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**Bus ridership down, Village looking to attract more riders**

More than 30,000 people ride Niles bus routes each month, but village officials want to make that number bigger.

With the help of transportation consultants, Niles has begun reviewing the results of a survey designed to find ways to improve the free bus system and increase ridership.

Bus ridership has declined 6% from 1995, according to village records. The village operates four bus routes within Niles which stop at all major shopping centers and public facilities.

Based on the results of an initial survey, transportation consultants at Fish, Doron and Associates have made several recommendations to improve village bus systems. These include minor and moderate changes to

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**Unpaid fees may mean no graduation for Niles seniors**

by Laurie Matlin

Niles West and Niles North High School students are being asked to pay outstanding school fees or risk sitting out graduation ceremonies.

This is the message that District 219 officials are hoping will get the attention of parents of approximately 300 students who have not paid fines and fees they owe to the district. School board members have met this

week to discuss proposed changes to collect on unpaid debt.

Arguing that current policies have fallen short of goals to get all students to pay their fines and fees, school officials are seeking ways to improve the situation. Current former students owe more than \$250,000 to the district, according to district figures.

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**Proposed train whistle law rouses debate**

If federal legislation requiring trains to sound their whistles at all at-grade crossings becomes a reality, many Niles residents and business owners as well as residents and business owners who live and/or work near the 302 railroad crossings throughout the 49 member communities of the Northwest Municipal Conference.

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**Anti-Semitic graffiti to get FBI attention as hate crime**

Anti-Semitic graffiti written on the door to the district office of U.S. Rep. Jan Schakowsky has drawn the attention of both the Niles Police Department and the FBI's hate-crimes division.

An aide to Rep. Schakowsky discovered the vandalism at the district office at 6767 Milwaukee Avenue in the Eagle Pointe Center in Niles Tuesday, Feb. 29.

The words "F--- you Jew" were found sprawled in black marker on the door leading to the office.

In a press conference held the same day as the incident, Rep. Schakowsky indicated that while she was aware that the northern suburban area has been targeted in the past by hate groups, the incident should not reflect back on the diverse 9th Congressional District.

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Standing room only at Zoning Board meeting as opposition mounts to 216 condos on property owned by Niles trustee

**Residents speak out against Przybylo condos**

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

There was standing-room only as Niles residents, protesting a proposed condominium development, crowded into this month's Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

At issue is a three-building, 216-unit condominium complex that developer Newport Builders hopes to construct on the property behind the White Eagle restaurant on Milwaukee Avenue.

Residents' concerns ranged from increased traffic, pollution, and decreased property value if the Village approves construction of the seven-story buildings.

The developers talk about the great view of the forest preserve

from the condominiums, but no one seems concerned with my view," said Carl Stefan who lives on adjacent Forest View Drive.

Located on the northern property line of the site, residences on Forest View will sit an average of on adjacent Forest View Drive.

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**Morton Grove man killed in funeral procession**

A 77-year-old Morton Grove man died after the car he was driving as part of a funeral procession was struck at a Glenview intersection.

Carson A. Gallagher, who lived in the 7400 block of Davis Street, was taken to Lutheran General Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. His wife, Georgene, who was a passenger in the car, was reported to be in critical condition at the hospital.

Police said that Gallagher was northbound on Sherman Road when his car was hit by a sport

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**Gerald P. Sheehan, Niles' new Police Chief**



Gerald P. Sheehan was appointed Police Chief at the February Village Board Meeting. The entire Village Board was on hand to congratulate him on his appointment. Jerry began his career with the Niles Police Department in 1971, was promoted through the ranks, and became Deputy Chief of Administration in 1989. Jerry replaced former Chief Ray Giovannelli due to his retirement.

Shown (left to right) are (top row) Trustees Bart Murphy, Robert Callero, Andrew Przybylo, (bottom right) James Mahoney, Louie Preston, Mayor Nicholas B. Blass, Police Chief Gerald Sheehan, and Tom Bondi.

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**School principals and psychologists  
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On March 19, 20, and 21, 2000, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) will hold its 11th annual National Principals' Hotline, a service dedicated to answering parents' questions about schools, children, and education. Approximately 150 school principals will staff a bank of phones and computer terminals. Their purpose is to ease difficulties and encourage constructive communication between schools and families. Parents who are curious, troubled, or simply need some reassurance regarding their child's education may speak confidentially with a principal or get specialized advice from a school psychologist from the National Association of School Psychologists.

Call toll-free 1-800-944-1601 or e-mail by accessing www.naesp.org during the following days and times in your area (Note: Users can e-mail beginning Saturday, March 18):

Sun., March 19: Eastern, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Central, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Mountain, 12 noon - 6 p.m.; Pacific, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Mon., March 20: Eastern, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Central, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Mountain, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Pacific, 5 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Tues., March 21: Eastern, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Central, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Mountain, 6 a.m. - 12 noon; Pacific, 5 a.m. - 11 a.m.

\* This number is active beginning March 19.

Callers may also request a free copy of *What Parents Should Look for in Their Child's Elementary School*, a booklet produced by NAESP and TIAA-CREF.

**Kindergarten  
registration**

East Maine School District 63 will be conducting kindergarten registration for the 2000-2001 school year on Thursday, March 16, from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Students who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, are eligible to attend kindergarten in the 2000-2001 school year. Registration will be held in each of the elementary schools. Parents should register their child(ren) at their home school. Registration packets will be available in each of the elementary schools beginning on Thursday, March 9th. The following is a list of District 63 elementary schools and addresses. Questions should be directed to Principals of the schools, or to the District office (299-1900).

Apollo School, 10100 Des Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016, (847) 827-6231, Nick, Maldonado, Principal.  
Mark Twain School, 9401 Hamlin Ave., Niles, IL 60714, (847) 296-5341, Orlando Piedra, Principal.  
Melzer School, 9400 Oriole Ave., Morton Grove, IL 60053, (847) 965-7474, Susan Deaton, Principal.  
Nelson School, 8901 Oraman, Niles, IL 60714, (847) 965-0050, Larry Mishkin, Principal.  
Slevenson School, 9000 Capital Dr., Des Plaines, IL 60016, (847) 298-1622, Dennis Harneck, Principal.  
Washington School, 2710 Golf Rd., Glenview, IL 60025, (847) 965-4780, Robert Jablon, Principal.

**A Tribute to Volunteers  
at Historical meeting**

The Morton Grove Historical Society will have its next meeting on Tuesday, March 28, at 7 p.m., in the Baxter room of the Morton Grove Public Library. (Because of the primary elections, the meeting will be held one week later than usual.) Following a brief general meeting, the society will pay a special tribute to the people who have helped the Society by serving as volunteers.

Members have volunteered their services for many activities, including being docents at the Historical Museum for the holidays. There is no admission charge for the meeting, and the public is welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For more information about the March 28 meeting, please call Mary Walsh at the Historical Museum at (847) 965-0203.

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**Finding parking at bakery  
would be 'icing on the cake'**

Sales at the century-old Maier's Bakery in Morton Grove have dropped in the past year, and store owners are blaming it on parking.

But John Koester, co-owner of Maier's Bakery, said he is more concerned about convenience for his customers.

With a newly remodeled spa successfully operating next door, Maier's Bakery, 9328 Waukegan Road, has had trouble finding places for its customers to park.

Heavily Swedish Massage & Spa, 9330 Waukegan Road, remodeled in December increasing its rooms from 7 to 10.

Koester told the Village Board that since that time, bakery customers have been inconvenienced. Koester said he would like to find a way that allows his customers to quickly get in and out of his store. Customers of the neighboring spa, who share parking spaces with bakery customers, generally use parking for longer time periods, Koester said.

"What are you doing for us?" Koester told village trustees that his customers have asked him regarding the parking situation.

"Losing parking space is a

**GlenBridge Nursing and  
Rehabilitation Centre**

Current Trends for Alzheimer Care and Treatment to be presented by GlenBridge Nursing Centre.

Steve Greenwald, LCSW of Social Work Consultation Group, Inc., and Barbara Kappale, MS the Behavior Management Coordinator at GlenBridge will be co-hosting this informative seminar. Topics to be included in this presentation are:

- \* Description of Alzheimer's Disease
- \* New medication for Alzheimer's patients
- \* Tips on successful interaction and visits with Alzheimer's patients

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**NOTE**

While several letters to the Editor were received from political candidates and their supporters for publication in this week's edition, it has been the policy of The Bugle not to publish any letters dealing with politics in the last issue preceding the election. We feel this is a fair policy since such publication would not allow for any rebuttal.

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Parents will be required to provide the following documentation:

- original birth certificate
- three types of proof of residency (The following documents will be accepted: voter registration card, current utility bill or tax bill, notarized lease, evidence of a title showing ownership of the residence, and/or valid driver's license. These items must show the address being used to register the child and the name of the parent, guardian or other person responsible for the child.)
- medical examination, including immunization history

(must be received by May 15).

Fees required at registration are as follows:

- Book Fee: \$ 35
- Activity Fee: \$ 10
- Bus Fee: \$ 15\*

Registration packets are available in each of the schools, parents who wish to get a "head start" on registration can receive a packet by going to the home school, and completing the forms in advance.

\*Discounted rate for payments prior to June 5, 2000. After June 5, fee will be \$25.

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**Conflict Resolution Conference to be held**

On Wednesday, March 22, 8:30 a.m. to noon, a conference on Conflict Resolution: Strategies and Clinical Tools for the Home, School and Workplace will be presented by the Jewish Family Network in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. The conference will be held at Mayer Kaplan JCC, 5050 W. Church St., Skokie. The cost is \$15, which includes a continental breakfast. Continuing Education Units are available for \$10.

The keynote speaker of the conference, Mary Jo Buzant, MSW, Center for Contextual Change, is a published author. She has more than 25 years of experience in the field of family violence, sexual abuse and trauma, child abuse, neglect and incest. She is a faculty member of the University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, the Chicago Center for Family Health, and the Family Institute of Northwestern University.

To make reservations for the conference on Conflict Resolution and for more information about the group, contact Annette Sacks, (312) 444-2861.

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**NTJC to hold services**

The Niles Township Jewish Congregation will hold services Sunday March 19th, 7 p.m., at Ezra-Habonim, The Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster, Skokie. Desert Reception following the benefit performance. Tickets \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. For information, 675-4141.

Sunday March 19th, 9:30 a.m., Schools Purim Celebration.

Monday March 20th, 6 p.m., Everybody is invited to attend in costume the Purim and Megillah Reading.

Tuesday March 21st, 10 a.m., Purim Services.

Friday March 24th, 6 p.m., Gan Yeladim Special Shabbat Service 8 p.m., Regular Shabbat Services.

Saturday March 25th, Shabbat Morning Services, 10 a.m.

Sunday March 26th, Noon - 6 p.m., Please stop at Barnes & Noble in Old Orchard for book buying to help Gan Yeladim. Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, Dempster, Skokie 675-4141.

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The good news is help is on the way. The Small Business Development Center at Triton College and the Internal Revenue Service are co-sponsoring a Small Business Tax Workshop.

The seminar will be held at Triton College in River Grove on March 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Small Business Education program is a comprehensive seminar designed for the small business owner and the self-employed. The course will provide you with an orientation of the various federal and state tax forms used for business reporting; how to figure business income for tax purposes, and employment tax reporting.

