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## From the Left Hand

by Bud Besser

It was a dark rain-threatening afternoon Thursday as we sat through brief ceremonies re-dedicating the Niles Culver School.

The former Culver Jr. High school had a 45-minute ceremony dedicating the new addition to the school. School board president John Lombardi spoke briefly and Gene Zalewski, the school superintendent told the audience about the accomplishments of the late superintendent, Clarence Culver, whom the school was named after, and whose innovations at the Niles South School were central to the school district's progress during this past mid-century era.

Dr. Zalewski noted Culver created the music and band programs at the school and was instrumental in improving the science and math curricula in District 71. Students in the district have received many awards and recognition for their work in science, as well as for their band competitions.

The school band played the theme from TV's Masterpiece Theatre and a rousing rendition of its fighting school song, the Culver flag was raised, we sang the Star Spangled Banner and then adjourned to the school cafeteria for cookies and coffee and cold beverages. Mr. Lombardi gave us a tour of the computer room and a charming young man named

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## Morton Grove Meeting Notice

The Village Board of Trustees have scheduled an Executive Session Workshop at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 12, in the Trustees Conference Room of the Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, to discuss the status of labor negotiations.

The regular Village Board meeting will immediately follow the workshop. Just a reminder, the Village Board meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Zoners deny Chesterfield multiples

by Cynthia Chapp

At the October Niles Zoning Board meeting, Larry Berg, attorney for Sol Porter, owner of Lincolnwood Construction Co., appealed to the Zoning Commission to rezone a property located in the Chesterfield subdivision at 8635 Shermer Road.

The property is currently the site of a swimming pool which has not been used in recent years and has fallen into disrepair. The aim of Porter is to build six townhouse units at that location. Berg mentioned to the board the fence around the pool is old and broken, the pool is cracked and dirty and weeds are growing through all the cracks on the property. He went on to say that building the townhouses would enhance the appearance of the neighborhood. The board was not able to fully envision the proposal because Porter did not come prepared with final drawings of the property.

Commissioner Angelo

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## Area tax rates increased from 2% to 10%

Real estate taxes in Niles increased this year from as little as under to 2 percent to as much as almost 10 percent.

The taxing bodies responsible for the largest increases were School District 64 and the Niles Park District.

Homeowners living within the boundaries of Dist. 64 felt the result of the 1997 referendum when voters approved raising the education fund rate by 59 cents per \$100 of EAV (Equalized Assessed Valuation). The 22.81 percent increase that resulted far out-

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## Chicago cop in Mario Tricoci Salon during hostage incident

by Rosemary Tirio

As the trial of Lorenzo Davis, Jr., was being conducted in the Second District Court near the Old Orchard Shopping Center in Skokie, a twist of fate was revealed when Susan Clark took the stand to testify.

Clark, a Chicago Police sergeant from the Town Hall Dis-

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Federal mediator unable to get teachers  
and school board to reach accord

## Strike threat still looms in District 63

by Rosemary Tirio

Negotiations, which began last May, continue between the East Maine District 63 school board and the East Maine Education Association, the union representing the 216 full-time teachers of the district, despite the best efforts of a federal mediator.

An Oct. 1 meeting between the opposing factions failed to bring them to a peaceful settlement. Union demands for salary increases of 40 percent over the next five years and an almost 50 percent increase in insurance premium payments paid by the board, along with an expensive retirement program are major stumbling blocks in reaching accord, board officials said.

The package offered by the board was described as "fair to the teachers and fair to the public" by Board President Joel Block.

The board is offering a 12.25 percent salary package spread over three years, with a 4.25 percent increase in the first year and 4.0 percent increases in the sec-

ond and third years of the contract.

The board would also offer a retirement benefit program that

would help teachers increase their pensions under the state's recently enacted 2.2 legislation.

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## It's all in the timing: police nearly nab credit card thief

by Rosemary Tirio

A thief who stole two wallets from the men's locker room at the Leaning Tower YMCA was almost apprehended by police on the "communications highway" Oct. 1.

A 28-year-old Mt. Prospect man and a 23-year-old Chicago man who discovered the locks cut off their lockers and their wallets missing around 12:25 p.m. immediately phoned Niles police. Before police got to the crime scene, the men phoned their credit card companies to cancel their accounts before the thief could use the stolen cards.

As police were arriving, the Chicago man was told by the credit card company that his card was being used, as they spoke, at the department store in the shopping center in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue.

At 12:39 p.m., a female employee of the store sold a Nintendo and three games valued at \$206.40 to a man she described as between the ages of 25 and 28, weighing between 150 and 160 pounds and wearing dark pants, a light shirt and a yellow necktie.

The suspect then attempted to purchase a stereo and camcorder

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## Golf Mill Shopping Center celebrates new Target store at the mall



Golf Mill Shopping Center and Target stores announce the opening of a new 103,000 square foot Target store at Golf Mill in Niles. Grand opening on Sunday, October 11, 1998, the Target addition will be celebrated throughout the month of October.

"We are very excited to have Target join our line-up of stores at the mall," stated Jim Menoni, general manager. "Anchored by JCPenney, Sears, Kohl's and now Target, Golf Mill leads the area in offering convenience, value and service in a one-stop shopping atmosphere." For more information, visit our websites at [www.golfmill.com](http://www.golfmill.com) or [www.generalgrowth.com](http://www.generalgrowth.com).

Shown at the Oct. 5 ribbon cutting ceremony Mayor Nicholas Blase left, Mary Farrell, store manager, and Jim Menoni, General Manager of Golf Mill Shopping Center.

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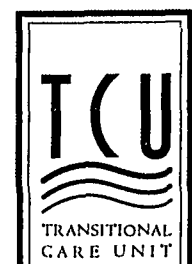
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## 'Meet Your Candidate' at the PNA's seniors meeting

On Wednesday, October 14, the Polish National Alliance North side Seniors will hold their monthly meeting. The theme of this meeting is "Meet Your Candidate."

As in the past, each candidate, present, will be introduced and given time to make a short presentation and distribute their literature.

The meeting will take place at the PNA Fraternal Center, 6038 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Vice President Stanley M. Jendzejec and the Polish National Alliance extends an invitation to our seniors and friends to join us

## Ashley Court's Spooktacular Halloween Bash

Join the fun at Ashley Court Retirement Community on Saturday, October 31st at 2:30 p.m. Come in costume - if you dare - and join in the costume contest. The popular Banjo Buddies will perform and a frighteningly good time will be had by all. Dancing, refreshments and scary, silly stuff for every guy and ghoul.

Call Kathy at (847) 228-1500 to R.S.V.P. by October 20th. Ashley Court is located at 1750 S. Elmhurst Rd. (Elmhurst & Oakton) in Des Plaines.

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## Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

**NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION**  
The Niles Senior Center is open to residents of the Village of Niles age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. To register for classes, trips, purchasing tickets, etc., you need to be a member of the Niles Senior Center. If you are interested in obtaining additional Senior Center information or you wish to become a member, call or visit the Center and be placed on the mailing list. The Center is located at 8060 Oakton Street, and the phone number is 588-8420.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
As usual, the Niles Senior Center will be closed for Veterans' Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11; and for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27.

We will be closed from Monday, Nov. 30 through Friday, Dec. 11. We are excited about our reopening at the new building at 999 Civic Center Drive on Monday, Dec. 14. No activities or meetings will take place at the Senior Center during this two week period, but the Men's Club Holiday Party on Friday, Dec. 4; and the Rockettes Christmas Spectacular on Tuesday, Dec. 8; will take place.

**Y-ME SELF-BREAST EXAMINATION LECTURE**

Y-Me National Breast Cancer Organization will present a lecture about breast cancer. A trained volunteer will teach Self Breast Exam (SBE) tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. Shower cards on SBE will be given out. Registration required.

**COMPUTER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**  
Computer Special Interest Group will meet Monday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. A variety of topics will be discussed. Bring your questions.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**  
Blood Pressure Screening is Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**ALL MEN'S CLUB GOLFERS MEN'S GOLF BANQUET**  
Men's Club Golf Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Banquets at Tam. The price is \$15, and includes your choice of Sirloin of Beef, or a Chicken Marsala Lunch. This year's golf prizes will be awarded at this time.

**FLU SHOT CLINIC**  
There is still time to receive your flu shot on Friday, Oct. 16, or Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For Niles residents 65 and older and chronically ill persons aged 62 to 64 with diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory problems. Medicare will be billed. Call for appointments. Homebound residents need to contact Terry Sprengel RN, BSN for an appointment. (Volunteers needed. See Mary Oleksy.)

**STAMP CLUB**  
Stamp Club meets on Monday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. Bring your collection and work together!

**NEW SENIOR CENTER PRESENTATION**  
New Senior Center Presentation is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 23 at 10 a.m. Senior Center staff will discuss the new building and answer any questions you may have. Registration required.

**PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT**  
Pinochle Tournament is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. (arrive at noon). All players are encouraged to play in a three-handed tournament. Seating will be selected at random. Price: \$3.50 includes refreshments and prizes.

**OCTOBER LITE LUNCH AND MOVIE**  
October Lite Lunch and Movie is Friday, Oct. 30 at noon. Enjoy homemade Soup and Sandwich followed by *The Man in the Iron Mask* starring heart-throb Leonardo DiCaprio. Price: \$2.

**ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**  
Arts & Crafts Fair is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6. If you would like to participate in this event, contact Kelly Mickie at the Center.

**NOVEMBER LUNCHEON**  
November Luncheon is Friday, Nov. 13 at noon. Following a meal of Antipasto Salad, Chicken Breast with Tri-color Tortellini, Artichoke Hearts, Garlic and Hearts of Palm, we will listen to "The Steve and Edie of Chicago." Price: \$6.

**MEN'S CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY**  
Men's Club Holiday Party is December 4, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at White Eagle Banquet Hall. Enjoy your choice of Pepper Steak or Orange Roughy - \$18.50, or Rosemary Chicken Breast - \$17.50. Then enjoy the afternoon festivities including the Frank Martello Orchestra. Tickets are available.

## Lions Club of Niles Candy Day set



Pictured (left to right) are Dennis Burns, Candy Day Chairman for the Lions Club of Niles, and Trustee Robert Callero. The Lions will conduct their annual "Candy Day for the Hearing Impaired and Visually Handicapped" on Friday, October 9, by giving away candy to all motorists and passers-by and accepting donations. At the September Village Board Meeting, a Proclamation was presented urging all Niles residents to support this very worthy cause.

## Knightly News & Views

Past Grand Knight Bill Chase along with Grand Knight Rich Zaprzalka congratulate Ken Lee selected as Knight of the Year and Bob & Sandy Galassi selected as Family of the Year for 1998. These individuals were honored for their dedication to our faith and the North American Martyrs Council throughout the past year.

The Formators, Fourth Degree Club is happy to announce their officers for the 1998-99 year are as follows: President - Rich Zaprzalka; VP - Don Kajpust; Secretary - Joe Tatowski; Treasurer - Ken Lee & Marshal - Larry Pasdiora. The members of the club & the council congratulate these individuals and wish them success.

The new & improved entertainment books for 1999, the gift that keeps on giving - are here. This year's book is the biggest ever, as the north & nw have been combined into one edition. Other metropolitan areas also available. The council is still providing

them for only \$35 ea. To order your copy - contact Ken Lee - 847-967-6234. (Local delivery available.) All funds will be applied to the handicapped access to Flanagan Hall project, benefiting many people.

All Brother Knights are invited to participate in the 'Columbus Day' Parade - downtown Chicago. All Knights in full regalia, honoring our name sake. For more information - contact Paul Dahlgren 847-981-0231.

Please remember all Brother Knights & their families in your prayers, especially for Brothers Bill Chase & Andy Bejerwieses. Sr., who are recuperating from recent illnesses.

See the advantages of being a Knight & meet our family at our Open House/Social Evening, October 21, Flanagan Hall, 8 p.m. Call John Weber for more information - 847-342-1405. Joining us - is helping others!

**Household hazardous waste collection to be held**  
A household hazardous waste collection will be held in the Village of Glenview on Saturday, October 24, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program is being cosponsored by SWANCC and the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County. The collection will be held in the commuter parking lots on Old Green Bay Road, one block east of Green Bay Road off of Park Avenue. The program is only for residents of SWANCC member towns and Lake County. Proof of

residency will be required, and vehicles that are not from these areas will be turned away.

The following materials will be accepted:

- Paints-latex and oil based
- Varnish, stains and removers
- Insecticides
- Pests chemicals
- Driveway sealant
- Motor oil, gasoline.

Any questions contact the Village of Niles, Manager's Office at (847) 588-8000.

## Eighth Annual 'Make a Difference Day' Tree Angels in October

The Village of Niles will be participating in the Eighth Annual Make a Difference Day, which is October 24. "Make a Difference Day" is coordinated by USA Weekend and the Points of Light Foundation and has grown to include over 1,000,000 volunteers annually.

The Village of Niles will be coordinating "Tree Angels in October" along with the Salvation Army. This program will give residents (and non-residents) an opportunity to purchase necessary items for needy children in the area. Items may include

## Energy assistance available from Maine Township

"Maine Township residents who face a hardship paying heating bills this coming winter may soon be eligible for financial help," advises General Assistance Director Marsha Warnick.

Heating subsidies will be available to help low income working people and recipients of government aid. Apartment dwellers whose rent includes heat and who pay more than 30 percent of their income for rent may be eligible.

"There are guidelines that need to be considered," added Warnick. "The Federal government has established monthly income guidelines for eligibility based on the number of people within the family."

During the month of October, applications are limited to residents over 65 years of age and those receiving Social Security Disability benefits. All other qualifying residents may apply beginning November 1 of this year.

"Maine Township is authorized to take the applications for these subsidies, which are provided through a federal grant administered by the Community and Economic Association of Cook County," said Warnick.

For guideline information, or to schedule an appointment, call the Maine Township General Assistance office at (847) 297-2510.

## Notre Dame to install president and principal

Notre Dame High School, Niles, is pleased to announce the formal installation of the offices of president and principal to be held on Sunday, October 18, at 10 a.m. during a family mass in the school chapel. A continental breakfast will be served immediately following the liturgy. Any family that wishes to attend this Mass and celebration are asked to RSVP with Mrs. Risco, Administrative Assistant, at (847) 965-2900, Extension 8620.

clothes, school supplies, etc. To participate, come to the Niles Administration Building (1000 Civic Center Drive, at the Southeast corner of Oakton and Waukegan Roads) or the Trident Center (8060 Oakton Street) and select a child for whom you would like to help. Child descriptions will be available from Monday, October 12 through Friday,

October 23. Then purchase some needed items indicated on their card. Then return your gifts to the Administration Building by October 23 for Saturday, October 24 delivery. For any additional questions about Make a Difference Day or Tree Angels in October, please call the Village of Niles at (847) 588-8000.

