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Special to The Bugle

**Thoughts at the start of
our holiday season**

I intend to stray a bit in this column today from a law enforcement related topic to a personal one. In doing so, I discovered that writing and talking about professional and business issues is easier than discussing personal matters. The reason? In my case it was a search for the appropriate words.

Last January I suffered a stroke and with the holidays right around the corner, I feel that the timing is good to tell you about the importance of family and friends. In previous articles, I discussed the importance of family regarding other issues. I want to describe my experience as concisely as possible and by the time I finish I will find the "right words."

Since last January, I have recovered well enough to return to the office and resume some of the life I once knew. This would not have been possible without a constant barrage of love and understanding from my family, friends, rehabilitation therapists, and those whom I

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work with and for. During my absence, the Police Department operated without a hitch and my bosses, Mayor Blase, Village Manager Abe Selman, and the Board of Trustees allowed me to go through the toughest part of this illness with dignity.

It seems the primary factors here are family and friends. The words that best describe the importance of family, and some people very close to me, is "unconditional love." I don't think it's necessary to define that term. The words that best describe my friends and the people I work with and for are "class act." In my opinion, the primary elements of a class act are consistency, sensitivity, and more than just doing things right, most importantly, it means doing the right things. Folks, class will always prevail. When one has class, it's obvious. By the way, it is equally obvious when one does not. Have a healthy, happy holiday season.

**Area students score above
average on IGAP tests**

by Rosemary Tirio

Parents of children attending public schools in the Bugleland area still have something to give thanks for this year: their children are scoring above average in the annual tests administered in conjunction with the Illinois Goal Assessment Program (IGAP), which was enacted in 1985 as part of the school reform law.

The IGAP tests third, sixth, eighth and tenth grade students in reading, math and science, and fourth, seventh and eleventh graders in science and social studies.

By law, the School Report Card is published annually to inform taxpayers of student achievement throughout the state.

Reading scores down 15 points

For high schools, the state averages for 1997 were generally within a few points of those

achieved last year, with the exception of the state average in tenth grade reading, which dropped to 208 from 223 in 1996. Tenth grade reading and math scores, and eleventh grade social studies and science scores are based on a scale of 500 points.

Tenth grade reading scores in the District 207 Maine High Schools and District 219 Niles High Schools, however, were higher than the state average. Sophomores at Maine East High School scored an average of 225 in reading, while Maine South sophomores scored 276 and Maine West tenth graders scored 229.

Niles North sophomores scored 258 in reading, while Niles West tenth graders averaged 238 in reading, both well above the state average.

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**FBI takes over investigation of Harris Bank
and Pinnacle Bank robberies**

**Two Niles banks
robbed in four days**

by Rosemary Tirio

Bank robbers were tripping over each other Monday as three suburban banks, including the Harris Bank in Niles, were robbed within an hour of each other apparently by three different robbers.

Another Niles bank was robbed Nov. 21.

The Niles robbery occurred at 11:28 a.m. at the Harris Bank, 7077 W. Dempster St., when a suspect described as a male between 30 and 40 years of age standing 5 ft. 7 in. tall of medium build and wearing a brown waist-length leather jacket and black turtleneck shirt approached a 20-

year-old teller with a note he had written on a bank advertisement. The robber flipped the note over for the teller to see, but she

**Police task
force cracks
burglary ring**

by Rosemary Tirio

A task force of nine suburban police departments, including Niles, working in cooperation with the Chicago Police Department by exchanging evidence and information, have cracked a seven-person burglary ring responsible for break-ins in at least 100 homes in Chicago and north and northwest suburbs during the last year.

Chicago police charged the seven, who included several members of the same family, with possession of stolen property.

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had difficulty reading it. Then the suspect said in a soft voice, "I am not joking. I have a gun."

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**Skokie 1997 Tax
Levy Ordinance**

The 1997 Property Tax Levy Ordinance has been transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for a first reading by the Village Board on November 17. The property Tax Levy Ordinance as presented is a foundational document and excludes items which will be adopted separately in either ordinance or resolution form at a later date.

Inclusive of the Property Tax Levy Ordinance and the aforementioned ordinances and resolutions, the Village of Skokie's 1997 tax levy is estimated at \$15,064,896 which is \$3,191 less

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**Niles Plan & Zoning
Commissioner retires**



Mayor Nicholas B. Blase presented Diane Winter with a retirement plaque at the Village Board Meeting held in October. Ms. Winter had served as a Commissioner on the Niles Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals since May, 1992.

**Leaning Tower
Lighting
Ceremony**

The Annual Leaning Tower Lighting will take place on Friday, Dec. 5 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Leaning Tower located at 6300 Touhy Ave. near Caldwell Ave.

This year's lighting ceremony

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**Annual Childrens
Christmas Party
to be held**

Mayor Nicholas B. Blase and the Maine Township Regular Democratic Organization's Annual Christmas Party for the Children, will be held Saturday, December 6, at the Morton Grove Theater, 7300 W. Dempster, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

As usual, there will be candy and gifts for the children. Santa will also be present. All children under 12 are welcome.

Senior Citizens Special Holiday Party

Niles North High School, in cooperation with the Skokie Office of Human Services, is host-

AARP Skokie Chapter #3470 meeting

A.A.R.P. Skokie Chapter will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, December 2, at 1 p.m. in the Petty Auditorium of the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie.

Entertainment will be provided by "The Three Tones," a musical trio to end 1997 on a happy note. There will be no meetings in January and February 1998.

Refreshments and socializing will follow. For further information please call President Sid Sonin, at (847) 824-2821.

ing a special Senior Citizen Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 3, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, 9800 Lawler St., in Skokie. This free event is open to all senior citizens in the Niles Township area.

The program will begin with brief introductions, after which the guests will be serenaded by band, chorus and orchestra students from the Niles North music department. Following this musical performance, the student chorus will lead a sing-a-long for all attendees. Refreshments will be available following the hour-long program.

For more information, contact District 219 Public Relations

Technical Assistant Karyn Malench at (847) 568-3957 or Niles North Director of Administration John Carlson at (847) 568-3160.

Center of Concern offers low-cost will preparation

Attorneys from The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service will provide seniors with low-cost will preparation through the Senior Citizens Will Program on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Center of Concern in Park Ridge. Advance appointments are required. Seniors can call 847-823-0453 to schedule an appointment.

The center screens seniors for eligibility before scheduling appointments. To be eligible, clients must be age 60 or over with incomes of \$15,000 or less (\$20,000 for a couple). In addition, a senior's assets can be worth no more than \$30,000, excluding a home and personal car.

Seniors will receive a free, will-related consultation. At the client's request, an attorney will prepare a simple will for a reduced fee. The cost for drawing up a will is not more than \$50 for an individual (\$75 for a couple).

Seniors can pick up Durable Power of Attorney and Living Will forms on their own, or they may hire the attorney at a reduced fee to help them fill out the forms and explain the various options available on the forms.

The Senior Citizens Will Program is sponsored by The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging and the Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation.

Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

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.

TICKET SALES

Ticket sales will be on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 9 a.m. On sale: January Lite Lunch and Movie on Friday, Jan. 16 at noon. Included for the cost of \$4 is a 2 piece Brown's chicken luncheon followed by the movie *Out To Sea*, starring Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon; Culture Chicago Trip is on Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The first stop is at the Adler Planetarium (including the sky show). The last stop is the Museum of Science and Industry for 2-1/2 hours. Cost is \$28; A Musical Luncheon is on Friday, Feb. 13 at noon. Jade East Restaurant will cater a special holiday meal featuring chicken with Chinese vegetables or Mongolian beef, egg rolls and fried rice. Entertainment by the DiBella Duo. The cost is \$6.

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, contact Mary Vandenplas.

MEN'S EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

The Senior Center is looking for a part-time men's exercise instructor. Interested persons should contact Mary Oleksy at the Senior Center.

S.H.I.P. APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Senior Health Insurance Program appointments are available. Call and make an appointment if you need help with hospital or doctor bills or information on supplemental insurance.

KITCHEN BAND

SUBSTITUTE PIANIST NEEDED
The Kitchenaires, the Niles Senior Center Kitchen Band is looking for a fun loving person to help out occasionally. If you'd like to join a group of people who like to have fun and can play the piano, call Mary Oleksy.

INCOME TAX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Income tax volunteers are needed to assist seniors in completing simple tax forms in February, March and the beginning of April. A minimum of 4 hours of your time per week is required. Training is provided. For more information, contact Mary Oleksy.

BOOK REVIEW

Book Review will be on Friday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. The featured book is *The Horse Whisperer* by Nicholas Evans. Price of \$1 includes refreshments.

BLOOD PRESSURE PROGRAM

The Blood Pressure Program is on Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Free. No appointments necessary.

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BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
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Edward Jones: Weathering the Current Market-Part 1

For the Dow Jones Industrial Average, Oct. 27 was a history-making day. The Dow suffered its largest drop in history, 554 points. (The Dow dropped 508 points on Black Monday, Oct. 19, 1987.) It was also the first time the market had been closed early since the assassination of John Kennedy and the first time ever that trading in the market had been halted.

What caused this market drop? Much of the blame can be placed on Wall Street jitteriness concerning the Asian market. The Hong Kong and Japanese markets have recently taken a beating. It is im-

portant to point out, however, that these markets will have limited impact on U.S. markets. Another concern of investors is concern over profit growth.

At times such as these, it's crucial to look beyond the headlines and hype and determine exactly how the market's performance affects you. A good place to start is by examining your investments. Why did you invest in them in the first place? Was it for a short-term profit or long-term results? If your investment objectives haven't changed, don't let short-term market performance derail your carefully laid

long-term plans.

The October drop over the course of several days is the first 10 percent correction in seven years. History shows that this is indeed unusual. Since 1900, the market has survived 106 corrections of 10 percent or more. That's more than one 10 percent correction per year.

Not only has the market survived such corrections, it has always gone on to recover its losses and rise even higher.

Since 1982, the average total return from the stock market (including dividends and price appreciation) has been running

about 7 percent over the historical average.

The market has gained 2000 points in less than 10 months. It crossed 8000 for the first time in July.

Price-to-earnings ratios on the market have been higher only four times in this century.

When experts call this an exceptional market, they mean exactly that.

So what's been happening to the market? Recently there have been a number of sell-offs that have led to a decline in U.S. stocks and bonds markets and a weakened dollar. The bottom line

is this: The market will experience ups and downs that could cause investors to be concerned about a rise in interest rates, but most economic indicators show favorable economic growth and controlled inflation.

Now that we've examined why the market drop may have occurred, we need to put it in perspective. A 100-point drop sounds scary. In terms of percentages, it's a 1.3 percent decline. That doesn't sound so frightening.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE ADVERTISEMENT

Fire Prevention Week raffle winners

NILES FIRE DEPARTMENT



Niles Fire Department members stand with the winners of the Fire Prevention Week raffle sponsored by the Niles Library as part of Fire Prevention Week Activities. The children were awarded a soft Jamaican dog, treated to cake and milk at the library. To conclude the day winners then walked over to Niles Fire Station 3 where they were given a tour of the station and shown a movie on fire safety. Shown with students from left to right: FF Orlando Diaz, and FF/PM Doug Fuller.

Ambulance joint purchase yields taxpayer savings

Burgeoning equipment costs and tightening municipal budgets have prompted area fire officials to negotiate collectively for the joint purchase of state-of-the-art ambulances. This ambulance joint purchase program, in which over a dozen communities have participated, is being offered through the Northwest Municipal Conference's Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC).

"This ambulance joint purchase exemplifies the additional savings and service communities can provide taxpayers through regional cooperation," says Mount Prospect Mayor Gerald "Skip" Farley, President of the Northwest Municipal Conference.

Over a dozen communities have taken advantage of the program thus far, at an estimated savings of \$9,500 per ambulance.

Communities that have purchased through the program include: Morton Grove, Roselle, Palatine Rural Fire Protection District, Deerfield/Bannockburn Fire Protection District, Northbrook, Schaumburg, Schiller Park, Norwood Park Fire Department, Northfield, Niles, Lake Zurich,



Prospect Heights, Glencoe, and Wheeling. The current contract is held with Road Rescue, a company based out of St. Paul, Minnesota. The contract will be up for renewal at the end of this year, and the SPC is currently surveying its members to determine their satisfaction with the current vendor.

Collaboration on this project developed in a professional and open-minded manner, resulting in an advanced life support unit which is cost-effective and retains enough flexibility on vehicle options to satisfy all participants," said Morton Grove Fire Chief Ralph Czerwinski. "NWMC staff coordinated the

entire process while leaving the technical issues to fire officials with the proper expertise; judging from the response, we hope to do the same with fire engines."

The Northwest Municipal Conference is a regional council of local governments representing over 1.2 million citizens residing in 35 municipalities and 5 townships across northern Cook, Lake and DuPage Counties. The SPC, which is administered by the NWMC offers a number of various purchasing opportunities for local governments ranging from police squad cars to office supplies, from pick-up trucks to animal tags.

Niles Concert Choir Annual Holiday Performance

The Niles Concert Choir will perform its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 7, at 7 p.m. at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 North Harlem, Niles. The 75-voice chorus will be conducted by Scott James Arkenberg. Advance tickets are \$8 (\$10 at the door). Children under 12 are free. For more information, call (312) 755-9001.

For more information, contact District 219 Public Relations Technical Assistant Karyn Malench at (847) 568-3957 or Niles North Director of Administration John Carlson at (847) 568-3160.

USE THE BUGLE

Landscape architect to speak on Deep Tunnel project

Forest Preserve District Landscape Architect Mark Heinicke will address the Friends of Morton Grove Forest Preserves and interested parties at a meeting of the organization on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Morton House Condo Reception Room located at the corner of Lincoln and Lehigh in Morton Grove (first floor).

This presentation will address the future plans being discussed

by the Cook County Forest Preserves for the beautification of the construction site of the Deep Tunnel Project. In about one year, the gravel will be gone and plans for the use of the area are being discussed now. Mr. Heinicke's talk will cover a number of topics and possible use of the area from recreational, nature walk footpaths, trees and woodlands, natural prairies with native wildflowers and all other combinations that would make this area a won-

derful place for the citizens of Morton Grove and Cook County to enjoy the magnificence of nature... a magnificence right in our own backyards!

This could be your opportunity to voice your opinion on the use of this land. If you are interested in attending, please contact John Thill at 966-0231 to RSVP. Only a limited number of seats are available, so call soon if you want to attend.