The fee is \$10. Pre-registration is required. If you would like to register or are in need of additional information, contact Geoffrey Barnes at (708) 456-0300, ext. 3246.

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**Health & Fitness**

**Wake Up to Better Sleep Lecture**

Many individuals today have a difficult time of getting a good night rest. Holy Family Medical Center is offering a free lecture to provide information on ways to "Wake Up to Better Sleep."

On Wednesday, March 22, Holy Family's Susan Coolidge will provide a free informative presentation on sleep disorders and treatment alternatives. Coolidge is a registered polysomnographic technologist and supervisor of Holy Family Medical Center's Sleep Disorders Center. Coolidge will discuss the signs and symptoms of sleep apnea (patients who stop breathing when they sleep), snoring, restless leg syndrome, periodic limb movements and insomnia. She will also provide information about treatment alternatives including CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure), BiPAP (Bi-level positive airway pressure), positional therapy and medication. A brief question and answer period will be held immediately following the presentation.

The lecture will be held from Noon-1 p.m. at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy Avenue in Niles. For more information or to register, please call Laura Boyce at 847-647-8493, ext. 2237.

**Alzheimer's Family Support meeting**

The Greater Chicagoland Chapter of The Alzheimer's Association, Monthly Alzheimer's Family Support Group Meeting will be held at Regency Nursing Center, 6631 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Niles on Wednesday, March 29 at 7 p.m. This free support group is offered to members of the Niles community and the Chicagoland area. Caregivers, family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information on this group and other upcoming programs please call Kathy Clyde, Alzheimer's Unit Manager at (847) 647-7444.

**United Ostomy Association**

Chicago's North Suburban Chapter of the United Ostomy Ass'n, a support group for all ostomates and those anticipating ostomy surgery, meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., in the 10th Floor East Dining Room of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. The next meeting will be held on March 22, 2000.

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The Orchard Village Auxiliary held their annual Valentine's Day Party on Friday, February 11. The party took place at Niles West High School, Skokie. The WHO Clubs of Niles West High and Niles North High Schools assisted with set-up, serving and clean-up.

The residents of Orchard Village arrived for dinner at 5:30 p.m. Graziano's Restaurant in Niles donated salad, bread and pasta for the occasion. The guests enjoyed music and dancing from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Orchard Village serves over 200 developmentally disabled men, women and children in the northern Chicagoland area with vocational training, residential and respite care services. For more information call Erika Paukulis at (847) 967-1800.

**Skokie Art Guild**

The Skokie Art Guild, an art 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Devon- affiliate of the Skokie Park District Cultural Center. Fee is \$10 per class and all media is well- workshop for adults with live come. Information call 847-673- models. This is an ongoing class which meets on Saturdays from 0103.

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**Lutheran General Hospital offers therapeutic day**

Lutheran General Hospital has a little secret hidden away not far from the hospital. It's the Laureate Day School, at 9375 Church Street, Des Plaines.

The Laureate Day School is a therapeutic day school designed to meet the needs of students who exhibit extreme emotional disorders. The school provides a small, structured classroom setting, with counseling and other support services built into the curriculum.

The goal of the school is to prepare the students both emotionally and academically to be reintegrated into public school. To that end, the staff recognizes the need for a small class size, as well as a highly structured school day. Divided into three levels, kindergarten to grade two, three to five and junior high, each class has only seven students.

"It is critical to provide our students with a consistent schedule. Structure is important for all children, and is especially critical when working with children with emotional disorders," explains Laurie Miller, director of the Laureate Day School. "If we know that there will be a change of routine, we try to give the students as much warning as possible in order for them to adjust."

The staff is committed to each student's social, emotional, intellectual and physical needs. The program uses a multidisciplinary approach. Each class has one special education teacher and a teacher clinician. In addition, there are two social workers that provide individual and group therapy to the students, as well as their parents. There is a fourth teacher clinician that floats from class to class, as well as a speech therapist. The school recently added a computer teacher. It found that computers play a major role in education today and that its students need these additional skills to help them fully assimilate back into public school.

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**Health & Fitness**

**Is preschool asthma slipping between the cracks?**

Asthma care in America is getting a failing grade - especially for preschoolers - according to experts addressing the Annual Meeting of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology in Chicago.

"Numerous studies indicate children are not following the daily treatment plans prescribed for them by a qualified caregiver and they seldom take all of their daily medications," said Michael S. Blais, M.D., University of Tennessee, Memphis.

Patients tended to dramatically over-report medication use, with electronic monitoring demonstrating much lower adherence to prescribed therapy than reported by patients. Low rates of compliance with prescribed inhaled corticosteroids were attributed to increased disease symptoms.

"Multiple factors were identified in compliance problems, including the frequency and ease of drug administration, real or imagined adverse effects, poor communication regarding the precise regimen and rejection of the diagnosis," according to Dr. Blais.

"Depression, poor interpersonal skills and coping strategies also contribute to noncompliance. Other treatment factors include costs, the patient's awareness of controversies of treatment, lack of agreement from multiple caregivers, trust in the caregiver or their willingness to spend time with the patient.

"These findings are a call for action to improve adherence in asthma care. This can be

achieved through better lay campaigns for asthma education and the development of new programs directed at high-risk asthma groups. We need to inform the public about the asthma epidemic, that asthma kills, and although it is a chronic disease, it can be managed," Dr. Blais said.

The prevalence and mortality of asthma increased more than 40 percent over the past 15 years. An estimated 4.8 million children have been diagnosed with asthma.

Most cases of asthma begin in early life, and the inception of chronic asthma is associated with alterations in the development of the immune responses, according to Fernando D. Martinez, M.D., at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

"It is now clear that the first manifestations of asthma usually occur during the first years of life. Most children who develop the more chronic and severe form of asthma which persists beyond the pre-school years are sensitized to allergens that are prevalent in their environment. The pattern of worldwide sensitization to different asthma-related allergens in different locales suggests that there is a basic derangement present in the immune system of asthmatics that makes them more likely to become sensitized to these different allergens," said Dr. Martinez.

Pediatric patients with asthma or allergies often experience enrollment obstacles and/or inadequate care by child care providers.

"Anecdotally, we know of instances where children are turned away from child care centers because parents disclose that their child has asthma and allergies," said Mary E. Westell, MPH, director of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) in Washington, D.C. "As a result, some parents, in desperate need of affordable and reliable child care, withhold complete information on their child's illness. This places the child at risk because adequate care may not be available in the event of an asthma or allergy crisis.

"The issues underlying this seeming discrimination by child care providers are based primarily on a lack of information or fear about liabilities in caring for a child with asthma," Westell said. "While unlawful, in some cases child care providers may charge more for a child with asthma because extra time may be needed to adequately care for the child. In other instances, child care providers may be reluctant or refuse to alter the environment of the child care setting to accommodate kids with allergies. This endangers the child's welfare."

The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America is currently reformatting a training course for licensed child care providers initially designed and piloted by its Maryland chapter.

For more information on asthma and assistance locating an allergist, call the ACAAI toll-free number (800) 842-7777 or visit its public web site at <http://allergy.mcg.edu>. Information about AAFA's programs and services is available through its toll-free number (800) 7-ASTHMA or public web site at <http://www.aafa.org>.

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**To all voters on School District 219 \$65 million bond issue**

**JOIN IN VOTING NO AGAINST THE SCHOOL DISTRICT \$65 MILLION REFERENDUM WHICH APPEARS DISHONEST AND WILL NOT IMPROVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE:**

1. The proposition submitted on the ballot to issue \$65 Million of building bonds DISTORTS AND VIOLATES THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LAW, which permitted the referendum to be put on the ballot on March 21.

2. The law PROHIBITS THE ISSUE OF "BUILDING BONDS" misrepresented in the ballot as "bonds." The Law AUTHORIZES THE ISSUE ONLY OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS which are legally restricted to be used for the sole purpose of alleviating a shortage of class room space due to increasing enrollment and to build and equip SCHOOL BUILDING AND DURABLE EQUIPMENT as specified in the School construction law.

3. The Board of Education persists in refusing to give taxpayers a GUARANTY EXECUTION AND OF SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE of the School Construction project for which the District applied for a State grant of approximately \$20 Million in support of a construction project of \$85 Million as advertised in Niles Township since December 1999.

4. By voice, video, media, the District represented and induced voters to believe that the \$85 Million project will entitle School District 219 to be eligible to receive \$20 Million as State share of the Construction project and that the matching local share to be transferred by referendum is \$65 Million to be used for the sole purpose of alleviating shortage of

space. Board members and the Superintendent assured voters that the funds will be used for "brick and mortar" only, but still refuse to confirm said commitment in writing. They also crafted the ballot in the ambiguity of a misleading verbiage "to issue Bonds" to control usage of the LOCAL SHARE OF THE RECOGNIZED PROJECT COST as determined by the State and which is to be raised by referendum on March 21.

5. IN FACT, the State has determined the recognized project as: The construction of additions for 1,000 students (Capital Development File No. 772-031-

\$41). The recognized cost for this project is \$16,223,804. The estimated state share is \$5,678,331 and the District estimated local share is \$10,545,473. To be levied by referendum SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND issue instead of the \$65 Millions shown on the March 21 ballot as BONDS. That is \$49 Million more to be levied on our homes and savings ARE WE BEING FOOLED?

6. As of January 31, 2000, the funds balance of School District 219 showed a surplus of \$60,663,903.16. How much more money is really needed to reduce operation cost and im-

prove our students test scores and their learning atmosphere, now of stress, cynicism and fear? By VOTING NO, Our Niles township community will help to improve our schools by sending the message that we want an atmosphere of Honesty in the spending of our Education Tax Dollars which will preserve our values, our property, and will improve the learning atmosphere by participation of the community in preventing the exorbitant and irresponsible spending escalating since 1993!

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**Women's News**

**PWA to hold Penny Social**

The Polish Women's Alliance Group #19 will hold a "Spring Penny Social" on Thursday, March 23 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Madame Curie Room at their headquarters, 205 S. Northwest Highway.

The group's annual event promises to be fun for all, and refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact Marie Picchowski at (773) 763-7806.

**Joseph Nelson Receives**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Templeton, 40 year residents of Morton Grove and a retired fire fighter, became grandparents to their first grandson on Feb. 3, 2000. Their daughter Diana & husband John were blessed with a son named Joseph Nelson Reece. Wgt. 5 lb, 10.5 oz, 17.5" long. This is their first child. They also reside in Morton Grove.

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention. The program will focus on creating an action-oriented feasibility/business plan to successfully start-up a new business or expand an existing venture. Topics to be covered include the legal aspects of starting and operating a business; traditional and alternative sources of financing; projecting sales and cash flow; and market analysis and research. Networking, one-on-one counseling and comprehensive resource materials will also be provided.

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Aglow is a safe place to share and to receive ministry. Women of all ages and denominations are welcome. For information contact: Marguerite E. Dawson, (708) 335-3200.

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**Hadassah Chicago Chapter**

Gary Kanter will speak on Estate Planning at Ketura Hadassah's monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 28, at the Liberty Bank, 6666 Lincoln Ave., Lincolnwood at 12:30 p.m. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Members free, others \$3. For information call 847-674-4608.

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## Women's News

### Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club

The Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday, March 20, at Don's Fishmarket, in the Howard Johnson Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd. Skokie.

Networking and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The dinner fee is \$20 for members and guests. Please call Dr. Yemima Lipschultz at (847) 677-9110 by noon Friday, March 17 for reservations.