## Morton Grove Municipal Hotline

The Village of Morton Grove recently implemented a 24 hour municipal telephone hotline. This hotline is designed to provide residents with a variety of information on nine topics of interest in the Village.

The hotline provides residents with yet another outlet for timely and important information. Besides the hotline, Village information may be found in the quarterly Morton Grove Exchange newsletter, Government Access Channel 6 cable television, Internet Home Page, and other regional newspapers. The hotline includes information on the location of Village facilities; up-

coming local events; solid waste and recycling collection; MediaOne cable television services; garage and yard sale permits; Board of Trustees meeting schedules; important area agency telephone numbers; real estate transfer tax requirements; and the Village's Internet home page address.

Residents can reach the new 24 hour municipal hotline by dialing (847) 663-6161. However, if you need additional information, please call the Village's main business telephone number at (847) 965-4100 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

## 25th Anniversary Bingo Party to be held



Chairman Nicholas Costantino and Co-person Veda Kauffman announce the 25th Anniversary of the Maine Township Senior Citizen Free Bingo Party. It will be held on Wednesday October 28 at the White Eagle Restaurant, 6845 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles.

Niles Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, left, in conjunction with Andrew Przybylo Committeeman of the Maine Township Democratic Organization have sponsored and supported this popular event for the past 25 years and is offered free to all Senior citizens of Maine Township and the Village of Niles.

Doors will open at 12 p.m. and the games will begin at 1 p.m. Free refreshments, prizes and a Queen and King will be drawn to reign for the day. Each will receive a cash prize.

Tickets can be obtained at the local Senior Clubs and also at 8074 Milwaukee Avenue, in Niles. Please call (847) 692-3388 for more information.



## Who'll take care of mom and dad?

When John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth, he probably never imagined he'd later become America's first senior citizen astronaut. But in October, at 77 years of age, he'll return to the "final frontier" aboard the space shuttle Discovery.

And that's not the only frontier John Glenn is talking about these days. "In the next fifty years, the number of Americans over 65 will triple. Research on aging is essential to preventing or delaying diseases like Alzheimer's, diabetes and osteoporosis," said Senator Glenn in a new television public service announcement for the American Federation for Aging Research. "The support of aging research will ensure that older Americans remain vital, productive and independent."

For free information on how you can increase your healthspan and lead a longer, healthier life write to the American Federation for Aging Research, Radio City Station, P.O. Box 2000, New York, N.Y. 10101 or call AFAR toll free at 1 (888) 330-4660.

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## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### PERSONAL PRIVACY IN AN INFORMATION AGE

At 1 p.m. on October 8 in the Prairie View Community Center, Katherine Reuter of the University of Illinois will discuss "Personal Privacy in an Information Age." Consumers will be alerted to the widespread availability of personal information in a wide variety of data banks, and examine the trade-offs in the use of electronic record keeping. For a reservation, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

### TAXI DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The Village of Morton Grove offers a discount to age 65+ riders of American Taxis. The discount is \$2.25 per ride. Coupons are available at the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center for those who are registered. To register, seniors must present proof of age and proof of residency at the Village Hall Senior Center. For more information, call the Morton Grove

## Passages lecturer to discuss artist Gustave Dore

On Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Oakton Community College, Daniel Bernstein, a Chicago-based designer, will examine how Gustave Dore, the most popular illustrator of the 19th century, influenced the imagination of the western world. This presentation is part of the Passages Lecture Series sponsored by Oakton's Emeritus Program. The lecture will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. in Room A145 at Oakton's Ray

Hartstein campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

In this lecture, Bernstein will discuss how Dore, as illustrator of the Bible, Dante's Inferno, Milton's Paradise Lost and many other great works, helped shape the world's view of heaven, hell and even Sherlock Holmes' London.

For more information, call the Emeritus Office at (847) 635-1414.

Senior Hot Line weekday mornings between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at 470-5223.

**A GIFT FOR YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY**  
Morton Grove seniors can give their family a very nice gift that does not cost you a single penny? They can talk about an hour and have a video legacy that their family will cherish for years. Just call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, and ask about a "Reminiscence Interview." The next step is easy, relax in the comfort of home and talk with an interviewer. Questions will be asked about childhood, upbringing and adult life while the videotape is running.

**FLU & PNEUMONIA IMMUNIZATIONS**  
The Village of Morton Grove will provide influenza and pneumonia immunizations for residents over age 60. The cost of the shots are free for those whose primary insurance is Medicare Part B. Patients who are enrolled in an HMO, or who do not subscribe to Medicare Part B, must pay \$10 for the flu shot, and \$15 for the pneumonia shot.

Seniors should get a flu shot each year to provide immunity to the most commonly predicted flu strains for the coming winter. Pneumonia immunizations provide lifelong immunity to the most common forms of pneumonia and already received, *does not* need to be repeated. Anyone:

- 1) allergic to chicken, chicken feathers or eggs;
- 2) allergic to contact lens solution or thimerisol (mercurial antiseptic);
- 3) allergic to the antibiotic family called aminoglycosides (gentamycin, kanamycin or neomycin);
- 4) who has ever suffered from the illness known as Guillain-Barre Syndrome; or
- 5) who has cold symptoms the day of their shot; *will not* be immunized.

This year, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Home Services administers the immunizations and offers a choice of a traditional needle injection or a Biojector (needle-free) injection. Those interested in a shot *must make a reservation* by calling the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223. Dates and times in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center are:

- Saturday, Oct. 10; 9 a.m. to noon
- Thursday, Oct. 22; 2 to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 31; 9 a.m. to noon
- Thursday, Nov. 5; 2 to 5 p.m.

### BLOOD PRESSURE

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart disease and kidney failure. Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. Free screenings are offered from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13 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, Oct. 13 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. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

### ARTHRITIS VIDEO SERIES

This "Arthritis" video will be presented by Morton Grove visiting nurse, Mary Kay Andreoni at Village Hall Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14; and again in the Prairie View Community Center at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Arthritis literally means, "joint inflammation," and refers to more than 100 different diseases. For advice on managing arthritis, attend one of these meetings.

### THE PRIDE OF OREGON & PUMPKIN FANTASYLAND

The Prairie View Travel Club will head to Oregon, IL for a Rock River cruise on Thursday, Oct. 15. Enjoy lunch on board as well as the 50' statue of Chief Black Hawk and picturesque Lowden State Park. Also, visit Behmer's Pumpkin Fantasyland to enjoy all types of animals, tour a barn filled with different characters, hot cider, and everyone will take home a pumpkin. The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 9 a.m., and will return at approximately 6 p.m. The cost is \$52 for residents, and \$57 for non-residents. For details, call Catherine Dean at 965-1200.

### INTERGENERATIONAL TALENT SHOW

Morton Grove is blessed with many talented individuals. A grand display directed by Ethel Libkin of the Morton Grove Commission on Aging will be featured at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 in the Morton Grove Public Library. Come and enjoy impersonator and singer, Johnny Johnson; the mother/daughter duo of Robin and Rachel Olen; and long-time barber shopper, Eldon Beiser. Admission price is one non-perishable food item for the Morton Grove Firemen's Association's Christmas food basket distribution. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, for a reservation.

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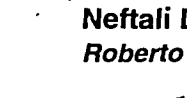
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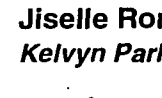
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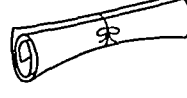
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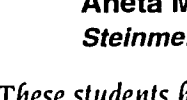
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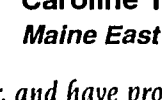
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## Church and Temple News

### OBITUARIES

**BRUNO CHRONOWSKI**  
Bruno Chronowski, 66, of Niles, died Thursday, August 20 at Loyola Medical Center. He was born Friday, February 19, 1932 in Poland. Beloved husband of Jadwiga (nee Czarny) Chronowski. Beloved father of Mirosław Chronowski and Bernadette (John) Elmer. Grandfather of Pdraic Chronowski and Michael and Brian Elmer. Services were held August 24 at St. John Bre-

beuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**STANLEY KOSMATKA**  
Stanley Kosmatka, 79, of Niles, died Saturday, August 22 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born Monday, September 9, 1918 in Portland, Oregon. Beloved husband of Lorraine (nee Musloff) Kosmatka. Beloved father of Stanley L. (Karen) Kosmatka, Kathleen Hankey, Jerome F. (Lorena) Kosmatka, Cynthia (Stewart) Jager, and Therese Warsaw. Grandfather of 15. Great-grandfather of 1. Services were held August 26 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**ARTHUR QUENZEL**  
Arthur Quenzel, 82, of Des Plaines, died Sunday, August 23. He was born Tuesday, June 13, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Margaret (nee Connolly) Quenzel and also the late Catherine (nee LaPetra) Quenzel. Beloved father of Patricia Quenzel, James (Kathleen) Quenzel, and Julianne (Thomas) Paluch. Grandfather of Brian and

Michelle Spindel, Rebecca Morgan, Jean Modesto, James, Daniel, Thomas, and Laurie Quenzel, Kerrie Pergolizzi, and Maggie and Becky Paluch. Great-grandfather of 11. Brother of Margaret Moran, the late Eric Quenzel, the late Menna Sikoky and the late Otto Quenzel. Services were held August 25 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre, Worth.

**GRACE E. SASSAN**  
Grace E. Sassan, 88, of Park Ridge, died Monday, August 24 at Abington of Glenview. She was born Thursday, October 14, 1909 in Winbur, PA. Beloved wife of the late John Sassan. Beloved mother of John "Jack" (Nancy) Sassan, Jr. and Dennis (Carol Jo) Sassan. Grandmother of 7. Great-grandmother of 1. Sister of Beatrice Green, John Gendusa, Sue Bickness, the late Josephine DiBiase, the late Frances Leo, the late Mary Lucca, the late Charles Gendusa, the late Frank Gendusa, and the late Michael Gendusa. Friend of Marie Zoeller. Services were held August 27 at Mary Seat of Wisdom Church, Park Ridge. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral

Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum, Des Plaines.

**LOUIS J. Di DOMENICO**  
Louis J. Di Domenico, 60, of Niles, died Tuesday, August 25. He was born Monday, December 6, 1937 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Mary (nee Lynn) Di Domenico. Beloved father of Michael (Tracy) Di Domenico and Michelle (Paul) Kennedy. Grandfather of Erin and Megan Kennedy and Jason Di Domenico. Brother of Bert (Carmene) Di Domenico. Brother-in-law of Lawrence (Lynn) Lynn, Bernadette E. Carter, Salvatore (Raimo) Incardone and the late Henry (Rita) Lynn. Services were held August 29 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**EDWARD W. SCHMALKUCHE**  
Edward W. Schmalkuche, 78, of Niles, died Wednesday, August 26. He was born Saturday, June 5, 1920 in Lloyd, NY. Beloved husband of Dorothy Schmalkuche. Beloved father of Edward (Eileen) Schmalkuche. Grandfather of 3. Brother of Violet Johansen and William

Schmalkuche. Services were held August 31. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

**ARTHUR J. WYRUCHOWSKI**  
Arthur J. Wyruchowski, 85, of Niles, died Thursday, August 27 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born Friday, February 7, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Anna. Beloved father of James Wyruchowski, Sr. and Arthur (Jo-Ann) Wyruchowski, Jr. Grandfather of Michael, Matthew, Thomas, Joseph, James, Jr., Jacqueline and Julie Wyruchowski. Brother of Lucille (Frank) Casalino and Margaret (the late Elmer) Schroeder. Services were held August 31 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

**INGEBORG M. KIRSCHNER**  
Ingeborg M. Kirschner, 67, of Niles, died Thursday, August 27 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born Sunday, July 12, 1931 in Marienburg, Germany. Beloved wife of Alexander M. Kirschner. Beloved mother of Gisela (Raymond) Kist and Heidi (Randall) Woods. Sister-in-law of Erich (Anna) Kirschner and Irma Dzul. Services were held September 1. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Arlington Heights.

**STEVE T. CHAMERSKI**  
Steve T. Chamerski, 80, of Niles, died Monday, August 31. He was born Monday, December 3, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Ann Chamerski. Beloved father of Carol Chamerski. Brother of Jean Gabriel and the late John Chamerski. Services were held September 4 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Formerly a member of NAM Knight of Columbus, Morton Grove American Legion, Niles Park Commissioner-12 years, Past President.

**MARION C. WEINER**  
Marion C. Weiner, 88, of Niles, died Tuesday, September 1. She was born Friday, March 25, 1910 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Robert O. Weiner. Beloved mother of Mary Lou and Nancy. Grandmother of Christa. Great-grandmother of CJ. Services were held September 4 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Formerly a member of the Niles Senior's Clubs.

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### Orthodox/Interfaith Awareness

Orthodox/Interfaith Awareness is a 6-week program for Orthodox families, interfaith couples and anyone curious about the Greek Orthodox faith. Presentations will be held at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, Des Plaines, IL, 7:30 p.m., every week beginning Tuesday, October 6, 1998. Time for questions

and fellowship will follow each presentation. Notice of attendance is appreciated. Topics include:

10/6 Church History - From Jerusalem to American Shores: Mr. John Fotopoulos; 10/13 Greeks in America - A Personal Perspective: Fr. Emmanuel Lionikis; 10/22 The Heart of Orthodox Wor-

### Congregation to hold Tzedakah (Charity) Fair

Saturday, Oct. 10, Congregation D'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, will hold a Tzedakah Fair for the Primary School. The Fair will enable the primary school students to give their Tzedakah to an agency of their choice, and to buy something that means something to them, in that way teaching them what it means to give Tzedakah.

The children will be able to "purchase" food items for the Feed the Homeless Fund or EZRA; personal-care items for

WINGS; gasoline, blood or bandages for Magen David Adom; school supplies for the Jewish Children's Bureau; or ice skates, bowling shoes, or an ice cream cone from Jewish Big Sisters.

The children will receive a certificate of thanks after making their Tzedakah purchases.

For information contact Shari Bauer or Dandy Robbins at (847) 729-7575 or on-line at <http://www.shanash.org/reform/ushc/congs/10/1010>.