Township seeks food donations for holidays

As the holidays approach, Maine Township is asking residents to remember their less for-

tunate neighbors by donating canned goods and other non-perishable items to its Emergency Food Pantry.

The pantry is especially in need of canned meat products such as tuna, beef stew, chili, ravioli and spaghetti sauces. It also welcomes donations of toys to be distributed to needy families during the holidays. For more information, call the township's General Assistance Office at (847) 297-2510.

Located in the Maine Town-

ship Town Hall at 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge, the Emergency Food Pantry provides basic food items to township residents facing crisis situations, as well as to General Assistance applicants who are waiting for their eligibility to be determined. It also distributes holiday food baskets to local needy families during Thanksgiving and Christmas. The pantry relies on residents, community organizations and area churches to keep its shelves well stocked year-round.

Knights of Columbus special Honor Guard

"The North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, Niles, recently provided a special Honor Guard for the Archbishop of Chicago, Francis George, as he dedicated the chapel at The Women's Center, on the Northwest side of Chicago."

Six sir knights provided a Honor Guard for the Archbishop as he led the estimated 150 people in prayer and a special liturgy commemorating the dedication of this chapel to St. Jude.

The newly remodeled chapel of The Women's Center allows daily liturgies & prayer to the members of the community. This special counseling center, established by Conrad Wojnar in 1983,

helps connect pregnant women and new mothers with community resources.

The center not only provides the special counseling to women throughout the area, but also helps provide them with the basic necessities, such as food, clothing and baby items. Last year alone, nearly one-half million dollars worth of donated items were distributed to needy women.

The St. Jude Chapel, 5116 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. For more information about the center or the services provided, please contact the main office at 773-794-1313.

Center of Concern Annual Holiday Party

The Center of Concern will host its Annual Holiday Party on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m., at the South Park Recreation Center, Talcott and Cumberland, Park Ridge.

We are again sponsoring a Food Drive to support the Maine Township Food Pantry. We request that non-perishable goods (or a cash donation) be brought to this party. Anyone wishing to contribute to this Food Drive who will not be at the party can drop off his donation at The Center's Office, Suite 310, 1580 N. North-

west Hwy., Park Ridge, between December 1 and 5.

The Field School Chorus of 5th and 6th graders will entertain with holiday music. Ms. Joanie Heavey directs the chorus. A raffle of many wonderful items donated by local businesses will be held. Homemade holiday goodies and fellowship with Center friends will abound. There is a Party is free of charge.

Please call (847) 823-0453 for further information or to make a reservation.

AARP opens new Illinois State Office in the Loop

The American Association of Retired Persons officially opened its new Illinois State Office and Information Center at 222 N. LaSalle St. on Nov. 6, choosing downtown Chicago as the site from which to serve its 1.6 million Illinois members. Of those members, 1.06 million live in the City of Chicago and its suburbs.

The Information Center offers not only information on AARP and its membership services, but information on many topics of in-

terest to senior citizens. The center is staffed by trained AARP volunteers, who know and understand the issues of aging.

In addition to AARP publications on topics ranging from grandparenting to independent living, the Center also has a video library and many reference books and guides. Much of the information has been translated into Spanish.

The Center also offers seminars on topics like Social Security benefits, Medicare, managed care, money management and telemarketing fraud.

The Center is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. The phone number is (312) 372-2277.

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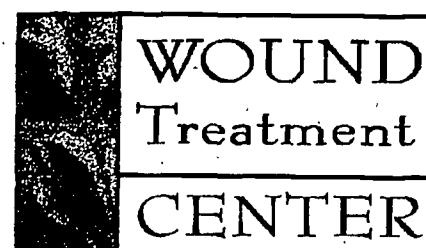
book contains hundreds of "Two-For-One" discounts for fine dining, family dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, special attractions and hotels...50% savings on almost everything.

The Entertainment Book is now being sold by the Lincolnwood Seniors Club for \$35 and a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Entertainment Books will help fund their activities.

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NPSN shopping trips

The Norwood Park Seniors Network (NPSN) offers a variety of shopping trips to neighborhood areas every Wednesday morning, departing from the Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago, at 9:15 a.m. and returning at 11:30 a.m. Upcoming December trips include: Harlem-Irving Plaza (Dec. 3); K-Mart (Dec. 10); and Golf-Mill in Niles (Dec. 17) returning at 1:30 p.m.). Leave the driving and the parking worries to NPSN. Cost is \$8 for NPSN members, and \$10 for non-members. Special arrangements also can be made for at-home pickup. To make a reservation for this event or for more information on NPSN, call (773) 631-5673.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Enjoy a delightful Christmas outing to Dubuque, Iowa on December 1 and 2. Arrive at the Dubuque Inn for a lovely Christmas reception, followed by a step back in time by dining in the elegance of Victorian Dubuque. A delicious five course progressive dinner will be served in four decorated mansions, plus entertainment by the Dubuque Players during dessert. Afterwards, drive through the Festival of Lights. The next day's venture will be to Galena for holiday shopping and lunch at the DeSoto House. The cost of the trip is \$225 for a double, and \$250 for a single. Call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200, for details.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Cholesterol is a soft, fat-like substance found in every cell in the body. Most of the body's cholesterol is made in the liver, the rest comes from animal fat in foods. Egg yolks, meat, poultry and dairy products all contain cholesterol. Everyone needs some cholesterol, but not too much. Eating foods low in animal fat is one of the best ways to lower cholesterol. Cholesterol screenings will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. The quick and simple test will give an accurate total blood cholesterol measurement in just three minutes. For Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) there is a charge of \$3. For those under 65 or for non-residents the charge is \$4.

LUNCH BUNCH MOVIES

Following the regular Senior Nutrition Site lunch on Wednesday, December 3, "Miracle on 34th Street," will be shown at 1 p.m. in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. Lunch is provided for those who make a reservation. Seniors who do not come in for lunch can still come for the show. The January 7 movie is "Independence Day" followed by the "Best of Lawrence Walk" on February 4, and "Gone With the Wind" in two parts on March 4 and 11. For information about the lunch program, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

MONDAY VIDEO SERIES

Join seniors at the Prairie View Community Center for a casual but informative half-hour to 45 minutes at 11:30 a.m. on two up-coming Mondays. Video titles will be:

- December 8 -- "Hearing Loss and You"
- December 29 -- "Smoking Cessation"

MORTON GROVE HOMECARE SERVICE

The Morton Grove Homecare Service is a program offered by the Village of Morton Grove and funded by a Cook County Community Development Block Grant. The service is for residents age 62 and older who may need assistance with a combination of the following: bathing, laundry, personal care, companionship, preparing meals and light housekeeping. The amazing thing about this program is that all services are provided at no charge for a duration of up to six months through Evanston Northwestern Healthcare. To qualify, a person must be age 62+, a Morton Grove resident, demonstrate a medical need for home care, meet income (less than \$28,150 annually) and asset (less than \$50,000) eligibility criteria. For more information, contact Morton Grove's Senior Citizens Services at 965-4100, ext. 343.

HELP OTHERS WITH TAX RETURNS

Volunteers are being sought now to help people in Morton Grove who need assistance with their tax returns. Receive free IRS training in January and receive on-the-spot satisfaction from helping others. For more information, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

TEENS RAKE LEAVES, SHOVEL SNOW

The Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center matches youth workers with senior citizen homeowners who need a little assistance with seasonal related chores around the house including leaf raking in the fall and snow shoveling in the winter. Seniors supply all tools necessary and pay the teens a suggested price per job. Call 965-4100, ext. 343 for more details.

A GIFT OF A LIFETIME

Here's a great Christmas gift which Morton Grove seniors can give their family... and, it's free. A one hour "Reminiscence Interview" can be set up with an interviewer from the Morton Grove Commission on Aging. Call the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center at 470-5223 and the next step is easy, just relax and talk with an interviewer. Questions about childhood, upbringing and adult life will be asked while the videotape is running. Families will appreciate this gift for years to come.

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Church and Temple News

St. John Brebeuf Christmas Buffet

On Wednesday, December 3, St. John Brebeuf Catholic Women's Club will host its annual CHRISTMAS BUFFET DINNER. The catered dinner will be followed by entertainment and a raffle. Cash donations will be collected for the needy in Appalachia.

The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in Flanagan Hall, 8301 N. Har-

lem. Ticket price is \$12. For information, call: Barbara Swift, 967-6933 or Annette Pilousek, 966-6112 (evenings); or Bettie Mittelbrun, 967-8130 (days).

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Fund established to meet society's problems

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elchim, Glenview, establishes a fund in memory of Bob Terry (Northbrook). The proceeds from the fund will be used to help meet society's problems. The seed money for the Bob Terry Fund The Homeless Memorial Fund was provided by his wife, Merle Terry, and additional contributions, from congregants and

others, will perpetuate the fund. In October, the congregation's annual Mitzvah Day was dedicated to Bob Terry's memory. Mr. Terry was an ardent worker for those less fortunate and a driving force behind the Feed The Homeless Project. Funds received for the Bob Terry fund will be used to support on-going projects which include

Feed The Homeless, where over 800 bagged lunches are made on the 4th Sunday of each month for distribution to the homeless.

Participation in The Inspiration Cafe, in Uptown, where homeless people are fed in a restaurant setting, is another on-going project to be underwritten through the Bob Terry Fund.

The fund will also help support Christmas Day dinners for the less fortunate. Last year, one full holiday dinner and dessert, for 200 people, was served at the House of Daniel, on West Madison Street, in Chicago. Another full dinner and dessert was served to over 100 people at Cook's Manor, in cooperation with Catholic Charities.

For more information, on how to contribute to the Bob Terry Fund, or on how to participate in the congregation's on-going projects, call (847) 729-7575 <http://www.shamash.org/reform/uahc/congs/11/1010>.

NSJC "Action" Auction '97

As part of an ongoing effort to successfully continue the many fine religious, education and free programs for the community, Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation (NSJC) will hold its annual Goods and Services Auction on Sunday evening, December 14.

The Synagogue welcomes the entire community to join them for an evening filled with good food, shopping, friends, music and fun. NSJC is located at 7800 West Lyons in Morton Grove. For directions, call 847-965-0900. A Silent Auction starts the night off at 5 p.m., followed by the Live Auction at 7 p.m. A \$3 donation per person will be taken at the door for admittance for this event. Also, a dinner and admission package is available with an advance reservation for a donation of \$12 per person.

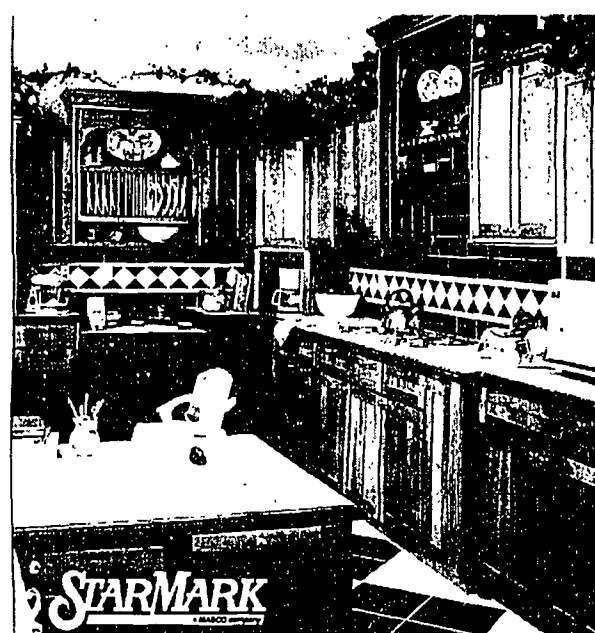
To support the efforts of NSJC, numerous contributors have donated merchandise, services, and gift certificates. Items up for auction include hotel weekends, sporting event tickets, dinners for two and much more. The generosity of past contributors and bidders has provided the Synagogue with much needed funds.

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Church and Temple News

OLPH Phoenix Support Group

The O.L.P.H. PHOENIX SUPPORT GROUP invites all separated, divorced, and widowed persons to meet Friday, December 5 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church's McDonnell Hall (lower level of the church), 1127 Church St., Glenview. A small group session will begin at 7 p.m. for those working through the grieving process, followed by the general meeting at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Medard Laz, a priest and author of nine books, including his latest, "Love Adds a Little Chocolate: 100 Stories to Brighten Your Day and Sweeten Your Life". The collection of short stories written by a variety of authors includes Leo Brusaglia, Helen Keller, Charles Schultz, and himself. Since its release in April, the book has sold over 16,000 copies, and is on the Catholic Bestsellers List. Fr. Laz is co-founder of Rainbows For All Children, a support group for children who have experienced a death or divorce in the family. He was the founder of Holy Family Parish in Inverness and was active in parish life at Our Lady of the Brook in Northbrook. Don't miss this evening that promises to lift your spirit with love, laughter, and listening. Direct inquiries to: (847) 672-3411. A \$4 donation is requested.

LEON RAYMOND KLEIN

Leon Raymond Klein, 76, of Morton Grove, died November 17 at Resurrection Medical Center. Beloved husband of Virginia (nee Bednarski) Klein. Beloved father of Diane Rupp, Gloria Jezorski, Larry Klein and Kevin Klein. Grandfather of 8. Brother to Norman Klein, Lorraine Turner and Gerald Klein. Services were held November 20 at St. Martha Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. He was a Past Commander of American Legion Post #1009 in Chicago and a member of The Fr. Joseph Stroat Council of the Knights of Columbus. Memorials to: St. Martha School, 8535 Georgiana Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053 or The Alzheimer's Association, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.

MARY KIRST

Mary Kirst, 92, of Park Ridge, died Wednesday, October 22. She was born Saturday, September 23, 1905 in Hungary. Beloved mother of the late Paul Kirst. Beloved mother of Paul (Lorraine) Kirst and Linka (Rodger) Jones. Services were held October 23, arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Memorial Park Mausoleum, Skokie.

BERNARD TAFOYA

Bernard Tafoya, 74, of Niles, died Sunday, November 2. He was born August 16, 1923 in Louisiana. Beloved husband of Joanne (nee Wolfkill). Beloved father of Bernie (Joann), Tina Marie, Michael (Phyllis), and Mary (Mike) Hebbia. Grandfather of 6. Brother of Florence Zanniello. Fond uncle of Tina Marie Zanniello and former spouse of Mary Tafoya. Services were held November 5, St. Isaac Jogues, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorials: Rainbow Hospice.

