

Increase in water rates for Niles in 1999

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

The Niles Village Board unanimously approved a water rate increase of 4.9% for 1999 which will provide an increase in revenues of \$350,000 to be used for water main replacements needed in the Village.

Under the amendment made to the ordinance, residents will be charged an extra 13 cents per one thousand gallons of water used, or \$2.75. The rate must be paid on the 21st day after the billing date.

Trustee Bart Murphy sponsored the amendment citing capital outlay as the reason for the increase in the rate.

"The rate increase comes at a significant time when water rates were highlighted in the newspapers," Murphy said. "The water fund is a break even fund," he stated, saying that no surplus money would be generated by this increase.

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Niles Police Sergeant Don Matuszak dies at 53

by Rosemary Tirio

Sgt. Donald F. Matuszak, 53, a 27-year veteran of the Niles Police Department, died in his home April 30 after a long battle with lung cancer.

Sgt. Matuszak was awarded seven medals and ribbons for his service with the Marine Corps in Vietnam, where he was wounded twice and exposed to Agent Orange, which is suspected of causing his illness, according to his wife, Sharon Matuszak.

"He was a casualty of the war," she said.

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SGT. DONALD F. MATUSZAK

Niles tax levy hike under 5%

by Kathleen Quirsfeld

The Niles Village Board unanimously approved the 1998-1999 tax levy ordinance that increased real estate taxes in the Village by 4.9% for the 1998-1999 fiscal year.

Trustee Bart Murphy noted that the property tax increase of less than 5% was the same level the tax has been for over the last four to five years.

Trustee Bart Murphy said that homeowners should note that the 5% increase, which equals about

a \$10 increase for the average property tax bill in the Village, would be listed on the tax bill under the Village of Niles and not the total tax bill. It represents the extra money that will be used only for expenses the Village incurs.

"I took a sample tax bill from one of our files. The village amount is \$168.58 and the resident will incur an increase of \$8.00," Murphy told the Board.

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MG shuttle line owner says he was trumped by Trump

by Rosemary Tirio

Raj Goyal, president of Casino Shuttle Inc., says his firm has lost over \$400,000 and is being forced into bankruptcy because of a contract breach by Trump Casino.

Goyal, whose family also owns Shama Travel, Inc., said his firm faces dissolution because the bills his firm has tendered to the casino for transportation services provided between June

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Chemical applications to be applied

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

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

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Widow, former principal, teacher laud accomplishments of late superintendent

Protests erupt over name change of Culver School

by Rosemary Tirio

Protests erupted last week over the proposed renaming of the Clarence E. Culver Middle School on Oakton Street in Niles.

After it was reported in last week's Bugle that the Culver Middle School and the Niles South Elementary School would be consolidated in the newly expanded and remodeled Culver building and renamed Niles Elementary School, detractors emerged questioning why the school had to be renamed.

Chief among the protesters is Mrs. Doris Culver, widow of the late district superintendent for whom the school was renamed in 1981, shortly after his death. Dr. Clarence E. Culver served as superintendent of District 71 from 1952 to 1981.

Dr. Culver was instrumental in starting the Niles Public Library and the Leaning Tower YMCA as well as in establishing the Culver School. "He even helped draw up the architectural plans for the building," Doris Culver said.

"He encouraged and supported the city fathers, including Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, in establishing a strong tax base to support the

Niles police issue phone scam alert

Public Information Officer Sgt. Roger N. Wilson issued a press release May 1 warning citizens of a new telephone scam that is quickly spreading across the country.

According to Wilson, criminals in prison are using the scam to rip off the telephone company and private citizens who fall prey to their scheme.

The inmates are calling individuals at random and identifying themselves as AT&T service technicians who are running tests on private phone lines. The caller will state that in order to complete

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schools," said Arthur Kobos who was principal of Niles South School from 1970 to 1976 and of

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Arson suspected in five fires in Niles, Park Ridge

Five fires erupted in the late evening hours of Sunday, May 3, and the predawn hours Monday, May 4, within blocks of each other in Niles and Park Ridge.

Two dumpster fires were reported at 10:38 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. May 3 at two locations in the 8400 block of Dempster Street in Niles.

An abandoned school building in the 8100 block of Cumberland Avenue was set ablaze around 2:21 a.m. May 4. Fire officials investigating at the scene said that unknown person(s) gained entry to the building, which had no secured doors because it is in the

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Oakton establishes Dual Admission Partnership with Roosevelt University



Pictured from left to right: Oakton Community College President Margaret Lee and Roosevelt University President Theodore Gross are shown signing a Dual Admission Partnership agreement between both institutions signed on March 10 that allows students to be admitted to both schools at the same time and to be eligible for student services provided by both colleges. See story on Page 3.

Crafters/Artists wanted for St. Michael's festival

Crafters and artists are wanted for the fifth annual outdoor "Arts and Craft Festival" being held at St. Michael's Church, 7313 Waukegan Rd., Niles. The fair is being held on Saturday, July 18. The entry fee is \$25. Call (773) 685-7785 for more information and a registration form.

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'It's a Doggone Birthday'



Residents of St. Andrew helped "Allison," (a Golden Retriever) celebrate her 10th birthday on March 28th, at their home at 7000 N. Newark in Niles. Allison, an "Animal Assisted Therapy" dog came with her friends Hooch (Brown Egyptian Pharaoh Hound) and Tristan (Flat Coated Retriever). Everyone wore a party hat made by the residents and enjoyed punch and cupcakes brought by Allison's owner, Judy Bush, M.S. A great time was had by all!

Love and Friendship by great philosophers

Benjamin Llamzon, Ph.D. in philosophy and professor emeritus at Loyola University, will explore thoughts on love and friendship written by great philosophers, including Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine and Aquinas on Tuesday, May 12. This presentation is held from 1-2:30 p.m. and is part of the Passages Lecture Series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program. All lectures are held in Room A152 at the Ray Harstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

The second part of Llamzon's

lecture will explore the unique notion of a "healthy non-self" taught in Zen, the school of Buddhism.

Admission is \$2 at the door. Seating is limited. For more information, call the Emeritus Office at (847) 635-1414.

Wayne A. Miller

Marine Lance Cpl. Wayne A. Miller, a 1993 graduate of Notre Dame for Boys of Niles, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and the Arabian Gulf with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

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NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center is open to residents of the Village of Niles age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. 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.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED

The Niles Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

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 the Senior Center.

MEN'S CLUB TAM GOLF

The Men's Club Tam golf outing will be on Wednesday, May 20. The price is \$13 includes golf, lunch, and prizes. Registration required.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED

The Niles Senior Center is seeking volunteer drivers for the Meals on Wheels Program. Meals are delivered to homebound residents of Niles weekdays between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. by volunteers who are able to commit between two and four days a month. For more information, contact Kelly at the Center.

WOMEN'S CLUB TRIP: CHICAGO CHURCH TOUR

The Women's Club Chicago Church Tour trip is on Thursday, May 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be prepared by students at the Cooking and Hospitality Institute. The cost of the trip is \$34; registration required.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Women's Club meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, at 12 noon. Lunch will include ham and cheese sandwiches and chips for \$2. A musical presentation featuring Don Wirkus will follow the business meeting. Registration required.

MEDICARE/SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE APPOINTMENTS

Medicare/Supplemental Insurance appointments are available on Wednesday, May 27. Call to schedule an appointment.

HOOKED ON FISHING OUTING

The Hooked on Fishing outing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Van Patten Woods/Sterling Lake Forest Preserve. Transportation on your own. The cost of \$7 includes bait, prizes, and lunch. Registration required.

LECTURE: VEGETABLE GARDENING

Eat What You Sow: Vegetable Gardening lecture will be held on Friday, May 29 at 10 a.m. Eden De Genova from the Chicago Botanic Gardens will lead this informative discussion on how to create a successful vegetable garden. Lecture is FREE; registration required.

DIABETIC SCREENING

Diabetic Screening will be held on Thursday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Fast 10 to 12 hours; water permitted. The price is \$1; registration required. Contact Terry Sprengel, R.N., B.S.N., for more information.

CPR TRAINING

Learn how to re-establish heart and lung activity after cardiac arrest. Class is taught by the Niles Fire Department. New certification: Wednesday and Thursday, June 17 and 18, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Rectification: Thursday June 17 only. FREE; registration required.

HEALTHY LUNCHEON AND LECTURE

Rosanne's Catering will provide you with a low-fat lunch, including: boneless breast of chicken kabob, rice pilaf, spinach and leaf lettuce salad garnished with raspberry vinaigrette salad dressing, rolls, beverage, and pineapple whip. Jell-O squares for dessert. The lecture topic is: Eating Out the Healthy Way. This event will be held on Friday, June 26 at 12 noon. The cost is \$6; registration required.

Jesse Flores

Marine Pvt. Jesse Flores, a 1994 graduate of Glenbrook South High School of Glenview, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Flores successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Oakton and Roosevelt establish partnership

Students wanting to attend Oakton Community College and then transfer to Roosevelt University can take advantage of a new, unique educational opportunity.

A Dual Admission Partnership agreement between both institutions was signed on March 10 that allows students to be admitted to both schools at the same time and to be eligible for student services provided by both colleges.

Advisers at both colleges will work with faculty to design the student's academic program and will facilitate early financial planning, including determination of financial aid awards and scholarships.

Through the agreement, a student enrolled at Oakton will have full access to Roosevelt's office of admissions, student affairs and financial aid. The student may also participate in workshops,

lectures, cultural events, Auditorium theater performances, career services and other opportunities for enrichment at both Roosevelt campuses in Chicago and Schaumburg.