### Remembrance Sunday

The eighth annual Remembrance Sunday will be observed in our Archdiocese the weekend of October 10th. Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., invites you to join him in ecumenical prayer for persons living with HIV/AIDS and others who face life-threatening illnesses, as well as those who care for them.

Plan now to attend a liturgy for people living with HIV/AIDS on Sunday, October 11 at 4 p.m. at St. Luke Evangelical

Lutheran Church, 1500 West Belmont, Chicago. The prayer service is jointly sponsored by The Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, The Greek Orthodox Diocese of Chicago, The Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and our own Archdiocese. On that day, churches throughout metropolitan Chicago will ring bells from 3:50 until 4 p.m. to symbolize our unity in praying for those who live with HIV/AIDS.

### Serve Each Other With Love

Helping hands make happy hearts. Families and single adults are needed to open their hearts and homes to children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned. Children from infants to 18 years of age, need either short-term or long-term foster care. Throughout a child's stay in a foster home, Catholic Charities provides support and services to both the child and the foster parents. All racial, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds are needed.

Information on how to become a Catholic Charities foster parent will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities Northwest

Suburban Office, 1911 Rohlfing Rd., Suite E, in Rolling Meadows. For more information, call (312) 655-7200. Spanish-speaking persons may call (312) 655-7205.

### JCC adult classes to be offered

Fall registration is underway for adult classes at the Mayer Kaplan JCC (5050 W. Church St., Skokie). New to the centers core offerings is the Life Long Learning Institute for adults ages 40-65. The Life Long Learning Institute features programming in Jewish education; literature, film and fine arts; and personal growth and wellness. Class topics include Jewish Education; Literature, Film and the Arts; and Personal Growth and Wellness. For more information or to register call the MKJCC at (847) 675-2200.

To report the death of a Social Security beneficiary or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient or to apply for Survivor benefits: call, 1-800-SSA 772-1213, business days, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Catholic Charities Loss Program sets meeting dates

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites those who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide to participate in its Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide Program (LOSS).

Meeting dates and locations are as follows:

Sunday, October 11, 7 p.m. at St. Raymond's Ministry Center, 301 I-Oka, Mt. Prospect.

Sunday, October 18, 7 p.m. at Queen of Martyrs former convent, 10240 S. St. Louis, Evergreen Park.

Tuesday, October 20, 6 p.m. at Catholic Charities Near North

Office, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Wednesday, October 21, 7 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 2515 Palatine Rd., Inverness.

Thursday, October 22, 7 p.m. at Carmel High School, One Carmel Parkway, Mundelein.

Sunday, October 25, 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 1747 Lake Avenue, Wilmette.

Wednesday, October 28, 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities West Suburban Office, 1400 S. Austin, Cicero.

For more information, telephone (312) 655-7283.



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## Women's News

### The Magical World of Dr. Seuss comes to life

Chicago Children's Museum is proud to share the fun of reading with families through its new exhibit *Seuss!* With his whimsical rhymes and memorable characters, Dr. Seuss revolutionized the way children learn to read and experience literature. The *Seuss!* exhibit celebrates Dr. Seuss's tradition of silliness and make-believe, and continues Chicago Children's Museum commitment to promoting literacy. *Seuss!* opens at Chicago Children's Museum on Thursday, October 15,

1998, and runs through Monday, August 31, 1999.

How did Dr. Seuss dream up these creatures and places? Original sketches, photographs, and personal memorabilia presented in the exhibit's adjacent gallery shed light on the life and creative process of Theodor Geisel, the real-life Dr. Seuss. See how Geisel struggled with the first sentence of *Horton Hears an Elephant*, and how the green stuff in *Bartholomew and the Oobleck* was originally pink.

Throughout the run of the exhibit, special programs will focus on the creative work of Dr. Seuss. *Seuss!* parties are scheduled in December for when the Grinch stole - or didn't steal - Christmas, and in early March to celebrate Dr. Seuss's and the Cat in the Hat's birthday. Special *Seuss!*-themed school group visits and birthday parties will also be offered.

*Seuss!* opens to the public on Thursday, October 15, the *Seuss!* Grand Opening Weekend - four days of fabulous fun - runs from Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 19.

The mission of Chicago Children's Museum is to activate the intellectual and creative potential of children by being a catalyst for learning. In 1997, Chicago Children's Museum served more than 530,000 visitors. Chicago Children's Museum is open from Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., most school holidays, and on Thursday evenings for Free Family Night from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Chicago Children's Museum is open every day in the summer. For information call 312/527-1000 or visit the Chicago Children's Museum web site at [www.chicagokidsmuseum.org](http://www.chicagokidsmuseum.org).

### Holiday Boutique and Craft Fair to be held

The Fine Arts Boosters of Maine East High School will present the *9th Annual Holiday Boutique and Craft Fair* to raise money for student scholarships and to finance the Spring Musical which will be "Oklahoma."

The Boutique will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gym of Maine East High School, 2601 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge (corner of Dempster St. and Potter).

Exhibitors will feature crafts and gifts including hand-crafted Halloween, Thanksgiving, and

Christmas items. Also available will be floral arrangements, wood products, jewelry, inspirational art and much more! There is no admission charge and refreshments will be available. Entertainment, a bake sale, and raffles which will feature items donated by each of our crafters will be ongoing throughout the day. For additional information, call Nancy at (847) 729-2996, or Liz (847) 966-8722.

USE THE BUGLE

### Breast cancer - Early detection is best protection

The American Cancer Society estimates that more than 180,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in 1998. One in eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime, but if breast cancer is detected early, over 90% of these cancers are curable.

October is nationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In an effort to increase awareness of the importance of early detection, Holy Family Medical Center's Breast Care Center recommends following these American Cancer Society (ACS) guidelines:

- Women 20-39 years of age: Practice breast self-examination monthly and have your breasts examined by your doctor every three years.
- Women 40 years and older: Practice self-examination monthly. Have your breasts examined by your doctor every year and a mammogram every year.

Holy Family's Breast Care Center is dedicated to furthering the early detection and treatment of breast cancer. In addition to mammography, the center offers a multidisciplinary team of medical professionals who provide risk assessments, breast exams, and education. For more information or to make an appointment call the Breast Care Center at 847-803-3590.

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## Women's News

### Women's health to be topic at Holy Family

Women today are more active in their overall health. They are taking initiative and becoming better health care consumers. This interest has spurred the recent support and attention of the National Institutes on Health, who created the Women's Health Institute in 1991 -- a 15-year, \$268 million study to address the unique health concerns of women.

During the month of October, Holy Family Medical Center in conjunction with the Des Plaines Public Library, will sponsor a free women's health series. These informative sessions will offer applicable information for all women to help them maintain their overall health and well-being.

Dr. Glenn Weiss, board-certified in family practice and staff physician at Holy Family, will provide information on successful weight management. On Wednesday, October 14, Dr. Weiss will talk about personal, realistic weight goals and management. Dietitian Bonny Kimoto, MS, will provide nutritional

information to participants. Osteoporosis will be the topic on Wednesday, October 21, when the experts from Holy Family's Rheumatologic Disease Center will present information about the risks, benefits of early detection, prevention and diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis.

Paul Bergman, CDE, Exercise Physiologist and Manager of Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Trisha Leary, RN, from Holy Family, will present information on caring for the caregiver on Wednesday, October 28. Bergman and Leary will provide physical and emotional techniques that can be used to combat stress and regain a balanced life for those faced with the many demands of work and family life.

Classes are free and will be held every Wednesday in October at the Des Plaines Public Library, 841 Graceland Ave., in Des Plaines from 7:30-9 p.m. Attend any or all of the classes in the series. For more information or to register for any of these classes, please call the Des Plaines Public

### 'Home for the Holidays' Craft Faire to be held

The Glenview Area Historical Society wishes to invite you to our upcoming annual Home for the Holidays Craft Faire to be held on Saturday, October 17, and Sunday, October 18, at Springman School, 2701 Central Road, Glenview.

Over 75 of the Midwest's finest crafters will be displaying their wares in room-style settings. This juried show will provide the public with quality handmade crafts of various media. In addition to high quality craft items, the show will feature fresh homebaked goods and gourmet foods to purchase in time for the holidays. For your pleasure, you can also sit awhile, refresh yourself, and review your shopping list at Kay's Café which will be offering homecooked foods and desserts.

"Home for the Holidays" is a benefit for the Glenview Area Historical Society whose goals are the dedication, identification, and preservation of Glenview's history; the protection of perishable documents and records; and the development of educational programs to enhance cultural heritage. The Historical Society is a not-for-profit corporation which receives no public funding. All monies used to sustain its 1864 farmhouse museum and coach-house library are received through membership solicitation, donations, and fundraising.

Admission to "Home for the Holidays" is \$2 for adults and \$1



for children. Strollers will be permitted on Saturday and Sunday after 1 p.m. Springman School is handicap accessible. Free parking is conveniently located adjacent to the school. Visa and MasterCard will be accepted by some exhibitors. "Home for the Holidays" is a Ladies' Faire production. For more information call (847) 729-1589.

### Ransom Women's Club meeting

Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Women's Club October 13 general meeting is pleased to have Msgr. Kenneth Volo speak beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome to join us for a truly enjoyable and informative evening. For information, call (847) 823-2550.

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## Health News

### Good taste brings hope to the homeless

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support the Hope Center, a safe haven to which homeless in the northwest suburbs can come for encouragement and practical help. Tickets are \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door, and may be purchased by calling (847) 506-1115.

For more information on Hope Now Inc. or the Hope Center, please call (847) 506-1115 or (847) 506-8933.

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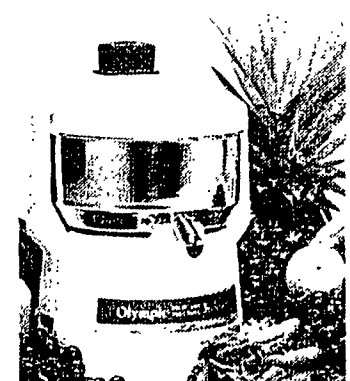


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### Resurrection names new staff members



Dr. Tom Karnezis

Tom Karnezis, M.D., has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

Dr. Karnezis, who speaks fluent Greek, is associated in practice with Alan McCall, M.D. Their office is located in the Resurrection Professional Building at 7447 W. Talcott Ave. Appointments can be made by calling (773) 631-7898.



Sarita Sharma, M.D.

Sarita Sharma, M.D., a specialist in internal medicine, has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

Dr. Sharma, of Evanston, is a graduate of Kasturba Medical College in Karnataka, India. She completed an internship and residency at Saint Francis Hospital in Evanston. She is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Sharma is associated in practice with Kevin Cleary, M.D. Their office is at 111 South Washington in Park Ridge. Appointments can be made by calling 847-823-9595.



Dr. Russell Cecala

Russell Cecala, D.D.S., has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave. Dr. Cecala specializes in periodontics and the surgical placement of dental implants.

Dr. Cecala is associated in practice with Peter Haupers, D.D.S. Their office is located in the Resurrection Professional Building at 7447 W. Talcott Ave. Appointments can be made by calling (773) 631-0344.

### Free Flu and Pneumococcal shots

Requirements for Flu Vaccine: Suburban Cook County resident; 65 years or older; Chronically ill, age 9 years to 65; Age 3-8 years who have had a flu shot before; and Medicare/Medicaid recipients show card.

Requirements for Pneumococcal Vaccine: Suburban Cook County resident; 65 years or older who never received vaccine; 65 years old who had vaccine before age 65 and at least 5 years ago; Chronically ill, 2 years to 65 years of age; and Medicare/Medicaid recipients show card.

Park Ridge - Friday, October 16, 9 a.m. - 12 noon at Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 South Western Avenue.

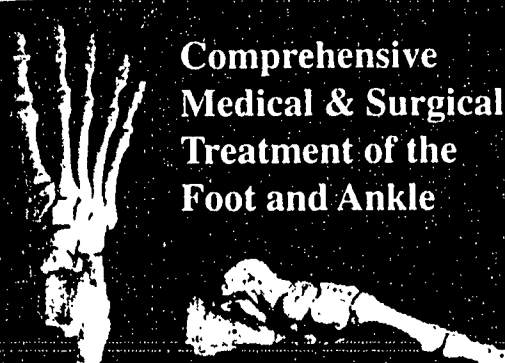
Des Plaines - Friday, November 13, 9 a.m. - 12 noon at Des Plaines Senior Center, 515 E. Thacker Street.

### Resurrection to offer flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 W. Talcott Ave., on October 12 and 15 in the Health Management Department on the first floor of the Outpatient Services Building.

The vaccinations will be given by staff nurses from Resurrection. Fee for each vaccination is \$10. Medicare assignment will be accepted.

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



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## Community Calendar

### ARTS & CRAFTS

Oct. 17 & 18

#### Home for the Holidays

The Glenview Area Historical Society's "Home for the Holidays" Benefit Craft Fair, a must for craft faire enthusiasts, will be held from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat., Oct. 17 & Sun., Oct. 18, Springman School, 2701 Central Rd., Glenview. Room-style settings will highlight Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and year-around crafts from over 75 juried artisans. Fresh homebaked and gourmet foods will also be featured. A café with homecooked items will be available for your pleasure. Admission: \$2-adults and \$1-children. Strollers permitted after 1 p.m. only. Handicap accessible. Visa/MasterCard accepted by some exhibitors. A Ladies' Faire production. For information contact Bonnie Kersten, (847) 729-1589.

### BUSINESS

Wed., Oct. 14

#### Marketing Efforts

The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry will hold a workshop for home-based businesses on Wed., Oct. 14, 7:30-9 a.m. in the Chamber Conference Center, 1401 Oakton St., Des Plaines. Topic for the workshop is "Maximizing your Marketing Efforts on a Minimum Budget." Cost is free to members and \$10 to non-members. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Chamber office at (847) 824-4200 by Oct. 12.

#### Construction Industry Workshop

For the first time SCORE, the volunteer counseling arm of the Small Business Administration will offer a specialized workshop on Wed., Oct. 14, for people who aspire to start a construction business or those who currently operate one. The workshop will be conducted at SCORE's office at 500 W. Madison St., Suite 1250, Chicago. There is a \$20 registration fee which includes all materials. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m. If you would like more information on SCORE counseling, locations or workshops, call (312) 353-7724 or visit the web site at: <http://www.mcsf-bic>.

