, spend time with the elderly, clean garbage at a Jewish cemetery, prepare a garden at Aids Care, and sing at the Kagan Home for the Blind. To join in the experience of giving call the Temple office (847) 205-9982.

Niles Park District ...

Barbaglia said he wants to "take care of the problems," and get them straightened out.

One of those problems will be taking a long look at the restaurant operation at Tam Golf Course. "We'll have to study whether that can be made feasible or if it is best to lease it out to a private concern and they can pay us," Barbaglia said.

James T. Hynes, another newcomer to the Park Board, said he is anxious to meet all the commissioners and get them working together to find a new executive director.

An attorney with offices in downtown Chicago, Hynes is looking more to the financial end of the Park District operation. Hynes said he would like to "make sure that every dime spent is spent well."

Blase ...

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cell services we provide to the village with a minimum of tax increases."

The Niles Centennial Celebration is also high on Preston's list of things to do. "We will be celebrating the Niles Centennial in August of 1999. We will review our history, putting into perspective what has happened in the past century and how we see ourselves in the next century and beyond," Preston said.

Trustee Robert M. Callero who was appointed to complete the unexpired term of Jeff Arnold who became a judge, was elected to his first full term on the Village Board.

"I appreciate the confidence the people of Niles have in me," Callero said. He said the board's mission for the next four years is to continue preparation of Niles for entry into the 21st century with a physical plant, including the new Village Hall, the Health and Wellness Center and the expanded Public Works facilities, that should last for the next 100 years.

"We want to accomplish all this with fiscal responsibility, meaning that in most cases we are paying through TIF (Tax Incremental Funding) programs which will not raise the taxes of the village people," Callero said.

"The village is aging," Callero said. "We have to make sure we don't overtax the elderly but also make sure we have facilities for younger people. We would like to bring young people back into Niles," Callero said.

Rounding out the Niles Centennial Economy Party slate is Trustee Andrew Przybylo who was unavailable for comment at press time.

Dean's List

Northern Illinois University students have been named to the dean's list for their outstanding academic work during NIU's fall semester. Area students are: Ann Marie Dowd, Leslie Roberts and Daniel Roubitchek of Glenview;

A 20-year Niles resident, Hynes said he also wants to find new sources of revenue and efficiencies. For example, one thing might be to get sponsorships for various programs from businesses and other organizations in Niles.

In the capital expenditures category, Hynes would like to look into the possibility of sharing the use of some equipment with the village so that the park district will not have to duplicate all the expensive equipment the village already owns.

O'Shanter's restaurant on the Tam Golf Course is another area of study that Hynes would like to explore. If good food can be provided more efficiently by another source, Hynes would like to implement it.

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water system, especially the south side tank, and the streets and alleys program. The village strives to pave ten alleys each summer.

"The people who get them are surprised at how they got along without them for so long. They're just beautiful," Scanlon said of the new alleys.

He said his administration will not only maintain but "improve at every chance" the "marvelous" Police Department, Fire Department, Paramedics and Public Works Department.

Scanlon pointed out that the Fire Department recently purchased a new \$134,000 ambulance.

"Sure, some people will say we probably could do it cheaper, but how could you get a cheaper ambulance? When it comes to services, we don't scrimp," Scanlon said.

Sharing the dream with Scanlon are his running mates Eileen Coursey Winkler, Village Clerk, who won with 2,303 votes.

Trustee James Karp, retained his post with 2,290 votes. Trustee Don Snider won with 2,438 votes and newcomer Teresa Hoffman Liston, won with 2,567 votes.

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"Everything we've seen so far is allowing us to do that on budget and on time," Przybylo said.

Przybylo along with fellow incumbent Thomas F. Surace will begin a six-year term, while Irene M. Costello will assume an unexpired two-year term on the Library Board.

Barbara Gehricht, Natalie Rojas and Rachel Rubenstein of Morton Grove; Carolyn Applebaum of Niles; and Ellen Bacon, Daniel Bratek, Thomas Carlson and Kevin Thornley of Park Ridge.

Long, intense flea season predicted

The nation's 111 million dogs and cats may be threatened by fleas earlier than usual this spring and may face more severe infestations than in years past, according to The PROGRAM Flea Forecast.

Issued by the makers of PROGRAM, Novartis Animals Health, The PROGRAM Flea Forecast combines the flea expertise of leading parasitologists with the latest information from the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center.

This year's prediction is based on a long-term forecast from the Climate Prediction Center that anticipates warmer than usual temperatures and higher levels of precipitation for several regions of the U.S. throughout the spring.

"Warmer temperatures and more moisture are the two key elements that suggest fleas will surface earlier this spring than expected, because major flea infestations most often occur when temperatures range from 65 degrees F to 80 degrees F and high humidity is present," said Dr. Byron Blagburn, Alumni Professor of Parasitology, Auburn University.