"Students who take part in the Dual Admission Program will receive a quality education at both colleges and have a clear understanding of the path they must take to fulfill the course requirements needed to earn a bachelor's degree, especially the time element and the academic and financial commitment," said Dave Cole, director of Enrollment Management at Oakton.

For more information regarding the Dual Admission Partnership, contact Dave Cole, director of Enrollment Management at Oakton, (847) 635-1724 or Lou Ellen Walton, director of Admission and Financial Aid at Roosevelt, (847) 619-8620.

Maine township branch pickup in full swing

Main Township crews have started picking up branches throughout the unincorporated areas of the township. The pickup service runs from now through October, scheduled for the third Monday of each month.

"We've offered this service to unincorporated residents for many years," said Township Highway Commissioner Robert Provenzano. "But, as it often happens, a handful of homeowners abused the service by clearing entire sections of their land and monopolizing valuable curb time and causing undue wear on equipment." As a result, the Highway Department outlined several limitations similar to those required by surrounding communities. "First we needed to establish a reasonable limit on the volume of branches," outlined Provenzano. "The maximum volume of branches that can be processed at the curb should be six feet by four feet, with the cut ends

facing the curb." Other restrictions include branches over 4 inches in diameter, branches under 3 feet in length, logs, tree roots, ornamental shrubs, grass or bush clippings or materials cut by commercial services or hired landscapers.

"We pick up branches beginning on the 3rd Monday of each month, and the scheduled routes usually take up to three days to complete," said Provenzano. "Branches should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on the third Monday, but we ask no more than 48 hours before that time."

Branches are fed into a chipper machine that reduces the branches down to chips that can be used as ground cover for gardens and other uses. "Anyone who'd like to help recycle these chips are invited to call us for information on delivery or pickup," offered Provenzano. Unincorporated residents can contact the Highway Department at 297-5225.

Garden Club of Morton Grove

The Garden Club of Morton Grove will hold its annual Spring Luncheon at the Bristol Court, 828 E. Rand Rd., Mt. Prospect, on Tuesday, May 12. The program, "Arrangements for Beauty" will be given by Mary Walker.

Mary Walker has done her own gardening for 40 years, maintaining extensive gardens. Her credits include Life Certificate Gardening consultant and Master Flower Show Judge. She is a member of the American Horticultural Society, Chicago Botanical Garden, Northern Illinois Botanical Society and North

American Lily Society.

There will be a giant raffle with hundreds of prizes following the program. Social hour is 11 a.m., followed by luncheon at noon. Donation is \$15. For ticket information, please call 966-4837.

Ul dean's list

Area undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the dean's list for the 1997 fall semester are: Angela Marie Diciolla of Niles, and Krista Liv Thorson, Kristen Lee Lorenz and Kristin Nicole Barnette of Park Ridge.

The Youth Campus receives donation from The Rotary Club of Park Ridge

The Youth Campus is honored to be one of the recipients of the Park Ridge Rotary's Annual Dinner Dance Gala and Fund-raiser. This year's event will be held on Friday, May 8, at Hotel Sofitel in Rosemont. Overseen by a Board of Directors, The Youth Campus is a private, not-for-profit, non-sectarian agency that has been addressing the critical needs of children and their families in the Chicagoland area for over 120 years.

The proceeds from the gala will be used to establish a daycare center at The Youth Campus' Park Ridge location. The center will focus on providing subsidized care to meet the needs of at-risk families who otherwise might not be able to afford daycare for their children. Single parents, low-income families and parents seeking to move from

welfare to work will be targeted by the center. Included in the \$125 per person ticket price is dinner, dancing and the chance to bid on a variety of silent auction items. In addition, the evening will also feature the announcement of the Volunteer of the Year Award, an award given to a person who has an outstanding record of community service and the Motown sounds

of R-Gang. There are only a limited number of raffle tickets available for \$100. This raffle features a grand prize of \$10,000 cash and second prize of a seven-night stay in an authentic Irish Castle with airfare for two included. Winners need not be present.

If you would like more information on the gala or to order dinner or raffle tickets please contact Jane Meagher at (847) 696-4472.

Maine Township approves Joint Purchasing

Township officials agreed to a resolution to participate in a Joint Purchasing program with the State of Illinois to take advantage of savings resulting from bulk purchasing. The board voted unanimously in favor of making application to the program. "We priced the cost of fluorescent bulbs for our youth drop-in center and found prices ranging from a few dollars to nearly \$10 apiece," offered Trustee Bob Dudyecz as an example following the meeting. "Through joint purchasing we can get the same product for less than one dollar each." The program will be helpful for purchasing general supplies and other materials.

In other business, Supervisor Mark Thompson advised that the previous month had been productive.

Long Term Care Insurance Program

Long Term Care Insurance will be the topic of the program, Thursday, May 14 at 1 p.m. in the Community room at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster.

Long Term Care (LTC) has traditionally been thought of as nursing home care. Actually LTC is the kind of help you need if you are unable to care for yourself because of a prolonged illness, accident or disability. This type of care ranges from assistance with activities of daily living to home care to 24-hour skilled, intermediate, or custodial care. Most people

realize too late that their Major Medical Insurance, HMO, Medicare and/or Medicare Supplement does not pay for Long Term Care. Long Term Care Insurance is a logical solution for many people.

The presentation by Maga Ltd. will address the issues of how to pick the best Long Term Care insurance purchases. The speaker will answer questions about Long Term Care Insurance and distribute informational brochures. For a reservation for this free program, call Catherine 965-1200.

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emption for any other property for the same time period; and Had \$35,000 or less in 1996 household income. This process generally freezes the assessed value at the level of the year prior to the first year of successful application. Seniors may combine this exemption with the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption (maximum \$2,500 assessed value reduction) and the General Homestead Exemption (maximum \$4,500 assessed value reduction). A residential Cook County property tax bill results from mul-

tiplying the assessed value x the state equalizer x 16% x the tax rate. A reduced assessed value therefore results in a lower tax bill. Any senior may contact Scott Bagnall, Niles Township Assessor, at (847) 673-9300, 5255 W. Main Street, Skokie to file an application. The Assessor's office will help seniors complete the application and will provide complimentary notary services. The office also offers a broad variety of property tax related assistance to Niles Township property tax payers.

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At Maine East
Orchestra/Band Concert, May 21, 7:30 p.m.
Choir Concert, May 26, 7:30 p.m.
At Niles North
Vocal Jazz Night, May 8, 7:30 p.m.
"A Lion in Winter" - play, May 14, 1 p.m.
Choir Concert, May 27, 7:30 p.m.
Orchestra Concert, May 28, 7:30 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Free screenings are offered from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center.

COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. The commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population.

TAKE TIME FOR THURSDAYS

At 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 14 the Take Time For Thursday program will be on Long Term Care Insurance. The program at the Prairie View Community Center will update the audience on:

- the new Congressional bill which offers tax deduction for Long Term Care insurance purchases,
- Medicare's unstable future,
- revised guidelines for Medicaid,
- how to pick the best Long Term Care policy, and
- how to preserve family assets.

The speaker will also answer questions and distribute informational brochures. Call Morton Grove Park District senior adult supervisor, Catherine Dean at 965-1200 to make a reservation.

Remember all those wonderful summer motor trips with the family? Come enjoy some memories at the 1 p.m., June 25, Take Time For Thursday program. Norma Jacobson will present a light-hearted program about the "good old days" of auto travel in America. Beginning in 1896 with the first touring cars, this presentation looks at the way Americans on wheels took to the roads to experience their country as they never had before.

The presentation covers the establishment of new businesses - filling stations, motels and restaurants - that evolved because of the automobile. Bring a camera because Morton Grove's own Jayne Barry has agreed to loan us her Model T Ford as an example of the good old days of automobile transportation. Call Morton Grove Park District senior adult supervisor, Catherine Dean at 965-1200 for a reservation.

HOME AND YARD CHORES

Morton Grove's home and yard "Chore Program" links senior homeowners with youth and young adult workers. Seniors who need help maintaining their yards can have a neighborhood worker come by weekly to assist. There also are individuals who can perform minor odd jobs. Seniors must provide equipment and negotiate the fee to be paid to the worker. For more information, call the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center at 470-5223.

HISTORIC CHICAGO

Step back in time to the Chicago of the past and enjoy a tour of some of Chicago's most interesting historic sites narrated by Dr. Irving Cutler. The trip is scheduled for Friday, May 15. Appreciate what has been preserved, and gain a better understanding of Chicago's colorful history. Areas to be toured are the stockyards, the Pullman area including Hotel Florence, the Hyde Park World's Columbian Exposition area, historic cemeteries, architectural landmarks, and places connected with the Chicago Fire, the Haymarket Riot, and gangland warfare. This tour includes a number of stops and lunch at Phil Smidt's.

The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. The fee for the trip is \$44 for residents, and \$48 for non-residents. Registration deadline is May 10 at Prairie View, or call the Morton Grove Park District's senior adult supervisor, Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

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Women's News

Can She Talk! Comedienne Joan Rivers dazzles at JUF Women's Division Luncheon



Comedienne Joan Rivers delighted an audience of 664 Jewish United Fund contributors at the April 21 Spring Event Luncheon, hosted by the Women's Board of the Women's Division of JUF at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. The attendees raised an impressive \$594,160 for the 1998 Jewish United Fund-Israel Fund campaign—an increase of more than \$76,000 over last year's event.

Pictured with Ms. Rivers at the luncheon are: (from left) Women's Board President Yvette Kanter of Highland Park; Spring Event chair Arlene Lewis of Glenview; and Gail Greenspan of Highland Park, Women's Board Vice President, Campaign.