LUCIAN KUCHARCZYK

Lucian Kucharczyk, 82, of Niles, died Tuesday, October 21 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born Thursday, January 7, 1915 in Poland. Beloved husband to Stefania (nee Staszak) Kucharczyk. Beloved father of Eugene (Loretta) Kucharczyk and Henry Kucharczyk. Services were held October 24 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

JOAN M. HARDIN

Joan M. Hardin, 61, of Park Ridge, died Friday, October 17 at St. Francis Hospital. She was born Wednesday, June 17, 1936 in Buffalo, New York. Beloved wife of Oliver G. Hardin. Beloved mother of George (Martha) Dahlman, Jack (Diana) Dahlman, Mary (Anthony) Karagas, and Thomas (Jerie) Dahlman. Step-mother of Suzanne (Jacob) Palotian, Joanne (Eric) Nelson and Michael (Nancy) Hardin. Sister to Carroll (James) Ruth. Services were held October 21 at Maryville Academy

OBITUARIES

Chapel. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

RAYMOND MAMOLA

Raymond Mamola, 78, of Des Plaines, died Sunday, October 5 at Lee Manor Nursing Home. He was born Wednesday, July 30, 1919 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Walter and the late Kate (nee Kucharski) Mamola. Beloved brother-in-law of Stella Mamola. Beloved uncle of Mark Mamola. Services were held October 8 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

JOHN E. WIERZBICKI

John E. Wierzbicki, 74, of Niles, died Thursday, October 16. He was born Wednesday, January 31, 1923 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Loretta (nee Blachowiak) Wierzbicki. Beloved father of Ronald (Barbara) Wierzbicki, Gary (Denise) Wierzbicki and Sharon (James) Mackey. Grandfather of 6. Services were held October 20 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

HENRIETTA G. WALDRON
Henrietta G. Waldron, 88, of Chicago, died October 23. She was born Friday, November 13, 1908 in Joliet. Beloved wife of William Waldron. Beloved mother of Thomas Waldron and James (Brenda) Waldron. Grandmother of Bryan Waldron, Holly Waldron and Heather Waldron. Services were held October 25 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

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Vocalist to entertain for leukemia research

Vocalist Robert Redwood Oliver will entertain the Golland-Orenstein-Sherman Memorial Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation with a medley of holiday songs at the chapter's regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997. Meetings are held at the Morton Grove Community Church, Lake and Austin, in Morton Grove beginning at 8 p.m. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend and join in getting into the holiday spirit.

For further information, call (708) 786-3992.

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Health News

Holiday hospitality for families of patients at Rush North Shore

The families of patients hospitalized at the Rush North Shore Medical Center will be offered complimentary guest rooms by the award-winning Howard Johnson Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, from Friday, December 12 through Tuesday, December 30.

This gift of comfort and hospitality at a trying time is being

offered by Edward N. Copeland, Vice President/General Manager of the hotel. The program will include rooms, breakfast and use of the large indoor pool and adjacent exercise facilities.

Copeland states, "We recognize the importance of family visitations during the holiday season, and are most pleased to again provide complimentary accommodations for patients' families who would need to travel in excess of 50 miles to visit patients at the Medical Center. For the seventh year, we will offer not only accommodations, but also a hot buffet breakfast and shuttle services to and from the Medical Center for the families. We have conducted this program for the past six years with gratifying results."

For further information, and to make reservations, contact Customer Service at Rush North Shore Medical Center, phone (847) 933-6721. Rush North Shore Medical Center is located at 9600 Gross Point Rd., Skokie.

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(L to r) Randi J. Bergey, Director of Development at Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Dr. Robert Hayani at Hope Children's Hospital and Kathleen A. Casey, Founder of Bear Necessities enjoy the exchange of \$25,000 to help all children struggling with cancer.

Facts about glaucoma from Prevent Blindness America

Glaucoma, an eye disease that damages the optic nerve, is often called the "sneak thief of sight."

People with glaucoma seldom notice any signs of the disease until vision has been lost. January, Glaucoma Awareness Month, focuses attention on risks and warning signs for glaucoma.

A healthy optic nerve carries a 'picture' of what the eye sees from the back of the eye to the brain. When the nerve is damaged by glaucoma it can't function properly. Whole areas of vision -- particularly along the outer edges -- disappear and cannot be restored.

Factors that increase a person's risk for glaucoma include the following:

- Being over age 35, if black, or over 60, if white;
- Being of African or Caribbean descent;
- A family history of glaucoma;
- Having diabetes;
- Being very near-sighted;
- Having had eye surgery or eye injuries; and
- Use of steroid medications for lengthy periods.

Warning signs of glaucoma include the following:

- Frequent changes of eyeglasses, none of which is satisfactory;
- An inability to adjust eyes to darkened rooms, such as movie theaters;
- Loss of vision;
- Rainbow-colored rings around lights.

Call (800) 331-2020 or visit us on the World Wide Web at: www.preventblindness.org for more information about glaucoma.

Holiday gift ideas for people with arthritis

Someone on your holiday gift list probably has arthritis - a group of diseases that affects one in every seven Americans. The Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter, offers several suggestions to help you give special thought to your gift selections for these individuals.

There are many gifts that can help make life easier and more enjoyable for people with arthritis. Most of these items are simple and inexpensive. By giving such thoughtful gifts, you will be letting your loved ones know that you care and understand about their arthritis in a very special way.

The Arthritis Foundation offers these suggestions to help you when purchasing gifts for the people on your list who have arthritis:

• "Lazy Susan" - available with one shelf or with two shelves, this kitchen organizer can eliminate painful reaching.

• "Double-handed" cookware, mugs or bowls - kitchen items with two handles allow the use of both hands when lifting, thus reducing strain or joints.

• "Food processor" - with this appliance, a person can eliminate chopping, slicing and grating, all of which can be painful and tiring tasks for someone with arthritis.

• "Mittens" - they are easier to slip on and offer, and are warmer than gloves.

• "Electric toothbrush" - it is easier to manipulate than a manual toothbrush, and does a more thorough job of cleaning the teeth.

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• "Arthritis Foundation Books" - these official Arthritis Foundation publications provide comprehensive information and helpful resources for people with arthritis. The books are available in bookstores nationwide and include: *Your Personal Guide to Living Well with Fibromyalgia*; *Arthritis 101: Questions You Have, Answers You Need*; and *250 Tips for Making Life with Arthritis Easier*.

• "Arthritis Foundation Wellness Journal - *Toward Health Living* is the just-released Arthritis Foundation wellness journal. Beautifully designed, this spiral-bound journal has pages for writing, scales to monitor one's mood and pain, and inspirational quotes from people with and without arthritis.

• "A Gift Subscription" - what better way to learn how to manage arthritis than with a subscription to *Arthritis Today*, the bi-monthly, award-winning magazine of the Arthritis Foundation? *Arthritis Today* provides interesting articles on arthritis research and treatment, diet and nutrition, tips for traveling and ways to make life with arthritis easier. A subscription also entitles the gift recipient to a year-long membership in the Arthritis Foundation.

For more information about thoughtful holiday gifts for people with arthritis, contact the Arthritis Foundation at (312) 616-3470.

Health News

Cosmetic dermatology: The Fountain of Youth

Is the fountain of youth attainable? "The future looks bright. The field of dermatology offers many options for dealing with sun damage and photoaging. However, prevention in your younger years, including sunscreen, moisturizers and proper maintenance can put you on the right road to a life-time of healthier skin," says dermatologist Dr. Arielle Kauvar, Associate Director of the Laser and Skin Surgery Center of New York.

"Over the last 20 years, surgical and topical options to combat aging have become increasingly successful in reversing the effects of damaged skin. These new options are the safe and popular way to erase years of skin-destructive habits such as sun exposure and smoking."

The way you age is based on genetics and environmental factors. Everyone is genetically predisposed to age a certain way. Some people will lose muscle tone as they age, causing the face to sag. That can't be changed. But most facial characteristics associated with aging-like wrinkles and brown spots-are caused by environmental factors, most often ultraviolet light through sun exposure. Those signs of aging are almost entirely preventable.

Topical retinoid preparations administered for long-term maintenance have proven effective in the reversal of sun damage.

Skin rejuvenation procedures, such as chemical peeling, dermabrasion and more recently, a variety of laser resurfacing techniques, have led to major advances in the treatment of

Support Groups to meet at Resurrection

Several free support groups that are open to the community will meet in December at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave.

The Grief Support Group will meet on December 4 from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, call (773) 792-7932.

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on December 9 from 2-4 p.m. For more information, call (773) 792-5045.

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 December 16 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (773) RES-INFO (737-4636).

At the Resurrection Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 1001 N. Greenwood Ave., Park Ridge, the Caregivers Support Group will meet on December 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The group offers support for family members and friends who provide ongoing care for a loved one. For more information, call (847) 692-5600, ext. 133.

wrinkles and photoaging. "The laser treatments are more exact than chemical and abrasive treatments, providing more control over the amount of tissue being removed. They also provide dramatic, immediate improvement in most cases," Dr. Kauvar adds. The lasers remove microscopic layers of skin and damaged cells, which induces the skin to create new collagen to refurbish the skin.

Baby-boomers, just beginning to notice the effects of aging, can take solace in a number of "filling substances." Collagen, Gortex

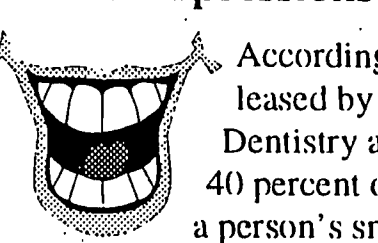
and Botox can be injected to erase laugh lines, frown lines, acne scars and crows feet which are caused by the use of small muscles in the face. "Botox is an injectable agent used to paralyze these muscles. It decreases the patient's ability to frown or squint, which then prevents the progressive worsening of these lines over time. Thus, this method is both corrective and preventive," Dr. Kauvar says.

Interesting research is being done in the development of new collagen sources. Typically, commercial collagen is bovine,

but researchers are exploring the banking of collagen, much like human blood, to provide collagen

with a slower rate of breakdown. See a dermatologist for all your skin care, hair and nail questions.

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Police News

Criminal damage to auto

A 23-year-old Chicago salesman reported that unknown offender(s) using an unknown sharp object cut all four tires on

his 1986 Ford Mustang sometime between 7:30 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Nov. 21 while the car was parked in the parking lot near 300 Golf Mill Center. The cost to replace

the tires was estimated at \$200. Police said that three other cars parked near the victim's car also had tires cut, but the owners declined to make a report.

A 58-year-old machinist reported that unknown person(s) used a hard object to smash out both front and rear windshields and both passenger side windows of his 1991 Nissan Maxima while it was parked in the 8900 block of Washington between 5:15 p.m. Nov. 17 and 5:31 a.m. Nov. 18. The cost to repair the vehicle was estimated at \$800.

Theft of service
The tenant in a home in the 6000 block of Gross Point Road has been stealing electricity from the Commonwealth Edison Company for the past six months. The offender(s) apparently climbed the pole to connect a wire to the power and then attached that wire to the basement fuse box in the home.

A ComEd crew disconnected the line service to the home. The owner of the property identified the tenant as being on the Section 8 housing assistance program.

ComEd declined to file charges against the offender.

Burglary to auto

A 35-year-old manager from Schaumburg reported that unknown person(s) used an unknown tool to pop the passenger door lock to gain entry to his 1996 Dodge Avenger while it was parked in the lot of a bowling alley in the 7300 block of Milwaukee Avenue between 5 p.m. Nov. 23 and 12:55 a.m. Nov. 24.

The driver's side air bag and the passenger side air bag were removed. Total theft and damage were estimated at \$1,150, according to police.

A 43-year-old flower shop employee reported that unknown offender(s) using an unknown tool removed the driver's door lock cylinder to gain entry to his 1994 Mazda MPV van while it was parked in the 7700 block of Nordica sometime between 10:15 p.m. Nov. 23 and 6 a.m. Nov. 24. Once inside, the offender(s) removed the airbag from the steering wheel.

A 44-year-old employee of a car dealership in the 5700 block of Touhy Avenue reported that unknown offender(s) removed four wheels and tires from a 1998 Nissan Maxima parked in the rear lot sometime between 7 p.m. Nov. 17 and 9 a.m. Nov. 18.

The vehicle was left on blocks. The damage was estimated between \$1,200 and \$1,400.

Burglary

A 57-year-old nurse living in the 9300 block of Callero Drive reported that unknown offender(s) gained access to her home by opening a locked rear window and screen. Once inside, they removed a video recorder from a basement bedroom and ransacked the west upstairs bedroom. The door of the north upstairs bedroom was also pried open.

The victim's 18-year-old son told police he has had problems with two suspects, one of whom has been in the victim's home and knows the layout. Numerous jewelry items were missing from the upstairs bedroom.

Police attackers may face felony charges of aggravated battery

Persons who attack police officers in Chicago and Cook County may face felony charges of aggravated battery even if the officers do not suffer great bodily harm said Cook County State's Attorney Richard A. Devine.

"The charge of aggravated battery against a police officer does not require that the officer suffer great bodily harm. The men and women who protect us deserve the full protection of the law," Devine said.

And that, Devine said, means filing felony charges of aggravated battery against those who physically assault and attack policemen and policewomen in Chicago and Cook County who are performing their duties.

"Some may think that felony charges are filed only when there is 'great bodily harm,' but they are wrong," Devine said. "The law in

Illinois in this area is clear. The statute dictates that an intentional battery upon a police officer performing his or her duties constitutes the offense of aggravated battery, which is a Class 3 felony. Great bodily harm is not required by statute or this office to bring this charge."

Devine said he has directed that supervisors and assistant state's attorneys in the office's Criminal Prosecutions Bureau be instructed in and follow this basic policy in cases of attacks on police officers performing their official duties.

"The job of police officer is difficult and often dangerous," Devine said. "Anyone who deliberately attacks an officer performing his or her lawful duties should know that they may face felony charges."

Halloween Party at St. John Brebeuf a success

Halloween has come and gone, and once again the Village of Niles Halloween Party was a great success.

The new location at St. John Brebeuf School turned out great. Special thanks must be given to Father Banzin, Pastor of St. John Brebeuf parish, Margaret Whitman, Principal of the school, and Joe LoVerde for their extraordinary efforts to assist Niles Police Department in sponsoring the party.

With the great weather and terrific facility, over 3,000 people participated in this year's event. Police spokesperson Sgt. Roger

Cause of fires identified

Recently, Skokie Firefighters have battled two blazes with identical causes—flexible gas line connector separations. These connectors join gas stoves and ovens to the natural gas supply behind the appliance. They are designed to allow the oven to be moved without disconnecting the gas supply. The Skokie Fire Department urges residents to immediately replace old flexible connectors with a new safety-coated one. The older connectors are brass colored; the new ones are gray. There is no way to predict when these older connectors will break. "The failure of these connectors is the cause of a large number of our residential fires," states Captain Tom Lovejoy of Skokie's Fire Prevention Bureau. "The connector is out of sight behind the oven. You can forget it's even there."