According to Climate Prediction Center experts, the areas of the country that should expect to see warmer than usual temperatures and increased precipitation during the spring are: the Pacific Coast, the Southwestern states as far east as Louisiana, and the Atlantic Coast from Maine to Florida and as far west as Tennessee and Mississippi.

In addition to climate, other factors that can increase the length and severity of flea infestations are: the number of pets in the household, how much time the pet spends outdoors and how well pet owners comply with various flea control methods.

"The PROGRAM Flea Forecast should serve as an early warning to pet owners that they should start their pets on a preventive flea control regimen now or risk treating a severe flea infestation later," added Dr. Blagburn.

When the climatic conditions are right, a single female flea can lay up to 50 eggs a day. At that rate, two fleas can become thousands in just one month, posing potential health risks to pets.

"It is important for animal lovers to realize that fleas threaten the health and well-being of their pets," said Jan Strother, DVM, North Alabama Veterinary Clinic. "Not only do they cause discomfort, they can also lead to serious health problems such as tapeworms, anemia, and a skin condition called flea allergy dermatitis."

To get a jump on fleas this season, pet owners can protect against infestations with PROGRAM, the only once-a-month, oral flea control for dogs and cats. PROGRAM begins to work immediately by preventing flea eggs from developing into adults.

It is a safe and effective alternative to messy topical products. Held to the same high standards as human pharmaceuticals, PROGRAM is safe to administer to puppies and kittens as young as six weeks, and even pregnant and nursing females and breeding males.

"PROGRAM offers pet owners a huggable form of flea control," added Dr. Strother. "It's easy to administer and doesn't leave behind the stickiness and odors associated with traditional sprays, dips, powders and spot-ons."

For dogs, PROGRAM is available in a tablet, for cats, PROGRAM is available in two forms: a liquid or a tablet. In all cases, it should always be given with a full meal to ensure adequate absorption. PROGRAM is available through veterinarians, who should be consulted on all aspects of a pet's health, including flea control.

To rid a pet of immature fleas already in the environment and speed control of adult fleas, pet owners may choose to supplement their efforts by temporarily using on-pet or premise products.

The PROGRAM Flea Forecast will be updated and released again in June to anticipate the effect weather will have on flea infestations for the remainder of the summer and the fall.

Past generations helping future generations

Fund Essentials, Ltd., and the elementary schools listed below, will host their first ever, all schools' reunion for graduates and attendees prior to 1987. For additional information, contact Alyse or Paula at **Fund Essentials, Ltd. (847) 329-0111**.

Friday, April 18, 1997-**Old Orchard Junior High School** 9310 Kenton Avenue, Skokie, IL 630 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Friday, April 25, 1997-**Willard Elementary School** 2700 Hurd Avenue, Evanston, IL 6:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Friday, May 9, 1997-**Stone Scholastic Academy** 6239 N. Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois 6:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Funds raised will help support student programs. **Fund Essentials, Ltd.** is the fund raising company behind the scenes. **Fund Essentials, Ltd.**, is a new and innovative company founded by two parents concerned for their children's educational needs. Due to budget constraints and educational cutback, more emphasis has been placed on fund raising commitments. **Fund Essentials, Ltd.** ultimately designs new and original fund raising opportunities for elementary schools by cultivating new markets. These fund raisers are a tremendous source of new income for the schools.

Watch your lawn for signs of thirst

If Mother Nature doesn't provide enough moisture for your lawn, you should help. Grass plants have to take in almost all of their nutrients dissolved in water. Without enough water in the soil, a lawn can't get the nutrients it needs for food production, growth, strength and reproduction -- making it susceptible to disease and insects. The soil is generally moist enough in early spring and doesn't need water. Toward the end of spring and throughout the summer, the sun's searing heat will dry out your lawn unless you give it regular attention.

Your lawn needs at least one inch of water a week. Use a rain gauge to monitor rainfall. Use sprinklers to supplement the amount of rain your lawn receives -- placing sprinklers evenly around your yard. It's also a good idea to measure the amount of time it takes for your lawn to receive the needed amount of water by placing plastic containers with a one-inch mark around the lawn. If you do this once, you'll know how long to water every time.

When you water, water deeply. If possible, water in the morning. Grass blades left wet overnight are susceptible to disease and fungus.

Even if you monitor the amount of water your lawn receives, watch your lawn for signs of thirst. Sandy soils need more water while rich organic soils generally need less. Evaporation, heat, length of grass blade, shade and wind all affect your lawn's watering needs.

If your grass blades begin to curl or turn bluish-green, your lawn needs to be watered. Another sign that it's time to water is when you walk across the lawn and can look back and see your footprints.