Swedish Covenant offers special program for women

In honor of Mother's Day, Swedish Covenant Hospital's (SCH) new Women's Health Center will host "Mothering Yourself," a presentation for women on balancing life's challenges and taking time to nurture yourself on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona, Chicago.

Marianne Neifert, M.D., nationally recognized as "Dr. Mom," will talk about feeling overwhelmed by the pressures of a hectic and fast-paced lifestyle, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Continental breakfast, registration and "Ask the Doctor" stations will proceed the lecture.

from 9 to 10 a.m. "Pamper Yourself" sessions will include massage therapy and make-up consultation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dr. Neifert, author of two books (Dr. Mom and Dr. Mom's Parenting Guide), is a regular contributor to McCall's Magazine. She is a board-certified pediatrician who is affiliated with Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver and an associate clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado of Medicine. In addition, she is a wife of 32 years, and mother of five grown children.

Reservations are required. For more information and to register, please call (773) 989-3838.

Preparing for a healthy pregnancy lecture

The desire for a healthy baby is every pregnant woman's dream. But often, women aren't aware of the steps they can take to make this dream come true before they become pregnant.

To help women have the healthiest pregnancy possible, a lecture entitled, "Preconception:

Helping You Prepare for Pregnancy Before You Become Pregnant" will be offered by the New Beginnings Maternity program on Tuesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. at Holy Family Medical Center.

Yuhang Shek, M.D., an Obstetrician and Gynecologist, will review how nutrition, the environment, and social and family history can impact pregnancy. In addition, Dr. Shek will offer proactive advice on how a woman can prepare for pregnancy and childbirth.

For more information or to register for this free lecture, call Holy Family's New Beginnings Maternity Program at (847) 813-3040. The New Beginnings Maternity Program at Holy Family Medical Center provides a holistic approach for the care of the mother, child and family. The program ensures proper pre- and post-natal care for women, regardless of their financial means.

Holy Family Medical Center is a not-for-profit community health care facility. Accredited with Commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. The Medical Center, located on the corner of Golf and River Roads in Des Plaines, is a Level II Trauma Center and a member of the Rush System for Health.

Summer camp program for children ages 6 to 8

Northeastern Illinois University's Child Care Center, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago, is now accepting applications for their summer camp program for children ages 6 to 8. The center's hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday for full day sessions.

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Women's News

County honors women at awards breakfast



Shown left to right: John H. Stroger, Jr., President, Cook County Board of Commissioners; Mary Stanice, Unsung Heroine Award Recipient, 9th District; Peter N. Silvestri, Cook County Commissioner, 9th District; Dr. Mary Jo Hall, 9th District Commissioner, Cook County Commission on Women's Issues; Judge Marjan Stanice.

The Cook County Commission on Women's Issues, in conjunction with County President John H. Stroger, Jr. and the Board of Commissioners, sponsored their 3rd annual "Unsung Heroines" Awards Breakfast on March 12, at the Chicago Cultural Center. The recipient from the 9th County district was Mary M. Stanice, who resides in the Norwood Park neighborhood of Chicago. County Commissioner Peter N. Silvestri, who along with Dr. Mary Jo Hall, 9th District representative to the Commission on Women's Issues, chose Stanice because of her numerous contributions to her community for over thirty years. "Mary is a true

asset to the 9th County District," said Silvestri. "She has championed many important issues, including women's and senior citizens rights and has worked tirelessly for three decades to improve the quality of life for residents of her community. I am proud to have her represent the 9th District and am happy to have the opportunity to honor women, such as Mary and the other sixteen recipients of this award."

Stanice is founder of the Northwest Action Council and has received more than a dozen citations, awards and recognitions for her voluntary service.

She has been a resident of Chicago since 1947 and is married to

Judge Marjan Peter Stanice. They have four adult children and have resided in Norwood Park since 1976.

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Mammography staff members from Resurrection's Radiology and Imaging Department will be on hand in the store in May to provide education on breast cancer screening, schedule appointments for mammograms and offer physician referrals for women who do not have a personal physician. They will be available from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays.

Women can schedule appointments for a screening mamogram at Resurrection Medical Center with representatives in the store. As a special incentive, participants will receive coupons for use at the participating Dominick's store after their mammogram is completed.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women in the United States today. The American Cancer So-

ciety recommends screening mammograms annually for women over the age of 40. Resurrection Medical Center's mammography program is accredited by the Food and Drug Administration. Weekday and Saturday appointments for mammograms are available. For additional information about the special promotion or the mammography program at Resurrection, call 773-792-5127.

Niles resident studying in Spain

Demetra Davos of Niles, a junior at DePaul University, is studying in Seville, Spain in DePaul's off-campus study program.

The liberal arts program at the University of Seville is designed to help students achieve fluency in spoken and written Spanish society and its institutions through exposure to the nation's history, art and contemporary life.

Davos, a 1995 graduate of Maine East High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Demetra.

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Thur., May 14

Sierra Leone's Foreign Relations
Join Clement Adibe, Ph.D., a political science faculty member at DePaul University, for a look at Sierra Leone's Foreign Relations on Thursday, May 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. The lecture, part of the Culture's Connection to Foreign Relations lecture series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program, will be presented in Room A151 at the

Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The fee for the lecture is \$5 at the door. For more information, call the Emeritus office at (847) 635-1414.

Tues., May 19

SeniorNet classes

The Mayer Kaplan Jewish Community Center, 5050 W. Church St., Skokie announced it will begin taking registrations for its summer session SeniorNet classes on Wed., May 20 at 8 a.m. Registration for evening classes only will begin

Tues., May 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. Classes, which are expected to fill quickly, are scheduled to begin on Mon., June 8. SeniorNet, a non-profit national organization that teaches computer skills to older adults, provides educational services using new information technologies. The Skokie SeniorNet Learning Center is co-sponsored by Council for Jewish Elderly and the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago. For more information about SeniorNet, call (847) 675-2200, ext. 273.

Singles Spring 98 Dance Party
Special Singles Spring 98 Dance Party, Saint Andrews Golf Club, 31441 Rt. 59, West Chicago 1/2 mi. N. of North Ave.) \$7, 8-12 p.m. Huge Dance Floor. Fri., May 8. Attachments, Inc. Hotline: (847) 604-2400. Tina: (630) 584-3264. Info: (630) 584-1031.

Sat., May 9

39+ Jewish Singles

Dinner at Caravell in Northbrook, Sat., May 9. Call Frank at (847) 297-8098.

Combined Club Singles Dance

All singles are invited to a Combined Club singles dance at 8 p.m. on Sat., May 9, at the Wyndham Hamilton Hotel, 1-290 and Thorndale Road East, Itasca. DJ music will be provided. Admission will be \$7. The event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Singles Association, Young Suburban Singles, and Singles & Company. For more information call 708-209-2066.

Sun., May 10

Professional Singles Network

Exclusive Parties for the Single Professional ages 30's, 40's & 50's, invites you: Sunday evening, May 10 at 7 p.m., Sheraton-North Shore, 933 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook. All events feature Music, Dancing, and prizes with an admission of \$8. Dress to Impress, no jeans, denim, athletic wear or shoes. Info Hotline & Directions: (847) 509-7891.

Sun., May 10

The Spares

The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced and Single Adults will meet for a fun night of dancing on Sunday Evening, May 10 at Morton Grove American Legion Hall, 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove. Social Hour: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. dancing with music by Emil Bruni. Members: \$5; Guests: \$6. Hotline 1-847-965-5730.

WOMEN

Sat., May 9

Rhapsody in Color

Come celebrate spring fashions with the 14th Annual Women's Network of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) Brunch and Fashion Show. Festivities for "Rhapsody in Color" start at 10:30 a.m. on Sat., May 9, at the Westin O'Hare Ballroom, 6100 River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are \$45. Proceeds will benefit LSSI Community Child Care Services, which operates ten child development centers in Chicago. To order tickets, or for more information about The Women's Network, call Judy Hedberg at (847) 635-4825.

Wed., May 13

Spring Luncheon

The Norwood Park Home Women's Service League will hold its Spring Luncheon on Wed., May 13, at noon, in the Norwood Park Home, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the Norwood Park Home. For more information, call (773) 631-4856.

SINGLES

Fri., May 8

Aware Singles Dance

The Aware Singles Group and the Chicagoland Singles Association invite all singles to a singles dance at 8 p.m. on Fri., May 8, at the Sheraton Gateway O'Hare Hotel, 6501 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont. DJ music will be provided. Admission is \$7. For more information, call Aware at (847) 632-9600.

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Dining Guide

A Salute to the Stars



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Lone Tree Manor Restaurant and Banquets

7730 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Niles, serves its Polish-American home cooked Smorgasbord from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Mother's Day. Reservations are suggested for parties of four or more. The restaurant is open daily for lunch and dinner. Further information is available by calling 967-0966.

Don's Fish Market and Tavern

9335 Skokie Blvd. in Skokie, features Don's Lobster fest now through Saturday, May 9. The fest includes Maine lobsters, Florida lobster tails, lobster bisque and 1-1/4 to 3 pound live lobsters. Don's Fish Market also will celebrate Mother's Day with a special menu. Further information is available by calling 677-3424.

Area Dining Guide

Barnaby's The Family Inn

7950 N. Cadwell, in Niles is serving heart shaped pizza Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10 in honor of Mother's Day. Barnaby's features pizza, hearty sandwiches, appetizers, soft drinks, beer and wine for lunch and dinner daily. Further information is available by calling 967-8600.