### Skokie Valley & Professional Women's Club

The speaker for the evening will be one of our members Lois Dennis. Her topic will be "Organizational Skills in Business and Home during this Century."

All working women, regardless of where they live or work are invited to attend this meeting and learn more about BPW, the oldest and largest group in the world dedicated to the concerns of working women.

ous prizes will be available. All proceeds from this event will be used to accelerate our Scholarship Fund to be awarded to a female adult student in the Skokie Valley area. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school.

### Woman's club to hold award ceremony

The General Federation of Women's Clubs Illinois Tenth District, will hold their Annual Committee Awards Ceremony at the Holiday Inn, Skokie, on Wednesday, March 22. Linda Pedersen will call the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Committee chairmen will present their awards to clubs in the Tenth

District for their federation work during the 1999 club year. Hostess Clubs: Antioch Woman's Club, Highland Park Woman's Club and the Libertyville Junior Women's Club. Luncheon will follow the awards ceremony. For reservations call 847-965-5764.

### Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood

The Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs Illinois will hold their Annual Business meeting, election of officers and bylaw revisions, on Wednesday, April 5, at the Holiday Inn, Skokie, Illinois. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Following the luncheon, Janie Lee, Outreach/Volunteer

Coordinator for the YWCA North Shore will explain the mission and services provided by the YWCA Evanston Shelter for Battered Women and Their Children, a project the woman's club has supported for several years. Women interested in joining the club are welcome, phone Phyllis Cossarek, President 847-236-1177.

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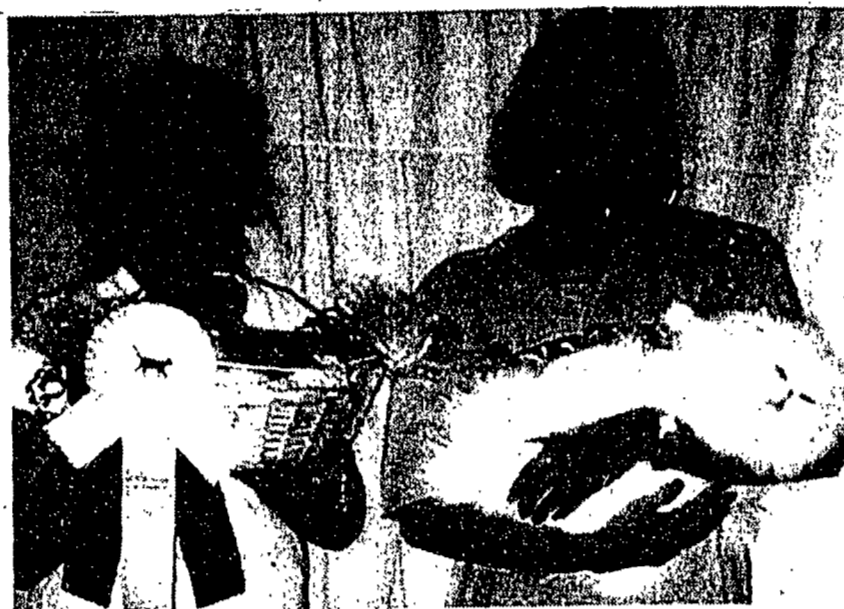
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#### Dist. 63 gets \$50,000 grant for safety, asbestos abatement

The much publicized Illinois First Program, brainchild of Gov. George Ryan, is hitting close to home as the Illinois State Board of Education has awarded a \$50,000 grant to East Maine School District 63 for improvements in safety at Gemini Junior High and asbestos abatement at the five other schools in the district.

The grant is just a tiny part of the \$125 million that will be given to school districts throughout the state to perform needed safety and other improvements to the buildings during the next five years.

James Reynolds, director of operations and maintenance for Dist. 63, said the grant will be used to reimburse the district for the cost of separating the bus loading area from the student drop-off area at Gemini. Students being dropped off or picked up were forced to stand in a dangerous spot endangered by traffic before the district constructed the separation.

The Raymond-Beling company has been retained by the district to act as consultants for asbestos abatement in the Apollo, Metzler, Stevenson, Mark Twain and Washington schools. Raymond-Beling provides management services, and the contract for the actual removal will be let out for bids by the end of March.

#### Members sought for Niles Sister Cities Association

Raymond-Beling has worked with the district in the past to remove asbestos-containing gymnasium floor tiles and carpeting applied with asbestos-containing mastic at Nelson School. The firm will provide sampling and management of the new projects which will be completed by licensed contractors. The work will begin at the Stevenson School in April.

Reynolds said that similar projects for removing 30-to-40-year-old asbestos-containing floor tiles and l-see carpeting applied with mastic containing small amounts of asbestos will start next summer at the other schools.

#### Mayor receives plaque from Lions



At the January Village Board Meeting, Lion Ginger Troiani, on behalf of the Lions of Illinois Foundation, presented fellow Lion, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase, with a plaque for his ongoing assistance and dedication to helping those in need.

The present association membership of 75 meets quarterly to stimulate interest in the three sister cities, Pisa, Italy, Nafplion, Greece and Leixlip, Ireland.

Three committees, one for each of the Sister Cities, have already been formed. Ken Arvanitis is chairman of the committee for Nafplion, Charles Barbaglia chairs the Pisa committee and Dennis McNary is leader of the Leixlip committee.

Committee member Kathy Morrissey said the association has been very active in promoting their goals of cultural, athletic and economic exchanges between Niles and the sister cities.

The events scheduled for 2000 include a group of Niles students traveling to Pisa this summer and a delegation from Leixlip arriving in Niles in October.

Niles residents interested in joining the Sister Cities Association can contact Kathy Barnat at (847) 588-8004.

#### Niles Park District

Niles Park District is accepting registration for the Spring Session of Learning Gymnastics classes at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street. Classes offered include Gymnastics-Beginners and Intermediate for 3-5 years and 6-14 years at Learning Gymnastics-Intermediate and Advanced\* for 6-14 years. The next session begins April 3 and April 7 with classes on Monday or Fridays. Instructor Debra Murray trained with the Maine East Women's Gymnastics team and has eleven years experience. There is a 7 to 1 instructor/gymnast ratio and tons of new equipment. For more information about Gymnastics, please call Orenman Heights Recreation Center at (847) 967-6975.

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Tuesday, April 25, 2000. Regular Meeting - Mary Barnes-Gingrich return- engagement to focus on rhythm in visual art.

Tuesday, May 23, 2000. Regular Meeting - Artist Betty Ann Mook will talk on current artistic trends.

Tuesday, June 27, 2000. Regular Meeting - Jim Krauss critique. Guild members exhibiting in the March/April '00 slots: Barbara Willemann, Media - Pastel; McDonalds - 4830 Dempster, Skokie; Antonio Raymundo; Media - Oil, Charcoal, WC, pastel; Bank of Lincolnwood - 4433 W. Touhy, Lincolnwood; Mariam Horn; Media - Acrylic, pastel, mixed media; LaSalle Bank - 7080 Carpenter, Skokie; Gloria Moschel; Media - Watercolor, acrylic, pastel; Liberty Federal Savings - 5700 N. Lincoln, Chicago; Chris O'Connell; Media - Pen & ink, ink on canvas/ painting; Bank One - 8001 Lincoln, Skokie; Shelley Ritz; Media - Watercolor; Liberty Bank - 6666 N. Lincoln, Lincolnwood.

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#### Sugar Maple Festival to be held

"The most delightful of farm work, or of all rural occupations, is at hand, namely, sugar making." So said John Burroughs in 1881, and while times have changed, the maple sugar season still comes around with spring in its turn.

And while with changing times River Trail Nature Center will not be producing maple syrup this year, the 32nd annual Sugar Maple Festival will be held Sunday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Demonstrations of maple syrup making by Indian and pioneer methods, and in the sugar shack with its modern evaporator, will be given throughout the day. Visitors may also enjoy hourly walks into the maple woods for tree tapping demonstrations, beginning at 9 a.m. Walks from 10 until 2 p.m. will be accompanied by a draft horse, courtesy of the Brookfield Zoo.

All-you-can-eat buttermilk pancakes with pure maple syrup will be served from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. - or until the butter runs out, whichever comes first! - at \$4 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under.

Parking will be available at Allstate Corporation, directly across the street from the nature center entrance, with a free shuttle, or at Lake Avenue East and Allison Woods picnic areas. Handicapped parking only will be permitted at the nature center during the festival.

All demonstrations, plus a puppet show, "Melissa and the Maple Tree," and stories for children, will be presented at Maple Syrup Time, Sunday March 19, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Parking will be available in the center lot on March 19. Pancakes will be served March 26 only! River Trail Nature Center is at 3120 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook. Please call 847-824-8360 for information. Join us!

#### St. Ladislaus Fish Fry

Every Friday during Lent St. Ladislaus will sponsor a Fish Fry. Dinner will incl. fish, fries, cole slaw, bread & butter, coffee & dessert. Doors will be open from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

#### Edison Park Chamber to meet

The monthly meeting of the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday, Mar. 17, at noon, at Chez Googies Restaurant, 5653 Northwest Highway, Chicago.

Socializing will occur between noon and 12:15 p.m., at which time the meeting will begin with consideration of the Minutes of February 14, treasurer's report and announcements.

Chez Googies will serve a St. Patrick's Day luncheon with dessert, coffee and tea. Cost, including tax and tip, will be \$12 per person. Beer, wine, cocktails, and soda will be part of the cash bar.

Old Business will include the launching of the Edison Park web site, an update on the Illinois First Parking Grant and a progress report on the Community Guide. New Business will focus on Ad Bag plans for year 2000, the Easter Parade, parkway landscaping, and Project "Clean-up of Edison Park." Consideration also will be given to any additional business raised at the meeting. A short business seminar will follow on "Business to Consumer Communicating Tools - 2000." Adjournment is expected by 1:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to everyone in the business and residential community. To make a reservation, please call the Edison Park Chamber Office by Thursday, Mar. 16, at (773) 631-0063.

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## Church and Temple News

### OBITUARIES

**MILDRED DAY** (nee Grosskopf), 86, of Chicago, died Friday, February 4 at Claremont Rehab and Living, Buffalo Grove. She was born August 29, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Adam Kolakowski and the late William Day. Beloved mother of Donald (Marlene) Kolakowski. Grandmother of Donna (John) Grodek, Keith (Susan), Cynthia, Craig, Catherine Brown, and Kevin (Patricia). Great-grandmother of 11. Sister of Helen (the late Henry) Hergeshelmer and preceded by two brothers. Services were held Tuesday, February 8. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Elmhurst. Memorials to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 8450 Shermer Road, Niles, IL 60714.

**RICHARD A. VANDINI** Niles, died Tuesday, February 1 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born November 12, 1924 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Marcella Vandini. Beloved father of Mary Lynn (Robert) Good and Richard (Nancy Lyons) Vandini. Brother of Candido (Mary) Vandini Jr., Dino Vandini, and Leo (Jenny) Vandini. Services were held February 5. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery.