Chief Eaves further emphasizes the fire hazard associated with these worn flexible natural gas connectors. "It is imperative that people check their ovens and have older connectors replaced."

For more information call the Skokie Fire Department's Prevention Bureau at 982-5340.

USE THE BUGLE

Women's News

Miss America helps girls with costumes at Doubletree Hotel North Shore



Miss America 1998 Kate Shindle (left) shows off her crown, but these Halloween-costumed girls, (from l. to r.) Nicolette Orichiella, Hannah Stack and Olivia Orichiella from Elmhurst, appear more interested in the chocolate chip cookies offered by Doubletree Hotel North Shore's general manager, Tim Benolken (right, not pictured). Shindle visited with the girls during her recent stay at the Doubletree Hotel North Shore.

Miss Skokie Showcase to be held

Young American Miss International (Y.A.M.I.) announces the up-coming "Miss Skokie" Showcase to be held on Saturday, December 20. The showcase will take place at the Holiday Inn-North Shore, located at 5300 W. Touhy Avenue in Skokie. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Preregistration is encouraged, but not mandatory.

Contestants are being sought between the ages of 2 and 25. There is no experience necessary to compete. Winners of the Miss Skokie Showcase will be eligible to compete in the state

showcase in May, 1998.

Y.A.M.I., which has been in existence for over eight years, is devoted to promoting and discovering young ladies across the country for four areas: Christianity, Education, Entertainment and Pageantry. They strive to provide a quality and honest program that represents the type of image that young ladies would want to be involved in.

For more information and to receive your registration packet, contact our main office at (773) 583-3498.

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Local residents recognized

The Youth Campus (TYC) celebrated the tremendous efforts of "The Cuddle Corps," a group of 70 volunteers who work with the drug exposed and other medically challenged infants and toddlers of the Haake Diagnostic Home at a recent luncheon. The 3rd Annual Volunteer Luncheon was held on Saturday, November 8 at the South Park Recreational Center in Park Ridge.

Rose Marie (Mickey) Wright of Park Ridge was the recipient of "The Cuddle Corps" award. This award is given to the Haake volunteer who has dedicated the most hours of service to TYC during the past fiscal year. This is the second consecutive year that Ms. Wright has been awarded this honor. During the past fiscal year Ms. Wright donated a total of 335-1/4 hours of service.

If you are interested in volunteering or you would like further information on The Youth Campus, please call Michael C. Wilson, Volunteer Coordinator at (847) 823-5161.



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Skokie	28.00	42.00	32.00

Community Calendar

BAZAAR

Nov. 29 & 30

POLISH YOUTH XMAS BAZAAR

Polish Youth Association will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 6434 W. Belmont Ave. in Chicago. Handicrafts imported from Poland; paintings; hand made Christmas decorations and much more. Delicious Polish food! Everyone is welcome! Free admission!

Sat Dec 6

Regency Holiday Bazaar

Bring your holiday shopping lists and your appetite to Regency Nursing Centre's Annual Holiday Bazaar. This long-standing Regency Nursing Centre tradition, will offer holiday shoppers a wide variety of handmade crafts, jewelry, holiday decorations, gifts and baked goods. There will also be a white elephant sale. The Bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, December 6, from

11 a.m. until 3 p.m. will also feature a special benefit Raffle. Lucky winners will be awarded prizes such as dinner for two to a local restaurant, toys and gift certificates. Regency Nursing Centre is located at 6631 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. For information about Regency's Holiday Bazaar call Paula Tagliere at 847-647-7444.

Sat., Dec. 6 & Sun., Dec. 7

Swedish Christmas Bazaar

Come to the Swedish American Museum Center on 5211 N. Clark St. in Andersonville on Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7 for the annual Julmarknad, or Christmas Bazaar. Julmarknad will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. A traditional Lucia procession by candlelight will be the featured entertainment at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sat-

urday, along with performances by the Nordic Folkdancers, and children's groups. Admission to Julmarknad is \$2 for adults and children under 12 are free. For more information, call the museum at (773) 728-8111.

CHILDREN

Nov. 30-Dec. 21

Rat Dog and Princess Toad

Don't miss "Rat Dog and Princess Toad's It's a Wonderful Life," appearing for just eight performances, November 30-December 21. Immediately after the show, kids can visit with Santa Claus and the entire cast. Performances times are Saturdays at 1 p.m. and Sundays at 11 a.m., plus one special showing on Wednesday, December 10 at 11 a.m. Ticket prices are \$7 for show only and \$15 with brunch (Sundays only). Birthday parties and overnight packages are also available. Ideal for school, church, scout and youth groups. Special weekday performances may be arranged for groups of 75 or more. Parking is free. Tickets are on sale now for this limited engagement, so call to make your reservation for family fun. For tickets call Pheasant Run Box Office at (630) 584-6342 or Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212. For overnight packages call (630) 584-6300.

December

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

The Northbrook Theatre's Children's Company presents the musical "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" December 5, 11 and 12 at 7 p.m.; December 20 and 21 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. This award-winning company consisting of students 6-10th grades specializes in "theatre by youth, for youth". All seats are reserved and priced at \$5 for advance purchase or \$6 at the door. The Northbrook

Theatre is located at 3323 Walters Avenue in Northbrook. The box office hours are Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Call (847) 291-2367 for tickets and additional information.

CONFERENCE

Mon., Jan. 5

SENATOR PAUL SIMON

The Illinois CPA Society/Foundation has announced that former U.S. Senator Paul Simon will be presenting at its upcoming IRS Practice and Procedures Conference. The all-day conference will be held at The Palmer House Hilton Hotel in Chicago, 17 E. Monroe Street, Chicago, 312/726-7500. Participants in the Illinois CPA Society/Foundation IRS Practice and Procedures Conference will receive 8 continuing professional education credits, and registration cost is \$230 for Society members and \$270 for non-members. Additionally, anyone who registers by December 12, 1997 can receive a \$25 reduction in their registration fee. To register for the IRS Practice and Procedures Conference, or for more information, please contact the Illinois CPA Society/Foundation at 312/993-0393 or 800/993-0393 (within Illinois), or fax 312/993-9432. For information on additional Illinois CPA Society/Foundation programs, events, products and services, individuals can visit the Society's Web site at: <http://www.icpas.org>

ENTERTAINMENT

Sun., Nov. 30

TRAIN SHOW

Great Train Escape, Chicago-land's friendliest and most convenient Toy and Model Train Swap Show, steams into the Northwest Suburbs at our station in Streamwood's VFV Continued on Page 13

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Hall, located on Bartlett Rd., 3/4 mi. north of Irving Park Rd. in Streamwood. In addition to the dozens of enthusiastic vendors in attendance will be experts in repairs and reconditioning. Qualified appraisals for insurance and estate purposes will be available. Open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. More information: 847-398-5809. Admission: \$2. LAST SHOW BEFORE CHRISTMAS! Children under 12 free, accompanied by adult.

Nov. 28 - Jan. 4

NATURE CELEBRATIONS

The Chicago Botanic Garden offers a spectacular celebration of nature. Doorways for welcoming the holidays enliven the North Gallery. Exquisite doors and an ornate wrought iron fence adorned with wreaths reflecting the English Walled Garden, Prairie, Rose Garden, Fruit & Vegetable Garden, McDonald Woods and Dwarf Conifer Garden provide ideas on how to decorate the entrance to your home. Gardens around the doors, made of fruits, vegetables, pine cones, nuts and dried materials add to the beauty of this one-of-a-kind showcase. Trees trimmed by area garden clubs surround a 30-foot tree in the Exhibit Hall. Each club selected one of the garden's 23 specialty gardens to use as inspiration for decorating their tree. Wondrous holiday plants, including 12-year-old, 6-foot poinsettia standards, 5-foot poinsettia columns, over 600 pots of kalanchoe, cyclamen,

amaryllis, holly and holly ivy, more than 650 pots of mixed holiday plants in the Greenhouse Galleries, over 200 pots of orchids in the South Greenhouse, and 125 pots of Crown of Thorns in the West Greenhouse, bring life to the indoors. Three new topiary penguins hovering on an iceberg of white fittonia join the existing pony, scarecrow, orangutan, elk, teddy bear, flamingo and toucan in the East Greenhouse. Outside, deer, squirrels and bunny topiaries are a treat for all to see. Local florists put their work on display with wreaths made of all-natural materials. Those searching for table decorating ideas can visit the room settings sponsored by Tiffany & Co. and Georg Jensen for inspiration on how to set a lovely table at this time of year.

Visitors can also pick up a copy of *Chicago Parent* magazine in the storytelling area, which is sponsored by the magazine. Located on Lake Cook Road in Glencoe, one-half mile east of the Edens Expressway. For more information on Celebrations!, please call (847) 835-5440.

DAYTIME CELEBRATIONS

The Chicago Botanic Garden has activities and entertainment for both children and adults planned daily from Nov. 28 through Jan. 4. High Teas, Teddy Bear Teas, Sunday Brunch, cooking demonstrations, cookie decorating, arts and crafts, storytelling, music and live entertainment are just part of the lineup for this holiday bash. High Tea with traditional tea sandwiches, scones, jammies and Devonshire cream is available to the public on

Thursdays and Fridays during the holiday festival. Special Teddy Bear Teas encourage children to "play dress-up" and don gloves and feather boas from a chest filled with goodies. Kids can also bring their teddy bears and dolls, while enjoying tea and treats under a 30-foot tree. A traditional Sunday Brunch features homemade waffles, omelets, a seafood station and an assortment of freshly baked muffins and scones, plus an elaborate dessert buffet prepared by Food For Thought's Pastry Chef Claus Olsen. Teas are \$7.95 for adults and \$4.95 for children; brunch is \$12.95 for adults and \$6.95 for children 10 and under. Reservations can be made in advance. On Thursdays and Fridays, from Dec. 1 through Jan. 2, groups of 15 or more can enjoy Lunch LaBelle from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or the Treetime Tea from 2 to 4 p.m. For \$19.50, groups receive a tour through the galleries, entertainment, a special holiday gift, and a 10% discount coupon for shopping at the Garden, in addition to tea or lunch. Located on Lake Cook Road in Glencoe, one-half mile east of the Edens Expressway. For more information on Celebrations!, please call (847) 835-5440.

Nov. 28 - Jan. 4

BOTANIC GARDEN'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Chicago Botanic Garden will delight visitors with festivities galore, holiday decorating tips, and breathtaking, imaginative plant displays at Celebrations!. Located on Lake Cook Road in Glencoe, one-half mile east of the Edens Expressway. For more information on Celebrations!, please call (847) 835-5440.

Mon., Dec. 1

JAZZ BAND CONCERT

Wright College will host its resident Jazz Band, directed by Rich Corpolongo, in a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the North Campus Events Building Theatre, 4300 N. Narragansett Avenue. This Performance Series event, which is sponsored by the Cultural Events Committee, is free to the community. For more information, call the Wright College Music Department, 773-481-8863, and ask to be placed on the Cultural Events Mailing List.

Fri., Dec. 5

HOLIDAY CONCERT

The William Ferris Chorale celebrates the spirit of the holiday season with *The Mystery of Bethlehem*, in Mt. Carmel Church, 690 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago. Concert time is 8 p.m. Tickets are now available at \$16, \$18 and \$20. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Ample free parking. For further information or to order tickets, please call 773-325-2000.

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Home for the Holidays

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Messiah at Symphony Center
The Apollo Chorus of Chicago will perform its annual concert of Handel's Messiah in the newly remodeled Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan, with performances on Saturday, December 6, at 3 p.m. and Sunday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$11 to \$40 and may be obtained by calling (630) 960-2251.

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"Home for the Holidays" on December 5, 6, 7, 1997 at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 W. Lake Street, Glenview. Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday, 2:30 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, and a special Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Tickets and information can be obtained by calling 1-800-746-9246. The Antioch Brass Quintet will be featured in the show, as will Chapter Quartets and the Next Generation.

Dec 5 + 9
Musical Entertainment at NPH
Area residents are invited to hear one or both of two outstanding holiday musical programs at the Norwood Park Home (NPH), 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago, during December. The North Shore Harmonizers, an all-female choral group, will perform at 2 p.m., on Fri., Dec. 5, and the Singing Beaus and Belles will entertain at 2 p.m., on Tues., Dec. 9. Both performances will take place in the NPH dining room. The fee to attend each performance is \$5 per person. Reservations are required because of limited seating, and refreshments will be served. To reserve your place, call Lisa Farrell at (773) 631-4856.

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HEALTH

Tues., Dec. 2

ETHICS FOR LUNCH

Lutheran General Hospital's Ethics for Lunch series will feature a presentation at noon entitled "Has Patient Autonomy Gone Too Far?" The program will be held in Johnson Auditorium, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge. The 55-minute Ethics for Lunch seminars are held twice a month and focus on current ethical issues in health care. These include topics relating to patient care, the health care system, public policy, and advances in medical technology. The presentations are free and open to the public. No reservations are required. For more information, call the department of clinical ethics, 847-723-7847.

Wed., Dec. 3

TIMELY TALK

Want to understand your dreams? Then attend the Timely Talk, "The Meaning of Your Dreams," which will be given at 2 p.m., at the Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago. Dr. Joan Durlacher, a licensed clinical psychologist with an office in Mt. Prospect, will teach dreamers how to carefully unravel the meanings of their dreams so they can gain valuable insights into themselves. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information regarding this event or the Norwood Park Home, call (773) 631-4856.

Sat., Dec. 6

Free Cancer Screenings

Free cancer screenings will be offered at the Hope Cancer Care Center of Morton Grove, located in the Saint Francis Health Center, 5747 W. Dempster Ave., on December 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Screening options will include breast, skin and prostate examinations. Pap tests and prostate specific antigen (PSA) tests can be performed upon request. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call (773) RES-INFO (737-4636).

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Wed., Dec. 3

LAKE SHORE SKI CLUB

Lake Shore Ski Club will meet at America's Bar, 219 West Erie, Chicago, at 6 p.m. Come and learn about the exciting ski trips which have been planned for the 1997-1998 Ski Season. It is also an opportunity to sign up for LSAC's Second Annual Pointsettia Ball which will take place at the Ambassador East Hotel on Fri., Dec. 12, 1997. For information call (708) 763-0500.