Enzo's Ristorante and Banquets

7151 W. Foster at Harlem Ave. in Chicago, features a lunch buffet Monday through Friday and a dinner buffet with over 75 items Monday through Thursday. The restaurant's regular menu also will be available. On Sunday, a Special Mother's Day Buffet will be served with three seatings, 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. Enzo's has live entertainment on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Further information is available by calling (773) 763-9400.

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The Chicago Wine Company and its 24 years in the wine business

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When TCWC conducted its first auction in April, 1977, fine wine prices were quite low, and there was plenty of great wine available from several major companies. The catalogue for that first auction contained several cases each of 1945 Chateau Lafite Rothschild, 1945 Chateau Mouton Rothschild and 1947 Chateau Cheval Blanc. That first auction had a sales total of approximately \$150,000 and around 500 lots.

TCWC's current auction catalogue contains more than 2,600 lots worth more than \$2,000,000. Many of TCWC's auctions are held at its offices in Niles, but several auctions per year are held at major hotels and clubs. There is NO CHARGE to attend the auctions.

TCWC is the only wine auction company in the United States that has no (10% or 15%) buyer's premium. TCWC's commission rates to vendors are competitive and negotiable based on the size and nature of the consignment. Also, TCWC does not charge lotting or insurance fees and does not ask its vendors to supply bot-

tles for pre-auction tastings at their expense. Also, because TCWC always has at least two auction catalogues in production, consignments can be included in an auction within a few weeks rather than making vendors wait a few months.

TCWC is also the host of several major tasting / dinners each year, such as the forthcoming annual Bordeaux First Growth Debut Dinner (on May 8, 1998) with guest of honor Baron Eric de Rothschild of Chateau Lafite Rothschild, and our annual Black-Tie Gourmet Tasting / Dinner at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel (on November 14, 1998) which will have an approximate price of \$2,000 per person (full pour) and \$2,500 per couple (share-pour).

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Alpine Delikatessen & Liquors under new management

by Rosemary Tirio

Since last December, Alpine Delikatessen & Liquors at the Oak Mill Mall, 7900 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, has been under new management, but it continues the tradition of great sausages, hams, homemade salads and import items that the former owners, the Lingner family, established almost 20 years ago.

Again, it is owned by a family of sorts. Two brothers-in-law, who also happen to be lifelong friends, Karl Hahn and Fritz Mueller, decided to buy the shop after Hahn's wife and her sisters moved their travel agency to the Oak Mill Mall and learned that the delicatessen would soon be for sale.

Hahn met Mueller, a native of Austria, while they were classmates in the fourth grade at Chicago's Cleveland Elementary School. Together the pals went through Lane Tech High School and the University of Illinois Circle Campus where Mueller majored in marketing and Hahn got a degree in speech and theater.

Mueller became a design engineer for a heating and cooling company. Hahn worked 22 years for a formal wear firm in Chicago and Schaumburg before taking on the new challenge of running a delicatessen and liquor store. Now he puts in six days and well over 60 hours per week, at the deli, which is open seven days a week. Mueller, who kept his day job, mans the store weekends and evenings, Hahn said.

Along with delicious homemade dishes, the Alpine Delikatessen features foods from all over the world. Their staff is well prepared to serve customers from many nations, as both Hahn and Mueller speak German fluently, and two of the four salespeople speak Polish, Hahn said.

In addition to the sausages and salads, the Alpine Delikatessen features homemade soups like chicken noodle, split pea, mushroom leek, and beef barley that Hahn prepares fresh every day. Homemade German potato salad, sauerkraut, chicken, turkey and celery root salads, all made from family recipes or recipes inherited from the Lingners, are also favorites among Alpine customers.

"We are very proud of the sandwiches we make," Hahn said. "We have a real good lunch crowd."

A full line of what Hahn termed pickled products in addition to mustards, noodles, canned soups, spices and seasonings and breads and rolls make Alpine a full-service delicatessen. They also carry a full line of wines and beers, mainly from Germany but also from Austria, Poland and Hungary. They are currently de-



The Alpine Delikatessen staff line up before the sparkling counter ready to serve. From left, Lilyan Asdou, Tony Prettenhofer, Cecilia Ulnal, Karl Hahn and Eva Repika.

veloping menus for party trays that they will be featuring in the near future so that patrons can bring home assortments of deli products for easy entertaining at parties, meetings and other gatherings, Hahn said.

Hahn is proud of the wide assortment of products they carry, but he added that customers in need of special items can come to him and he'll do his damndest to get what they need. He told of one customer who needed a certain kind of imported Scandinavian anchovy. "We got it for her," he said proudly.

Special orders don't upset them at the Alpine Delikatessen, and they welcome the opportunity to search the world for any special order their customers may have. "We'll go to the ends of the earth for you," Hahn said, an apt motto for the bustling deli.

Now in their eighth month of ownership (Hahn and Mueller took over the business last September), Hahn said, "So far, we're

holding our own." The brothers-in-law are still brothers-in-law, and, more importantly, they're still friends. Surprisingly, neither of them has gained weight.

Nor are Hahn or Mueller complaining of the long hours and hard work. "We knew that going in," Hahn said.

So next time you have a taste for that old-world flavor that only a full-line deli can deliver, try the Alpine Delikatessen and Liquors at the Oak Mill Mall. They probably have just what you have a taste for, and if they don't, they'll go to the ends of the earth to get it for you.

The Alpine Delikatessen is open 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays; 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

For more information about the Alpine Delikatessen, call (847) 967-0180.

Business After Hours

ODI-C, O'Neil Designers, Inc., a full-service architectural and interior design firm, will host a "Business After Hours" for members of the Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry on Tuesday, May 19, from 5-7 p.m. ODI is located at 999 Touhy Avenue, Suite 350 in Des Plaines (across from Lake Opeka).

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DesPlaines Camera Club

The DesPlaines Camera Club will meet on Monday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Prairie Lakes Community Center in the Prairie Room. The Center is located at 515 Thacker in DesPlaines.

Immediately following a short business meeting, Club members who participated in the creative assignment of shooting 12 prints following a list of 12 specific subjects will exhibit a Gallery Show of their 12 photographs. The photographers with displays will have a chance to tell about his/her work and how some of the techniques that may have been used to get the results and ask for critiques. The 12 subjects are: Red, Circles & Lines, Portrait, Landscape, Animal, Tree, Automobile Part, Body Part, Toy, Food, Flower and Glass. Participants were advised to keep it simple and be creative.

The DesPlaines Camera Club meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Monday, September through May at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are served between the business meeting and program or competition.

Guests are always welcome. Whatever your level of interest in photography, you are cordially invited to attend a meeting. For additional information regarding the Club, you are encouraged to call (847) 699-2837 or (847) 824-5926.

Enjoy Holland, Michigan, at Tulip Time

Enjoy Holland, Michigan, at Tulip Time on a tour sponsored by Oakton Community College's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL). The trip is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 from 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The tour begins with lunch at the Grand Hotel, a wonderful German restaurant on Mackinac Island. After lunch, the group will travel to downtown Holland for shopping and a stroll in lovely Centennial Park, filled with beautiful flowers, a gazebo and fountain and of course, tulips.

The trip also includes a short drive to Dutch Village, a quaint village situated on 40 acres that authentically depicts the Dutch lifestyle of more than 100 years ago. The group will have more than two hours to visit the shops in Dutch Village and to shop at the discount mall.

Be sure to bring a camera and wear comfortable shoes for this unforgettable trip to Holland, Michigan, at Tulip Time!

The cost of the trip is \$60. Participants will board the bus at 8 a.m. in the north parking lot of Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie.

For information about the trip to Holland, Michigan, at Tulip Time, call the ALL office at (847) 982-9888 and press #2.

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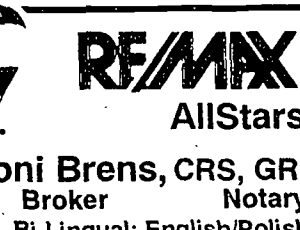
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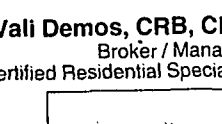
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Police News

Forgery

A 45-year-old office manager in an auto dealership in the 5700 block of Touhy Avenue reported that a 23-year-old River Grove man employed by a Chicago auto parts firm presented a suspicious \$100 bill for payment. The complainant conducted a security check on the bill and refused to accept it. She called the Niles Police Department to take possession of the bogus bill.

The offender told police he received the bill from his employer, who said he got the bill from a senior citizen customer. The bill was inventoried pending an investigative follow-up by Niles police.

Assault

A 20-year-old DesPlaines man employed in the stock department of the foodstore in the 8200 block of Golf Road reported that two male offenders who reportedly are gang members singled him out to avenge a gang problem. The victim had gang ties in California, but none here. The offenders came to the store at 10:15 p.m. April 30 and displayed a knife and threatened to kill the victim. The victim is in fear for his safety and asked for a follow-up investigation. He told police he will sign complaints.

Dumpster fire

A man from Park City reported that he observed a fire in a dumpster in the 7900 block of Caldwell Avenue around 4:53 a.m. May 1. The Niles Fire Department extinguished the blaze.

Theft/deceptive practice

A 58-year-old mail processor reported that she left her purse on a chair and went up to the buffet in a restaurant in the 8700 block of Golf Road between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. April 26.

When she returned to her table, she noticed that the purse was in a different location. Directly behind the victim's chair sat an unknown male whom the victim suspects of removing two credit cards from her purse as no one else was dining in the area. The cash the victim had in her purse was not removed, police said.

When the victim alerted her credit card company, she learned that an unknown person had tried three times to purchase \$1,000 worth of merchandise at different locations. The victim cancelled her credit cards.