**ERWIN T. SIROTZKI** Erwin T. Sirotzki, 63, of Des Plaines (formerly of Morton Grove), died February 26 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Beloved husband of Charlene Sirotzki. Beloved father of Sharon (Paul) Swanson. Grandfather of 5. Brother of James (Constance) Sirotzki. Services were held Tuesday, February 29. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Memorials to St. Peter Lutheran School, 111 W. Olive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

**DIANE A. VOLPE** Diane A. Volpe, 85, of Des Plaines, died Monday, January 31 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born February 18, 1914 in Ohio. Beloved grandmother of Ronna (Jim) Ligman and Robert (Linda) Schenkel. Services were held February 5. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Memorials to favorite charity.

**LEONARD SCHEVENELL** Leonard Schevenell, 83, of Niles, died February 7. Beloved husband of the late Josephine. Loving father of the late Nancy Schevenell Young. Loving grandfather of Lesley Schevenell Young. Fond friend of many. Arrangements handled by Drake & Son Funeral Home. Interment private. Memorial contributions may be made to Rainbow Hospice.

**FRANK JOSEPH GLORIANA** Frank Joseph Gloriana, 87, of Niles, died Sunday, January 30 at Resurrection Pavilion Nursing Center. He was born January 13, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Rozella Gloriana. Beloved father of Tony (Rosemary) Gloriana and Katherine (Jerome) Rajski. Grandfather of Debra (John) Rabel, Frank Rajski, Anthony Gloriana, and Katherine (Richard) Spies. Services were held February 2. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Memorials to: Rainbows Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

**WILLIAM O. WEST** William O. West, 88, of Morton Grove, died February 15 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. Beloved husband of the late (John) Rabel, Frank Rajski, Anthony Gloriana, and Katherine (Richard) Spies. Services were held February 2. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**RYAN M. RUSSELL** Ryan M. Russell, 83, of Morton Grove, died Saturday, January 15 at Glenbrook Hospital. He was born December 17, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Rita (Jim) Dooley, Ruth (Frank) Rebellato, Robert (Annette) Russell, and William (Gretchen) Russell. Grandmother of 13. Services were held Monday, January 17. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

**GUENTHER ERNST KROMREI** Guenther Ernst Kromrei, 68, of Mt. Prospect, died Tuesday, January 18 at V.A. Med. Center, North Chicago. He was born December 12, 1931 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Margot Kromrei. Beloved father of Evelyn (Joseph) Campobasso and Karen (Richard) Meyer. Grandfather of Brian, Paul, Robert and Matthew. Brother of the late Willi Kromrei and Helga (Willi) Schneider. Services were held January 22 at Glenview United Methodist Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

**SALLY S. CHRZANOWSKI** Sally S. Chrzanowski, 69, of Niles, died Monday, January 24 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born June 15, 1930 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Edward Chrzanowski. Beloved mother of Frank Chrzanowski and Craig (Jodi) Chrzanowski. Grandmother of Cori Chrzanowski. Sister of Laura Tangora and Helen (Norman) LaPiere. Services were held January 28. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

**SYLVIA M. CHRISTENSEN** Sylvia M. Christensen, 82, of Niles, died Friday, January 28 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born September 30, 1917 in East St. Louis, IL. Beloved mother of Kris (John) Davis. Sister of Frank (Doris) Verego. Grandmother of Jimmy and Kimberly Davis. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

**ROBERT N. BOEMMEL** Robert N. Boemmel, 57, of Glenview (formerly of Morton Grove), died February 16 at Manorcare Health Center, Northbrook. Beloved husband of Janis. Beloved father of Robert, Bradley and Kent. Brother of Marlon Boemmel and the late Mathis and Jerome. Services were held Saturday, February 19 at St. Catherine Laboure Church, 3535 Thornwood Ave., Glenview. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Memorials to: Boemmel children education fund.

**ST. JULIANA ANNUAL TABLE** St. Juliana Annual St. Joseph's Table, Sun., March 19, following 12:00 mass from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in school hall, Touhy at Osceola, Chicago. A variety of meatless food will be served and desserts too.

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**OBITUARY**

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**JOSEPH NIKULSKI** Joseph Nikulski, 83, of Chicago, died Wednesday, January 19 at Our Lady of the Resurrection Hospital. He was born April 10, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved uncle of Ted Nikulski, Dorothy Zeffel, Harriet Tamillo, Rosemary Vellew, and Antoinette Nikulski. Services were held January 22. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

**MICHELE MASTROSIMONE** Michele Mastrosimone, 81, of Niles, died Thursday, January 20 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born May 8, 1918 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Frances Mastrosimone. Beloved mother of Mary Rudnick, Lilla (Richard) Rink, Rose (Richard) Westling, and Jo Ann (Matthew) Spatek. Grandmother of 5. Great-grandmother of 3. Sister of Josephine (Joe) Fasciano. Services were held January 24. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

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## Church and Temple News

### Host families needed for Passover Seder

This year the Jewish holiday of Passover will begin with the first Seder on Wednesday evening, April 19th. Jewish families throughout metropolitan Chicago and its suburbs now have the opportunity to celebrate the Festival of Freedom with an emigre family from the former Soviet Union. By inviting a recently arrived family to Passover Seder host families will be able to share the rich traditions of the holiday with those who may have never before had the Pesach experience. Emigre families come in all sizes, speak some English, and all are eager to meet an American Jewish family.

To host a family for Passover Seder Wednesday, April 19th and/or Thursday, April 20th or for more information, please call Shelley Stone at The New Family-To-Family Program at (847) 953-9020 x155.

### OLR's Annual St. Joseph's Table

Our Lady of Ransom Parish, 8300 Greenwood, Niles, will hold its annual St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 19, 2000. Serving will be from 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. in Paluch Hall. A variety of ethnic meatless dishes will be served. A donation is appreciated. For further info call Josephine Bax at 847-823-2550.

### Statement of Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

The Archdiocese of Chicago has transferred sponsorship of four nursing homes and two treatment facilities from Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago to the Sisters of the Resurrection and Resurrection Health Care. One of the primary goals of this change is to preserve and improve the housing and nursing care envisioned by the founders of these institutions. This transfer of sponsorship assures that the Catholic identity and mission of these facilities will continue in their daily operations at all levels. The residents of these sites will remain in the care of a committed, qualified Catholic health care organization that will maintain high professional standards that have characterized Catholic

### SJB students make their Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated at St. John Brebeuf Church on Sunday, March 5. The following students from the parish school were confirmed by Bishop Kicanas: Steven M. Arca, Kimberly Rose Balogh, Adam J. Barnes, Caitlin Marie Bates, Robert T. Bednarz, Margaret Melissa Bujak, Kenneth Matthew Bus, Timothy Robert Byrne, Adam Joseph Carrabotta, Ken F. D'Aniula, Kathryn Marie Fallace, Robert Adrian Galassi, Jason Gregory Infusino, Joseph R. Luf, Judy Alison Manipon, Caroline Ann-Marie Merkel, Aiyona Odolina, Michael Christopher Okun, Nicolette Pajda, Kristen Rachel Parinas, Elizabeth G. Perry, Eva Marie Pruzak, Nicholas Austin Schneider, Tressa Lynn Schneider, Michael James Stasiak, Thomas C. Yaris, Jr., Jordan Joseph Wallace, Laura Corinne Wasilewski, Jeffrey Edward Wisniewski, Karen Ann Witting, Christine A. Zafropoulos.

### Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois

On Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m., Dr. Paul Valasek, President of the Polish Genealogical Society of Illinois, the "Wigilia Award" for outstanding contribution to the field of genealogy. This award has previously been presented to the heads of the Morton Church and the Polish Roman Catholic Union and other authors. Ms. Frazin is the editor of the very valuable genealogical research tool, A Translation Guide to 19th Century Polish Language Civil Registration Documents. Following this presentation, Ms. Frazin will present the program, "How to Find 19th Century Polish Language Records and Unlock Their Secrets". The meeting will take place at the Library of the BJE Marshall Learning Center, Building A (the former New Trier West High School), 2nd Floor, 7144 Harper Road, Northfield. Enter through Building 13 which faces Harper Road.

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### School News

#### Our Lady of Ransom boys win league title



The Our Lady of Ransom 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team, coached by Tom Zipp and Gene Anichini, captured another City Suburban Catholic Conference title earlier this month.

It was the third straight title for this squad who have played together since the 8th grade and who never lost a single game in league play in 3 years. That is a total of 70 consecutive wins!

The Our Lady of Ransom team defeated Mary Seat of Wisdom 52-30 on January 13 in a conference quarterfinals game at St. Mary of the Woods. The OLR Flyers then knocked off St. John Brebeuf 36-33 on January 15 in the semifinals when the action moved to St. Patrick High School.

The following day, Zipp's team toppled Northside Catholic Academy 53-31 for the coveted crown. That game was also played at St. Patrick's.

The parents, teachers, priests and entire student body of OLR want to thank these boys for such an exciting 3 year run and wish all of them good luck in their futures. A special thanks goes to our superb coaching staff: Head Coach Tom Zipp and Assistant Coach Gene Anichini for their total devotion to this team.

Team members include (front row from left) Vincar Patel, Ben Wood, Amish Kuvadia, Dan Zipp, (back row from left) Coach Gene Anichini, Lester Dominguez, Godfrey Henry, Dan O'Keefe, Anthony Mule, Michael Fernandez, and Coach Tom Zipp.

BY JEFFREY CARDELLA  
Special to The Bugle



#### Edward Jones: How will capital gains distributions affect you?

As a mutual fund investor with a long-term perspective, you might not pay much attention to your fund's day-to-day activities. And it's a good idea to overlook daily price fluctuations -- especially when your investment horizon is 10, 20 or more years in the future. Nonetheless, there's one aspect of your mutual funds that warrants your regular attention -- capital gains distributions.

Like most mutual fund owners, you may automatically reinvest dividends and capital gains distributions to buy more shares. When a fund makes these distributions, the net asset value (NAV) -- the share price -- declines. Does this mean you're losing money? No. If you reinvest your distribution, there will be no cumulative effect on your account value. Your fund's NAV may be lower, but you will own more shares.

Suppose you own 100 shares of Fund XYZ, which has an NAV of \$20, giving you \$2,000 worth of shares. Now, its Distribution Day, and Fund XYZ distributes \$0.20 per share. Your fund's NAV will have dropped to \$19.80, having changes in value caused by market fluctuations. You will receive a \$20 distribution (100 shares multiplied by \$0.20 per share). When you reinvest this \$20 at the new, lower NAV of \$19.80, you will receive 1.01 new shares (\$20 distribution divided by \$19.80 NAV). You now own 101.01 shares, at \$19.80 a share, for a total of \$2,000 -- the same amount you had before the distribution. And now you own more shares, so you'll come out ahead if your fund's NAV rises.

Keep in mind that you will owe capital gains taxes on these distributions. That's why it may be a good idea to wait until after your fund makes its distribution before you make additional investments. If you buy more shares before the distribution, you will be liable for the extra capital gains, even though you may have held the additional shares for a short time, in essence, you're being taxed for gains that you didn't really earn.

However, if taxes are not a major consideration, or if you are investing for your qualified retirement account -- from which income is not taxed until you make withdrawals -- then you may welcome your mutual fund distributions, because they amount to more shares.

If you're going to sell mutual fund shares, it may make sense to do so before your fund makes its distributions, although your own tax situation will again be a consideration. When you "time" the purchase of mutual fund shares with capital gains distributions, keep one more factor in mind: Delays can be costly. For example, if you wait to purchase additional shares of a fund because you want to avoid a 2 percent capital gain, and the fund goes up 10 percent in the meantime, you will have lost an opportunity for growth.