Thurs., Oct. 15

#### Leadership Workshop

The Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry's Foundation will hold its Leadership Series '98 "Perception is Reality" workshop on Thurs., Oct. 15, 7:30-9:30 a.m. in the Chamber Conference Center, 1401 Oakton St., Des Plaines. A continental breakfast will be provided. Cost is free for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Chamber office at 824-4200 by Oct. 12.

### CHILDREN

Through Nov. 7

#### The House at Pooh Corner

Northbrook Theatre For Young Audiences, a professional acting troupe dedicated to the presentation of a family-style musical, brings to life The House At Pooh Corner on Saturdays, through Nov. 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. There is also two, special holiday performances on Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 12, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Fri., Oct. 9

#### Von Freeman

The Ravinia Festival Lawndale Partnership presents an evening with legendary jazz saxophonist Von Freeman. Fri., Oct. 9, 7 p.m., St. Agatha Catholic Church. The church welcomes members of the community and parish for a historical evening as they host their first jazz concert. In addition to Freeman's performance, there will be a pre-concert reception beginning at 6 p.m. Pre-concert reception and concert admission are free. For more information about the Ravinia Festival Lawndale Partnership or its programs, contact Ravinia's Director of

Community Programs Reginald Jones at (847) 266-5031.

Sat., Oct. 10

#### Renaissance Ball

Step back in time to enjoy an evening of Renaissance revelry and merry-making at Catholic Health Partners' Second Annual Renaissance Ball. Indulge in an evening filled with fortune tellers, play actors and Renaissance period music. The Ball, sponsored by the Columbus-Cabrini Medical Foundation and the St. Joseph Hospital Health Care Foundation, will take place at 6:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 10, in the Imperial Ballroom at the Fairmont Hotel, 200 N. Columbus Dr., Chicago. For more information, contact Patricia de Maat at (773) 665-3441 or Anne Johnson at (773) 388-6020.

Wed., Oct. 14

#### Casino Caper V

The Golan - Ornstein - Sherman Memorial Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation will host Casino Caper V, An Afternoon at the Empress Casino in Hammond, IN, on Wednesday, October 14. Cost is \$15 per person which includes roundtrip bus transportation, a buffet luncheon and two gambling sessions. Bus transportation from the north side of Chicago and Morton

Grove. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Leukemia Research Foundation. For further information and to place reservations, call 708/786-3992.

### MEETING

Fri., Oct. 9

#### Candidates Night

The Maine Township Regular Democratic Organization and Democratic Committeeman, Andrew Przybylo, will host a Democratic Candidates Night at their Oct. 9 monthly meeting. It will be held at the White Eagle

Restaurant, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles at 8 p.m. Democratic Candidates, running for state, county and local offices in the November 3 election have been invited to attend and discuss their campaign issues. There is no charge and the public is invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Gail Viernise at (847) 724-6469.

Tues., Oct. 13

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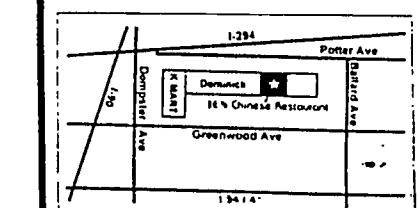
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## Community Calendar

### MEETING

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organization for parents, professionals, and others interested in the education of children with disabilities. Inclusion and the Corey H. Decision. RSVP necessary, please call Ann 773/465-6315, Dawn 773/283-0943, Marilyn 773/774-7102, or Rosemarie or Andrzej 773/792-3580. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m. Edgebrook Golf Course Club House, 6100 North Central Avenue, Chicago. (Turn at Red Cook County Forest Preserve

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### HALLOWEEN

Oct. 10-31

#### Scares In The Air

The Hancock Observatory will host "Scares in the Air" -- a festival of Halloween activities for the family every weekend throughout the month of October. Visitors to Scares in the Air will also qualify for a chance to win two airline tickets, destination: Salem Massachusetts Witches Museum, ghost towns

in the Wild West or to any one of your favorite haunts in the continental United States. Each ticket to the Observatory serves as a drawing entry and the winner will be announced November 2. The festival will be held Oct. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 31 from noon to 3 p.m. The Hancock Observatory is open from 9 a.m. to midnight daily at John Hancock Center, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and children ages 5-17 and free for children under 4 years old. For information call (888) 875-VIEW (8439) or visit the Hancock Observatory Web site at: [www.hancock-observatory.com](http://www.hancock-observatory.com).

### HEALTH

Thurs., Oct. 8

#### Free Depression Screening

Swedish Covenant Hospital will offer a depression screening on Thurs., Oct. 8, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m., and a lecture at noon, at the Anderson Pavilion, 2751 W. Winona Ave., Chicago. Participants will view an educational video presentation about depression, take a written screening test, review the test results with a clinician and receive a referral if appropriate. The depression screenings are conducted privately with a mental health professional and are

not a substitute for a psychiatric evaluation. Reservations are needed. For more information, please call (773) 989-3838.

### October

#### Flu Shots

Don't let the flu get you down this winter! Protect yourself with a flu shot. Evanston Northwestern Healthcare is offering discounted shots in your area this fall. Flu shots are only \$10 for the general public. Shots are free to residents who present a Medicare Part B insurance card. Mark your calendars. The following flu clinics are coming soon to the following Niles Osco Pharmacies: 5201 Golf Rd., Fri., Oct. 9 at 4 p.m.; 5665 Touhy, Thurs., Oct. 15 at 10 a.m.; and 8730 W. Dempster, Fri., Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. For more information or a complete schedule, call (847) 965-6112. The flu clinics are sponsored by Evanston Northwestern Healthcare and ENH Home Services.

Fri., Oct. 9

#### Brainstem Glioma

The Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center at Lutheran General Children's Hospital will present a free lecture on "The Treatment of Brainstem Glioma" by Jong-Hyo Kwon, M.D., pediatric hematologist/oncologist at 8 a.m., Fri., Oct. 9. The presentation, which is part

of a free series for the public, caregivers, physicians, nurses and health care professionals, will be in Room 109 of the Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion of Lutheran General Children's Hospital. For more information, call (847) 723-5105. Upcoming topics are: Nov. 13 - "Genetics of Brain Tumors and Current Gene Therapy" by Carol Booth, M.D., geneticist; and Dec. 11 - "Nutrition and Other Complementary Therapies in Cancer Treatment."

Wed., Oct. 14

#### Diabetes Product Fair

Lutheran General Hospital's Diabetes Care Center will sponsor a free Product Fair from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, at Lutheran General Hospital's Olson Auditorium and Grainger Atrium, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge. The fair will feature pharmaceutical company displays, diabetes products and other diabetes-related supplies, door prizes and refreshments. Persons with diabetes, their relatives and friends, health professional and others with an interest in the disease are invited to attend. For more information, call the Lutheran General Hospital Diabetes Hotline, 847-723-8282.

Wed., Oct. 14

#### Epilepsy & the school aged child

Dr. Michele Metrick, Pediatric Neurologist, will speak on "Epilepsy & The School Aged Child," Wed., Oct. 14, 7 p.m., Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, Park Ridge, Board Room 10 East. The lecture is sponsored by Epilepsy Services for Northeastern Illinois, 1698 First St., Highland Park. For more information about the program call ESNI at (847) 433-8960.

Wed., Oct. 14

#### Colleagues Breakfast series

Lutheran General Children's Hospital, in conjunction with the Laureate Day School, continues its fall monthly Colleagues Breakfast series at 8 a.m., Wednesday, October 14, at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster, in the 10 West Private Dining Room. Denise Fiducia, Ph.D., will discuss "Neuropsychological Evaluation: Purpose & Application in the School Setting." This presentation will provide an overview of the general process of a neuropsychological evaluation and what types of cognitive abilities are assessed. The program is designed for school personnel, including regular and special education teachers, social workers, psychologists, administrators and private therapists. A complimentary continental breakfast will be served at 7:45 a.m. Seating is limited. Reservations are required, by calling 847-803-1550 one week prior to the program. Information on parking will be available when you call.

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## Dining / Entertainment

### North Shore Barbershop singers to present show

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### Apple Tree Theatre presents "Private Eyes"

Apple Tree Theatre is proud to present the drama Private Eyes by Steven Dietz in its area premiere. The production will open on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. with previews beginning October 7 and a run scheduled through November 8. Private Eyes received its world premiere in 1996 at the Actors Theatre of Louisville and has been staged at numerous theatres including Arizona Theatre Company, Shakespeare and Company (Lenox, MA) and Milwaukee Repertory.

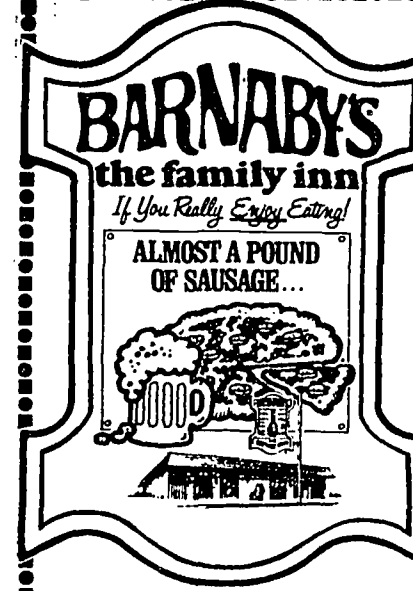
The production is scheduled through Sunday, Nov. 8. Preview schedule begins October 7: Wednesday and Thursday 7:30, Friday 8, Saturday 8, Sunday 3. Performance schedule: Wednesdays at 7:30, Fridays at 8, Saturdays at 4:30 and 8, Sundays at 3 and 7. Preview ticket prices are \$20. Ticket prices for the regular run are \$26. Group, student and senior discounts are available. Call the box office for information at (847) 432-4335. Apple Tree Theatre is located at 595 Elm Place, Suite 210, Highland Park, IL 60035. Apple Tree Theatre is air-conditioned and wheelchair accessible.

### Wayne Newton's Christmas Show

This Christmas get into the "Holiday Spirit" with Wayne Newton and Pheasant Run! This world-class entertainer will be performing two exciting concerts at Pheasant Run Resort's Mega Center on Friday, December 18 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 19 at 9:30 p.m. Tickets start as low as \$30 and are now on sale. Special Holiday Dinner and overnight packages are available and parking is free. The Pheasant Run Mega Center is located at 4051 E. Main Street in St. Charles, IL. For tickets call (630) 584-MEGA or Ticket Master. For package information call (630) 584-6300.

established singing group draws its membership from Evanston, Skokie, Wilmette, Winnetka, Morton Grove, Des Plaines, and the Chicago communities of Rogers Park and Edgewater.

Tickets are \$10 if purchased in advance of the show date and \$12 if purchased at the door. Group discounts are available. For more information about the show, or to find out about singing with the Shoreline Chorus, call Joseph Schlesinger at (847) 328-0921 or Phil Martin at (847) 475-3562, or visit the chapter's Internet web site at <http://www.nsn.org/evkhome/bflat>.



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### Irish American Heritage Center presents fall drama

The Irish American Heritage Center will present two one-act plays from two of Ireland's most famous authors. In the Shadow of the Glen by John Millington Synge and O'Flaherty V.C., by George Bernard Shaw will be performed at the Irish American Heritage Center's auditorium. The plays will run for two weekends, Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 15 through 25, and then on Thursdays only for the following

four weeks (October 29, November 5, 12 and 19).

The Irish American Heritage Center is located at 4626 N. Knox Ave. in Chicago (just East of the Edens Expressway at the Wilson Avenue exit). Call (773) 282-7035 for more information and for tickets. Curtain times are 8 p.m. except Sundays when the play starts at 3 p.m. Admission is \$8 members and seniors, and \$10 for non-members. On Thursdays only, a special price of \$5 is available to all. A buffet supper will be served after the Sunday, Oct. 25 performance. Reservations for the buffet are a must.

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## School News

### Vikettes celebrates 30th anniversary at Niles North Homecoming

Forty-two former members of the Vikettes Pom Squad, representing graduating classes from 1969-1998 will perform half-time at the October 10th Varsity Homecoming Game at Niles North High School. The Niles North Vikings will play the Maine West Warriors at 2 p.m.

Niles North Teacher, Iris Kerbis Puccini, has organized the half-time program featuring choreographed performances by the former Vikettes. Puccini, was responsible for the formation of the original Vikettes squad when she was a student at Niles North.

The following former Vikettes will be performing: Jeanne Lusk Reilly (Arlington Heights), Beth Rezin Sher (Austin TX), Barbara Onan Scher, Jodi Cohn Berke, Debbie Kreisel Bookman, Linda Schlessinger Poznansky, & Debbie Cohn Stern (Buffalo Grove), Ferne Samsky Landman, Michelle Leon, Lisa Siegel, & Cindy Laser From, (Chicago), Jamie Hoffman (Crystal Lake), Cindy Cooper Schwartz, Mindy Fischhoff Johnson, Laura Kaeske Nieder, & Amy Schwartz Wise (Deerfield), Jeanne Bavaro Acosta

(Des Plaines), Cathy Stawarski Tierney & Jan Stawarski (Elk Grove), Marla Ruttenberg Vaughn (Encino, CA), Marla Gerber Seibold (Evanston), Sue Masters Ockerlund & Iris Kerbis Puccini (Glenview), Nancy SugarmanBurstyn, Julie Seffren Walsh & Laura Cohn Kaufman (Highland Park), Sharon Cooper Moltz (Hoffman Estates), Debbi Rubenstein Gulson (Lake Bluff), Natalie Bavaro Hartman (Lake in the Hills), Christine Swinder-

### Res teacher receives Fulbright Memorial Award

This November, Aurelia Skiba, a math teacher at Resurrection High School, will depart for Tokyo, Japan as a participant in the Fulbright Memorial Fund, (FMF) Teacher Program. Skiba was one of 200 selected from a national pool of 2,700 applicants, including primary and secondary school teachers of every subject, as well as principals, administrators and counselors.

Skiba, along with the other selected educators, will stay in Japan from November 15 through December 4. They will begin their visit in Tokyo, where they will receive a practical orientation on Japanese life and culture, as well as meet with Japanese government officials and educators.

The trip is fully funded by the Japanese Government, which launched the FMF Teacher Program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the U.S. government-initiated Fulbright Program, which has enabled more than 6,000 Japanese citizens to come to the U.S. on Fulbright scholarships for graduate education and research. A total of 600 teachers and administrators from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are set to visit Japan this year under the FMF Teacher Program.

ski (Mundelein), Bonnie Chavin Schwartzbaum (N. Miami), Susan Drehobl Fougerosse (Niles), Wendy Grahm O'Brien (Northbrook), Linda Olsen Bump & Eileen Mitchell Dominick (Palatine), Cheryl Zolotar, Jane Valentino Rice, Mileen Martinez Zucher & Nicole Ruttkay (Skokie), Shelly Kallison Sayre & Gerri Finer Silver (Vernon Hills), and Marcy Fine Shapiro (Wilmette).