Vandals spree hits Maynard Terrace

Seven cars were vandalized over the weekend between May 1 and May 3, most of them in the vicinity of the 9800 block of Maynard Terrace. One car had its convertible roof slashed in two

places, but the remainder of the vandalized autos had one or both of their driver's side windows smashed out by unknown means.

A 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier belonging to a 34-year-old Niles man sustained \$300 damage sometime between 10 p.m. May 1 and 9:30 a.m. May 2 while it was parked on the street in the 8400 block of Oakton Street. Unknown offender(s) used a sharp object to slash the convertible top of the vehicle in two places.

A 25-year-old Niles man reported that unknown offender(s) smashed the rear right passenger window of his 1991 Chevrolet Corsica sometime between 11:30 p.m. May 1 and 11 a.m. May 2 while it was parked in a rear alley behind the 7800 block of Nordica.

A 55-year-old engineer reported that unknown offender(s) shattered the driver's side windows of her tan 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass sometime between 6 p.m. May 2 and

8:22 a.m. May 3 while it was parked in the 9800 block of Maynard Terrace. Neighbors related that they heard screaming and glass breaking at 5 a.m. that morning, according to police.

Sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 8:22 a.m. May 3, unknown offender(s) smashed out the driver's side window of the 1982 Oldsmobile 98 belonging to a 34-year-old woman living in the 9800 block of Maynard Terrace.

A 42-year-old housewife living in the 9800 block of Maynard Terrace reported that the driver's side windows of her gold 1985 Oldsmobile Fierenza were shattered by unknown offender(s) sometime between 2 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. May 3.

A 52-year-old housewife living in the 8300 block of Maynard Terrace reported that unknown person(s) by unknown means shattered the driver's side windows of her tan 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass sometime between 6 p.m.

May 2 and 8:22 a.m. May 3.

A 63-year-old man living in the 9800 block of Glendale Lane reported that persons unknown used a round shaped piece of cement to smash out the driver's side window of his 1975 Pontiac Firebird while it was parked in the 9800 block of Glendale Lane sometime between 11:45 a.m. May 2 and 8:22 a.m. May 3.

Plan to stop telemarketing scams approved

A proposal by Secretary of State George H. Ryan to protect Illinoisans -- especially seniors -- from fraudulent telemarketers was unanimously approved by the Senate Financial Institutions Committee.

The measure -- Senate Bill 1694 -- now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

"This legislation will offer some important protections against the unwelcome assault of telemarketers offering ways to get rich quick," Ryan said. "I invite the rest of the Senate to join us in an effort that will be very important to their constituents."

The legislation seeks to hold telemarketers who sell investments to the same rules as telemarketers who sell other products.

People selling securities by phone will be required to identify themselves and the purpose of their call immediately, while limiting their calls to certain hours and maintaining "do not call" lists. Anyone selling securities will face enhanced felony penalties if found to be committing telemarketing fraud, or defrauding customers age 60 or older.

Those changes are all consistent with the Illinois Telephone Solicitation Act of 1994, which did not include people selling investments.

"We found that nearly 80 percent of the fraudulent investment telemarketers targeted the elderly," Ryan said. "This legislation will go a long way to protect seniors who are living on fixed incomes and need to safeguard their investments the most."

If you plan on going on vacation, alert at least one of your neighbors. If they see anyone suspicious on your property, they can ask for ID.

For your safety, call us if you're unsure about a visit from any Nicor Gas employee.

Don't take their word for it, ask to see an ID

Nicor Gas is alerting its customers to potential con artists and educating them on how to protect themselves. Because spring and summer are prime times for home improvement and repair projects, con artists take advantage of this by offering false services to get into your home.

Because your safety is our number one concern, here are some tips to remember:

- If anyone from Nicor Gas comes to your door to read your meter, check a natural gas appliance, relight a pilot or perform any other service, ask to see an ID before you let them in. Not all of our employees wear company uniforms or drive marked company vehicles, but they all carry photo identification cards with their name and signature.

- If you have any doubt, ask them to wait outside the door while you call our Customer Service number. It's listed on your bill and in your local telephone directory. We'll be able to verify

our employee's identity and request for the visit over the phone.

- A Nicor Gas employee won't refuse a request to show his or her identification card. If the stranger at your door refuses to cooperate, call your local police and report the incident.

- After school and summer time are also when many children are home alone. For your children's safety, don't schedule any type of indoor maintenance work at times where young children are home alone, and advise them not to open doors to strangers. When scheduling work with Nicor Gas, please be sure a responsible adult is home to let our service representative in.

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Police News

Underage drinking and driving during proms

Secretary of State George H. Ryan and the Illinois State Florists' Association are once again teaming up to fight teen drinking and driving.

Teens buying flowers for their high school prom dates will find stickers on corsage boxes that tell them: "Live to Smell the Flowers -- Celebrate Sober."

This message is a reminder to teens that it is illegal in Illinois for motorists under the age of 21 to be caught driving with even a trace of alcohol in their systems. Under a law passed by Ryan in 1994, teen drivers taking one sip of a beer before driving stand to lose their licenses for three months.

"In Illinois, the law is: 'Use It & Lose It,'" Ryan said.

"Teens have to make tough decisions that affect their futures."

Hopefully this program will encourage them to make the right choice when it comes to drinking and driving," Ryan added. "Alcohol and automobiles don't mix. Don't drink and drive."

Under the "Celebrate Sober" effort, Ryan's office has mailed out 300,000 stickers to approximately 1,850 floral shops throughout Illinois.

"The florists of Illinois recognize that our youth are our future and once again we are proud to be a sponsor of this campaign," said Bill Wond, President of Illinois State Florists Association. "The stickers will remind students that fun and celebrating should not involve drinking and driving."

Since "Use It & Lose It" took effect in January 1995, more than 9,245 teen drivers have had their licenses suspended.

Poll surveys the 'voice of the traveler'

Motorists across Illinois and Northern Indiana have voiced their concerns about "road rage" and are adamantly opposed to increasing truck speed limits and sizes on interstate highways.

These are among the more profound conclusions of the AAA-Chicago Motor Club's recent public opinion survey, conducted in December 1997.

Long regarded as the "voice of the traveler," AAA-CMC frequently uses member opinions to help form its public and governmental relations agenda and policy statement.

Typically, AAA-CMC members are safety conscious and wary of any measures designed to limit their freedom to drive where and when they want.

For example, when asked how often they witness other motorists driving dangerously, nearly half (48 percent) said "at least once a day." Moreover, 46 percent said their own driving behavior is sometimes affected by anger or frustration. This evidence seems to support recent efforts by AAA to address the growing problem of aggressive driving.

On the issue of trucking, 82 percent of AAA-CMC's 690,000 members oppose increasing truck speed limits on interstate highways. Similarly, 86 percent oppose increasing truck sizes and weights to match those in Canada and Mexico; while 86 percent also oppose allowing triple-trailer trucks to travel on all interstate highways. An overwhelming majority (97 percent) feel all trucks carrying bulk materials should be covered to prevent debris from spilling onto the roadway.

Nearly 70 percent of respondents favor the implementation of nationwide cellular 911 emergency phone system, even if it meant slightly higher rates.

Regarding road funding and construction, AAA-CMC members typically do not mind paying higher gas taxes and fees. In fact, 65 percent said they would support a gas tax increase to fund road repairs and 54 percent would support an increase to build new roads. However, continuing a long-held opinion, 83 percent oppose using gas taxes to reduce the federal deficit. Fifty-seven percent oppose a gas tax increase to fund mass transit expansion.

Perhaps surprisingly, AAA-CMC members would rather pay tolls than be subject to higher gas taxes. Sixty-seven percent oppose converting all toll roads to freeways, even if it meant a gas tax increase. Two-thirds oppose the collection of tolls on one toll road to fund another toll road, and 80 percent favor converting toll roads to freeways after the bonds are paid off.

Eighty-three percent of AAA-CMC members said they always wear their safety belt when in the front seat of the car, while 42 percent always wear their safety belt in the back seat.

Since its inception, AAA has been the politically active voice regarding issues that affect the motoring public. With more than 40 million members across North America, AAA is the largest motoring organization in the world.

For a complete copy of the survey results, write to: Survey Results, AAA-CMC Public Affairs Department, 999 E. Touhy Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60018.

New legislation may protect fathers' parental role

by Jeffery M. Leving

Representative Gerald Mitchell's pro-child House Bill 2491 easily passed the House of Representatives in a landslide vote of 77 to 23. This legislation can help many fathers remain an active part in their children's lives as it would allow non-custodial spouses (who are generally fathers) the right to object to the other spouse's removal of the children of more than 100 miles away within the State. Such a bill is important as many child relocations are motivated by hate and parental alienation; thereby, leaving child casualties through the state.

Bill 2491 tells me that our legislators may realize the psychological benefits to "children of divorce" in having two parents, instead of one. Our legal system, which allows parents to easily divorce, should not allow parents to divorce the children from the other parent. The future of our society depends on it as the United States is now the world's leader in fatherless families.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 18 million U.S. children now live in single-parent homes. Only 3.5 percent of these children live with their fathers. That means we have 17.4 million children growing up without full-time fathers or completely fatherless. The bottom line is, fathers are vanishing from the social landscape, and as demonstrated by the following facts outlined in my new book, "Fathers' Rights" (Basic Books), the importance of pro-child legislation is necessary to protect our society:

- Children who live apart from their fathers experience more accidents and a higher rate of chronic asthma and speech defects;
- Seventy-two percent of all teenage murderers grew up without fathers;
- Eight percent of the adolescents in psychiatric hospitals come from fatherless homes;
- Three of four teen suicides occur in single parent families;
- The absence of a biological father increases by 900 percent a daughter's vulnerability to rape and sexual abuse (often these assaults are committed by stepfathers or the boyfriends of custodial mothers).