In the final analysis, capital gains distributions are less important to your mutual fund strategy than other key factors, such as suitability and diversification. But don't just ignore distributions -- they're worth looking at.

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

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#### Outstanding OLR band students

On Saturday, January 29, 2000, the band class students from Our Lady of Ransom School participated in solo contest, which was held at St. Hubert School in Hoffman Estates. Over 600 students from 8 Catholic grade-school band programs participated in this contest, in which each student prepared a short solo and a number of scales and was rated on quality of performance.

This year, NO band student from Our Lady of Ransom earned a rating of III, IV, or V. The following students earned a rating of II for EXCELLENT performance of solo: Andrew Pindicki, Nicole Puszyrski, Joey Randazzo, Ann Swing and Timothy Villaverde.

The following students earned a rating of I for SUPERIOR performance of solo: Katie Annunzio, Jenny Cielinski, Sarah Dominguez, Katie Elchstaedt, Philip Falson, Jennie Ghisolf, Kristi Grabowski, Suzanne Hansel, Daniel Kanys, Krystyna Kozec, Joan Kwak, David Loya, Jeffrey Loya, Joseph Paolillo, Laurie Penalber, Michelle Puszyrski, Luigi Randazzo, Elizabeth Ryznar, Kyle Saicelli, Brittany Santillan, Tony Scarpa, Danielle Tan and Adam Tandez.

The following student earned a rating of I for superior performance of solo with a PERFECT SCORE: Stephanie Mendoza.

Congratulations to all the band students who participated on an OUTSTANDING showing at solo contest, one of which they (and their parents) can be justly proud of all of the time and hard work that paid off in these performances!!!!

Band class at Our Lady of Ransom School is an elective class open to all interested students in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 who are willing to put in the time and the effort to learn and to progress and who are willing to take pride in excellence in that class. The band instructor, in his 2nd year at OLR, is Mr. Dominic J. Lombardo.

#### Dominican to host All-School Open House

Dominican University, 7900 West Division Street, is hosting an All-School Open House for prospective undergraduate and graduate students on Sunday, March 26. The informational program begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. Families and friends are welcome.

The program will provide prospective students with an opportunity to meet and talk with Dominican University faculty, staff and students from the undergraduate Rosary College of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, the Graduate School of Business, and the School of Education. Prospective students will learn about entrance requirements, financial aid and tour Dominican's 30-acre campus.

For more information about undergraduate programs, call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (708) 524-6800. For more information about graduate programs, call the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at (708) 524-6850, the Graduate School of Business at (708) 524-6810, or the School of Education at (708) 524-0922.

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### School News

#### Lewis University Breakfast focuses on E-Business

Reservations are available now for Lewis University's Spring MBA Executive Breakfast which will focus on "E-Business - Its Effects on the Economy Now and in the Future."

#### St. John Brebeuf students follow balloonist

St. John Brebeuf students and faculty have more than passing interest in the current attempt to circumnavigate the earth in a hot air balloon. The daring adventurer, Kevin Uliassi, is the nephew of SJB eighth grade teacher Chris Uliassi. This is his second attempt, which took approximately twenty days, and if successful he will be the first to accomplish this feat solo.

The whole school followed the story on the in-house closed circuit television station, WSJB. The TV staff covered the story exclusively on their regular Thursday in-school news show. In addition the students tracked the balloon on the Internet. As each class uses the computer center their first task was to check on Uliassi's progress. They also had the opportunity to send him e-mail messages. As the intrepid balloonist attempted to make history St. John Brebeuf School used all the technology available to track the journey.

Reservations for the Spring Executive Breakfast are \$20 per person. Exhibits open at 7:15 a.m. and the program is scheduled from 8 to 9:30 a.m. For information or reservations, call

the Lewis University Graduate School of Management on (815) 836-5348.

Robert F. Bernard, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Whitman-Hart, Inc., will be the guest speaker at the breakfast, to be held Wednesday, April 5 at Drury Lane Conference Center in Oakbrook Terrace.

Founded by Bernard in 1984, Whitman-Hart has been recognized nationwide as a leading provider of e-business solutions. In 1999, Fortune ranked Whitman-Hart as one of America's Fastest-Growing Companies. In 1997 and 1998, Forbes named the company one of the 200 Best Small Companies in America.

Noted for his leadership at Whitman-Hart, Bernard was named to Crain's Chicago Business "40 Under 40" list in 1997 and was KPMG Peat Marwick's Illinois High Tech Entrepreneur of the Year in 1992.

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#### Nicholas C. Giovannelli

Nicholas C. Giovannelli, a senior at Maine South High School, has been awarded a scholarship to Valparaiso University.

#### Open and Read 2000

Nicholas, who plans to study in the College of Arts and Sciences, has been awarded a \$1,000 Lutheran Heritage Award. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years if appropriate academic standards are maintained. Nicholas is the son of Charles and Judith Giovannelli of Niles. He was the recipient of the Social Science Award. He played varsity baseball for three years and varsity football for two years. He is a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Park Ridge.

Valparaiso University is an independent comprehensive Lutheran university that enrolls 3,700 students on its campus 55 miles southeast of Chicago. It consistently is ranked among the Midwest's top universities by U.S. News & World Report magazine and other national publications.

More than 60 academic programs are offered through the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, and Engineering and Nursing. VU also has a distinguished honors college (Christ College), graduate program and School of Law.

Nicole Mellif opens a book to read during a skit at an assembly at Clarence Culver School. The assembly was to kick-off "Open and Read 2000". Culver students have been challenged to collectively read 2000 books during the month of March in order to promote reading as an interest and hobby. Students have until March 31st to meet the challenge.

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## Police News

### Niles Police

#### Theft

A 28-year-old Evanston man was arrested as he tried to pick up his paycheck from his former employer. The man was charged with taking \$9,135 from Radio Shack while he was employed as a manager there. The incidents reportedly occurred between November 1999 and February 2000.

#### Burglary

Police responded to a house burglary in the 8100 block of Ozark Street that homeowners believe occurred between 6:30 and 10:45 p.m. Friday. The master bedroom and hallway closet had been ransacked and an unknown amount of jewelry was taken. Homeowners also reported that burglars appeared to have looked through an attic crawlspace. Police searched the neighborhood but could not locate the burglars.

Police responded to a complaint of burglary to a storage trailer in the 5600 block of Touhy Avenue Friday evening. An unknown amount of property was taken.

#### Battery

A 32-year-old Tinley Park man was charged with two

counts of battery and two others were arrested after a fight broke out in the 8700 block of Milwaukee Avenue. A 25-year-old Tinley Park man and a 34-year-old Chicago man were charged with one count of battery each. Police said the men knew each other and that bystanders broke up the fight.

**Stolen Vehicle**  
A 1987 Pontiac 6000 was reported stolen from a service station in the 8300 block of Dempster Avenue. The car was reportedly stolen between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. Friday.

#### Park Ridge

A snowmobile trailer complete with two snowmobiles and assorted tools was stolen from the 4000 block of South Clifton in Park Ridge. The unknown offender cut the lock which secured the trailer to a stationary pole. The trailer was parked in the alley at the rear of the residence. The theft took place sometime between February 26-27. Lost items are valued over \$300.

On February 27 an employee witnessed an unknown offender enter an open door on the west side of Mary Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church in Park Ridge

and remove over \$1,300 in valuables. Among the items stolen was a keyboard, an amplifier, a stereo and various stereo equipment.

A burglary took place on February 29 into the next morning at Kinko's Copies in Park Ridge. At 6:20 p.m. the suspect logged onto a computer and used 462 minutes of airtime and made two copies without paying for the service. A witness was told by an assistant manager that the subject left the store in November of 1999 without paying and should be watched. Shortly later the suspect, who used the same name to log on at both occasions, ran out of the store and left in an unknown direction. The suspect could not be found, but authorities are conducting a search for the name used to log onto the computer.

**Burglary to vehicle**  
On March 1 between 12:30-6:30 a.m. an unknown person(s) entered a vehicle parked in a residence driveway on Forestview Ave. in Park Ridge and stole the steering column. Additionally two captain's chairs, a bench seat and several smaller items were stolen. It appeared that entry to the vehicle was gained through an unlocked back door of the vehicle.

A Ford Explorer parked on the

street was stolen from the 300 block of South Clifton in Park Ridge on March 1. The owner thought he heard the vehicle starting at approximately 1:30 a.m. It was discovered missing at 6:30 a.m. It is unknown if the vehicle was locked.

#### Theft

On March 1 between 7:30 a.m.-3:50 p.m. a mountain bike valued at \$450 was stolen from the bike rack at St. Paul of the Cross School in Park Ridge. An unknown person somehow unlocked the kryptonite lock to

which the bicycle was attached and removed it from the rack.

In the Young Adults Loft Library of the Park Ridge Library a camera and extra lens were stolen from an unattended backpack on March 2 between 3:30-7:30 p.m. The victim left the backpack to work on a computer and returned later to find it opened and rummaged through. There were no witnesses, although earlier someone who appeared to be acting suspiciously was noted in the Loft area. The equipment is valued at \$400.

### Traffic Safety Campaigns

On February 20th, 2000 the Niles Police Department completed the second of five scheduled Traffic Safety Campaigns for the year. During the two week campaign those Officers assigned to this special detail concentrated their efforts towards traffic safety, and more specifically seat belt use and awareness. Officers stopped 210 vehicles and issued 86 citations for seat belt as well as child safety restraint violations. Additionally, 97 other citations were written for various traffic offenses plus one warrant arrest resulted from a traffic stop.

During this same two week period Officers assigned to various patrol shifts issued 435 traffic violations, 70 citations for seat belt related violations and arrested 18 drivers for driving under the influence of alcohol (D.U.I.).

The next Traffic Safety Campaign is scheduled in May, 2000 and once again will be focused on seat belt and child safety restraint violations.

### Register for Tee Ball at Niles Park District

Niles Park District is now accepting registration for Co-Ed Tee Ball (5 to 7 years) and Girls Tee Ball (5 to 6 years). Both programs offer an excellent introduction to baseball, teaching skills with a fun approach. Players participate in the Niles Baseball Parade and play a special game at Thillens Stadium. Niles Park District t-shirts and Major League replica hats are provided. Practices and games are held on Saturday mornings beginning April 22 at Grennan Heights. Registration deadline is April 29. Fees are Residents \$48 and Non-Residents \$57 (Late Fee: additional \$25). For more information about Tee Ball or becoming a volunteer coach, please call (847) 967-6975. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street in Niles.

### Morton Grove Pre-School registration

Pre-School registration for Fall 2000 begins Monday, March 20 at 9 a.m. for residents. Programs are being offered for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Classes will begin the week of September 11th and run for 31 weeks. Non-resident registration will begin on March 27. We encourage you to call the Park District at 965-1200 with any questions or to observe classes now in session.

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**CJE March Programs**

Council for Jewish Elderly (CJE) will offer the following free programs during the month of March in Skokie. For reservations and information to programs, please call 773-508-1000, or consult CJE's web site at <http://www.cje.net>  
**Tuesday, March 21, Musical Program: A Party for Purim.** 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, Lieberman Geriatric Health Centre, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 773-508-1000.

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**Free Lecture Series at Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre**

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All are welcome to attend this special lecture and discussion. Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre is located at 8425 N. Waukegan Rd. in Morton Grove, south of Dempster and north of Oakton. To RSVP, call 847.965.8100.