SINGLES

Fri., Nov. 28

Big Singles Dance

Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, Nov. 28, from 8-12 p.m. at the Pointe Penthouse. The Big Singles Dance will be held. Admission will be \$7. There will be a DJ. Proper attire is required. The Pointe Penthouse is located at the corner of Bloomingdale & Schick Rds. in Bloomingdale (from I-55, W. 2 miles on Lake St., S. on Bloomingdale Rd. 2 blocks). Call Attachments, Inc. at (630) 584-1031 or (847) 604-2400 for further information.

Aware Singles Dance

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 28, at the Ramada Inn O'Hare, 6600 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. Live music will be provided by Celebrated Sounds. Admission is \$8. For more information, call Aware at (847) 632-9600. Aware is a not-for-profit organization.

Fri., Nov. 28

GOOD TIME CHARLEY SINGLES DANCE

There will be a dance at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom at the Sabre Complex, 8900 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills, IL. All singles are invited. Admission is \$5. For more information call (708) 445-4450.

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JSS-Jewish Social Singles

Sundays, Nov. 30 & Dec. 14: Come join JSS for Bowling. New teams are always forming. Why not join JSS at Deerbrook Lanes, Waukegan/Lake Cook Rd., Deerfield, IL @ 1:30 p.m. and/or join us at Classic Bowl, 8550 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove, IL @ 6:30 p.m. \$15/person. All Are Welcome! For further information, please call Howard @ (847) 699-1181.

Sat., Dec. 6: We're doing something different, how different? One of our own is performing Live at The Mashhouse, 528 E. Calhoun St., Woodstock, IL @ 6:30 p.m. \$7/person + any extras, you're on your own. Interested in carpooling? Why not give Howard a call at (847) 699-1181 or Mark at (847) 776-5206.

Sat., Dec. 13: We're celebrating the holiday season Italian style! Come join us for a holiday party at Eastside Mario's, Rand Road (just outside of Randhurst Mall), Mount Prospect, IL @ 7:30 p.m. \$7/person + dinner, tax, tip are your responsibility. The party's here...everyone who brings a Grab Bag, receives one in return! For further information, please call Howard @ (847) 699-1181 or Mark @ (847) 776-5206.

8:45 p.m. at Aqua Bella, 3630 N. Harlem. Sat., Nov. 29 at 8:45 p.m. at Franklin Park American Legion Hall, 9757 Pacific. Both dances cost \$6. Live bands. Coat and tie required.

Sat., Nov. 29

T.G.I.S. SINGLES

T.G.I.S. Singles will have a Big Grand Opening Super Dance at 8 p.m. at The House of Lynwood, 20909 S. Torrence Ave., Lynwood, IL. Door Prizes - 19" Color TV with Remote. All singles are invited. Admission is

\$5. For more information call (708) 445-4450.

Combined Club Singles Dance

All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 29, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 22nd Street, 2 blocks west of Route 83, Oakbrook Terrace. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$6. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. For more information, call (708) 209-2066.

Chicago Metro Singles
The Chicago Metro Singles invite all singles to a dance at 8 p.m. on Saturday, November 29, at the Barn of Barrington Restaurant, 1415 S. Barrington Rd., Barrington. There will be DJ dance music. Admission of \$7 includes a buffet. For more information, call (708) 216-9799. Chicago Metro Singles is a non-profit organization.

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School News

Students learn Heimlich maneuver



Niles Fire Department members instruct 7th grade students at the Futabakai School on how to perform the Heimlich maneuver if someone is choking as part of Fire Prevention Week Activities. Shown from left to right: FF/PM Jim McDonough, FAE Dennis Olsbrich, and FF/PM Mike Siena.

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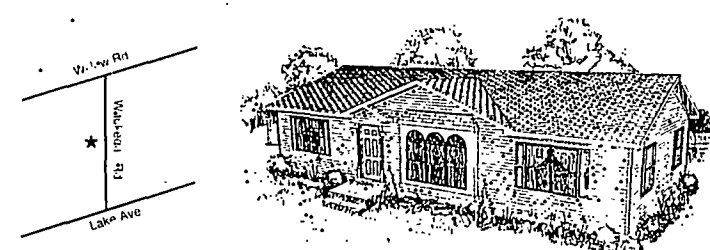
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Res senior wins sticker design contest

A colorful design created by Joanne Hyrc, a senior at Resurrection High School, was picked by Chicagoans as the winning entry in City Clerk Jim Laski's Vehicle Sticker Design Contest. In addition to having her design printed on more than 1.2 million vehicle stickers next year, Hyrc will receive a \$1,000 savings bond donated by Laski and Resurrection will receive a \$500 gift certificate at Pearl Arts and Craft, co-sponsor of the contest. Second place went to Dionne Berry, a ninth grade student at Lawrence Hall Youth Services and the third place winner was Doreen Johnson, a senior at Corliss High School.

Niles North

Student-Athlete Leadership Workshop

Forty five Niles North High School athletes recently participated in the sixth annual Central Suburban League Student-Athlete Leadership Workshop, which featured the theme "It Starts With Us." This two-day conference, held in early November, helped approximately 500 North Shore student-athletes to better understand and appreciate the concept and importance of leadership.

Nationally renowned educator and motivational speaker Michael Brandwein led the workshop, and offered the attendees insight into key leadership components such as sportsmanship, teamwork, courage to take risks, decision making, willingness to go beyond the call of duty, and willingness to accept responsibility and consequences of one's behavior.

The following Niles North athletes attended this workshop: Gerard Aceron, Leora Addison, Joseph Ahn, John Ashman, Matthew Bledig, Natalia De Biasi, John Escobar, Rory Foley, Brandee Freeman, Tzur Gabi, Ruchir Gandhi, Irina Gelfand, Nelly Groisman, Paul Guerrero, Carissa Hasselbring, Smitha Joseph, Anita Kharwadkar, Vadim Khavinson, Adam Koss, Sung Kwon, Kathryn Luke, Shahin Moradian, Winnie Moy, April Ng, Brandon Osacky, Alenna Park, Carolyn Pelissier, Vincent Pulizzano, Felix Reznik, Cara Rieger, Nicholas Rojas, Elina Rubin, Joel Russell, Ryan Schaefer, Tony Seabaly, Nehama Sofian, Lesley Steinman, Lindsey Talbert, Kristen Tripicchio, Juna Uhm, Monica Urbach, Le-nid Vaytsman, Aristeo Ventura, Mason Vernon, and Peter Vitale.

Statewide scholarship contest to be held

The CBAI Foundation for Community Banking announces its 1998 Annual Scholarship Program which enables Illinois high school seniors to enter a statewide essay-writing contest. The goal of the program, sponsored by CBAI member banks and thrifts, is to increase public awareness of community banks and their contributions.

Again this year, the 12th anniversary of the Program, the total amount of money offered is \$16,500. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 a year for up to four years of higher education will be awarded to the author of the best essay submitted to the CBAI Foundation by a participating Illinois high school senior. As many as 12 additional \$1,000 awards are available, one

in each of the remaining 12 CBAI-designated regions of the state. An additional \$500 will be awarded to the high school of the statewide recipient.

All high school seniors, regardless of their financial need or plans for higher education, may participate via a sponsoring CBAI member bank. To acquire a list of participating CBAI member banks, visit our website at: cbaif.com.

Essay deadline: Entries must be received by the CBAI Foundation via the sponsoring bank by Friday, February 20, 1998, to be eligible for judging. Scholarship funds will be awarded in April and May.

CBAI, a professional trade association representing more than 500 Illinois banks and thrifts, is headquartered in Springfield.

New director for OCC Educational Foundation

Frederick Thompson, vice president of American National Bank in Chicago, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation.

Thompson's appointment was approved by the Foundation and the Oakton Board of Trustees to serve a three-year term. Membership on the Foundation Board requires attendance at quarterly board meetings; serving on standing and ad hoc committees; identifying and recruiting potential board members; and acting as an ambassador for the College. Mr.

Sheehan earns second-team

All-Conference honor

Pat Sheehan, a native of Niles and graduate of Chicago Notre Dame High School, earned his first career collegiate all-conference honor being named to the All-Midwest Conference/North Division second-team as a senior defensive lineman on the St. Norbert College football team.

Sheehan totaled a career-high 45 tackles this season, including one fumble recovery. He had a total of four tackles in his first three seasons combined, all last season as a junior.

"Pat made tremendous strides throughout his career at St. Norbert," Green Knights coach Greg Quick said. "He was a solid lineman for us all season."

Sheehan started all nine games for the Green Knights and was a key component of the St. Norbert defense, which ranked third in the conference.

The Green Knights finished 4-5 overall and 2-3 in the North Division, losing the three games by a combined margin of six points.

Thompson brings considerable expertise to the Board.

Thompson is also a member of the State Officials Swimming Commission and serves as chief swim Referee for the Illinois Special Olympics, Illinois Senior Championships and the Junior Olympics State Championship Meets. He is also Deputy Clerk at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Deerfield. Thompson is a former board member of the Robert Morris Association - Chicago chapter, and the Skokie Chamber of Commerce. Thompson has a B.A. in accounting from Michigan State University, and has attended various banking related seminars. He currently resides in Lincolnshire with his wife, Joan.

Willows Academy Entrance exam offered

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

Parents and educators founded the Willows, an independent all-girls preparatory school for girls in grades 6 through 12, in 1974. They wanted to provide top-notch academics and character formation for their daughters. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, The Willows is an accredited member of the Independent Schools Association of Central States.

To register for the entrance exam or for more information on The Willows Academy, call Admission Director Gemma Creemers at (847) 824-6900.

Donors & recipients at scholarship banquet



Oakton Community College Trustee Joan Hall (center) congratulates Oakton students Kristen Bloom (left) and Shailee Mashruwala (right), who are both scholarship winners.

Scholarship donors, recipients, parents and friends recently gathered at Oakton Community College for a recognition dinner. This unique banquet brings scholarship donors and recipients together for presentation of the scholarships and to acknowledge the generosity of Oakton's supporters as well as students' achievements.

Joan Hall, a Park Ridge resident and longtime member of the Oakton Community College Board of Trustees, was present at the recognition dinner. Hall, who is running for re-election in November, said, "I am proud to be here with these exceptional students who are so deserving of these scholarships." As a member of the Board, "It has always been my goal to applaud the efforts of everyone who is a part of the Oakton family, including students, faculty and staff."

Speakers at the recognition dinner included Oakton President Margaret Lee, and Oakton student Christine Caplinger, who received the William Koehnline Scholarship, named for Oakton's founding president. Closing remarks were provided by Steve Crawford, executive vice president for The Leo Burnett Co., Inc., and a member of the Oakton Educational Foundation Board of Directors.

Scholarships are made available.

Resurrection

Open House

Resurrection High School, 7500 West Talcott in Chicago, a college preparatory high school, is hosting an open house for future high school students and their parents on Thursday, December 4, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

During the Open House, guests will learn about the many fine programs and opportunities available to our young women as they are guided on an individual tour throughout the school.

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ble to Oakton students through the generosity of community businesses, civic associations, and individuals. Donations from benefactors are designated for a specific scholarship, a scholarship fund or an endowment fund in honor or in memory of an individual.

Area students receiving 1997-98 Oakton scholarships are:
Des Plaines: Jadwiga Sikora, Manjusha Pillai, Mary Danzi, Katherine Steinbach, Kristen Bloom, Anne Dzwonowski, Jeanette Sepulveda, Patrice Lambert, Robin Varkey, Jason Satala, Nancy Wazzech, Laura Francis, Thomas Bitsaras, Michael Van Wazer, Boris Khvalabov, Sung Kim, Shailee Mashruwala and Purvi Soni.

Glenview: Terry Noble, Kelly Schlitz and Susan Lillig.
Lincolnwood: Ryan McCarthy.
Morton Grove: Agata Czynewski and Olga Zubova and Lori Goldstein.

Niles: John Spicuzza, Steven Jaffe, Christine Caplinger and Robert Sadlowski.

Park Ridge: Natasa Grahovac, Brian Hutchinson, Roula Charouni, Alec Schuetter and Andrew Melendy.

Skokie: Leandro Hernandez, Kirby Fong, Alvin Aceron, Asma Khan, Anastasios Baharopoulos, Judith West, Richard Saiki, Jeanne Melnick, Georges Saliba, Julia Pashilite and Geovanny Mayorga.

Notre Dame

Scholar Award

received

Rev. Kenneth Molinaro, CSC, Principal at Notre Dame High School, Niles has announced that Peter Buchanice '97 has been named AP scholar by the College Board in recognition of his exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 581,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 1997 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

District 71 News

Newly Elected Board of Education Officers

The Board of Education of Niles Elementary School District #71 met on Monday, November 10, 1997 and elected the following officers: John Lombardi, President; John Zuckerman, Vice-President; and Clifford Drexler, Secretary.

The Board of Education will continue to conduct its regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The meetings will continue to be held at Niles Elementary School (South), 6933 W. Touhy Avenue in Niles. For further information, call the Superintendent's Office at 847-647-9752.

Special PTA meeting

The Niles Elementary Schools PTA is beginning to plan a special end of the year ceremony to close South School. This is the last year that kindergartners to 4th graders will take classes at South. For the 1998-99 school year, students will be moving into the newly constructed and renovated Culber School.

The first planning meeting will be held on Monday, December 1 at 7 p.m. at Culver, 6921 W. Oakton Street in Niles. Past graduates of South School and interested community members are invited to attend and join in the planning for this closing/moving celebration. For more information, call Eileen Kearns at 965-3246 or Darlene Barszcz at 470-8489.

Regina

Luncheon

On Wednesday, December 3rd, the Regina Dominican Alumnae Parents Association will host a holiday luncheon and fashion show at the Glenview Club in Golf. The show features clothing from Fashions by Avanti. Beverages will be served from 11 a.m. with lunch to follow at noon.

Tickets are \$40 per person. For reservation information call (847) 256-7660.

Newly Certified School Volunteers

Niles Elementary School District 71 is pleased to welcome nineteen, newly certified school volunteers. Along with our many PTA volunteers and our other certified school volunteers, these individuals are helping to meet the many requests from teachers and staff for additional educational support for our children. Our new volunteers are Grace Arnett, Dee Aylesworth, Meleah Batacel, Haline Borkowski, Leo-

nard Borkowski, Martin Boxer, Oli Jovanovic-Garcia, Cecilia (Kay) Kamieniecki, Walter Kane, George Mistie, Leocadia (Lillian) Nix, Therese Owens, Victoria Pichla, Lee Paige, Maria Reinebach, Linda Sanks, Richard Smith, Elaine Sikorski Tritsch, and Yannie Morikis.