- Too many children are effectively cut off from relationships with their fathers due to causes beyond their control and understanding. Hopefully, these causes are not beyond the control of our legislature.
- Any measure that strengthens the father-child relationship or that enhances a child's God-given right to two natural parents is a step in the right direction.

Stop Crime!

"Swap Crews" cleaning up DesPlaines

Labor crews from the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) will be working in Des Plaines on May 14 and 15 as a public service to the taxpayers of Cook County, according to the Office of Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

The SWAP Program is made up of non-violent offenders charged with DUI and other mis-

demeanor crimes who "swap" jail time for a community service sentence. Under the supervision of specially trained sheriff's deputies, the crews work throughout the county on a variety of public works projects such as cleaning parks, viaducts and streets.

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quality registration. This ensures that all of our locations provide the same level of service, including increased efficiency, lowered costs and problem solutions." The Niles branch recently attained ISO9002 registration, which required involvement of all employees. Motion's quality efforts have also been recognized by others in the industry including H.R. Chally, General Motors, Saturn, Kimberly Clark, to name a few.

Motion provides products and

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Liberty Bank's 100th anniversary celebration

As part of their 100th anniversary celebration, Liberty Bank has renewed its commitment to the communities it serves, including designating May as Liberty's Senior Showcase Month. Liberty has arranged several free seminars that may be of interest to individuals age 55 and over.

For those people that are gardeners, featured speaker Vernon Bryant from the Chicago Botanic Gardens will discuss container gardening at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, at the Bank's Norwood office, 6210 N. Milwaukee Ave., and shade gardening at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, May 14, at the Bank's Lincolnwood office, 6666 N. Lincoln Ave.

Learn the basics of line dancing with Country Bernie, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the Norwood office. Guests are welcome to participate or just come and watch.

People that enjoy reminiscing about yesteryear will appreciate featured speaker Chuck Wodarczyk as he remembers Riverview at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 21, at the Norwood office. Also, Corine Schreiber will be discussing Antiques & Collectibles at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, at the Norwood office.

Take a chance playing Bingo at 2 p.m., Friday, May 8, at the Lincolnwood office and 10 a.m., Friday, May 29, at the Norwood office.

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Just a few homes remain as Towne Square in Skokie reaches close-out

Towne Square in Skokie, another successful Norwood Builders condominium community, is reaching close-out with just a few two- and three-bedroom condos available for 30- to 60-day delivery.

With a reputation for quality gained over nearly 50 years, Norwood Builders is a specialist in creating condominium communities.

Skokie residents interested in streamlining their lifestyles and career professionals who like the convenient Skokie location have been enthusiastic about Towne Square. Just one-half hour from Chicago's Loop via the Skokie Swift, Skokie is a well-established community with an energetic spirit and many cultural, recreational and civic attractions. Residents can walk to the movie theater, restaurants, village hall and library, and a bus stop is in front of Towne Square for the convenience of Skokie

Swift commuters. The Edens Expressway (I-94) and the Tri-State Tollway (I-294) also link the community to other parts of Chicago.

Kitchens are equipped with furniture-quality cabinets, hand-

crafted fuchsia countertops with ceramic tile backsplashes and deluxe appliances including continuous-clean gas ranges with custom features, no-frost refrigerators, dishwashers and microwave ovens with exhaust

fans. Bathrooms have ceramic tile floors, tub areas and bases, vanities with cultured-marble tops, integral bowls and no-drip edges, custom-made panoramic mirrors, high-powered bath fans and whirlpool tubs in some plans.

The Towne Square sales office is on Oakton Street, just east of Niles Center Road. The office and five model condominiums are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Call (847) 568-0200 for more information.

Avoiding new lawn failures

Hopes are high for a beautiful new lawn after you've spent the time, money and energy to plant that seed or lay the sod. But reality doesn't always deliver on that hope and what was a daydream becomes a nightmare.

What goes wrong for many homeowners? According to the Turf Resource Center, (TRC), a suburban Chicago based not-for-profit group specializing in information about grasses, the lawn's failure can easily be tied to one or more common mistakes homeowners make anywhere in the process.

• Select seed, sprigs/stolons or sod that are suited to the area and its use. Tell a master gardener, garden center expert or turfgrass sod producer in your immediate vicinity how much shade your yard has, how you intend to use the yard (lightly and casually, or as a heavy play area, for example), and how much time you want to devote to its maintenance. Not all grasses are up to every possible use.

• Spend the time and money to properly prepare the soil before

planting. Sprinkling seed or laying sod on soil that has just been sufficed up with a rake is certain to result in failure. Take the time to have a soil test performed, add the recommended amendments and deeply till the soil. The TRC recommends, "There is no better time to enhance a lawn's ultimate beauty and success than by improving the soil before any planting takes place." Once the grass (even if it's of marginal quality) begins to grow, it's practically impossible to significantly improve the soil beneath those little plants.

• Select the season to optimize success and according to your own availability. In most climates, fall is the best season to start a new lawn whether it's by seed or sod, but beyond that, there are no common "best times." Sod can be installed whenever it's available from a farm, (even if it's ground is frozen), although it will require more water during peak summer heat. Seeding can be attempted in the spring, but homeowners should keep in mind that whatever they do to encourage the grass to grow in the spring will also encourage weed growth.

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Condos can make equity years pay off

After years of gradually building up equity in single-family homes as their children grew up and moved out, some older homeowners are tempted to whittle it away on rent payments instead of re-investing it in another home. Often, these people are empty nesters choosing luxury rental apartments instead of condominiums.

"They are looking to step back from the work involved in a single-family home, but they don't want to step down in luxury, comfort or convenience," explains Helen Weiss, a principal of Weiss Development Corp., a long-time developer of North Shore condominium homes. She adds:

"Perhaps they don't realize that owning a condominium will also liberate them from maintenance and provide a luxurious new lifestyle, while allowing them to continue building up equity instead of frittering away this important asset on rent payments. Isn't that why they left rentals to buy a home in the first place?"

Empty nesters are just one of the segments of the home-buying market that are purchasing residences at Hidden Lakes Condominium, a luxury condominium development in Lincolnshire. "Single adults, married couples

and beginning families all have their own valid reasons for finding their next home here," said Weiss, and the success of sales proves the point. Of its original 10 established floor plans, only three types are still available for purchase, as sales in the building have topped 85 percent. Base prices on the remaining condominium units range from \$265,900 to \$335,400 (all prices and availability subject to change).

Weiss observes that maintenance-free living is a bonus for any type of housing, "but with condominiums it has always come with the territory. At Hidden Lakes that extends even to the heated indoor parking, so you don't even have to scrape your windshield in the winter."

She suggests that among the top reasons why potential renters should be buyers instead—besides leveraging the equity they have built—is the ability to enhance their lifestyle by personalizing the residence to their own desires. Unlike renters, condominium owners have a choice in the selection of materials, fixtures and colors used within their new home, and may be able to further customize some aspects of the home's interior.

"Before construction progress set designs in stone, literally, our earlier buyers were able to personalize floor plans," she said. (That opportunity is now available at Weiss's newest project, Village Green Condominiums, a 108-unit complex near Hidden Lakes in Lincolnshire.) "But the interiors of each of the remaining condominiums still remain open to the choices of the buyer."

Security and life safety are another high priority in condominiums. At Hidden Lakes, these features include alarms to each residence, intercom/closed circuit security system to the lobby, fully sprinklered residences and common areas, alarmed smoke detectors, sound-resistant technologies and barrier-free design elements throughout.

The elegant and exclusive Hidden Lakes Condominium building is nearing completion on a secluded, naturally beautiful site overlooking a small, private lake in a grove of mature trees just west of the Lincolnshire Village Hall.

The four-story elevator building contains only 33 spacious two- and three-bedroom condominium homes, many with family rooms. The three remaining, fully appointed floor plans range in size from 2,035 to 2,502 square

feet of living space.

Building features include heated indoor parking with automatic garage door openers, a special events room, workout room, telecommunications area and a brick-faced sunset deck overlooking the lake.

Luxurious interior appointments include a formal entry with some walk-in closets; nearly 9-foot ceilings in living areas; individual central air conditioning and gas forced-air heating; fireplaces with granite surrounds in family rooms; bay windows, and much more.

Daylight-filled kitchens feature European-style cabinetry; oversized ceramic tile floors; Jenn-Air appliances, including a self-cleaning gas range with sealed burners; built-in microwave oven; 21-cubic-foot refrigerator with ice-maker; dishwasher and disposal. A double-bowl Kohler cast-iron sink, single-level Moen faucet and a pantry with convenient rollout shelves are also standard. Most breakfast rooms lead to private terraces while some plans include a fireplace.

Deluxe bathrooms include ceramic tile floors and shower surrounds, vanity tops with integral bowls and Kohler water closets. Private master baths will be enhanced with soaker tubs, separated seated showers, drawered vanity cabinets, double-bowl vanity tops, recessed medicine cabinets and, in four-floor units, skylights.

In addition, many custom en-

hancements are being made available to Hidden Lakes buyers, from floor-plan adaptations to custom upgrades when desired.

The sales center is just off Olde Half Day Road, one block north of Half Day Road (Route 22), about two miles west of the Tri-State Tollway (Interstate 94) or three blocks east of Milwaukee Avenue. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed Friday, or by appointment. Telephone (847) 821-8080 for additional information.

Nicor Gas launches new toll-free number

Beginning May 1, customers can reach Nicor Gas using a new, toll-free number: 1-888-Nicor4U (1-888-642-6748). This easy-to-remember number puts customers in touch with Nicor Gas Customer Care representatives 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Customers can call 1-888-Nicor4U about:

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Kick this ball out of the laundry room

Several companies have recently been selling a laundry detergent substitute they claim is a real ball to use. That part might be true... but the results appear to be no fun at all.