**Glenbridge hosts Russian dinner**

GlenBridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre in Niles hosted a dinner celebration for Russian residents and their families. March 8 is a celebrated day in Russia honoring females of all ages. On this holiday, it is customary to honor a person by giving them flowers. This simple gesture demonstrates love and appreciation for that individual. In keeping with this tradition, flowers were presented to all women in attendance. Twenty residents and their families shared a Russian buffet dinner catered by Arcadia Restaurant. Musical entertainment was provided by Arkady Bodner. Boris Itskson, a 92 year old resident spontaneously spoke about his life in Russia. He acknowledged the beautiful celebration and how special it is to be together. Mr. Itskson paid tribute to the GlenBridge staff thanking them for making the residents feel so welcome.

Eighty-three year old Khava Naroditsky danced to the front of the room, grasped the microphone and sang a song in Yiddish. This song showed appreciation to Lucy Tur, Director of Russian Services, and Luda Polevaya, Social Services, for their strong commitment to the happiness of the residents.

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You can relive this experience by attending "The 1940's Radio Hour," on Wed., Mar. 22, with the Norwood ark. Seniors Network (NPSN), when they travel as a group to the Performing Arts Center of Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, in Des Plaines, for a 2 p.m. performance. Seats are in the orchestra section and provide an excellent view of the show, which is directed by Charles Doolittle, who directed last year's standing-room hit, "A Chorus Line."

Cost for a ticket to the show and round trip door-to-door van transportation is \$10 per person for NPSN members and \$15 per person for non-members. Pickup and drop-off will be at your front door, making it very easy to be part of this exciting event. Deadline for purchasing tickets is Fri., Mar. 17.

Tickets are limited for the NPSN outing, one of many scheduled throughout the year by this community outreach agency. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call the Norwood Park Seniors Network at (773) 631-5673.

**Catholic Charities Nursing Homes Transferred to RHC**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago and Resurrection Health Care have approved a transfer of sponsorship whereby four nursing homes and two retirement communities operated by Catholic Charities will become part of Resurrection Health Care. The transaction was finalized on February 29.

Nursing facilities included in the transaction are Maryhaven in Glenview; St. Benedict Home for the Aged and St. Andrew Home for the Aged in Niles; and Villa Scalabrini Home for the Aged in Northlake. Retirement communities are Casa San Carlo in Northlake and Bethlehem Woods in LaGrange Park.

Similar missions and values and a long, positive working relationship formed the basis for discussions between Catholic Charities and Resurrection, which began early last year. The two organizations have worked together as partners in Accord Health Network, and many physicians from Resurrection facilities have participated in Catholic Charities' physician referral program to provide care for Medicaid patients. Resurrection Health Care has worked closely with the Archdiocese of Chicago to foster collaboration among Catholic health care sponsors.

Officials of Resurrection and Catholic Charities view the change of sponsorship of the six senior care facilities as mutually beneficial. "By transferring sponsorship of these facilities, Catholic Charities will be able to bring new resources and energy to our core mission of social service while assuring that the facilities will continue under religious sponsorship committed to maintaining their Catholic identity and mission," Father Boland said.

"We are committed to providing the management expertise and the financial resources necessary to assure the future viability of these facilities," said Joseph F. Toomey, President and Chief Executive Officer of Resurrection Health Care. "As we integrate the new facilities into our health care network, we will remain committed to the communities they serve and sensitive to their needs and concerns."

The addition of the six Catholic Charities facilities make Resurrection Health Care the largest Catholic provider of senior services in metropolitan Chicago. Resurrection operates four other nursing homes, a retirement community, three hospital-based extended care units and an adult day program in the Chicago area and offers a broad range of senior services through its four hospitals. Resurrection Health Care also manages two nursing homes in upstate New York, Mount Loretto Nursing Home in Amsterdam and Resurrection Nursing in Cassleton. Residents

of the newest additions to the Resurrection network will have access to a full continuum of care.

Catholic Charities will continue its commitment to seniors through the numerous professional and compassionate social services it offers to over 42,000 seniors annually in Cook and Lake Counties.

The Midwest's largest not-for-profit social service agency, Catholic Charities will retain sponsorship of Holy Family Villa in Lemont, Illinois, an intermediate nursing facility, and will administer the new Bishop Timothy J. Lyne Residence for Retired Priests adjoining the nursing home. Catholic Charities is currently expanding its affordable housing apartments for low- and middle-income seniors from 10 buildings to 14.

Catholic Charities operates 10 senior activity centers and nutrition sites, a commodity food program, Catholic Home Care nursing and home health services, adult day care, one of the state's largest Meals on Wheels programs and homemaker and case management services.

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Since Madeline's not as spry as she once was, her room is very important to her. Madeline can usually be found there in a comfortable setting...chatting with other residents, staff and visitors as they pass by her open door. She also takes great joy in watching the variety of birds in the breeding aviary.

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations awarded Bethany Terrace and its Alzheimer's Care Center Accreditation with Commendation, the highest award a healthcare facility can earn.

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Resurrection Health Care is a comprehensive health center delivery system that now comprises four hospitals, 10 nursing homes, three retirement communities, a surgery center, dozens of outpatient and medical office facilities, hospice services and one of the state's largest home health care networks. Facilities in addition to the newly acquired sites include Resurrection Medical Center and Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago, St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Westlake Hospital in Melrose Park, Resurrection Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Park Ridge, Resurrection Life Center and Resurrection Retirement Community in Chicago, St. Francis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Evanston and Westlake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Franklin Park.

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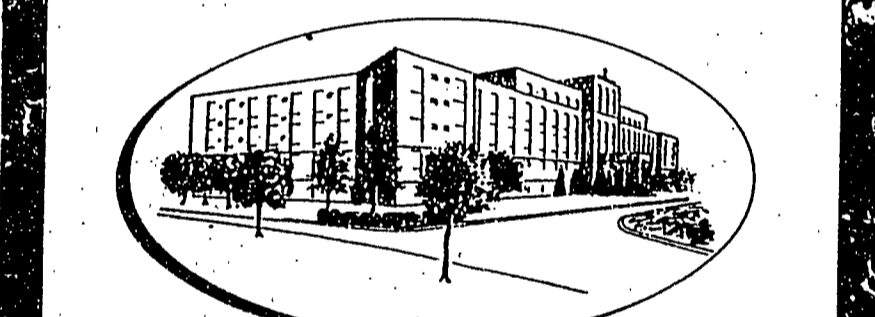
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CJE has been providing personal care on weekdays to seniors for over 25 years," said Mary Baim, director of Community Businesses. "With the introduction of weekend and holiday service, CJE can help more seniors remain independent in their own homes," she stated.

CJE, a leader in providing quality services and programs to older adults, is a partner in serving our community, supported by the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. For information on programs and services in the city and suburbs, call 773-508-1000, or log onto www.cje.net.

## Annual Holy Cross Fashion Show set

Tickets are now available for the popular annual Fashion Show hosted by the Holy Cross High School Parents Club. The Crusader 2000 Fashion Show is set for April 6 at Elmhurst Banquets in Elmhurst Park.

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The words "paint" and "power" aren't often used together, but they should be, according to color psychologists. That's because studies show that the color of paint on a wall can have a profound effect on the body and mind.

If you are about to repaint a room, here are some things you should know about the hues you might use:

Red packs a wallop, physiologically speaking, increasing blood pressure, heartbeat and energy in most people. It instills feelings of intimacy, passion and sexuality. Red also increases the appetite, which explains why it is used so often in restaurants, and why it can be a good choice for a formal dining room.

Orange, like red, tends to warm a room, but in a more friendly and welcoming way. As a result, paints that come in various shades and tints of orange work well in living rooms and family rooms.

Yellow is also warm and welcoming, but it is more attention-getting than either red or orange. For this reason, it is a good paint color to use in poorly lit foyers or dark hallways.

Blue, which is part of the cool color palette, makes us feel calm and tranquil, so it is ideal for use in bedrooms. But since blue works as an appetite suppressant (perhaps because there are few blue foods) it is not the best option for a dining room...unless you're on a diet.

Green is another relaxing color that is much more versatile than blue. Light greens are ideal for bedrooms and living rooms; midtones are good for kitchens and dining rooms (many foods are green). Also, because green is calming, it is often used in hospitals, workplaces and schools.

Violet is a tricky color, psychologically speaking. Many adults dislike purple, but are fond of the rose family, which can work in many rooms, including dining rooms, bedrooms and libraries. Young children, on the other hand, respond favorably to violet, so this color can be used successfully in children's bedrooms and play areas.

These general guidelines are a good starting point in your search for a paint color. But experts are quick to add that color choice is a very personal matter. You're the one who has to live with your new paint color, so choose a hue that suits you, your family and your lifestyle.

And after investing time to select just the right color of interior paint, make sure it continues to look that way long-term by investing in a top quality coating.

According to experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, a top-of-the-line interior latex paint is often the best choice for walls, ceilings and trim. Top quality paints go on smoothly and evenly, cover well, resist stains, touch-up nicely and hold their color over time.

For more advice on color and interior painting, see a knowledgeable salesperson at your local paint store, hardware store or decorating center. Or visit the Paint Quality Institute's extensive Web site at [www.paintquality.com](http://www.paintquality.com).

### Homebuilders not rattled by stock market

At first blush you would think that the homebuilding industry would feel intimidated by the rampaging stock market, which now claims more investors than ever.

But, at the same time, home ownership, which ranks at close to 67 million, is also at an all-time high.

There could be a correlation between the wealth being generated by the stock market and the number of Americans whose biggest investment remains a home of their own," suggests Al Goodman, executive vice president of Century Development Group, a Chicago area home builder.

But even more significant is the fact so many people have not lost sight of the reality that, despite the meteoric rise of the stock market and the growing number of available investment opportunities, owning a home is still the best family investment," he continued.

Personal satisfaction, investment safety and economic benefits are among the reasons that buying a home today is as beneficial as it was 25 years ago, maybe more so, Goodman says.

He offers several reasons that home ownership is still a high priority:

**Personal satisfaction.** The dream of owning a home has never been driven by investment objectives, noted Goodman. It has always stood on a pedestal, a goal that gives purpose to years of hard work, saving and sacrificing. "Perhaps the booming stock market makes it easier for us to reach that goal than it was for our parents, but the desire hasn't changed."

Countless analyses have also identified home ownership as an anchor for family stability and security and evidence of accomplishment.

"It is also a key to the operation of our democratic society. Homeowners become more involved in community affairs. They get involved in school and civic activities. They even vote more often," said Goodman.