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Sports/Parks & Library News

Niles Park District Halloween - A success!



Winners of the Niles Park District Halloween Drawing Contest. Front row left to right: Cory Zielke, Kristen Baierwaltes, Jaclyn Gremley, Ronald Vick. Back Row: NPD executive secretary Kris Svachula, Angela Pesce, Donna Kowalyshen, Josh Dessent, NPD Administrative Coordinator Diana Skrypek and NPD Recreation Program Supervisor Kelly Norris.

The Niles Park District would like to thank everyone for participating in the Halloween events that took place this year. On October 11, NPD sponsored a "Haunted Hounds Masquerade."

This was a Halloween costume contest for dogs. There was a great turnout of both dogs and owners in costume. Awards were

given to "Most Bootiful Beast", "Best Dressed Duo", and "Stupidest Pet Trick in Costume" as well as others. Doggie bags were also given to each of the participants.

The Halloween Parade and contest for dogs. There was a great turnout of both dogs and owners in costume. Awards were

this annual event. The event kicked off at 10 a.m. with a parade starting at Oak Park and ending at Greannan Heights, where the party began. Ghouly games, gashy goodies, spooky prizes and pumpkin decorating were part of this event as well as a raffle and Candy Corn Count contest. Prizes included Bulls tickets, Chicago Wolves tickets, gift certificates from McDonald's, Niles Brunswick Bowl, Dunkin' Donuts, Graziano's, and a \$50 savings bond from Grand National Bank.

The winners of the raffle were: David Nuccio, Sarah Rose, Kyle Skaja, Joe Azzu, Amy Basich, Michelle Perches, Eric Neuhengen, Andy Kluk, Stacey Michna, Kelly Sanks, Matthew Perches, Darlene Nuccio, and Amanda Nelson. David Nuccio was also the winner of the Candy Count. Congratulations to all the winners!

On Halloween Night, Jozwiak Park of the Niles Park District held yet another event. All costumed persons who came to Jozwiak Park were offered a free round of miniature golf as well as a goody bag. This, as is with all Niles Park District events, was a great activity for the whole family to enjoy.

Those art classes sure do pay off! The Niles Park District held a "Halloween Drawing Contest" for children in grades Preschool through 6th. All the children had to do was put their creative imaginations to work and draw a Halloween picture. Awards were given for 1st and 2nd place winners for each category; preschool-

kindergarten, 1st-2nd grad, 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. 1st place received a \$50 savings bond donated by Grand National Bank, and 2nd place received a booklet of coupon gift certificates for Diaco Video, McDonalds, and Niles Brunswick Bowl that were also donated.

There were approximately 55 artists who participated who will all receive certificates of participation. The first place winners were: Kristen Baierwaltes (Pre-Kindergarten), Cory Zielke (1st-2nd grade), Josh Dessent (3rd-4th grade), and Angel Pesce (5th-6th grade). Second place winners were: Jaclyn Gremley (Pre-Kindergarten), Ronald Vick (1st-2nd grade), Donna Kowalyshen (3rd-4th grade) and Sara Collings (5th-6th grade). Congratulations and thank you all for participating.

The Niles Park District would like to thank all the sponsors for their time, efforts and contributions, which made our events successful. Without you all, this could not have happened! Thanks once again to Grand National Bank, Diaco Video, McDonalds, Karis Management, LaSalle Bank, Northwest Italian-American Society, Vetsmart/Dr. Jennifer Andia, Niles Brunswick Bowl, Graziano's, Niles Park District Board of Commissioners, Niles Fire Department, PetSmart, Dunkin' Donuts, and the Optimist Club. You are all sincerely appreciated!

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The Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220, TDD 965-4236.

MG Library closes for staff training

The Morton Grove Public Library will be closed Friday, December 5 for staff training. Service will resume Saturday, December 6.

Niles Park District 1997 Final Standings

"BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL-FALL"

TEAM	WON	LOST
Maine West	6	0
Naperville Central	5	1
St. Viator	4	2
Notre Dame	3	3
St. Haralambos	2	4
Maine South	1	5
Northridge Prep	0	6

CHAMPIONS: Maine West
CONSOLATION CHAMPS:
Maine South
THIRD PLACE: St. Viator

"GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL-FALL"

TEAM	WON	LOST
Glenbrook South	6	0
Maine South	4	2
Schaumburg	3	3
New Trier	3	3
Lake Zurich	2	4
Elgin	2	4
N.W. Academy	1	5

CHAMPIONS: Glenbrook S.
CONSOLATION CHAMPS:
New Trier
THIRD PLACE: Schaumburg

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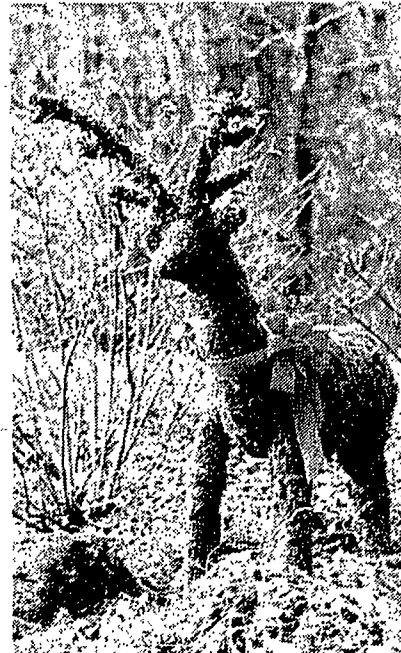
Celebrations! A Growing Holiday Tradition, the Chicago Botanic Garden's holiday festival, runs November 28 through January 4, 1998. More than 400,000 twinkling lights dress the Garden

for visitors coming to see gorgeous plant displays and participate in fun, seasonal activities planned throughout the holidays. Evening celebrations being December 19 and run through

January 3 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. (The Garden is closed the evening of December 24 and all day December 25.) Children (and adults) can hear their favorite holiday stories told at 6:30 p.m. each night. At 7 p.m. every evening, special entertainment is planned, including Lakemister Ringers, Bel Canto Voices, and The Four Calling Birds. Visitors can participate in family crafts, take pictures with costumed characters, watch ice sculpting and the Garden railroad, enjoy dinner at the Garden's Food For Thought Café, and take in the spectacular outdoor holiday lights while enjoying a carriage ride through the

Garden. Tickets for evening admission are \$6 per adult and \$4 per child. They may be purchased in advance by calling (847) 835-8209. Carriage rides cost \$4 per adult and \$2 per child. (Children under 2 are free.) Monday night is members' night - up to four free tickets are available.

Daytime holiday celebrations begin November 28 and run through January 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Highlights include demonstrations and entertainment twice daily at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Education Center. At these times, special choral and dance performances, cooking demonstrations and more will delight visitors and



promote the holiday spirit in surroundings that reflect the holiday season in its full glory. Throughout the day, visitors can create arts and crafts, enjoy High Tea or Teddy Bear Tea under a 30 ft. holiday tree, have Brunch, find gifts and decorations for the holidays at the Wheelbarrow Gift Shop or the Garden Gift Shop, get ideas on how to decorate their homes for the holidays or simply enjoy the beautiful holiday plant displays. There is no admission fee for daytime activities, only a parking fee of \$5 weekdays and \$6 weekends.

Special group packages for groups of 15 or more offer tea or lunch by the holiday tree, a tour through the galleries and greenhouses, entertainment, a holiday gift and 10% discount for shopping at the Garden Gift Shop.

Reservations for tea, brunch or dinner may be made by calling the Garden's Food For Thought Café at (847) 835-3040. To purchase tickets for the evening celebrations in advance, call (847) 835-8029. For more information on Celebrations!, please call (847) 835-5440.

Holiday Shopping Fair at Kagan Home for the Blind

Jump start your holiday shopping at Kagan Home for the Blind on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. The Fair will feature beautiful hand-woven and craft items. Also, there will be a white elephant table, knick-knacks, plus BINGO for everyone. Located at 3525 W. Foster, Chicago, Kagan Home for the Blind is the only sheltered-care residence in the Chicago area serving people with vision loss. Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$2.

Park Ridge Chorale Christmas Concert

The Park Ridge Chorale (formerly The Maine Township Chorale) will begin the holiday season Saturday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Park Ridge Presbyterian Church, 1300 W. Crescent in Park Ridge with their concert entitled "Winter-set," conducted by Ed Zelnis and

accompanied by a woodwind ensemble. Featured in the concert will be, Bach's "Magnificat," "Gaudete" by Anders Ohrwall and many classic and popular songs of winter's unique beauty. Admission at the door is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors, students 18 years and under, free.

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HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

Start a Family Tradition at Brookfield Zoo's Holiday Magic

Spend an unforgettable evening this season at Brookfield Zoo's 16th annual Holiday Magic festival. Nowhere else can you enjoy your favorite animals along with the glowing lights that have

come to symbolize the beauty of the holiday season. The 12 evenings of merrymaking, presented by the Chicago Zoological Society and Sears, are **Fridays-Sundays, November 28-30 and**

December 5-7, 12-14, and 19-21, from 4 to 9 p.m.

The festivities begin Friday, November 28, with a special tree lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. at the zoo's East Mall. A visitor

from the North Pole will make an appearance and John H. Stroger Jr., president of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, will flip a switch that will light the trees around Roosevelt Fountain.

During the first weekend of Holiday Magic, Brookfield Zoo is throwing a birthday bash for Marty, a one-year-old polar bear who was born November 25, 1996. On November 29, 30, Marty will be given an ice "cake" decorated with some of his favorite treats like fish, yogurt, and fruit. Well-wishers are invited to sign his birthday card located near his exhibit. Also, guests can join Darnell Autry, Chicago Bear football player, on Saturday, November 29, at 6 p.m. and Rom Rivera, Chicago Bears Super Bowl veteran, on Sunday, November 30, at 6 p.m. as they share birthday greetings from "one bear to another" and lead a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday" to Marty.

Additional entertainment includes performances by Gramza Academy of Dance (November 30 at 6 p.m.), Marachi Tequila (November 30 at 8 p.m.), McNul-

ty Irish Dance (December 7 at 5 p.m.) and the Maxwell Klezmer Band (date to be announced). Each evening of the celebration, elementary and middle school students participating in Brookfield Zoo's Holiday Magic Writing Contest will read their winning stories in the Storybook Theatre at 4 p.m.

Throughout the park, enjoy songs of the season sung by community choirs, school and scout groups, and even a few special star performers who will add harmony to the nights. Guests wanting to spread holiday cheer can join in Sing to the Animals every Saturday and Sunday during Holiday Magic. Prior to the 4 p.m. dolphin presentations (admission charges apply) on November 29-30 and December 7, 14, and 21 at 6:30 p.m., guests can "Sing to the Bears" from the steps of Bear Garden Café. New this year, guests can serenade during "Sing to the Cats" on November 29 and December 6, 13, and 20 at 6:30 p.m.

What better way to see Brookfield Zoo all lit up then on a holiday hayride! Guests can board the hayride which lasts approximately 20 minutes, at the East Station near Safari Stop Restaurant. Or, take the Holiday Safari for a festive ride across the park.

During Holiday Magic, park in the northwest parking lot (near 31st Street). Holiday Magic activities are free with regular zoo admission and parking (some fees apply for dolphin presentations, hayrides, and photo opportunities). Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Children under 3 are free. Car parking is \$4; bus parking is \$8.

For more information about Holiday Magic, call Brookfield Zoo at (708) 485-0263, ext. 879.

Open every day of the year, Brookfield Zoo is located at First Avenue and 31st Street in Brookfield, Ill., just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago. The zoo is accessible via the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways, TriState Tollway (I-294), Burlington Northern commuter line, and PACE bus service.

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USE THE BUGLE



Holiday Festival on Ice tour sponsored by Oakton

Enjoy a festive afternoon complete with fine dining and a performance of the Holiday Festival on Ice at the Drury Lane Theater in Evergreen Park. This lunch and theater package is sponsored by Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) on Tuesday, Dec. 9 from 11:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants will view figure skaters in award-winning costumes worn by the cast of the Holiday Festival on Ice. This afternoon's events include an elegant six-course, sumptuous lunch in

the Grand Dining Room of the Drury Lane's beautiful Martini restaurant. Make your reservations early for this joyous event.

The cost is \$57 and includes lunch and transportation. Participants will board the bus, located in the north parking lot of Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie, at 11:15 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

For more information about the Holiday Festival on Ice tour, call (847) 982-9888.

Holiday traditions continue at St. Francis

Casting a heartfelt glow on the holiday season, the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary is planning its fifth annual LoveLights program.

For a suggested minimum donation of \$15 each, a loved one can be honored or memorialized with one of the many twinkling holiday lights that will adorn the trees in front of the hospital's Ridge Avenue entrance.

LoveLights make excellent holiday gifts and, if received before December 1, names of those being honored or memorialized will appear in the printed program distributed at The Grand Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 7 at 5 p.m. Gifts will be acknowledged with a card sent to the designated individual or family.

Throughout the holidays the Auxiliary accepts donations of teddy bears, which are arranged on a large Christmas Tree and displayed in the hospital's lobby. Members of the Auxiliary are gearing up for the fourth annual Teddy Bear Tree program. This year, however, the group has expanded the program to include donations of mittens, scarves and

hats. Following the annual holiday celebration, the gifts are removed from the tree and Santa makes a special trip to deliver them to needy children at the St. Francis Community Health Center, located at 7464 N. Clark in Chicago. The Center serves low income and uninsured families living in Rogers Park and South Evanston.

Donations of teddy bears, mittens, scarves and hats are being accepted at the hospital's Volunteer Office. Gifts can also be sponsored with a \$10 donation. Checks should be made payable to the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary.

For more information about the LoveLights Program or the Teddy Bear and Mitten Tree, call the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary Office at (847) 316-2308.

Victoria's Holiday Craft Boutique

The Norwood Park Historical Society sponsors the 10th annual Victoria's Holiday Craft Boutique at the landmark Noble-Seymour-Crippen House, 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago. The Craft Boutique will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 3 through Sunday, December 7, and until 7 p.m. on Friday, December 5. The Craft Boutique offers holiday crafts

from over 30 area crafters. The Craft Boutique will be held in conjunction with the Holiday House Tour, showcasing five area homes, on Sunday, December 7. For more information on the Craft Boutique, call Gloria Brown, (773) 792-2503. For more information on the House Tour tickets call Judy Sirvio, (773) 774-0525.