The home economists at Whirlpool Corporation decided to take a close look at these so-called laundry balls whose manufacturers claim clean clothing as well as, or better, than traditional laundry detergents.

According to product information, these softball-sized devices clean by creating a negative charge in the water. A special ionic-enzyme solution is designed to use with the ball, but no detergent is necessary. Literature accompanying the product includes glowing testimonials from satisfied customers. Whirlpool, however, reports that, according to its tests, the ball struck out.

Using one of the company's Super Capacity Plus washers, the economists ran a series of experiments comparing the ball's performance to plain water and a leading liquid laundry detergent. Clothes soiled with ink, clay, grass and other tough stains were washed for 15 minutes at 95 degrees in the extra-heavy cycle.

Five cleaning combinations were used in the study. First the clothes were washed in water only. Then the laundry ball was tested. Next, the ionic-enzyme was used without the laundry ball. In the fourth test, clothes were washed with the laundry ball and the ionic-enzyme. Finally, a leading liquid detergent was used to wash the clothes.

And here are the results: Washing with water only or washing with water and the laundry ball only produced the same results. Using the ionic-enzyme by itself or with the ball produced identical results which were only slightly better than using only water. Washing with the liquid detergent produced dramatically better results than any of the other tests, and on all soil types.

Whirlpool concluded that the ball itself has no laundry cleaning power. Any cleaning power from the product comes from the ionic-enzyme solution, but the recommended dosage is not enough for a good cleaning performance.

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Helpful hints to beautify the house

Here are some pretty good ideas from Home & Garden Television (HGTV) to help make your home beautiful and keep it that way.

• To dry fresh flowers, put them in a vase with an inch of water in a cool dry place. As the water slowly evaporates the flowers will dry and stay lovely for months.

• Weeds plaguing you? Try setting your mower's height higher. Longer grass is healthier, develops a better root system, and stands up through drought.

• If your candles won't stand up straight, use window putty in the opening of the candlestick. As the putty dries, the candle will stand tall.

• Drilling into plaster or wall-board creates a powdery mess. Tape a small paper bag of coffee filter to the wall just below the drill hole.

• To keep wood from splitting from nails, blunt the nail's sharp tip. The nail rushes the wood fiber instead of shearing and splitting it.

• To re-use the yarn from an old sweater, unravel the yarn and wrap it around a cake pan. Dip the pan in water. Allow the yarn to air-dry and magically straighten out.

Local Company Named "Contractor of the Year"

Northbrook-based Forde Windows & Remodeling, Inc. has been named 1998 Contractor of the Year by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) for its work on the prestigious Mayfair building in Chicago's East Lake Shore Drive Historic District.

"Our challenge was to replace 800 windows installed during a poorly conceived 1979 alteration with historically correct aluminum clad wood windows," said company founder and president Maurice Forde. "For a company specializing in home remodeling and smaller-scale projects, this was a leap -- but one we are thrilled to have undertaken."

The Mayfair, 189 East Lake Shore Drive, was originally designed by the prominent Chicago architectural firm of Fugard and

Knapp as an elegant apartment hotel and completed in 1923. Its 1979 conversion into the 202-room Mayfair Regent Hotel sacrificed many of the building's distinctive exterior details. Forde Windows & Remodeling, Inc. was part of a team of architects, craftspeople and contractors to complete the Mayfair's successful restoration to luxury, custom residences -- a return to its restrained and dignified architectural beginnings.

"We are pleased to be recognized by NARI for our work on the Mayfair," added Forde. "The knowledge gained during this demanding undertaking is invaluable -- and helps ensure our capacity to produce timely, tasteful and customer-satisfying results on future projects, large and small."

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Get the most out of your microwave

The following microwave cooking tips, put together by Whirlpool consumer assistants, are sure to clarify what makes microwave ovens tick and how to get the most out of the time-saving kitchen appliance.

Amount of food

The more food you prepare, the longer it takes to cook. A rule of thumb is that for twice as much food, you need almost twice as much time. If one potato takes four minutes to cook, you need about seven minutes to cook two potatoes.

Starting temperature of food
The lower the temperature of the food being put into the microwave oven, the longer it takes to cook. Food at room temperature will reheat quicker than food at refrigerator temperature.

Composition of food
Food with a lot of fat and sugar will heat faster than food containing a lot of water. Fat and sugar will also reach a higher temperature than water in the cooking process.

Size and shape
With foods that have different thicknesses, the thinner parts will cook faster than the thicker parts. Place the thinner parts of the chicken wings and legs in the

center of the dish.

Using standard time
Always allow food to stand after cooking. Standing time allows the temperature to evenly spread throughout the food, improving the cooking results.

A range of energy saving ideas

Here are some easy ways to save energy when using the range to cook meals. Whirlpool consumer assistants suggest:

- Match the pan to the size of the surface unit.
- The pan should have a flat bottom, straight sides and a well-fitting lid.
- To help shorten your cooking time, use the least amount of liquid possible.
- Preheat pans only when recommended and for the shortest time possible.
- Start your food on a high heat setting, then turn the control to a lower setting to finish cooking.
- Place a filled pan on the surface unit before turning it on.

A Home equity line of credit can be a useful financial tool

Under the current tax law, interest for most forms of consumer credit is not deductible. That's why mortgage debt on your residence may be one of the few remaining interest deductions available to you today.

Secondary mortgage loans and home equity lines of credit underwent explosive growth in the 1980's and early 1990's because they could provide homeowners with financial flexibility and the potential for annual tax-deductible interest income. Today, home equity lines of credit may provide an attractive way to make low-cost credit available for meeting important financial needs, such as:

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A home equity line of credit provides flexibility in terms of your use of the line and how you pay it back. The only standard restrictions are:

- A \$100 minimum on checks
- A prohibition against using the line of credit to purchase, carry or trade marketable securities.

What to Look For
Sizing up various home equity

lines of credit can be a challenge. Consider the following whenever you are shopping for a home equity line of credit:

- Are there any application fees or points at closing?
- What are the current interest rates, to what index are they tied, and how frequently can they change?
- What are the closing costs (i.e., appraisals, title search, title insurance and mortgage recording fees)?
- What is the term of the line of credit?
- How much can you borrow against the property (as determined by the "loan-to-value" ratio)?
- What are the principal and interest repayment terms?
- Is it available on vacation homes, condominiums or one-to-four-family rental properties?

Emergency Source of Liquidity
Many experts agree that the best time to get a home equity line of credit may be when you have no immediate purpose or need in mind. Thus, with careful planning, an approved home equity line of credit can provide you with a cash reserve—enhancing both your future purchasing power and your peace of mind about unforeseen financial emergencies.

If you would like more information on home equity lines of credit, please call: George Germick, Account Executive, Investments, (708) 481-0523 and (800) 488-7440.

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What's that noise?

You just bought a new refrigerator and you're hearing some different sounds that may signal concern. Relax and release a sigh of relief. New sounds are normal.

Hard surfaces, like the floor, walls, and cabinets can make the sounds seem louder than they actually are. Due to new product designs, there may be sounds that you are not familiar with. Whirlpool consumer assistants came up with the following list which describes the kinds of sounds that might be new to you, and what may be making them.

• Your refrigerator is designed to run more efficiently to keep your food items at the desired temperature. The high-efficiency compressor may cause your new refrigerator to run longer than your old one, and you may hear a pulsating or high pitched

sound.

- Water dripping on the defrost heater during defrost cycle may cause a drizzling sound.
- If your product is equipped with an ice maker, you will hear a buzzing sound when the water valve opens to fill the ice maker for each cycle.
- You may hear the evaporator fan motor circulating the air through the refrigerator and freezer compartments.
- As each cycle ends, you may hear a gurgling sound due to the refrigerant equalizing in your refrigerator.
- The defrost timer will click when the automatic defrost cycle begins and ends.
- Rattling noises may come from the flow of the refrigerant, the waterline, or items stored on top of the refrigerator.

Laundry do's and don'ts

Don't let your laundry stains get you down. Here's a few tips gathered by Whirlpool consumer assistants to help you tackle the stains of the day:

• Heat is the enemy of stain removal. Clean spills and soils on garments before storing or ironing them. The warmth of a closet, in combination with natural or artificial light, can set stains. Heat from an iron also sets stains and drives soil deeper into the fabric.

• Garment fibers can become damaged if they are brushed or rubbed while wet—especially those of silk, linen and cotton. This damage can look like a white, chalky area on the fabric. Attempting to remove a spill or stain by wetting a napkin or cloth and rubbing the fabric is most often the cause. The damage may not be noticeable until after the

garment is cleaned. Instead, gently blot the area. For washable pieces, pretreat then launder, or apply a pretreat stain stick or gel as soon as possible. Why? Read on...

• Pretreating a stain before it is dried or set increases your chances of removal. Use a pre-wash stain remover, liquid laundry detergent, or a paste made from a powdered laundry detergent and water. First, test for color or fastness by pretreating a seam or other inconspicuous area. Then, launder the entire garment with a detergent plus a bleach that's safe for the fabric. Check the stain before you put the garment into the dryer. If the stain is not completely gone, try the stain removal procedure one more time—never dry a stained garment.

TimeSmart Ask Carolyn

Q. Does it matter how old ice is? Does it lose its freshness? I notice an odd taste sometimes.

A. Cold surfaces, such as ice, absorb odor compounds faster than warm surfaces. However, there are some things you can watch for to lessen the incidence of odor in your ice cubes. Empty the bin once a week and wash the ice bin with soap and water. Remember, air circulates between the refrigerator and freezer, so wrap foods like garlicky pizza to prevent food odors from settling into ice cubes. Be sure that the ice is made with good quality water...you might need an in-line water filter to give you better tasting ice.