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## Home Style

### The 26th Annual Wright Plus Housewalk to showcase three new homes

Featuring eight private residences and two public buildings, including the Barrett Andrews House, the William Hoch House and the John C. Coulter House, that have never before been open during Wright Plus, the highly anticipated 26th Annual Wright Plus Housewalk sponsored by The Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Foundation will be held Saturday,

May 20, 2000, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The annual event offers interior tours of architecturally significant structures located in the historic Chicago suburb, Oak Park. "Wright Plus is not your ordinary tour of homes," says Michael Piper, a Frank Lloyd Wright enthusiast and past tour participant from New Jersey. "It is a rare opportunity for anyone who loves the arts, not just ar-

chitects and designers, to see the impact of great architecture within our communities. This year, in association with Architectural Design and with the help of more than 500 volunteers, Wright Plus features special programs and premiums from patrons and advertising partners as well as shuttle bus transportation, bus, sidewalk and in-home commentating;

Q&A sessions; demonstrations; and trivia about Wright and his designs. The eight private residences and two public buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and his contemporaries are located in Oak Park, home to the world's largest concentration of Wright-designed buildings. Homes open this year include: the William E. Martin House,

Frank Lloyd Wright, 1903; Rollin Furbeck House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1897; Harrison P. Young House, Frank Lloyd Wright, addition & remodeling, 1895; Barrett Andrews House, Tallmadge & Watson, 1906; Ashley C. Smith House, Tallmadge & Watson, 1908; William Thoms House, Worthmann & Stenbach, 1904; William Hoch House, Charles E. White, 1911; John C. Coulter House, architect unknown, c. 1916. In addition to the eight private homes, Frank Lloyd Wright's Unity Temple, 1905-1908, and the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio, 1889/1898, will also be on the tour.

Tickets go on sale March 1 and can be purchased by calling (708) 848-9518 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (CST), or by faxing (708) 848-2327. Tickets are available at the Chicago Tree Bookshop, 951 Chicago Ave., Oak Park, IL, and the Robie House Bookshop, 5757 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago. The cost is \$70/person for Foundation members (limit 4 tickets at this discounted price).

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### Homebuilders

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**Leverage.** The reality of home ownership now enjoyed by a record number of Americans is due in no small measure to the creation of a secondary mortgage market and federal mortgage and insurance programs. These devices allow you to purchase a home with as little as a 0 percent downpayment without surrendering the tax benefit of ownership or the investment return on the entire 100 percent purchase price.

**Tax benefits.** Part of the cost of owning a home with a mortgage is interest on the loan and property taxes. But both items are fully deductible from income taxes. This gives homeowners tax benefits that no other investment -- or renting -- can provide. Goodman pointed out: "But Uncle Sam provided a 24-magnitude reason to buy a home with the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. That allows an individual to completely avoid capital gains taxes on price appreciation of up to \$250,000. For a couple, it's \$550,000."

Century Development Group is currently developing four subdivisions: Flint Creek Farm, a custom home community Lake Barrington; Sarah's Glen, a luxury townhome complex in Vernon Hills; Danada Woods, a luxury division in Naperville; and the Woods of Ivanhoe, a master-planned community of single-family homes along the private Ivanhoe Golf Course in central Lake County, IL.

For additional information on any of the Century developments, call Goodman at (847) 949-9660.

### 'Cruisin' with the Fitness Center

The Niles Family Fitness Center is planning to celebrate the start of their second year of operation with a very special "Cruisin' into Summer" on Sunday March 19 from 12 noon-5 p.m.

The Niles Family Fitness Center is located at 987 Civic Center Drive the southeast corner of Waukegan and Oakton.

The "Cruisin'" event will revolve around interactive activities for all ages. The first 200 hundred participants to complete the "cruisin'" activities will receive a "Cruisin' into Summer" t-shirt. Music, Lido deck shuffleboard, exotic fruit slushies, face-painting, aquatics activities, the chicken limbo, raffles, prizes and more will provide for an afternoon of fun for folks of all ages.

Join our "shipmate" staff and visit the Niles Family Fitness Center on Sunday March 19.

### Housewalk

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and \$85/person for non-members. Tickets include admission to Wright Plus, transportation between the buildings in Oak Park and, as an additional bonus, a tour of Wright's Robie House, located on the campus of the University of Chicago in Hyde Park. Proceeds benefit the Foundation's educational programs. For additional information, call (708) 848-1976.

The Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Foundation, 951 Chicago Ave., Oak Park, IL, was established in 1974 to restore and preserve Wright's Home and Studio as the birthplace of the Prairie style of architecture. In 1997, the Foundation assumed management of Wright's Robie House owned by the University of Chicago.

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## New condo features eclipse conversions

What's the difference between a multifamily building or complex created for condominium ownership and a rental apartment building converted to condo ownership? Plenty. They do have some things in common. Both are multifamily

communities, permit ownership and meet the same general legal description: owners own their home's interiors while common areas outside the individual units' walls -- such as corridors, mechanical systems, the building's exterior and the land on which it stands -- are property of the own-

ers in common. But the difference outnumbers the similarities by a wide margin, explains Helen Weiss, a principal of Weiss Development Corp. The firm has been developing condominiums across the Chicago metropolitan area for many years and is currently creating Village

### INTEREST RATE FACTORING CHART

This chart will assist you in calculating your monthly principal and interest payments for most rate loans. Check to find your interest rate then look across to find your interest rate factor according to your term (years). To calculate your principal and interest payments, multiply the interest rate factor by the loan amount in 1,000's.

Example: Rate 8%, Term 15 yrs, Rate Factor 8.58  
Loan Amount \$100,000, \$58 x 100 = \$5,800.00

This chart does not include property taxes, insurance, association fees or other charges.

Factors per \$1,000		
Interest Rate	Years	Rate
6%	15	8.44
6%	20	8.51
6%	25	8.57
6%	30	8.64
6%	35	8.71
6%	40	8.78
6%	45	8.85
6%	50	8.92
6%	55	8.99
6%	60	9.06
7%	15	9.13
7%	20	9.20
7%	25	9.27
7%	30	9.34
7%	35	9.41
7%	40	9.48
7%	45	9.55
7%	50	9.63
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7%	60	9.77
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8%	40	10.22
8%	45	10.29
8%	50	10.37
8%	55	10.44
8%	60	10.52
9%	15	10.59
9%	20	10.67
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## Trim your home with paint color

If you love the look of today's colorful paints, but you're not ready to repaint an entire room, don't despair! You can give a room - or your entire home - a striking new look by painting just the woodwork or trim.

What's more, it's fast and easy to do. Experts say that painting just the trim in a room can give the space a very different appearance. But it can also serve as a decorating "stepping stone," allowing you to repaint the walls and ceiling later on, for a completely new look.

What sort of trim can be repainted? Nearly any type of woodwork, as well as metal, or even vinyl. Crown molding, baseboards, window frames, doors, chair rails, mantles and staircase railings are all prime candidates for color. See how each of these accents work in your home, and determine how big a change you want to make.

Next, be sure to properly prepare the surface that you will be painting. That means thoroughly cleaning and drying the surface, scraping away any loose or flaking paint, sanding rough edges and glossy areas on paint, and - for best results - priming all surfaces with a top quality primer.

Carefully consider both the gloss level and quality of paint you will use. Selecting an interior paint with some level of sheen or gloss will help create visual interest on trim. Paints with higher gloss levels are also more durable, more stain-resistant, and easier to clean than are flat paints, an important consideration for trim that is likely to be touched or handled frequently - like windows and doors.

As for quality, experts at the Rhoad and Hans Paint Quality Institute recommend that you always use top-of-the-line paint when painting trim. In most cases, a top quality acrylic latex paint is the best choice. These coatings go on smoothly and evenly, cover well, resist stains and touch-up better than ordinary paint.

Now, zero in on the color of paint you want to use. If you are not quite ready to go bold, add a fresh coat of white paint to your trim. This will freshen the look of almost any room. If you are a bit more adventurous, choose an off-white, ivory or beige for your accents. Even these light tints will make a surprising difference in the look of most rooms.

If you are ready to paint your trim a stronger color, and you have neutral walls, you're in luck. Simply pick your favorite color, since virtually any color will coordinate with white or beige walls. Neutral walls look great when trimmed in deep shades, but even pastel accents can add sophistication to a room.

If the walls of the room are already a bold color, choose a deeper shade of the same hue for a color-coordinated look. More complex color schemes are especially interesting, where the color of the trim complements, but does not exactly match the wall color. Check the color cards

where you buy your paint for some inspiring ideas on compatible tints, shades and hues. For more information on color and interior painting, consult a knowledgeable salesperson wherever you buy paint. Or visit the Paint Quality Institute's Web site at www.paintquality.com.

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### New condo

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more often than not, they are contemplating a long-term investment. They want both comfort and preservation of their investment. They are more likely to find these in the development designed for ownership," said Weiss.

contemplating investing in a condominium home you should take care to inspect both new construction and converted rental apartments to confirm that not all condos are created equal. The elegant and exclusive Village Green Condominiums in Lincolnshire's emerging downtown district will provide 108 luxury two- and two-bedroom-plus residences in the three mid-

rise buildings on an 8.33-acre parcel just south of Oldie Half Day Road. Reservations are now being taken for the second mid-rise building, which will include 52 two-bedroom or two-bedroom-plus den, two-bath units, ranging in size from 1,465 to 2,400 square feet and preconstruction priced from \$235,000 to \$400,000. (Several units are still available for purchase in the first mid-rise building nearing completion and occupancy this spring.) Prices and availability are subject to change without notice.

The appeal of Village Green Condominiums will be enhanced by an extensive and colorful landscaping plan that includes a European-style central courtyard beyond the gated entry. "Residents want to experience beauty from the outside in, for themselves and their visitors," said Weiss, "and that is what our landscaping design will provide."

The fringe area along Oldie Half Day Road also will be heavily landscaped. Plantings will surround the buildings and ornamental trees and shrubs will be added near the buildings and entrances to enhance their appearance. Together with large green spaces, they are aimed to create an interesting, cohesive environment for the community, said Weiss.

The development plan also provides for large open spaces abutting a newly created lake that results in spectacular views for many unit owners and an informal recreational amenity with scenic bicycle and pedestrian links to the community's trail system for all owners.

Other recreational amenities will include an outdoor swimming pool with a sun deck and an exercise facility. Luxurious interior appointments planned for Village Green Condominiums include formal entries with coffered ceilings

and ceramic tile floors, 8 1/2-foot ceilings in living areas, individual central air conditioning, hot-water radiant as well as individual gas forced-air heating, laundry rooms with washbuds, fireplaces with custom surrounds (per plan), and much more. Each unit has a laundry room that includes a laundry tub.

Kitchens washed in natural light feature European-style cabinetry, solid surface countertops, ceramic tile floors, Jenn-Air appliances including self-cleaning gas ranges with sealed burners, built-in microwave ovens, 21-cubic-foot refrigerators with icemakers, dishwashers and disposers. Double-bowl Kohler porcelain sinks and faucets and pantries with convenient roller shelves are also standard. Several breakfast rooms lead to private terraces.

Deluxe bathrooms will include ceramic tile floors and shower surrounds, frameless shower doors and Kohler fixtures. Private master baths will be enhanced with Kohler soaker tubs, separate tiled showers, drawered vanity cabinets, double-bowl vanity tops, recessed medicine cabinets and skylights in fourth-floor units.

Life-safety features will include an intercom/closed circuit security system to the lobby, fully sprinklered residences and common areas, alarmed smoke detectors, sound-resistant technologies and barrier-free design elements throughout.

In addition, Weiss points out, buyers have the opportunity for many custom enhancements, from floor plan modification to custom upgrades when desired. The Village Green sales/display center is downtown Lincolnshire in the Spectrum Office Centre, 175 Oldie Half Day Road, one block north of Route 22 and one block east of Milwaukee Av-

enue. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed Friday, or by appointment. For directions or information, call (847) 821-8080.

### Frank Lloyd Wright in Racine

Due to additional renovation at the Oriental Institute Museum we have changed our destination on April 28 to Racine, Wisconsin and the wonders of Frank Lloyd Wright. Our guide is still Bill Hinchliff whose informative and entertaining tours many of you have experienced.