### Bradley University plans October visit days

High school seniors and their parents will have an opportunity to learn more about the programs and services of Bradley University during several special campus visit days in October.

A special visit day will be held on October 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

An overview of Bradley's programs and services will be given as well as information about financing a student's education and the Residence Hall Network program. Campus tours will be given and students will have the opportunity to meet with faculty representing their academic area of interest. Financial assistance and scholarship information will also be discussed.

Another opportunity for students and parents is the Fall Weekend overnight program which will be held October 16-17. Fall Weekend includes the Visit Day program and gives students an opportunity to attend classes, stay overnight in a residence hall, and attend a special activity fair with student organizations.

Call the Bradley University Office of Admissions at (800) 447-6460 or send e-mail to: admissions@bradley.edu, to make a reservation for the Visit Day.

### Maine Mentors welcome Class of 2002

To help make the transition from junior high to high school easier, Maine East social worker Joan Lampert organized the Maine Mentor program in the fall of 1991.

Lampert explains, "When our students visited area junior high schools, we found that eighth graders express concern about trying to find their way around Maine East, about how hard high school work may be, and about how many extracurricular activities there are to choose from at Maine East. Most of all, eighth graders express concern about 'fitting in' and becoming part of our school."

The Maine Mentor program originated so freshmen would be comfortable and aware of all that Maine East had to offer. The upperclassmen each year since 1991 as well as the 39 who volunteered this year to serve as mentors show freshmen the opportunities that high school has to offer. Maine Mentors try to influence freshmen by giving positive attention as well as feedback.

How does one become a Maine Mentor? To be selected, a student first had to fill out an application. After doing so, the selected students attended training workshops prior to the start of school. The training workshops focused on self-awareness, communication skills, and group leadership skills.

As part of Maine East's Premier School program on opening day, Monday, August 24, the Homecoming Dance will be held in the main gym.

### Niles North teacher to do research in Antarctica

Ms. Hillary Tulley, who lives in Evanston and teaches at Niles North High School in Skokie, has been selected to participate in the National Science Foundation's Teachers Experiencing Antarctica and the Arctic (TEA) program.

Tulley will join the polar research adventure to the Dry Valleys of Antarctica in Dec. and will continue doing research through January of next year.

While in the field, she will participate as a research team member, send daily electronic journal entries and images to the TEA Website, and correspond with students at Niles North.

After she returns to the classroom, Tulley will mentor two teachers from District 219 and work to develop materials that bring the research experience into the classroom setting.

Tulley, who has been teaching high school five years, is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and is currently completing work on a master's degree in liberal arts from the University of Chicago.

Maine Mentors ate lunch with their freshman homerooms, led the get-acquainted scavenger hunt throughout the school, and helped teach the Maine East Pep Song. The volunteer upperclassmen encouraged the "young Demons" to become involved in extracurricular and athletic activities, explained the availability of tutorial resources, and simply made friends.

### Niles North celebrates Homecoming

The Niles North Vikings will meet the Maine West Warriors in a Homecoming showdown Saturday, October 10th at 2 p.m. The much anticipated football game is just one of many Homecoming events scheduled. A special performance celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Niles North's Pom Squad The Vikettes, will take place at halftime.

Homecoming activities will begin Friday, October 9th, with a Pep Assembly at 2 p.m. Also Friday, a Pep Rally will be held in the Niles North courtyard at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, the Homecoming Parade steps off from Devonshire School at 10 a.m. ending up at Niles North. At noon, the Alumni Brunch will begin. The Varsity game will kick-off at 2 p.m. Forty-two former members of the Vikettes, representing classes 1969-1997, will provide the halftime entertainment. At 8 p.m., the Homecoming Dance will be held in the main gym.

Niles North Alumni, families, and friends are encouraged to come out and enjoy the day.

### Local seniors named merit semifinalists

Nearly 100 high school seniors in the Northwest suburbs have been named as semifinalists for National Merit Scholarships.

The students will compete with 15,500 semifinalists nationwide for 7,600 scholarships worth more than \$28 million.

Students become semifinalists by scoring in the top 1 percent on the Preliminary SAT. Nearly 1.2 million high school juniors took the test last year, with the top scorers announced today having qualified for consideration.

Maine East: Teshen A. Ahmed.

Maine West: Hannah K. Kolak and Matthew A. Meier.

Maine South: John Y. Bang, Anne C. Edison Swift, Carl S. Hughes, Brian J. Pick and Donald J. Walsh.

Willows Academy: Andrea M. Heckman and Rachel A. Spellman.

### Maine East to present fall play October 9 & 10



Dania Stachiv, a Maine East senior from Niles, works the audio console for the school's Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10, production of "Teahouse of the August Moon." The curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium; tickets are \$4 per person and may be purchased at the door.

One problem the crew may face in the upcoming fall play at Maine East is Lady Astor eating the props. Lady Astor is not a lady at all—she's, in fact, a goat featured in the school's October 9 and 10 production of "The Teahouse of the August Moon."

A remote town in Okinawa, Japan, is the setting for this comedy focusing on the attempts by a young Army officer to teach democracy to the natives following the end of WWII. Despite his good intentions to enforce the rules from the Manual of Occupation, he's easily kept "off task" by the friendly townspeople. For example, he finds himself the

owner of a beautiful geisha girl, and instead of building a schoolhouse, he authorizes building a teahouse. This naturally infuriates the stupid Army colonel, who just doesn't know when to relax and stop always "going by the book."

When the curtain goes up for the 7:30 p.m. performances on Friday and Saturday, October 9-10, the 14-member crew can relax a bit; days of stage construction and hours spent tracking down props come to an end.

Tickets are \$4 and will be sold during the lunch periods the week of the play or at the door.

### 'Paint the Town Red' Niles West Homecoming '98

The Niles West Indians will meet the Waukegan Bulldogs on the football field for this year's Varsity Homecoming Game, Friday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. Sophomores will take the field at 5 p.m. The High School will commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the 1958 opening of Niles West with a special celebration at the game.

"Paint the Town Red" is the main theme for the numerous Homecoming activities beginning Friday, October 9, with a Pre-Homecoming Dance. Homecoming Spirit Week, October 13-16, will be celebrated with the following "Dress-up Days": Tuesday - pajama day with stuffed animals, Wednesday - Decades Day, Thursday - Twins Day, and Friday - Paint Your Face day/Red & White Day. Friday also has a complete line-up of activities beginning with a Pep Assembly at 12:30, followed by the Homecoming Parade at 1:40. The sophomore game begins at 5 p.m. and Varsity game at 7:30 p.m. The week culminates with the Annual Homecoming Dance, Saturday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. For further information contact Alexia Forman, Homecoming Sponsor, (847) 568-3609.

### Resurrection

#### Open House

On Sunday, October 18, 1-3 p.m., Resurrection High School invites alumnae back to Resurrection High School, 7500 W. Talcott, for a reception to visit with former classmates and teachers.

Following the tour and reception, at 3 p.m., alumnae are invited to attend the Alumnae Association Open Forum Meeting, as well as cast their vote at the Alumnae Association Elections.

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## School News

### Niles North

#### Chess Tournament

Yelena Gorlina, of Skokie, has been selected as one of the U.S. representatives for the 1998 FIDE World Youth Championships. Yelena, a freshman at Niles North High School, will travel to Castellon, Spain (near Barcelona) in late October for the chess tournament. Yelena was rated and selected based upon her performance in competition from April 1997-April 1998. The United States Chess Federation will

provide a stipend to cover her expenses.

### School's Out Program to be held

The Leaning Tower YMCA located at 6300 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles will be holding a School's Out program on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12th. This program is for kindergarten through 7th grade. We will be swimming, doing arts & crafts, gym, Mazing Kids and more. For more information, call Char Romano at (847) 647-8222.

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## Business News

### Guild for the Blind 'Career Day'

The Guild for the Blind will host its fourth "Career Day" for Saturday, November 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This free seminar, offered as part of the Children's Forum Seminar Series, is open to blind or visually impaired students in grades 6 through 12, their parents, and their teachers. Career Day will take place at the Prudential Building, 130 E. Randolph, Room 1001, in Chicago.

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### Long-term Care Insurance: One Less Thing to Worry About

A lot of people have already heard or read about the "aging of America." Whether you've heard about it or not, the fact is that people are living longer today than ever before. In 1980, there were roughly 50 million Americans over the age of 55. Today, there are 60 million, and it's estimated that by 2020 about 90 million people will be over 55 years old. As this age group grows, so will the number of people who require nursing-home care. Placing a family member in a nursing home is a difficult, heart-rendering ordeal, and it's an ordeal that not only affects the individual but the entire family.

Take, for example, the Hudson family. A year ago, they faced a

situation many families encounter today: Their 78-year-old mother, Betty, had suffered a debilitating stroke and required around-the-clock attention.

For weeks, Betty's two sons, Mark and Dan, and her daughter, Cathy, discussed their mother's need for nursing-home care. Mark and Dan disagreed about whether a nursing home was really necessary. Cathy was tired of trying to keep the peace and had withdrawn from the situation altogether.

What none of the three siblings had been able to admit was that they were uncertain about how they would manage the additional costs of a nursing home

for their mother. Their father, who had died 10 years earlier, had left enough money for Betty to live comfortably but not enough to cover an extended nursing-home stay. The burden of the expense would be on their shoulders.

The Hudsons are just one example of the ever-growing number of families that face this situation every day. Fortunately, a visit to their family's attorney revealed that a life insurance policy, taken out by their father for himself and Betty a few years before he died, would pay all nursing-home costs and some home-care expenses for Betty as long as she needed them.

No one likes to think about a potential nursing home stay, but few can afford not to. One recent survey showed that nearly one out of every two people who reach age 65 will require long-term care at some point in their lives. In addition to the emotional toll such a situation can wreak on a family, the cost of this type of care poses a threat to nearly every family's financial security.

What complicates matters further is that many people believe Medicare or Medicaid will cover the cost of long-term care. The reality is that Medicare covers less than 2 percent of such costs, and Medicaid covers them only if you have virtually exhausted your life

savings. Long-term care insurance is an affordable way to protect your life savings from being depleted by the potentially exorbitant costs of a long-term illness. It covers the cost of a nursing-home stay, as well as home care and other types of long-term care for as long as you may need them. Perhaps even more important is the fact that long-term care insurance can protect your savings and keep you from becoming dependent on other family members. For most people, that's the real benefit.

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

### Dudycz named Legislator of the Year



Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudycz (R-7th, Chicago) receives the Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award from David B. Foreman (second from right), president of the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois. Dudycz has been honored for his legislative efforts on behalf of firefighters, paramedics and their families. Also pictured are Dan Fabrizio (third from right) president of Firefighters Local 2 in Chicago, and Ed Crews (left) of the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois.

### Internet Idea Bank announced

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## Business News

### Edgar signs Pucinski bill to enforce child support



Governor James Edgar signed legislation proposed by Circuit Court Clerk Aurelia that allows judges to sentence "dead beat" parents to community service for failure to pay child support. House Bill 3415, championed by Pucinski, passed overwhelmingly in the House and Senate before being signed by Governor Edgar.

Pucinski, whose office is responsible for the collection and distribution of child support payments in Cook County, testified in Springfield before the Illinois Senate in support of House Bill 3415. "I strongly support the efforts of the Legislature and Governor Edgar in helping families

### Hear and meet the candidates

A free public forum, at which citizens will be able to hear and meet candidates vying for various political and judicial offices, is set for Thursday, 7 p.m., October 22, 1998, at the Pullman Bank's Community Room, 6100 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago.

Candidates for local, county, state and federal posts will present their experience and goals for the office sought, they believe qualifies them.

This community service forum is sponsored by the 41st Ward Regular Democratic Women's Organization. According to Mary M. Staniec, ward committee-woman, candidates will be allotted a certain amount of time to make their presentation to the audience. As time permits, questions from the audience will be answered.

Marlene Gill, executive vice-president, and Roberta Stevens, vice-president, of the organization are co-chairing the event. A lively and informative discussion of issues is expected. Early arrival is recommended. Refreshments will be served.

get the financial support they desperately need," said Pucinski. "I believe this bill will greatly benefit the children of Illinois," she added.

House Bill 3415 provides a new remedy for failure to pay court-ordered spouse or child support - including performance of community service through participation in a work alternative program administered by the sheriff, as well as authorizing the denial of a driver's license and vehicle registration. The legislation is effective immediately.

### Pullman Pillars Club plans carnival in Rio

"Flying down to Rio" may become more than a few words in a popular song if you join the Pullman Pillars Club on their 16-day excursion to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, including a 13-day ocean cruise to four port cities and a cruise on the Amazon River.

The tour, departing Feb. 14, 1998, includes roundtrip international flights from Chicago via Miami and Rio to Rio de Janeiro, grandstand seats in the Sambadrome for the Carnival Parade, a 13-day cruise on Royal Olympic's Stella Solaris, and return flight from Manaus via Miami to Chicago. Cost of the trip ranges from \$3,371 - \$4,825 per person, depending on cabin selected, plus port taxes of \$185. A valid passport and Brazilian visa (fee \$55) are required with final payment due by November 14.

For more information about the Carnival in Rio and the Ocean and Amazon River Cruises or the Pullman Pillars Club, call Pam Major or Fran Pagliari at (773) 594-2226 or (773) 594-2227.

### Child support accounting law called for

Our local father's rights attorney, Jeffery M. Leving visited the Capitol Building in Springfield and proposed the passage of a law requiring divorced parents receiving child support to account for how they spend it. Leving said that the child support money received by the custodial parent, who usually is the mother, is received not for that parent's own use, but in trust for the child.

"But you'd never know that from some of the stories I hear from clients," said Leving, who has spent more than 16 years on the front lines fighting for fathers and their children. "The concept that when one person receives funds in trust for another, he or she must account for how those funds are spent so they are used correctly is very basic in American law," said Leving, who has appeared as a guest expert on Nightline and 20/20. "Many fathers pay child support that never reaches their children, who lack proper food, clothing and other necessities," Leving added. "These fathers are now powerless to seek an accounting to protect their own children!"