Q. There are all kinds of rinse agents you can buy for a dishwasher. Do I really need to use a rinse agent in my dishwasher?

A. Filming and spotting occurs when hard water evaporates from a dish or glass and leaves minerals behind. Rinse agents help minimize spotting and filming, and speed drying by causing water to sheet off dishes and glassware. If your dishwasher has an automatic rinse agent dispenser, fill it with a liquid rinse agent. If your dishwasher does not have an automatic rinse agent dispenser and you are having problems with spotting, you may want to try using a solid rinse agent.

Do you have a home management question? Why not ask an expert—Whirlpool Home Economist Carolyn West. Write to her at: Ask Carolyn, Whirlpool Brand Appliances, Whirlpool Corporation, Benton Harbor, MI 49022. You just might see your question answered in an upcoming column.

Tips for the canning season

• If you plan to use your stove top for canning, Whirlpool recommends ordering a canning kit from your dealer or authorized service company. Most wa-

ter-bath or pressure canners are big, and if you can with them at high heat settings for long periods of time, you can shorten the life of regular surface units.

Canning is a wonderful way to preserve the freshness of fruits and vegetables produced during the end of summer, like tomatoes. To get the best canning results follow these helpful hints compiled by the home economists at Whirlpool.

• Remember to use the right cookware—it makes a big difference. Flat-bottomed cookware provides better contact and therefore, the best cooking results. Don't use warped, dented or ribbed-bottom pans. This can cause uneven cooking because there is incomplete contact with the heating unit. The pan material (metal or glass) also affects how quickly and evenly the pan heats.

• To protect your stove top, always use the largest surface unit. Center your canner/pan over the heating unit and make sure it does not extend more than one inch outside the heating unit area. Large diameter canners/pans, if not centered correctly, trap heat and can cause damage to the stove top. Do not place your canner on two surface units at the same time because too much heat will build up and damage the stove top.

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Speaking will be Norman Bobbins, president and CEO, LaSalle National Bank; David Bolger, president, American National Bank; Edward Lyman, vice chair, Harris Bank, and Michael Moskowitz, president and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The panel will be moderated by Robert Morris Associated National President and CEO Allen Sanborn.

Topics to be discussed include the recent wave of banking and financial services mergers, what the financial services industry will look like in the next year and competition from traditional and non-traditional sources. A food and cocktail reception will follow the program in the Monroe Club at 5:30 p.m.

The forum is open to the public and cost is \$50. Please call 847/317-0033 for reservations.

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Kindergartner receives yellow belt

Nikolaus Jakob Roman, age 6, son of Bob and Helen Roman of Morton Grove received his yellow belt in Tae Kwon Do this past Saturday. Among the various moves Nikolaus needed to demonstrate to pass his first belt promotion was breaking a board with his foot! Nikolaus has been taking lessons from Black Belt instructor Jenny LeClair of Chicago at the Leaning Tower Y in Niles since last fall. "She's a great teacher. I like the class a lot," states the six-year-old. "I want to be a Black Belt before I am ten years old!" he adds.

Tae Kwon Do, which means "Way of the Flowering Man-

hood" is a martial art that originated nearly 2,000 years ago in Korea. Nikolaus' parents like the way the martial art class teaches their son more than self-defense. Tae Kwon Do also teaches its students integrity, perseverance, self-control and respect. "I especially like the Children's Home Rules Nikolaus was given," stated his Mom. Rule number #7 is, "Children must keep their own room neat and clean" is his parents' favorite!

Nikolaus attends Kindergarten at the Park View School in Morton Grove. His grandparents are Jakob and Katharina Metzger of Morton Grove.

Legion Aux. remember Vets at Easter

In their continuing program of hospitalized veterans work, the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit 134 visit the Chicago VA hospitals on a monthly basis. Recreational programs are held, prizes and gifts distributed, as well as just "talking" to these confined former servicemen.

Each holiday the ladies try to make special for the confined patients. For instance, at the past Easter season, each hospitalized veteran was given an Easter card with \$3 included for snacks, phone calls, etc.

Auxiliary president Pat Kim says the ladies of the Unit visit the West Side VA, North Chicago, Lakeside and Hines.

The Hines program is handled by 'Adelle Brown and Lorry Nehart, a past resident. At the regular visits to the West Side VA on Damen in Chicago, Esther Robledo and Gwen Connolly serve as co-chairmen.

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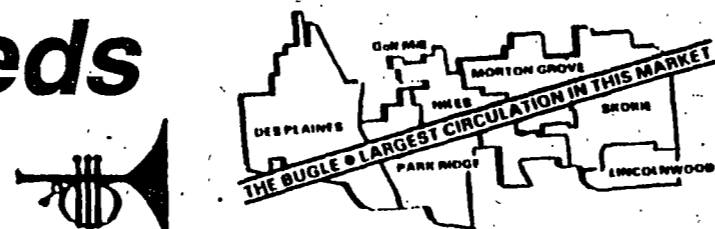
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Culver School ...

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children and the teachers at heart," she said. "They came first."

Leonard said she worked in the district over 30 years under Dr. Culver, Mr. George Murphy and Dr. Eugene Zalewski, current district superintendent.

Leonard, who opposes the name change, termed Dr. Culver "a benefactor to all children and teachers. We were lucky to have him for as many years as we did," she said.

On the other side of the controversy is Board President John Lombardi who said he was quite taken aback by the storm that has erupted over the renaming of the school.

"We started trying to do something simple. We didn't want any controversy. What could be simpler than Niles Elementary School?" Lombardi said.

"We're the only school district entirely in Niles. We thought, 'Let's just call ourselves what we are.' There wasn't much discussion about it," Lombardi added.

"We didn't want to hurt anybody, this lady [Mrs. Culver] or the memory of her husband," Lombardi said.

Lombardi said that he and the board members have been through 18 months of construction on the rehabilitation and expansion of the school. "We had to make decisions regarding millions of dollars [and] the curriculum. We didn't think anybody would much care [about the renaming of the school]," Lombardi said.

Lombardi also noted that while only about 50 people ever showed up at board meetings to plan the new addition, "people came out of the woodwork and hit you from left field" over the renaming controversy.

District 71 Board member Vincent Bugarin, who has served since 1959 or 1960 and has had three children and now has a grandson in the school, sided with the board's decision to change the school's name.

Bugarin said that the name change would avoid confusion. Since the district is called Niles Elementary District 71, Bugarin said it was reasonable and logical to call the school Niles Elementary School.

"All the school districts are numbered, 69, 72, 68, 78-1/2," Bugarin said. "We feel we would cause confusion if we kept it under the Culver name," he added.

An area of the school will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Culver, Bugarin said. "His remembrance will still be there, but not in the name of the school," he said.

Kobos, on the other hand, pointed to the Gemini School in District 63. "What about that? I don't think it would add to the confusion [to keep the Culver School name]," Kobos said.

Kobos also said that changing the school's name would "destroy roots" for the students who have graduated from the school.

Lombardi said that the matter would be discussed at the next board meeting, which will be held May 19. District Superintendent Eugene Zalewski will likely announce at that time that the gymnasium or perhaps the new tech center will be named after Dr. Culver, Lombardi said.

"I don't think the feeling on the board will be to turn around and undo what we did," Lombardi said. Lombardi said that the board "kicked around ideas" about renaming the school, and at one point discussed having a contest among the students to name the new school building.

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1996 and April 1998 have been only partially paid or in some instances not paid at all.

Goyal said he had two consecutive contracts with Trump, and that he went to the trouble and expense of leasing 10 buses and painting them with the Trump Casino name. Goyal estimates that his buses delivered around 200,000 customers to the gambling boat from departure points all around Chicago, including a Chinatown stop, and Michigan.

Michael Morgan, chief financial officer for the Hoosier Trump Casino, said he is working on the matter and assured Goyal that the dispute can be worked out. However, Morgan admitted that Trump has arranged services with other bus companies and termed the switch a "change in strategy."

Goyal claims that the strategy change has put his firm, which he started in 1996 when the casino first opened, out of business.

Goyal said everything was fine until last December when Trump made changes in the contract with Casino Shuttle. Goyal warned Trump officials that the contract changes they proposed would not work, but they insisted on implementing them and Goyal felt he and his firm had no options but to accept the changes.

Originally, Trump paid a flat rate for each bus trip Goyal provided. According to the new contract, Trump was paying per customer transported. That was the beginning of the end, Goyal said. Trump then started giving "cash back" to the passengers and told Goyal to charge them something for the ride, which previously had been provided free.

Then Trump was still paying a charter fee, but deducted whatever Goyal collected from riders. That led to Trump not paying its bills at all, Goyal said.

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A Mother's Day gift from the AMA

This Mother's Day, forget the flowers. Give yourself - or your mother, daughter or sister - a Mother's Day gift that is truly from the heart.

On Friday, May 8 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, the American Heart Association of Metropolitan Chicago will sponsor a daylong conference on women and heart health called "A Woman's Way to a Healthy Heart."

Join honorary chairman Mary Ann Childers of WBBM-TV for the latest information on prevention, diagnosis and treatment options; workshops on stress, nutrition, exercise, stroke, ultrafast CT scanning and cardiac rehabili-

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The conference takes place from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Chicago Hilton and Towers, 720 S. Michigan Ave. A registration fee of \$35 includes a continental breakfast and lunch. For registration information, call the American Heart Association at 312-346-4675.

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