NPH Thrift Store offers a trove of hidden treasures

Thinking of getting a head start on your Christmas shopping and looking for something new, old or unusual? Then you might want to visit the Norwood Park Home (NPH) Thrift Shop, also known as Medley Market, 6019 N. Nina Ave., Chicago.

The store offers a wide array of collectibles, an extensive collection of designer label clothing and regular attire, books, kitchen utensils, bric-a-brac, records, greeting cards, vintage linens, jewelry, glassware, antiques, and much more. It is operated by NPH Service League volunteers.

The Medley Market was opened Sept. 2, 1988 by the Norwood Park Home Service League (formerly the Women's Auxiliary). Its purpose is to continuously bring in revenue through the sale of all donated new and used merchandise. Want to become a volunteer? Attend one of their meetings at the Norwood Park Home, at 10:30 a.m., on the third Thursday of each month except July, August and December. Meetings are held in the Home's chapel.

The store is the primary fundraising activity for the League and proceeds directly benefit NPH residents.

The thrift store accepts donated merchandise during normal store hours, Thursdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. All merchandise is sorted and priced on Thursdays by Service League volunteers. Have a question about the merchandise? Looking for a particular item? Why not call the Medley Market at (773) 763-3775 if interested?

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Letters to the Editor

Nilesite seeks weekend evenings open skating

Dear Editor:

For the past few years many residents of Niles were able to enjoy week-end evening skating at the Ice Land rink. Some people were skating with their kids, others were just watching. It was one of the very few activities available here in Niles scheduled at the right time and the right place for everybody to enjoy it. No special athletic skills were required, no membership commitment, and everybody could come and skate or learn to skate - with some help of friends or family members. Skaters of different ages, parents holding hands of a small girl or boy, older brothers skating with younger sisters, group of friends skating together etc. - all enjoying themselves while skating. But thanks to the decisions the management of the Ice Land arena have made, these days are over. The weekend-evening open skating time is no longer available at Niles Ice Land. The hours were changed to the early afternoon hours instead. During my phone conversation with the manager of the Ice Land rinks, he explained to me the reason for this change. He told me that the management attempt is to eliminate or at least lower the number of teenagers who can participate in the open skating time. He said that his hope is that less teenagers can make it to the ice rink in the early afternoon hours.

Now I'm asking myself and all the other parents of teenage children living here in Niles the following question: Isn't something wrong with this picture? Not only do we have to pay our share of tax money, part of which is dedicated to keep the door of Ice Land open, the management of this facility is working against us.

There is also another very important aspect of this. While doc-

'Have we lost all sense of reason in government?'

Dear Editor:

According to the enclosed notice from George Ryan, Secretary of State for the state of Illinois, a resident must request *not to have their personal information sold* by the state to private commercial enterprises! Have we lost all sense of reason in government? Wouldn't it make more sense that the state (any other governing body) be required *not to sell a resident's personal information* without their expressed permission?

It's probably not a matter of life and death, but allowing (or even forcing) government agencies to sell personal and private information to commercial solicitors, is just another infringement on our *assumed rights* to reasonable privacy. Is there nothing sacred these days?

Sincerely,
 David F. Miller,
 Niles

tors are recommending more active sports for kids, teachers are asking for better organization of their free time, communities are hoping that their tax money is spent properly, and that they are well represented by anyone who makes decisions for publicly owned facilities, the Niles Park District Staff is making decisions which to me are totally not in harmony with that. This makes me wonder how many decisions like this were made by our Park District Staff we didn't even hear about? My hope is that not many of them.

We all know that many people here in Niles are working long hours on Fridays and Saturdays too. So the early afternoon hours are eliminating this group of people also from being able to come to Ice Land. I'm sure this also makes the Ice Land managers happy. Less people - less work!

There is one more point I would like to stress to be clear on

my opinion. Yes, I do agree that the open skating hours for past years could and should be organized better than they were. We saw that there was not enough qualified supervision on the ice and in the auditorium. The music selection was often poor - often interrupted by the radio station commercials. No one bothered to spend time to prepare tape or disk with popular and good quality music. Open skate on weekend evenings if organized properly, could be a perfect occasion to introduce our youngsters to quality entertainment and we all would benefit from that. After all, those youngsters could be holding public positions years from now, and if we don't teach them good values while they are young, we shouldn't expect them to have them later. The Ice Land facility provides all machinery and the technical equipment like speakers and lights, waiting ready to be utilized. But what is needed is

somebody who likes his job and puts his mind and creativity to work which as a result would make the open ice skating a very attractive event. I'm sorry to say in reality there was not much of this visible to us participants (even heaters in the auditorium often were not turned on so the people who were watching could stay warm). But there were also some good people (many of them teenagers) trying to work hard and thanks to them, over all it was a good activity which was attracting many people on weekend evenings.

The way I see it is if the management of Ice Land would have tried a little harder in the past years there would be no problem to begin with.

I think that it is not too much to ask that every activity offered by the Park District Staff be attractive, educational and safe for every participant. And I'm sure it can be done but under one condition:

when there will be willingness of management and entire staff to try a little harder. Teenagers who have a lot of energy and not much to do, and no places to go can easily get into trouble and this can easily influence every resident of Niles. Therefore we all need to work together. Parents, teachers, community, and the Park District Staff must help in order to achieve the results we will all benefit from. Ice Land is the perfect place to be on long winter weekend evenings. It should also be the place where our youngsters can learn how to spend a free time, have fun, stay healthy and learn good values, and most important, stay out of trouble.

I hope the Niles Park District staff will reconsider their decision and that not much time will pass before the open skate hours will again be available on weekend evenings for all residents of Niles to enjoy.

Name withheld by request.

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

District Name: Niles Elementary School District 71
 District Address: 6935 Touhy Avenue, Niles, IL 60048

District Size in Square Miles	Attendance Centers	Certificated Employees Full Time	Non-certificated Employees Full Time	Non-certificated Employees Part Time	Average Daily Attendance
2.5	2	46	3	19	461
Pupils Enrolled Per Grade:					
Pre-kindergarten	43	62	37	62	53
Kindergarten					53
First					51
Second					51
Third					8
Fourth					400
Fifth					
Sixth					
Seventh					
Eighth					
Special					
Total					

Tax Rate By Levy (in \$)	Bond & Interest	Working Cash	Transportation	Municipal Retirement	Social Security	Life Safety	Special Education	Tort Immunity
Educational & Maintenance	1.0731%	0.2277%	0.1928%	0.0415%	0.0192%	0.0176%	0.0176%	0.0159%
1.0731%	0.2277%	0.1928%	0.0415%	0.0192%	0.0176%	0.0176%	0.0159%	0.0159%
District Assessed Valuation	Assessed Valuation Per A.P.A. Pupil		Total Bonded Indebtedness June 30, 1997		Percent of Bonding Power Obligated Currently			
\$307,684,307	\$667,428		\$6,675,000.00		31.44%			

Assets	Value of Capital Assets	Basis of Valuation	Historical Cost	Historical Cost	Historical Cost	Historical Cost	Historical Cost	Historical Cost
Land	105,000							
Buildings	7,278,941							
Equipment	655,752							
Current Assets:								
Cash	294,611	1,666,363	161,313	94,675	91,928	2,236,717	690,367	0
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	294,611	1,666,363	161,313	94,675	91,928	2,236,717	690,367	0

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE:	LIABILITIES	FUND BALANCE	LIABILITIES	FUND BALANCE	LIABILITIES	FUND BALANCE	LIABILITIES	FUND BALANCE
CURRENT LIABILITIES:								
Total Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unreserved Fund Balance	278,743	1,666,363	161,313	94,675	91,928	2,236,717	690,367	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	278,743	1,666,363	161,313	94,675	91,928	2,236,717	690,367	0

RECEIPTS/REVENUES:	RECEIPTS/REVENUES	RECEIPTS/REVENUES	RECEIPTS/REVENUES	RECEIPTS/REVENUES	RECEIPTS/REVENUES	RECEIPTS/REVENUES	RECEIPTS/REVENUES	RECEIPTS/REVENUES
Local Sources	3,668,687	878,061	635,265	74,354	126,609	253,881	172,955	0
Flow-through	432							
State Sources	238,312							
Federal Sources	45,295							

TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES	TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES	TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES	TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES	TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES	TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES	TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES	TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES	TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES
4,192,726	878,061	635,265	104,233	126,609	253,881	172,955	0	0

DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES:	DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES:	DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES:	DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES:	DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES:	DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES:	DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES:	DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES:	DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES:
Instruction	2,635,454				42,188			
Support Services	1,146,597	359,482		132,708	86,394	4,658,569		
Community Services	70,872				53			
Nonprogrammed Charges	170,200							
Debt Services			749,353					

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES
4,023,023	359,482	749,353	132,708	128,635	4,658,569	0	0	0

Excess Receipts Over(Under)	Excess Receipts Over(Under)	Excess Receipts Over(Under)	Excess Receipts Over(Under)	Excess Receipts Over(Under)	Excess Receipts Over(Under)	Excess Receipts Over(Under)	Excess Receipts Over(Under)	Excess Receipts Over(Under)
169,703	518,579	(114,088)	(28,475)	(2,026)	(4,404,488)	172,955	0	0

Excess Receipts & Other Sources	Excess Receipts & Other Sources	Excess Receipts & Other Sources	Excess Receipts & Other Sources	Excess Receipts & Other Sources	Excess Receipts & Other Sources	Excess Receipts & Other Sources	Excess Receipts & Other Sources	Excess Receipts & Other Sources
129,703	518,579	(114,088)	(28,475)	(2,026)	(4,404,488)	172,955	0	0
Other Uses	164,908	1,147,784	275,401	123,150	93,954	6,641,205	517,412	0
FUND BALANCES - July 1, 1996								
Other Changes in Fund Balance								
FUND BALANCES - June 30, 1997	294,611	1,666,363	161,313	94,675	91,928	2,236,717	690,367	0

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"Illinois Ice Pack:" Prepare for Winter Driving

Nearly 1 million motorists in Illinois will become "winter casualties" this season, according to estimates by Illinois Ice Pack, a coalition of state and federal agencies and private sector organizations. With nearly 7 million vehicles registered in the state, the odds are high of autos failing to perform due to the harsh weather.

Mention of the word "winter" - with its driving snow, blistering wind and slick ice - sends a chill down the spine of hearty Midwesterners. However, with am-

ple preparation, planning and sound judgment, motorists can avoid falling prey to the season. Ice Pack is comprised of the AAA-Chicago Motor Club; American Red Cross Mid-America Chapter; Illinois Department of Transportation; Illinois Emergency Management Agency; Illinois State Police; Illinois State Toll Highway Authority; and the National Weather Service.

Ice Pack is dedicated to increasing motorists' awareness of critical winter safety measures,

in order to prevent weather-related problems. By joining forces, these agencies send a strong and unified safety message to motorists who plan to travel during adverse winter conditions.

Each Ice Pack partner shares a specific message with motorists: The AAA-Chicago Motor Club says all systems of the car must be in optimal working order to successfully combat the elements. Any mechanical problem with your vehicle will be intensified during extreme winter conditions.

Make sure belts, hoses, wiper blades and tires are in good condition; all lights are in working order; and engine coolant is at the proper level and strength. The battery should be fully charged and battery cables should be free of corrosion and tightly connected to the posts. Pay close attention to the manufacturer's recommended service intervals for all scheduled maintenance (see your owner's manual).

The American Red Cross says to plan on the possibility of being

stranded and keep supplies in your car that will help you survive in case of an emergency. A basic winter storm emergency kit should include a shovel, basic automotive tools, a blanket, non-perishable foods, matches and candles, a windshield scraper, a first-aid kit and two empty coffee cans (to burn candles or for sanitary purposes).

During a severe winter storm, the Illinois Department of Transportation says motorists should ask themselves, "Is this trip really necessary?" Travelers should pay close attention to local TV and radio station forecasts. You can obtain the latest road conditions by calling IDOT's toll-free number, at 1 (800) 452-IDOT, or by referencing IDOT's Homepage at <http://www.state.il.us>. Information is updated every two hours during a storm.

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency maintains eight regional offices statewide to work directly with county governments and municipalities in developing emergency management programs and operations plans to help citizens in all types of natural and man-made disasters. For information on IEMA and winter storm safety, visit the IEMA Homepage at <http://www.state.il.us/ieema>.

If your car becomes disabled during a storm, you should stay in your car until help arrives, according to the Illinois State Police. Keep the windows open a "crack" for fresh air, and run the engine and heater for short intervals.

Instead of accepting help from strangers on the scene, ask them to call police and report your location and the nature of your problem.

When winter road conditions are poor, the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority reminds motorists to keep pace with traffic, but increase the interval with the car in front. Unnecessary lane changes can cause skidding.

The tollway authority operates a "Zero Patrol" that rescues stranded motorists when temperatures dip below zero.