At least four states, Florida, Indiana, Missouri and Washington, have laws authorizing courts to order the custodial parent to ac-

count for child support received, and other states have considered enacting such laws to protect children.

Leving's widely acclaimed book, *Fathers' Rights*, just out in paperback, was called "the bible

of fathers' rights," by attorney Sam Cahnman, former Chairman of the Humans Relations Commission. "Every father going through a divorce, and even those already divorced should read this book," said Cahnman.

When investing, stay focused on the long term. Stock and bond market fluctuations may leave many investors wondering whether they should adjust their investment portfolios. The problem is that the market is often difficult to predict. However, to help you weather the market's ups and downs, there is one single concept that you should keep in mind: Stay focused on the long term.

A consistent long-term strategy is an excellent course of action for investing and especially for retirement planning. In general, it is not a good idea to try to time the markets, particularly with your retirement plan account. Even experts can't predict the markets accurately and consistently. One of the best approaches to investing is to follow this tried and true system: Define your objectives, have a strategy, and review that strategy from time to time to be sure it

is in line with your objectives. Only make changes as your objectives change, not when the market fluctuates. The next time the financial markets cause you concern, focus on your long-term goals, knowing that with a long-term approach you may have the potential to reach your long-term financial objectives.

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## Sports/Parks & Library News

### River Trail Nature Center festivities

The glory of fall has come to your Cook County Forest Preserves, and a great way to enjoy the season is to join naturalists for programs and walks at River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook.

Start the color season off with a walk, *Enjoying Color in Nature*, Sunday, Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m. Cameras are welcome but not re-

### Travel the Great Alaskan Highway

See the breathtaking sights of the 1500-mile route of the Alaskan Highway with veteran travelers David and Rachel Toepfen on Wednesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. The Toepfens have made their adventure into a two-hour professional color movie with music and live narration. Visit festivals, tundra country, spectacular wilderness and the 100th anniversary reenactment of the Klondike Gold Rush.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD 965-4236. All programs are free and open to everyone.

quired for this look at the many expressions of color in nature. A Columbus Day special on Monday, Oct. 12, also at 1:30 p.m., will be *Immigrants and Travelers*, a look at seasonal migration and some of the plants and animals that, like Columbus, have "discovered" new worlds.

Celebrate fall at River Trail's annual *Honey and Harvest Festi-*

### The Truman Show at the Morton Grove Library

The Morton Grove Public Library presents three showings of *The Truman Show* on Monday, October 12. For 30 years, Truman Burbank (Jim Carrey) led a life of fiction for the benefit of a billion viewers who watched him on a popular television series. The Truman Show runs at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Library's Baxter Auditorium. The film is rated PG and is 104 minutes long.

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val, Sunday, Oct. 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bee keeping demonstrations will begin at 11; A Puppet Show will go on at 11:15, and Fall Color Walks will start at 11:30, with the schedule repeating each hour. There will be talks on cider making in the apple orchard, a historic Voyageur Encampment, displays by environmental organizations, pumpkin painting, and pure honey and snacks for sale.

Small Serendipity, stories and activities for 3 to 5 year olds with an adult, begin at 11 a.m., two Wednesdays each month; coming dates include October 21 and November 4. Other programs coming on Sundays in November will include *Feeding Birds*, November 1, *A Waterfowl Watch* at the Skokie Lagoons, November 8, and *Land and People*, November 15. Call for more information.

River Trail Nature Center is at 3120 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook, Call (847) 824-8360 for information and registrations, or visit our web site at: <http://www.flash.net/~jefftrnc>

### Take a Branson Holiday

It is not too early to plan an enjoyable trip for the holiday season. Join the Prairie View Travel Club as we travel to Branson, Missouri on November 11 through November 16. Great shows and beautiful holiday displays are on the agenda. Shoji Tabuchi, the Rockettes, the Osmonds, the Lennon Brothers, Jr. and it begins on October 14, you can call or stop by the Children's Department to register. Please come in costume!

The department will also be bringing back a favorite program for older children: *Fright Night!* This program is for children ages 7 and up, on Thursday, October 29, at 7 p.m. One hundred tickets will be given out starting October 12; you must have a ticket to attend. Tickets will be given out on a first-come-first-serve basis.

For details, call the Children's Services Department at (847) 663-6622.

### Registration for Lincolnwood Turkey Trot

Registration is now being taken for the 22nd Annual Ray Williams Lincolnwood Turkey Trot to be held Sunday, Nov. 22, near the Prosser Park shelter at Morse and Kostner Avenues. This race is a 5K and 10K run and a 5K fitness walk. Pre-registration is \$15 for each participant if registered before November 22. On race day, registration will be from 7 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., and the cost will be \$20.

All participants who are pre-registered are guaranteed a long-sleeved t-shirt. Participants will also receive a raffle ticket and a goodie bag. Prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female participants in each age division, and turkeys for the 1st male and female finishers in the 5K and 10K runs. Also, awards

will be provided to the top Lincolnwood finishers in each race. PLUS great raffle prizes including 1 pair of American Airlines tickets roundtrip anywhere in the Continental U.S. (some restrictions apply). Applications can be obtained by contacting the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation office at (847) 677-9740, or by coming into the office located at 6900 N. Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood.

### Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization Bookfair

In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, physician/author/producer Vladimir Lange, M.D. will answer questions and sign copies of his new book, *Be A Survivor* -- Your Guide to Breast Cancer Treatment, at Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie, on Saturday, October 10, beginning at 3 p.m.

The *Be A Survivor* book signing is part of a day-long (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) Bookfair at Barnes & Noble that will benefit the Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization. A portion of the proceeds from any sale in the store will benefit Y-ME upon presentation of a special voucher at the time of purchase. Vouchers will be available at Dr. Lange's book signing table and are being distributed throughout Chicago by Y-ME.

For more information call Susan Toth at (619) 493-9759, or for a Bookfair voucher call Sandra Moser at (312) 294-8542.

### Lend a hand to fight breast cancer

City of Hope's Chicago National Office is looking for adult volunteers to assist with the annual Walk for Hope Against Breast Cancer, a family-oriented, non-competitive fitness and leisure walk being held on Sunday, October 18 at the Lakefront and Trail at Northwestern University's J. I. Roscoe Miller Campus, South Campus Drive, Evanston. Proceeds from the event benefit breast cancer research at the City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of duties throughout the day including set-up, registration, directing traffic, food tent operation, water stations, and post-event cleanup. Shifts between 6:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. are available, and hours are flexible. Please contact Colleen Robbins at 847/583-8600 for details on becoming a volunteer.

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## Police News

### Theft

A 36-year-old Croatian soccer player reported that he placed a black plastic case containing a movie camera valued at \$700 on the floor near front desk of a motel in the 6400 block of Touhy Avenue around 3:10 p.m. Oct. 1. He went outside to get other luggage, and when he returned he found that unknown person(s) had removed the case containing the camera. Police are investigating the incident.

A 25-year-old Glenview man formerly employed by the food store at 229 Golf Mill handed in his cash drawer \$536 short before his position was terminated around 5 p.m. Oct. 1. The suspect gave four different stories regarding the shortage, and admitted to police that he was highly intoxicated at the time of the incident.

The suspect finally alleged that a man wearing a black jacket had him ring up \$550 worth of groceries and then demanded that he give him the groceries and threatened to kill him if he did not do so. The suspect then said he left work before his shift ended. He could not give police a reason why he had not advised any store personnel about the alleged incident with the man in the black jacket.

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### Retail theft

An optometrist from the eyecare center in the 8500 block of Dempster Street reported that an unknown male between 25 and 40 years of age standing 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing about 300 pounds wearing a green shirt and blue jeans entered the business and removed and concealed three pairs of Adidas sunglasses and two pairs of Jazz sunglasses from a showcase around 3:25 p.m. Oct. 2. The five pairs of sunglasses were valued at a total of \$507.

The offender left the store, entering the passenger side of a turquoise 1996 or 1997 Dodge Intrepid which was driven by a second unknown man, and fled westbound on Dempster Street from the scene. The victim told police he will sign complaints. Police are investigating the incident.

An unknown man described as being in his mid-20s, standing about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weigh-

ing 280 pounds wearing a striped shirt, tan jacket and dark jeans entered the electronics store in the 9500 block of Milwaukee Avenue at about 5:50 p.m. Oct. 2 and walked around the store for about five minutes before he grabbed a 5-inch portable color television valued at \$249.99 off a display shelf and ran out the store. He entered a blue 1994 or 1995 possibly Dodge or Plymouth two-door auto driven by a second unknown male and fled in an unknown direction.

### Theft from auto

A 22-year-old taxicab driver from Lisle reported that unknown offender(s) used a hard object to break the right side rear window of his 1991 Chevrolet Caprice cab causing \$150 damage and removed a dispatch radar, a key pad, a meter, a pager, a radar detector and a pair of sun glasses valued at a total of \$1,225.

Police said the incident occurred sometime between 9 p.m. Sept. 26 and 8:30 a.m. Sept. 29 while the taxi was parked in the 9600 block of Milwaukee Avenue.

### Assault

A 21-year-old Chicago woman who manages a shop at 258 Golf Mill reported that a 27-year-old Aurora man had been looking at a watch in the store and that when he left she could not locate the watch. The manager walked to a nearby store where she saw the offender, approaching him and placing her hands on his arm in an attempt to see if he was wearing the watch.

The manager asked the offender where the watch was, and he left the store with the victim to show her where he had placed the watch in the store display case. The offender was belligerent, swearing and becoming very volatile. As he entered the original store, he shoved a plastic box across the counter, spilling the contents on the floor. A witness told police he stood between the victim and the offender when the offender lunged and went behind the counter where the victim stood, causing the victim to fear she would be battered, as did the witness.

The offender threatened to come after the victim when she

left work. Niles police arrived and took the offender into custody, charging him with assault. He was given an Oct. 22 court date and paid a \$75 bond.

### Aggravated assault

Police are seeking an unknown man described as being 60 years of age with gray hair and badly discolored teeth driving a 1991 light blue four-door Chevrolet who a 22-year-old Schiller Park man reported turned his vehicle directly in front of his auto causing him to take evasive action while he was driving in the parking lot in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue around 2:50 p.m. Oct. 3.

The victim and his passenger, a 21-year-old Chicago man, began yelling at the suspect and also made obscene gestures. The victim drove to a restaurant off the same parking lot, and when the victim and witness exited their vehicle, they observed the offender parked behind them pointing a blue steel revolver at them through the open driver's side window of his vehicle. The offender was yelling in a foreign language and shaking the handgun before fleeing the area east bound on Touhy Avenue. Police are investigating the incident.

### Simple battery

Two Chicago women, both 22 years of age and both employed at

an industrial site in the 7400 block of Lehigh Avenue, became involved in a physical skirmish after one of the women became enraged when a supervisor called her by the wrong name. She began to argue with the victim about the incident, finally wrestling the victim and pulling her hair. No punches were exchanged during the incident.

The victim, who said her head hurt after the attack, insisted that the offender be arrested. The offender was charged with simple battery and police issued a PP ticket to her, setting an Oct. 15 adjudication hearing date. The offender was released, and the complainant was satisfied that a ticket had been issued to her assailant.

### Deceptive practices

In three separate incidents between 5:04 p.m. Sept. 2 and 5:27 p.m. Sept. 23, an unknown female described as being in her 30s, standing between 5 feet 5 inches and 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing between 130 and 140 pounds presented three checks for deposit at the bank in the 7100 block of Oakton Street.

The suspect presented the first check Sept. 2 in the amount of \$970 and asked for \$300 back in cash. On Sept. 22, the suspect presented check number 604 in the amount of \$850, asking for \$300 cash back. On Sept. 23 the

suspect was videotaped around 11 a.m. presenting check number 603 in the amount of \$700 and receiving \$400 cash back.

After a week, the checks were returned to the bank marked "refer to maker" and were not honored for deposit. Bank employees investigating the matter learned that the holder of the account on which the checks were drawn had never made the bogus deposits.

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**Local students named to Deans' List**

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len, Jr. of Morton Grove, Eric C. Look of Niles and Christopher S. Manuel and Marissa A. Manuel of Skokie.

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## Home Style

### Low voltage lighting is offered in many styles

When low voltage outdoor lighting systems were developed more than 30 years ago, just a few types of fixtures were available to do-it-yourselfers. But now there are nearly three dozen different styles for yards, gardens, decks and other outdoor locations.

The latest additions are five low profile designs that have joined Internatic's popular Malibu® low voltage lighting products line. The lights are offered individually, as well as in sets containing several fixtures, low voltage cable and power pack. They are available at full-service retailers, hardware stores, home centers, discount outlets, and lawn and garden supply retailers.

The new options include:

- **Flare Light** -- Featuring a wide shade and base, plus a translucent, flared lens, the innovative flare light produces a soft glow of light that subtly illuminates the object being highlighted, while effectively concealing the light source. The fixture is designed to accent gardens, driveways, sidewalks and decks, as well as mark

borders, walkways, steps, drives and patios.

- **Edge Light** -- The revolutionary edge light has a unique half-dome shape for use on driveways, sidewalks, patios, paths, steps and decks. The fixture can be easily mounted in the ground or on walls, fences and other flat surfaces, creating dramatic lighting effects on flowers, plants, walls or architecture. The dual ground stakes, which offer in-ground stability, are also removable.

- **Tier Light** -- The compact and shapely tier light lends a more contemporary look to the classic styling that made this type of fixture so popular. Its combination clear and frosted cylinder lens produces maximum light output. The light is an outstanding choice for illuminating driveways, walkways, paths and steps, as well as highlighting flower beds, low shrubbery, planters, patios and terraces.

- **Well Light** -- Ideal for illuminating and silhouetting trees,

gardens, foundations and shrubs, this fixture will turn any yard or garden into a showplace. Designed to be buried, it casts illumination upward to create a variety of special effects. The angled shade can also be removed to disperse light over a broader area.

- **Brick Light** -- Intended for installation on walls, steps, fences, siding and other architectural surfaces, this compact light is only 6-1/2" long, 3" wide and 2" deep. Durable and decorative, the brick-shaped fixture directs light downward through a series of louvered panels to safely illuminate walls, steps and walks with a soft, subtle and beautiful glow.

To help homeowners design, select and install their low voltage lighting system, Internatic Malibu offers an informative 52-page booklet titled "Light Up Your Life." To obtain a copy, send a check or money order for \$1.75 to: Lighting Book, Internatic, Malibu, Department SSC, Spring Grove, IL 60081-9698.