If you're having a long dry spell, either water regularly or don't water at all. If you don't water, your lawn will go dormant -- you can bring it back to life when the drought is over. If you decide to water, be sure you water regularly and deeply. The worst thing you can do is tease your lawn with small amounts of water now and then.

If you live in an area where water conservation is requested or required during a drought, you simply have to do the best you can and hope your lawn survives the stress. Be responsible. Water only when your lawn needs it, and follow water regulations in your area ... and don't get so caught up watering the lawn, that you burn the hot dogs!

Rummage Sale

Niles Community Church, 7401 Oakton St., Wednesday, April 9, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, April 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. French Room and Bake Sale

New Clothes for the Empress scheduled

The Northbrook Theatre For Young Audiences professional adult company presents the musical, **New Clothes** for the Empress, April 5 through May 10 on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Leisure Center Theatre, located at 3323 Waters Avenue, Northbrook, IL.

New Clothes for the Empress, set in 18th Century France, adds a delicious twist to the classic Hans Christian Andersen children's story finding women can also be vain about the clothes they wear! The Empress is constantly demanding ever fancier new clothes to impress her subjects; but, her costumes are in such terrible taste that no one can stand to look at them. Their "dishonest" reaction

angers the Empress and causes her to question their loyalty. When a famous designer, Madame LaBelle Mimi Fifi, offers to provide her with attire made from invisible fabric that only "loyal" subjects can see, the Empress jumps at the chance to test the devotion of her people. While wearing her new gown at a Royal Parade, the Empress learns a true lesson about vanity. A delightful score adds to the sparkling humor of this musical comedy with book, music and lyrics by Eleanor Harder. The show runs approximately 60 minutes in length and is jam-packed with singing, dancing, acting and lots of thrills.

This is the final production of the Northbrook Theatre For Young Audiences' current season and tickets are now on sale! Performance dates are Saturdays April 5 through May 10 at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Field trips are available for school groups on Tuesdays and Thursdays; arrangements must be made in advance for those dates. Call the Northbrook Theatre box office at (847) 291-2367, Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. All seats are reserved and priced at \$5.00. Group discounts and birthday party packages are available.

Mary Seat of Wisdom Parish

Mary, Seat of Wisdom Church in Park Ridge will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school gym at 1352 S. Cumberland Avenue, Park Ridge, just 3 blocks south of the Kennedy Expressway. Everyone is welcome!!

If you have any questions, please call 847-825-3153.

Deadbeats warned: No income tax refund unless they pay up

With the deadline for filing tax returns just around the corner, Illinois Comptroller Loleta Didrickson sounded a warning call for debtors to the State of Illinois, stating that "no income tax refunds will be issued to deadbeats that owe the State."

"It is time to lift the veil of secrecy on deadbeats in Illinois who have collectively racked up billions in debt to the State," said Comptroller Didrickson, who also released the 1996 Receivable Report. "To ensure these debtors do not receive any state payments, I am calling upon the top ten agencies to submit all eligible claims for the Comptroller's Offset Program so we can prevent those who owe Illinois from receiving a tax return from the State."

Niles Township Jewish Congregation

A Family Music Service will be held on Friday night April 4 at 7 p.m. at Niles Township Jewish Congregation. Rabbi Neil Brief will conduct the service and Hazan Shlomo Shuster will chant a special Hassidic liturgy.

During Shabbat services on Saturday morning, April 5, Matthew Raibard will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Matthew is an Honor Roll student at McCracken Junior High and has been a member of the Niles North Allstar basketball team, as well as the Skolmor (Skokie, Morton Grove) all star Soccer team.

to the Comptroller's Offset Program those accounts that are over \$1,000 and over 1 year past due. The Offset Program then matches the debt against payroll, vendor payments and tax refunds so no one who owes the State receives any type of payment from the State.

"Also, I am asking the Legislative Audit Commission to direct the Auditor General to inspect the files at the ten agencies that have the largest receivable amounts to ensure the department's are complying with debt collection rules and sending all eligible accounts to the Offset Program," said Comptroller Didrickson, who noted the ten agencies represent 89% of the total receivables amount. "The Auditor General has the authority, which no other state entity has, to review confidential files at the Department of Revenue and other agencies. And, with the Auditor General's help we will collect what is owed."

The 1996 Receivable Report shows \$7.3 billion in gross debt with only \$2 billion of the debt being deemed "collectible." The \$5.3 billion in uncollectible debt is due to the age of the accounts, bankruptcy, amounts in protest and long-term loans. The uncollectible amount is determined by the agency and confirmed by the Auditor General's audit.

However, the trends over the past few years indicate the State is doing a better job at collecting debt. Unfortunately, the problem area is increasingly child support payments and deadbeat

This just in over the fax!

NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS BITS

Illinois State Museum
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