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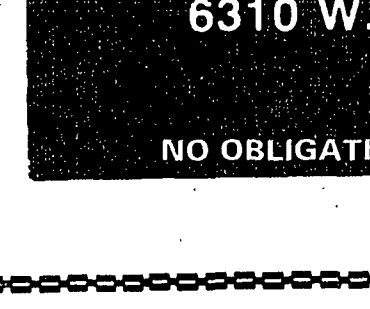
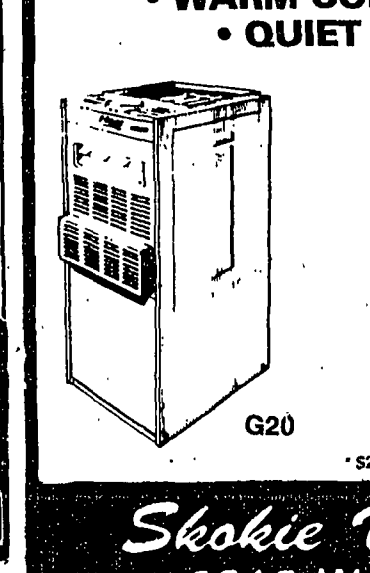
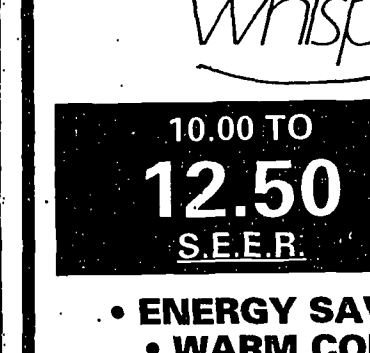
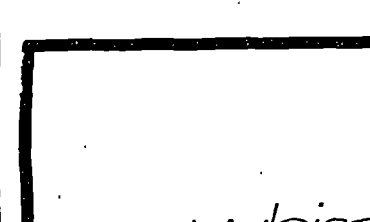
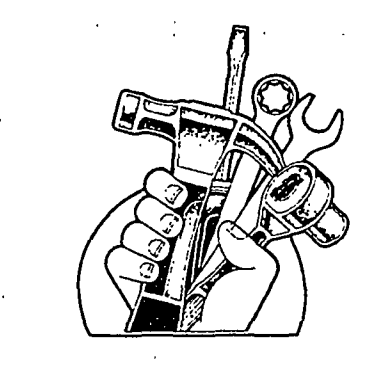
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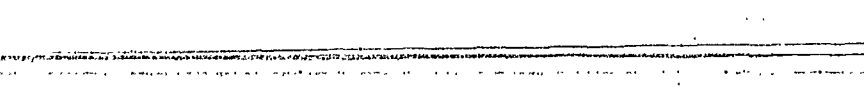
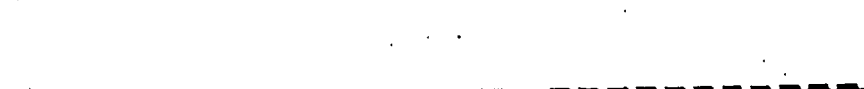
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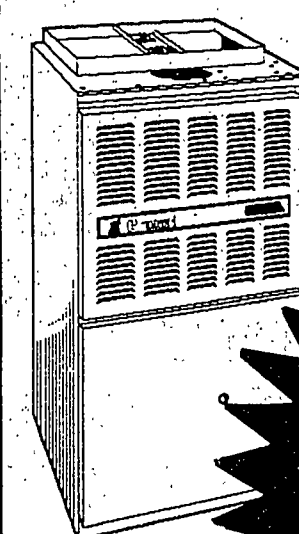


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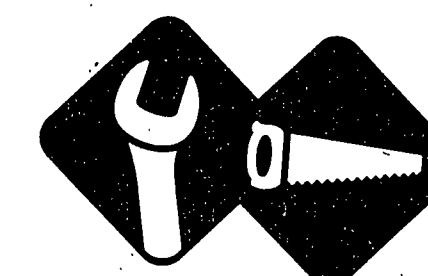
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While we are in the scientific mode, juniors Christine English and Michelle Nadermann are using some of their free time to work on a project in biochemistry about the anti-microbial effects of salivary enzymes. They are working on this project at Northeastern Illinois University.

Now onto sports, in tennis, the Chargers are burning up the courts. Bridget Carlson, senior, came in 3rd in the GCAC and 1st in the singles match. She was 3rd in the IHSA Sectional and

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Steven Blonz
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CASE PC97-3. (Continued from October 20, 1997)
Requesting revision and update of the "Towers and Antennas" Section of the Zoning Ordinance (Section 2.9).

The text amendment is requested by the Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Ill. 60053.

CASE PC97-17
Requesting rezoning of the west 140 feet of the property located at 8930 Waukegan Road from R-2 Single Family Residence District to conform to the C-2 Service Commercial District zoning existing for the remainder of the subject property.

The property is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District.

CASE PC97-18
Requesting a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove, Article VIII, Section 8.0.2. Addition of PARKING LOTS to the "Other" category of use, as a Special Use in each of the M1 and M2 Zoning Districts.

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Area students ...

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On the math portion of the IGAP tenth grade test for tenth grade, the state average increased two points to 264 for 1997. Tenth grade math scores at Maine East averaged 319, at Maine South 340 and 305 at Maine West; 339 at Niles North and 323 at Niles West.

Average scores on the 10th grade writing test, based on a scale of 6 to 32, rose slightly from last year's 25.7 to 26.1 on the 1997 test.

Sophomores at Maine East scored an average of 27.4 on the writing test, while those at Maine West scored 28 and at Maine South scored 28.4. Niles North tenth graders scored 28.4, while those at Niles West High School scored 28.1 in writing.

High school juniors throughout the state were tested in science and social studies. The state average in the science portion of the eleventh grade test rose three points to 260 in 1997. The state average in social studies was unchanged from last year's 245.

Maine East juniors scored 288 in science and 258 in social studies. Scores at Maine South were 314 in science and 294 in social studies. Maine West eleventh graders scored 284 in science and 268 in social studies.

Eleventh graders at Niles North scored 310 in both science and social studies, while their counterparts at Niles West scored 295 in science and 278 in social studies.

Income, per pupil costs
Additional information available on the State Report Card included per pupil expenditure and percent of low income students in every district.

Per pupil expenditure in District 207, which includes the three Maine High Schools, is \$12,189. Niles District 219 spends \$11,641 on each student attending the two Niles High Schools, according to the report.

The percent of low income students attending Maine East is 14.6, while at Maine South just 1.9 percent of the students are considered to be from families with low incomes. Slightly over 10 percent of the students at Maine West are considered low income.

At Niles North, 4.4 percent of the students are low income; at Niles West, 10.1 percent are low income.

Senior ACT scores
Composite scores on the American College Test (ACT) taken by seniors and based on a scale of 36 were 22 at Maine East, 23.1 at Maine South and 22 at Maine East.

At Niles North, the ACT average was 23.4 and at Niles West, 22.1.

Elementary school scores
Third, sixth, and eighth grade students were tested in reading, math and writing, while fourth- and seventh-graders took the state tests in science and social studies. Again, most scored above average.

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Eighth grade reading scores
The state average on the eighth grade reading exam was 227 on a scale of 500. Scores in East Maine District 63 were 240, 257 in East Prairie District 73, 265 in Lincolnwood District 74, 269 in Morton Grove District 70, 278 in Niles District 71, 286 in Park Ridge District 64, 274 in Skokie District 68 and 246 in Skokie District 73.5.

Eighth grade math scores
The eighth grade math score average throughout the state was 288, up six points from the 1996 average. East Maine District 63 scores were 303, with 333 in East Prairie District 73, 359 in Lincolnwood District 74, 327 in Morton Grove District 70, 366 in Niles District 71, 367 in Park Ridge District 64, 362 in Skokie District 68 and 353 in Skokie District 73.5.

Eighth grade writing scores
Scores on the writing test, which is based on a scale of 6 to 32, averaged 18.6 throughout the state. Eighth grade scores in East Maine District 63 averaged 25.4, 26.6 in East Prairie District 73, 26.6 in Lincolnwood District 74, 27.3 in Morton Grove District 70, 27.6 in Niles District 71, 26.3 in Park Ridge District 64, 27.0 in Skokie District 68 and 27.9 in Skokie District 73.5.

Seventh grade science, social studies scores
Fourth and seventh graders throughout the state were tested in science and social studies, both on a 500-point scale. The seventh grade state average scores were 253 in science, down one point from last year's average, and 252 in social studies, up six points from 1996.

Seventh-grade scores averaged 273 in science and 271 in social studies in East Maine District 63, 279 in science and 292 in social studies in East Prairie District 73, 308 in science and 328 in social studies in Lincolnwood District 74, 293 in science and 308 in social studies in Morton Grove District 70, 278 in science and 284 in social studies in Niles District 71, 300 in science and 331 in social studies in Park Ridge District 64, 273 in science and 300 in social studies in Skokie District 68, and 295 in science and 312 in social studies in Skokie District 73.5.

Income, per pupil costs
Like the high school report card, the elementary report provides information on per-pupil expenditure and percent of students from low income families.

East Maine District 63 spends \$6,127 on each of their pupils, 15.2 percent of whom are considered low income. In Lincolnwood District 74, per pupil expenditure is \$8,769, and 3.6 percent of the student population falls into the low income category.

Morton Grove District 70, where 9.1 percent of the population are low income, spends \$6,822 per pupil.

Niles District 71 serves a popu-

lation in which 19.1 percent are considered low income. The per pupil expenditure is \$9,098.

Park Ridge District 64, where just 1.4 percent of the school population qualifies as low income, spends \$7,570 per pupil each year.

Skokie District 68 serves a population that is composed of 10.6 percent low income families. Per pupil expenditure is \$8,288. Skokie District 73.5 serves a population that is 8.1 percent low income. Per pupil expenditure is \$7,640.

IGAP tests spur change
In addition to providing a basis for comparison between districts as well as with students and districts throughout the state, the IGAP program also motivates administrators in many districts to alter their curricula and provide various supplementary and remediation programs.

Jeff Berkwitz, spokesperson for District 219, said that because school officials noticed a decline in IGAP scores two years ago, they introduced a tutoring program and other remediation methods to help students increase scores and improve their overall skills.

"We're working with students to increase their scores. We want them to have the best education possible," Berkwitz said.

Berkwitz said that while district officials are pleased with the 1997 IGAP results, they are not resting on their laurels.

Improvements in IGAP scores were the "result of a lot of hard work by students, teachers, administrators, and IGAP tutors we brought in who worked with students on improving their performance," Berkwitz said, referring to the multi-year program the district implemented to help students with preparation for the tests.

Leaning Tower ...

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will include speeches by Niles Mayor Nicholas B. Blase and YMCA Board Member Jack Owens. Subsequently, Mayor Blase will light the half-size replica of the Pisa bell tower.

Following the lighting of the tower, the Mark Twain School Chorus will perform for the crowd and refreshments will then be served in the YMCA. Sometime during the night there will also be a special appearance by a loved holiday figure.

For further information regarding the Leaning Tower Lighting Ceremony please contact Ghida Martorano or Chris Bethel at the Administration Building - (847) 588-8000.

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Bank robberies ...

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With that, he opened his coat, revealing a handgun tucked in his waistband. He directed the teller to give him all the large bills she had but no small bills. The teller gave the robber all her large bills along with "bait" money, bills whose serial numbers have been recorded by police.

The suspect took the money, an estimated \$10,000, and left the bank via the south parking lot door.

The teller immediately told the other tellers that she had been robbed by the person walking out the door. The other tellers made note of the suspect's actions and told police that he entered a white Dodge Caravan with wood side moulding and exited the parking lot driving northbound on Sherman Road.

The Niles Police Department issued a flash message with the suspect's description. A suspect was stopped by Morton Grove police at Waukegan and Beckwith roads, but the teller could not identify him as the offender.

The FBI arrived around 12:20 p.m., and the investigation was turned over to them, according to Niles police.

The other Niles bank robbery occurred around 6:47 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the Pinnacle Bank, 5697 W. Touhy Ave., in the Village Crossing Shopping Center.

A male suspect described as between 30 and 35 years of age, standing 5 ft. 10 in. tall and weighing 180 pounds wearing a dark scarf over his face and sunglasses and carrying a bundle of flowers entered the bank.

The suspect approached a 24-

rently working on a traffic count to submit to E. Walt Hamilton, Contractors, regarding possible automobile congestion that could occur at the location of the new park.

He also said that he was in the process of writing a request to the Illinois Department of Transportation with information warranting the need to have them install a stop light at the south entry to the park and Harlem Avenue.

Although things have been moving along, LoVerde did say one of the things that was slowing down the construction progress was a small problem regarding a triangle parcel of land owned by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

This triangle, on the southeast corner of the south drive of the property, was still in the hands of the Church, but as of this week, it was conveyed to the Village.

Contractors are beginning the tree clearing needed for the underground work to be done on Phase I of the project. This work is the preliminary preparation for the installation of the two baseball fields at the park.

Once construction has begun, LoVerde said the Village would be ready to begin bidding for the consulting and design work. The Village and not the Park District conducts the bidding process because the Village Board currently owns that property.

When the construction and installation work is completed, the swap of the current Jozwiak Park with the new park by the Village will take place, said LoVerde.

Old Jozwiak Park is scheduled for demolition, preparing the ground for construction of a new Public Works facility expected to be constructed at the site. When that facility will be ready is uncertain at this time.

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"Flamenco Passion" performances of dance, music & song



Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theatre, in residence at Northeast Illinois University (NEIU), Dame Libby Kamaiko, artistic director, celebrating its third decade at the university, presents "Flamenco Passion," an evening of Spanish dance, music and song to celebrate the holiday season on Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, at 8 p.m. in NEIU's Auditorium.

General admission is \$20; senior citizens and students, \$18.00; and children under 12, \$15. NEIU is located at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago. Free admission parking is available in parking lot "D" at the northwest corner of the campus near Bryn Mawr (5600 North) and Central Park (3600 West). Look for the large blue and white sign that reads "Northeastern Illinois University."

For charge-by-phone tickets, call (773) 794-2538. For group rates and more information, call the Ensemble Español office at (773) 583-4050, ext. 3015.

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Northbrook Theatre's Children's Company is having auditions for "Annie" on December 9 and 10 at 4 p.m. at their theatre located at 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook. Must be in 6-10 grade to audition. Please have a song prepared with sheet music. There will also be cold readings from the script as well as a dance audition. If cast, there is a participation fee. Performances are on the weekends of March 14-28. Auditions are not being taken. Please plan to arrive at 4 p.m. either day. The first rehearsal is not until January. For more information, call (847) 291-2367.

Children in the following Catholic Charities' programs will benefit from the proceeds of The Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball: child abuse investigation; foster care and the five foster care specialized services including emergency foster care and specialized medical foster care. Other programs which will benefit include: Medicaid community mental health services; relative family care; psychological counseling for children and teens; maternity services for children and adolescents; and adoption services.

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Old Timers' Baseball meeting to be held

Now is the time to reserve your place at our December 9 K&K annual meeting at Harringtons. This is a members only meeting and your '97 dues must be paid. Be ready to show your '97 card if you are not on the paid-up list.

Bird dog, George Schaefer will be on hand to check. Meeting will be held after dinner which will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are still \$17 or \$20 at the door but we still need a reservation from you. Please contact your table captain if you have one NOW, don't wait for him to call you, and come early to avoid the line waiting to be checked. For more information call 1-773-583-2446.

Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood

The Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood will hold their luncheon-program meeting on Wednesday, December 3, at the Holiday Inn, Skokie. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. The program at 1 p.m. will consist of "Songs of Love and Life" by Peggy Prielozny, mezzo-soprano. Recently the club members voted to make a donation to the Skokie Department of Human Services

for Thanksgiving and Christmas food for the needy in Skokie.

Craft kits and coupon books will be donated to the Veterans at the North Chicago Veterans Hospital for Christmas.

Women interested in the Women's club may call, President Eunice Kozem, 847-966-5828 for a luncheon reservation or information.

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