### Routine maintenance keep drains clog free

**Question:** Every time I turn around I'm standing in ankle-deep water in my shower because the drain gets clogged. Now I'm concerned that the drain cleaners I'm using may be hurting the plumbing. Can you help?

**Answer:** That depends on the type of drain cleaner you are using. It's true that caustic, acid-based chemical drain cleaners will sometimes dissolve clogs, but at the same time they may be dissolving your pipes.

Many potential drain problems can be averted with a little regular maintenance, according to Christ Carter, of The Home Depot. Kitchen drains, which typically receive most of the greasy and gooey stuff, should be thoroughly flushed with hot water once a week. Shower and tub drains benefit from an occasional dose of liquid bleach. And if your washing machine empties into a laundry tub, tie an old nylon stocking over the end of the rubber drain hose. The lint in your wash water can build up in drain pipes and eventually plug them.

You should never have to use caustic drain cleaners. Once every

six months or so, it's okay to treat your drains with a non-caustic (copper sulfide- or sodium hydroxide-based) drain cleaner, which will not hurt your pipes.

**Question:** The house we just purchased has a 12-foot-by-12-foot kitchen that has never been renovated. In remodeling it, we want to install an island. Is there enough room?

**Answer:** If you arrange cabinets along the perimeter of two walls, you should have just enough room to add an island. Space may be tight, so you might want to think about removing one wall to open the kitchen to another room, said Debbie Rambo, of The Home Depot. Design guidelines call for at least 42 inches of space on all sides of an island. That will allow one cook to move about comfortably. If more than one cook uses the space frequently, 48 to 54 inches of clearance are suggested. The standard island width is 26 inches. If you plan to install an island cooktop or create an overhang for stools, add another 10 inches.

Beyond available inches, whether your kitchen can accommodate an island will be determined not only by the location of cabinetry, but also by your home's architecture and how the style of your kitchen relates to the rest of your house.

### Fall Checkup

If your home's exterior color is hidden beneath dirt and grime, scrub it away with a carwash brush attached to your hose. This is especially important for wood siding because dirt can hasten rot and decay.

Think about interior design changes before the holiday season gets too much closer. Plan room arrangements that will work with decorations and holiday activities, keeping in mind that you may have visitors.

The dangers of carbon monoxide are there, even though your home may feel warm and cozy. Install detectors or replace the batteries of the carbon monoxide detectors already in your home. It's also important to replace batteries for smoke detectors, too.

Give your lawnmower a proper cleanup before putting it away for the winter. Drain the gas tank (let it run for 5 to 10 minutes) and remove grass remnants. Oil the underside of the deck to keep it from rusting.

Spring bulbs need to be buried in the ground all winter, so fall is the time to plant them in garden beds.

Clean out clogged gutters, using a sturdy ladder and thick gardening gloves, being careful to avoid power lines.

### High-rise and Condo Safety

Imagine buying a condo apartment of your dreams at the top of a glamorous high-rise building with an incredible view of the city. Everything is perfect until the unimaginable happens -- a fire breaks out on one of the upper floors. You cannot use the elevators and the hallways and staircases are full of smoke.

Sounds like a plot for a disaster movie or a nightmare that most of us cannot imagine happening? Perhaps. But it can and does happen in real life.

Most possessions can be replaced, but what about your family and their safety in such a situation? If you have young children or elderly or infirm people living in your high-rise condo or co-op, there is really only one way to be sure of protection in the event of a fire. And that is with fire sprinklers.

Not only are fire sprinklers heat activated, but they automatically detect a fire and control it while the fire is still small enough to keep damage to a minimum and prevent the loss of life. In fact, there has never been a multiple loss of life in a building fully equipped with a fire sprinkler system.

Another benefit of fire sprinklers

is economic. Take, for example, an "average" 100,000 square foot, ten year old, five story condominium that is owned by a 50-member condo association.

According to the Insurance Service Office, such a building and its contents outfitted with an automatic fire sprinkler system would reduce its insurance rate by more than 60 percent.

By financing the system with a five-year 8% interest loan, the payment for each owner would only be \$1.50 per day, including the immediate savings generated by the reduced insurance costs. After the five-year loan is paid-off, each tenant would save in excess of \$300 per year. A small price to pay for safety.

In their investigation report of the Meridian Plaza 12 alarm fire, the worst in Philadelphia's history, resulting in 3 firefighter deaths and a multimillion lawsuit -- fire specialists concur that a complete sprinkler system would have prevented this disaster.

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This is one reason 86% failed inspection during National Car Care Month last year. The most common discrepancy was under-inflated tires, accounting for one out of three failures. For motorists driving with low tire pressure, the purchase of a tire gauge could produce a 500% return on their investment.

"Underinflated tires can cost a motorist one or two miles per gallon," says Don Midgley, President of the Car Care Council, sponsors of National Car Care Month. "The Department of Energy tells us that if all tires were properly inflated about 4 million gallons of gas could be saved every day. Unfortunately, most people don't own a tire gauge. In fact, you may not even find an air hose or tire gauge where you buy your gas. So, unless the owner has a relative or friend who owns a tire gauge and air pump, he may find

his way to a tire store or repair facility to get it done. It's something else to put off for another day.

hood or use a tire gauge, there are plenty of service facilities who will do so."

To encourage better maintenance, the Council offers free literature on the subject. Send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to Car Care Council, Department SRES-UH, 2 Park Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43457. More information is available on Car Care Council's web site located at: [www.carecouncil.org](http://www.carecouncil.org).

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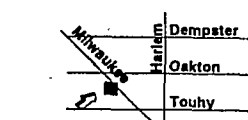
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## Letters to the Editor

### American Cancer Society thanks Niles residents

Dear Niles residents,  
On behalf of the American Cancer Society, Northwest Suburban Unit, thank you for your support in our 1998 Niles Community Crusade.

Thirty-six Niles volunteers gave of their time to pass out information on cancer prevention and at the same time asked for donations. Thanks to your contributions the Niles' volunteers raised an amount of \$6,219 this year. This money will be used to strengthen the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, advocacy and service. Your cooperation in the crusade is deeply appreciated.

If the American Cancer Society may be of service to you, a family member, or perhaps a neighbor or colleague, please feel free to contact me, or call our Northwest Suburban Area Office, at 1-800-ACS-2345. Information is just a phone call away.

Sincerely,  
Lucille Zink, Chairperson  
Niles Community Crusade  
American Cancer Society

### Resident endorses Tom Cahill

Dear Editor:  
The American people have been subject to more sleaze involving political leaders than any other era in my recollection. Family values have been criticized as not being the motivating factors that molds the foundation of our society.

Our precious freedom depends on individual responsibility of all citizens. That responsibility transforms to our obligation to vote for those officials who will lead our country into the twenty-first century.

We in Park Ridge and Des Plaines, Niles have an important State Election in November on who will represent our views in Springfield. Each of us must weigh the core beliefs of the candidates and vote for the one who best mirrors our values.

In November, I will be voting for Tom Cahill who is running for State Representative of the 55th District. Tom's role in supporting

a peoples referendum that defeated casino gambling in Des Plaines is an example of his leadership efforts on behalf of the citizens in our communities. Tom supports a ban on late term abortions and also believes that parental notification and consent are necessary before an underage child can obtain an abortion.

Many issues have been debated by both candidates - some I agree with and others I do not. Of one thing I am certain, Tom Cahill's core values and family oriented concerns are in line with my concept of the American culture. Tom Cahill will have my vote. I hope you also consider giving Tom your support and letting him represent us as the 55th District Representative in Springfield, Illinois.

Thank you.  
Vince Powers,  
Des Plaines

### Bugle awarded Certificate of Appreciation

At their annual summer convention held in Springfield, the American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Illinois awarded this newspaper a Certificate of Appreciation for our efforts to alert the public to the aims and purposes of the American Legion Auxiliary.

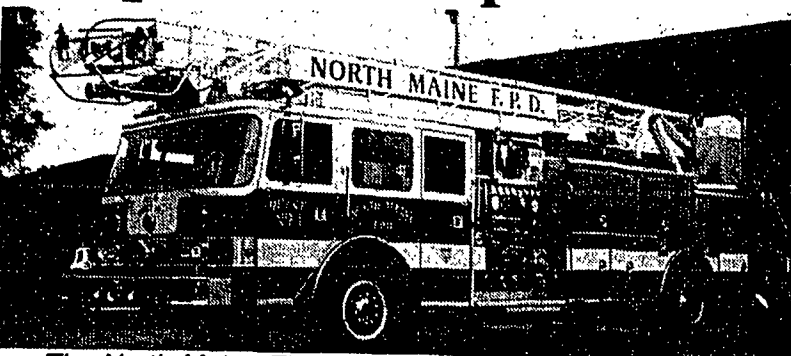
The certificate was signed by retiring state president Pat Kran-

zow and public relations chairman for the dept., Karen Fox.

It read in part that this newspaper's communicating the American Legion Auxiliary's programs to the public was recognized and gratefully appreciated.

The local group is the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 located at 6140 Dempster.

### North Maine Fire Department Open House



The North Maine Fire Department will have its annual Open House on Saturday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Open House is being presented the week after the National observance of Fire Prevention Week 1998 which is October 4-10.

The fire station, located at 9301 Potter Road, unincorporated Maine Township, will open its doors to the public. On display will be equipment from North Maine Fire Department, Maine Townships Highway Department, Maine Township Emergency Management Agency, and Illinois State Police Motor Cycle Division. Other displays will include Commonwealth Edison's Safety Town, Underwriters Laboratory, Cook County Canine Unit, activities for all family members, children will be able to practice "Stop, Drop, and Roll," "Stay Low Crawl Out," a button machine to make your own fire safety message, fire station tours, videos, and demonstrations by various agencies. There will be handouts with important fire safety messages. Chief Robert Batley would like to invite everyone to attend this important event. For further information, call (847) 297-5020.

### Oakton to offer courses on life issues

Oakton Community College's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) is offering courses this fall that explore the self and life issues. Courses are held at local high schools throughout the district. They are offered from one-day to six weeks and begin in October and November.

Among the course topics are Dream Seminar, Oct. 14; Anger Management for the New Millennium-Special Focus: Road Rage (new) Oct. 27; Mind/Body Healing, Oct. 28; The Laughter Prescription (new), Nov. 2; The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success 9

(new), Nov. 4; Different Folks/ Different Strokes: Your True Colors, Nov. 5; Dealing With Difficult People, Nov. 5; and Forty Something: Mid-Life and Beyond, Nov. 17.

Registration is ongoing for all classes. Students who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes since fall 1995 and have a correct Social Security number on file, may register using the Touch-Tone system by dialing (847) 635-1616.

For more information or to register for these classes, call (847) 982-9888 and press #3.

### Glenview Square Dance Club

The Fall Dance for the Glenview Square Dance Club will be held on October 16, at Lyons School. Lyons School is located in Glenview, on the south east corner of Lake and Waukegan. The round dancing will be cued by Gil and Judy Martin, and Chuck Jaworski, will be the caller for the square dancing. Square dancing begins at 8:30 p.m., and is preceded by round dancing beginning at 8 p.m.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Pat and Jim Glass, at (847) 998-9845.

### Local chorus invites men to sing at special guest night

Men who like to sing are invited to a special Guest Night Open House hosted by the Shoreliner Men's Chorus starting at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14.

The get together is planned to introduce area residents to the barbershop style of a cappella harmony, which originated in the United States, and also to offer guests an opportunity to discover a new hobby and possibly meet new friends. Guests will be encouraged to participate in learning a new song, blending voices on selections in the chorus repertoire, and sharing the fun of infor-

mal quartet and octet singing. Those who wish to do so may try out for the Shoreliner Chorus.

The location will be the chorus' regular meeting place, Elliott Hall at the Presbyterian Home, 3131 Simpson St. (Golf Rd.), Evanston. Admission is free, and refreshments will be available. Wives, sweethearts, and friends are also welcome. Sight-reading ability and vocal training are not required.

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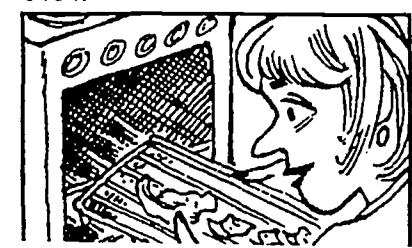
The Candy Drive for the Knights of Columbus mental handicapped children - for 1998, has ended. Chairman Walt Beusse, of North American Martyrs Council 4338, thanks everyone that volunteered their time & efforts. He assures everyone that all funds collected will again provide support for many worthy charities throughout the area, along with the handicapped access to St. John's Flanagan Hall project. God bless you & thanks for your support! If you were not able to help volunteer your time - a donation to the fund would be helpful & much appreciated. All donations are considered tax deductible and will help many needed charities. For more information on the program or to make a donation, please contact Ken Lee at 847-967-6234.

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Richard Farkas, Ph.D., political science faculty, DePaul University, will lead an eight-week seminar at Oakton Community College on World News beginning Tuesday, Oct. 13. The seminar is offered through Oakton's Emeritus Program; it meets from 10:30 a.m. - noon at Oakton's Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. The fee is \$100.

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The Niles North Vikings will play the Maine West Warriors at 2 p.m.

Niles North teacher Iris Kerbis Puccini has organized the half-time program featuring choreographed performances by the former Vikettes. Puccini was responsible for the formation of the original Vikettes squad when she was a student at Niles North.

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The Northern Illinois Civil War Round Table hold meetings the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlington Heights Library. We also hold an informal discussion meeting the third Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Barrington Area Library, 505 North Northwest Highway, Barrington, Illinois. For further information on our meetings, you may contact Virginia Dezell (847) 253-2460, or Robert Ziegler (847) 358-6355.

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Jacob Brei guided us through the rest of the school.

Our home the past three years is located in the unincorporated area a couple of blocks north of Niles and across the street and west of Glenview. Subsequently, we often drive east on Glenview Road, often stopping at the postoffice or heading for Niles or the expressway.

Surrounded by some very elegant neighborhoods is a four block square enclave of homes just west of Sherman Road on the north side of Glenview Road which are out of an era dating back to the turn of the century in small town America. A sign on Glenview Road pointing toward the New Church property will lead you into the area. We are guessing the entire acreage might have once belonged to a church group.

We find it interesting inside this upscale north shore suburb is a very modest area of homes located on huge lots but hidden from the 1990s. The 20 frame homes inside the bush-enclosed enclave have huge deep lots all around them, with a water pond behind the church and a wonderful wander-free area where kids can roam and

room protected by the area's isolation. The homes are old, sometimes a bit weather-beaten. But the Booth Tarkington era, the early Norman Rockwell Saturday Evening Post 20th Century, comes alive as soon as you drive into this bit of hidden America.

A couple of weeks ago we reported a lady farmer near LaPorte, Indiana told us we would have a mild winter but cold fall and spring seasons. She reported her seasonal weather report after noticing the light color of caterpillars on her farm. We read last week Tribune meteorologist Tom Skilling wrote you can determine the temperature by counting the number of chirps from tree crickets over 15 seconds and then add the number 39 which accurately tells you the Fahrenheit temperature.

During a recent morning walk west of Milwaukee Avenue in west Glenview we saw a mock grave stone on the front lawn of a home at 3400 Lynden Avenue with this memorable poetry etched in the stone:

"Here he lies  
Cold and hard  
The last dog who pooped  
In my front yard"

## Zoners ...

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Troiani said the board had been to the site of the proposed project and they were having trouble picturing it. He added the board wanted what would look best on the site. He agreed with Berg that the property is not appealing at the moment, but the board had to take care in choosing something that was appropriate for the neighborhood. Several citizens, however, is a member of the condominium association which owns the pool and the property on which it sits. He asked the board to allow the project to ensue. He told the board the association sorely needed the money because they have filed for bankruptcy.

Regardless of the pleas, Commissioner Troiani made a motion to recommend denial of the proposal to build the six townhouse units. He cited two reasons for his decision. The reasons were more than a 20% variance would be necessary to develop the property, which could not be approved by the board. The other reason was that no more than five units could be allowed. An appeal to the board is possible and the consensus was that Porter would probably do so.

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tract, was having her hair done at the Old Orchard Mario Tricoci salon Dec. 26, 1996, when Davis burst into the salon allegedly threatening to kill his ex-girlfriend and holding her hostage for eight hours.

Clark told the judge Oct. 5 that she shielded another salon patron, Lillian Schiffman, and helped her make her way down a ladder supplied by the Skokie Fire Department to escape the siege.

Skokie police secretly conveyed a gun to Clark along with a protective vest, which she gave to Schiffman to wear during her escape. After making sure that Schiffman had reached the ground safely, Clark also climbed down the ladder, police said.

Davis apparently did not realize that Schiffman and Clark were on the second-floor balcony as he allegedly menaced and sexually assaulted his ex-girlfriend, Clark, who hid behind a partition, testified that she heard a man yelling and saw Davis holding the victim in a choke-hold. Clark also told the court that she heard Davis threaten to kill the victim.

Davis' parents were also called to the witness stand by his defense attorney John Theis. Lorenzo Davis, Sr., and Jewell Winter both testified that they did not be-

lieve their son was capable of committing the crimes with which he has been charged, which include multiple counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault, aggravated stalking, armed violence and aggravated kidnapping.

## Tax rates ...

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stripped the less than 4 percent tax rate increase experienced by residents of the other Niles school districts.

Although the Niles Park District rate seems to have taken a giant leap of 26.27 percent from \$34 to \$48 per \$100 of EAV, in reality the increase was really an adjustment made necessary by a 1995 mistake that dropped the 1996 tax rate to 43 cents per \$100 of EAV. The rate has been raised back to 63 cents per \$100 of EAV, where it should correctly have been, according to Tom Elenz, assistant finance director at the Niles Park District.

Based on the average selling price of a home in Niles, which is estimated at \$211,000, according to local realtors, residents in School District 71 will pay received an average tax bill of \$4,568, a \$144 increase over last year. The tax rate rose from \$6.502 per \$100 of EAV to \$6.713 per \$100 of EAV.

In the area paying taxes for School District 67, the increase in taxes was about \$155 reflecting a tax rate jump from \$7.390 per \$100 of EAV to \$7.619 per \$100 of EAV. The average tax bill in District 67 is an average \$5,184.

Homeowners in the area taxed by School District 63, the Niles Park District and the Niles Public Library are paying an average \$5,879, an increase of about 2.93 percent over last year's bill. The assessment per \$100 of EAV increased from \$8.393 to \$8.639.

Residents of the School District 64 area which is also taxed by the Park Ridge Park District received tax bills almost \$500 above those received last year. The tax rate rose from \$8.267 per \$100 EAV to \$8.983 per \$100 of EAV.

An increase of about \$160 for residents of the area taxed by School District 63 and the Golf Main Park District brought the average tax bill up to \$5,879, an increase of 1.69 percent over last year. The composite tax rate climbed from \$8.465 per \$100 of EAV in 1996 to \$8.608 per \$100 of EAV in 1997.

Those in the area covered by District 64, the Niles Park District and the Niles Public Library District saw a whopping 9.97 percent tax increase pushing the composite tax rate up from \$8.206 per \$100 EAV in 1996 to \$9.024 per \$100 of EAV in 1997. The average tax bill rose about \$549 to approximately \$6,141.

School District 63 and the Niles Park District tax assessments hiked taxes an average of 2.9 percent to \$5,871. The composite tax rate increased from \$8.383 per \$100 of EAV to \$8.628 per \$100 of EAV.

## Strike ...

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The proposed program would provide veteran teachers with money to buy more lucrative pensions from the Illinois Teacher Retirement System substantially increasing their retirement benefits.

The board would be willing to increase the teachers' insurance benefit program by 4.25 percent in the first year and 4.0 percent in the second and third years of the contract.

The teachers union, on the other hand, is proposing a five-year contract calling for pay increases of more than 40 percent, including a 14 percent increase in the first year, comprised of a 7.6 percent pay increase and a 6.4 percent increase in the board's per-teacher contribution to the Illinois Teachers Retirement System.

The union is also calling for pay increases of 7.6 percent in the second and third years of the contracts followed by 5.5 percent increases in each of the two remaining years.

The union's proposed early retirement package calls for a 20 percent salary increase in each of the last two years of employment for teachers with a minimum of 10 years of service who announce their intention to retire.

For example, a teacher earning \$62,000 this year who announces plans to retire in two years, would earn \$74,400 next year and \$89,280 two years from now. About 59 current teachers would be eligible for the proposed benefit, which would cost the district more than \$1.3 million.

Additional penalties imposed by the ITRS on districts for employees retiring under the age of 60 would add to that cost, officials said.

Union proposals for the increases in the district's contributions to the teachers' insurance premiums include a raise from \$2,090 per teacher to \$3,000 per teacher in the first three contract years and then up to \$3,200 per teachers in years four and five. The total insurance contribution for the district would increase from \$464,000 to \$666,000 in each of the first three years of the contract and then up to \$710,000 in the last two years of the contract.

District officials expressed the hope that an agreement with the union may still be reached, although the union has given little ground in its economic proposals since the summer.

While acknowledging that the district's starting salary of \$29,333 is very attractive and comparable if not higher than those of other nearby districts, Tom Daily, president of the teachers union, said that the average salary of \$40,000 puts District 63 "dead last" among 14 other nearby districts.

Daily said that board officials want to compare District 63, which serves students in the Niles-Morton Grove area, with school districts in West Chicago

and Burbank, where the tax base is much lower.

Current annual raises have been between 2.7 and 3 percent, with people at the top end of the salary scale typically receiving lower increases, Daily said.

Daily said that the proposed increases would bring District 63 more into line with salaries paid in other districts.

Daily termed Board President Joel Block's assertion that the union's proposed increases would be fiscally irresponsible and suggestions made by other sources that the district is financially strapped "malarkey." Daily cited the recent 6.9 percent pay increases approved for administrators last summer as proof of the district's financial health.

Usually in the past, administrators have received raises in October or November after the teacher contract has been settled, Daily said. This year, however, the administrative increases were approved during the summer "when no one was around," Daily said. "It shows there is some financial stability there."

Daily added that union officials have recently learned that for at least the last 11 years, District 63 has had a large positive balance on the Annual Financial Report filed by all districts in the state. Far from being on the watch list of financially strapped districts, District 63 is listed at a +119 percent, with a sizable financial cushion as compared to many other districts, Daily said.

Daily also contends that salaries in the district are far below those of other nearby districts, such as Park Ridge, where a teacher at maximum salary of 21 years' service with a master's degree and 54 academic hours beyond, receives \$55,000 more than a District 63 teacher with comparable service and education, and Skokie, where the differential is \$14,000.

Daily said district teachers met after school Oct. 6 (after press deadline) at the Apollo School's Galaxy Theater. Although it's not likely, the teachers could legally begin a work stoppage at any time. The teachers filed papers with the district, regional and state superintendents of schools Aug. 25 declaring their intention to strike.

The next meeting between board and union officials to continue negotiations to reach a settlement on a new contract to replace the one that expired Aug. 15, was set for Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Varga added that he has operated from a position of optimism from the start of the negotiations, and that he is "looking for reasonableness" on both sides of the table. Speaking of Wednesday's scheduled meeting, Varga said, "We can get this settled...It's a matter of time, I think."

Daily also credited federal mediator Mary Ellen Lacin with being "very neutral" and "trying to help things along and iron things out from both perspectives."

## Timing ...

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valued at \$1,049.98 from another clerk who became suspicious and alerted store security. The security agent contacted the credit card company and learned that the cardholder had just reported the card as stolen.

Police were already on their way to the store, and the security agent attempted to detain the subject. However, he left the area without signing the credit receipt or receiving the camcorder and stereo equipment, fleeing the scene with the original purchase only just moments before police arrived.

A police search of the area had negative results. Besides miscellaneous credit cards, the victims also reported the loss of a driver's license, a portable compact disc player valued at \$90 and \$40 cash, according to police.

## Area residents win speech contests

The Park Ridge Toastmasters held the annual Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests on September 10. Winning the humorous speech contest was Park Ridge resident Al Boshenz. Veteran Toastmaster Bob Roman, a Morton Grove resident, won the evaluation contest.

Al and Bob, having won the right to compete at the next level of competition, will be representing the Park Ridge club at the Area competition which is set for Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Morton Grove Library located at 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove.

Toastmasters is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the communication and leadership skills of its members.

For information on how Toastmasters can help you, call (847) 296-3853.

## Des Plaines Camera Club meeting

The Des Plaines Camera Club will meet on Monday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Prairie Lakes Community Center in the Prairie Room. The Center is located at 515 Thacker in Des Plaines.

The Des Plaines 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 invited to attend a meeting. For additional information regarding the Club, you are encouraged to call (847) 255-2825 or (847) 824-5926. Check out the Club's website at: www.ChicagoTribune.com/link/dpcamera.

## 'Ariadne and Naxos' review

Richard Strauss and Moliere give us a delightful view into "backstage at the opera" in "Ariadne and Naxos," the Lyric Opera's third production of the '98/'99 season which opens Saturday, October 24 at the Civic Opera House in Chicago.

The Skokie Valley Chapter of Chicago Lyric Opera invites you to hear Dr. Gertrude Grisham of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps tell all about this sophisticated

comedy showing Strauss at his sparkling best. Sunday, October 11 at 2 p.m. at Oakton Community College, 7701 W. Pratt Ave. Dr. Grisham, who had worked with professional singers since 1974 has also served as German, French and Latin edition coach with the Chicago Symphony Chorus.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Call Roy Fisher, (847) 251-1178 for other details.

## Rocky 'Rat Dog' passes on

I regretfully announce the loss of our mascot and dear friend Rocky Martinez due to kidney failure. He was the star of Pheasant Run Children's Theatre Series, "Rat Dog & Princess Toad". Rocky started in six productions: "The Frog Prince", "The Big Bad Wolf", "Rat Dog, Princess Toad & The Pea", "Holiday Musicals Extravaganza Magnifique", "Cinderella", "It's A Wonderful Life" and "Rat Dog & Princess Toad Discover America". He also will be appearing in the Spring Spiegel Catalogue, and is now on the box cover of Dominick's brand Dog Biscuits.

Rocky is survived by his mother, Diana L. Martinez of Glen Ellyn, grandmother, Maria Marti-

## Rawhide Boys' Ranch seeks vehicle donations

The Rawhide Boys' Ranch located in New London, Wisconsin is seeking donations of cars, trucks, boats, campers and even real estate to aid in supporting programs for court-referred boys who are housed at the facility. The Rawhide Vehicle Donation Program is a unique fund-raising program that depends on donated vehicles, real estate and boats. Work done on the donations provides valuable job training opportunities for the boys and income generated from the sale of the donations helps finance the continuing operation of the boys' homes.

The Vehicle Donation is a year-round program that is supported by the Chicago Automobile Trade Association. Donors may receive a full tax benefit. For further information call 1-800-RAWHIDE.



TV puppet Howdy Doody had a sister. Her name was Heidi Doody.

## The Whole Life Expo begins tomorrow

The Whole Life Expo will make its way to Chicago for the second year in just over two weeks. The 1998 Whole Life Expo, is the nation's premiere event for natural health, personal growth, spirituality and global change. It will be held at the Rosemont Convention Center, in Rosemont (minutes from Chicago's International O'Hare Airport), on October 9, 10, and 11. As the holistic and integrated

health market continues to grow by the millions of dollars each year. The Whole Life Expo-Chicago promises to draw an estimated 20,000 from not only Chicago, but also, its border states.

For more information, or to schedule an interview with The Whole Life Expo producers and speakers, contact Michelle Rathman at 888-68-IMPACT. For additional information, call 800-551-EXPO(3976).

## Recognition for Excellence to be held

The North Suburban Cook Unit of the University of Illinois Extension will be hosting the 4-H Awards Program Recognition for Excellence on Thursday, October 8, at 7 p.m. at the Christian Church of Arlington Heights, 333 West Thomas, Arlington Heights (between Wilke and Arlington Heights Road). Individual members and 4-H clubs will be recognized at the award program for outstanding record keeping re-

porting and much more. In addition to the Awards program, there will be a brief presentation of proper public presentation skills presented by the Clever Clogs 4-H Club along with a short officers training workshop for club officers and those interested in holding leadership positions in their clubs.

For information on 4-H clubs or to confirm your attendance at this event, call (847) 818-2901.

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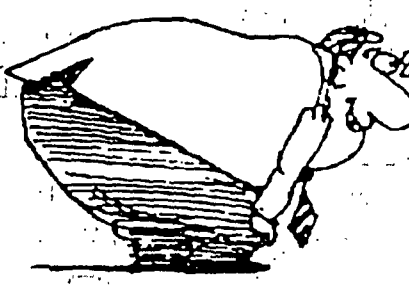
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