Racine has one of the most impressive collection of Wright buildings in the world, including the extremely important Johnson Wax Administration Building of 1939 which helped launch the Master on the last great phase of his career. We will tour this building which the Johnson Company has gone to great lengths to maintain in its original state. We will tour Wingspread, which Wright designed for Johnson Wax president, Herbert Johnson. Other examples of his designing genius will be observed in the Racine vicinity. We'll have time for a kringle stop too. The bus will leave Prairie View Community Center at 8:45 a.m. and return about 4 p.m. The cost is \$45 for residents and \$53 for non-residents. For further information call Catherine at 965-1200.

The crime has been classified as a hate crime. The FBI became involved as the office is federal property. In a statement issued March 2, Vice President Al Gore said he was "deeply saddened" to learn of the incident. "We need to stand together against this kind of hate and send a message loud and clear that we are one America and intolerance like this will not be tolerated," his press release said.

The traffic light would reduce Bunker Hill's already insufficient parking, and that the very existence of a traffic light could further impede traffic by causing cars to back-up, blocking Bunker Hill's entrance.

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Another Forest View resident, who presented the board with a petition of 51 residents protesting the project, agreed.

"I moved to Niles a year ago, and I picked my house because it was in a quiet location," he said. "I understand that there is business zoning in the area, but there aren't many businesses that are seven stories high."

Traffic engineer, Jerry Lindgren emphasized that the site, which originally sought to include an assisted living residence and 10,000 square feet of commercial property, will have less of a negative impact on traffic if developed for residential, rather than commercial use.

The proposed development also lies adjacent to the Bunker Hill Condominiums Association president, Norrie Diciolla expressed concern of increasing traffic on an already busy street.

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**Niles West Science Olympiad Regional**

The Niles West Science Olympiad Team will compete to defend its title in the Regional competition on Saturday, March 18, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the school at 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie. Last year the Niles West Science Olympiad Team took first place in the state, and eighth place in the nation. This year West's Science Olympiad Team will face eleven other high school teams.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 3, 2000, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Municipal Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

- 00-ZP-10 Keith Konduct  
800 Roosevelt Rd. E400  
Olen Elynn, IL.  
Requesting a change in zoning from B-1 Special Use to B-1 Special Use to construct an automatic car wash in addition to previously approved mini mart and restaurant at 7235 Caldwell Avenue.
- 00-ZP-13 Peter A. Pocrnich  
8532 W. Berwyn St.  
Chicago, IL.  
Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use to open a massage service and tanning salon at 5700 Touhy Avenue.
- 00-ZP-14 Robert W. Kirk  
Kirk + Partners Inc.  
415 Golf Road, Ste. 6  
Arlington Hills, IL.  
Requesting a change in zoning from B-2 to B-2 Special Use to PUD to construct 66 condominium units at 7800 Caldwell Avenue.

The Village of Niles will comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know with a disability require accommodation for a Village service or have any questions about the Village's compliance, please contact Abe Seiman, Village Manager, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, 847/538-8000.

**Sports/Parks & Library News**

**Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool Registration**



Preschool registration for the 2000-2001 preschool program will begin March 20 for residents and March 27 for non-residents. Registration will be accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street, until all classes are filled. For more information on our Bright Beginnings Preschool Program, please stop in the Howard Leisure Center or call (847) 967-6633.

**Niles Park District Spring events**

- Lunch With Bunny:** Saturday, April 8; 11 a.m. - noon & 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.; Banquets at Tam, 6676 W. Howard Street; Residents: \$5. Non-Res: \$6. Kids up to 3rd grade are invited to celebrate Spring with a special lunch with Bunny. Bunny will be available for this perfect photo opportunity so be sure to bring your camera. Special entertainment and craft project included.
- Spring Egg Scramble:** Saturday, April 15; 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. - noon; Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo; Residents: \$5. Non-Res: \$6. Kids up to the 3rd grade are invited to participate. All pre-registered children will receive a goody bag filled with treats and complimentary refreshments. Registration must be received by April 14. Remember to bring a basket to collect your treasure.
- Flashlight Egg Hunt:** Saturday, April 15; 7 - 8 p.m.; Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo; Residents: \$7. Non-Res: \$9. 5th-8th grade kids are invited to participate in this new event. Grab a flashlight and get ready for some egg-hunting! A pizza dinner will be served before the egg hunt.

**Stepping Back in Time**

Join the Prairie View Travel Club on April 5 as we take a trip back to the 1900s. We'll be traveling first to Elkhart, Indiana where we will tour Ruthmere, the three-story brick home of Albert and Elizabeth Beardley. Ruthmere features beautifully carved mahogany woodwork and paneling, silk wall coverage and has been featured on American's Castles. Then we will go to Middlebury, Indiana and have lunch in a wonderful country inn. Then on to Elkhart to visit the S. Ray Miller Antique Auto Museum. Along with the vintage cars, there is a collection of vintage clothing and memorabilia. What a great way to spend a spring day.

The bus leaves Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$64 for Morton Grove residents and \$70 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View Community Center.

**Lincolnwood Public Library**

**Antiques appraised:** Bring in your antiques for appraisal to the Treasure Values program at the Lincolnwood Public Library. Expert Fred Dose will appraise antiques, except for jewelry or large paintings, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 16. If you know an item is valuable you are encouraged to bring in a photo. Dose trained as an art historian and taught at Colgate University in New York and Ray Vogue School of Design, and is the co-author of Appraisal and Insurance of Fine Arts and Antiques. Tickets for the program are required and are available free at the circulation desk; space is limited. Appraisals are \$5 each and limited to one per person. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lincolnwood Public Library. Call 847-577-5277. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave.

**Hats off!** Treasured Toppers by Susan Kohl-Jankowski on Friday, March 17 at 10 a.m. at the Lincolnwood Public Library is a tribute to what people wore on their heads over the past century. An interactive fashion show, the program features men's and women's vintage hats and accessories that reveal the elegance of each fashion era. Ms. Kohl-Jankowski's collection of beautifully preserved treasured toppers dates back to the early 1900s with hats representing every decade through the present. The spirited program incorporates music, history, nostalgia, humor and audience participation. Wear a hat and have your picture taken. The library is located at 4000 W. Pratt Ave. Call 847-677-5277.

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PRIMARY ELECTION COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000 ELECTION PRIMARIA CONDADO DE COOK, ILLINOIS, MARTES, 21 DE MARZO 2000

DAVID ORR COUNTY CLERK COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT (BOLETA PRIMARIA DEMOCRATICA)

- FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES VOTE FOR ONE: AL GORE 1 ->, BILL BRADLEY 2 ->, LYNDON H. LAROUCHE, JR. 3 ->. FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT) VOTE FOR ONE: JAN SCHAKOWSKY 12 ->. FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION (BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT) VOTE FOR ONE: TONY V. LUU (BRADLEY) 53 ->, CAROL ROMEN (BRADLEY) 54 ->, JEFF SCHOENBERG (BRADLEY) 55 ->, BARBARA HILLMAN (BRADLEY) 56 ->, JAMES B. BURNS (BRADLEY) 57 ->, HELEN SHILLER (BRADLEY) 58 ->, HOWARD W. CARROLL (GORE) 59 ->, CHRISTINA (TINA) M. TCHEN (GORE) 60 ->, THOMAS H. REECE (GORE) 61 ->, ANTOINETTE M. MALATESTA (GORE) 62 ->, JOHN F. NORWOOD (GORE) 63 ->, SYLVIA M. PUENTE (GORE) 64 ->, DANIELLE ALEXANDER (LAROUCHE) 65 ->, DIANNE BETTAG (LAROUCHE) 66 ->.

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"Great elderly care of the suburbs... health care for everybody in Illinois"
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TO THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 65
ALOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NO. 65
"Share the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District Number 65, Cook County, Illinois, and agree an early childhood center and office facility and other improvements to the Niles West High School facility and the amount of \$2,500,000 for said purposes"
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ALOS ELECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NO. 219
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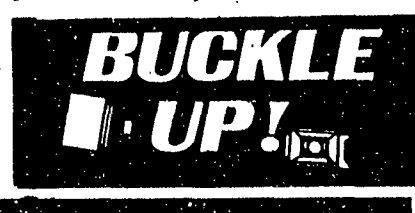
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Dominican University holds advance registration

Advance registration for the 2000-01 academic year at Dominican University, 7900 West Division Street will begin Monday, March 20. Advance registration is for current undergraduate students.

Parent University to offer courses in Skokie

Parents who reside in Niles Township are invited to attend Parent University, a morning of workshops focusing on family issues. Parent University will be presented March 25, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Niles West High School, 5701 West Oakton, in Skokie, Illinois.



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District 219 National Merit Finalists

Six students from Niles Township High School District 219 were named among approximately 14,500 Finalists in the 45th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. They are now eligible to receive one of the 7,600 Merit Scholarships available through the program.

one million students who participated in the PSAT/NMSQT exam. Finalist status is granted based on contributions to Niles North and Niles West as well as academic achievement.

The District 219 National Merit Finalists are: Hanna Kang, Adrienne Mackey, Kiran Madhav, Erin Perzov, and Melissa Quinn from Niles West and Ellen Hellman from Niles North.

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Informational sessions at Roosevelt

Roosevelt University has scheduled a number of informational sessions for prospective

students interested in academic programs at the university's Chicago Campus, 430 S. Michigan Ave.

Prospective students are invited to learn about the university's programs in integrated marketing communications, journalism, computer science and telecommunications from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, March 20. Sessions on university programs in psychology, public administration and policy studies will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 21. An informational session on the university's hospitality and tourism management program will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, April 3. To register for any of the sessions, call the Office of Admission at (312) 341-2102.

Niles North Theatre plans a 'Big' Show

Theatergoers are in for a big treat when the Niles North Drama Department stages the musical "Big," in the newly renovated auditorium at 9800 North Lawler in Skokie. The musical is based on the Tom Hanks film of the same name in which a little boy yearns to be big, only to find that being big poses problems of its own. Performances are Friday, March 24 and Saturday, March 25 at 7 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee scheduled on March 25. Tickets purchased at the door are \$8.75. Senior citizens, students with I.D., and those who purchase tickets in advance receive a \$1 discount. Call 847-568-3424 to purchase tickets. A no-charge preview performance open to the community will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 23.

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<p><b>UNIT CLERK</b> Dialysis clinic located in Niles is seeking a Unit Clerk/Medical Secretary. Responsibilities include: typing, filing, answering phones and collecting patient information. Position requires typing 35 words per minute, computer literacy, and good communication skills. Interested candidates should call: <b>Neomedica, Inc./HR Dept.</b> <b>312-654-2790</b> EOE/M/F</p>				
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<p>Resurrection Health Care, Chicago's largest Catholic health care provider, seeks candidates with previous ambulatory care experience for the following positions in our Morton Grove facility.</p> <p><b>RADIOLOGY TECHS</b> Full and part-time, days, pm's and rotating Saturdays available. IDNS and ARRT; ambulatory care experience preferred.</p> <p><b>CLINIC NURSE</b> Part-time, 4pm-7pm, &amp;/or every other Saturday. 9am-1pm available. RN license and 3 years of experience in ambulatory setting preferred.</p> <p>Forward resume, indicating position of interest, to: OUR LADY OF THE RESURRECTION, Attn: Sylvia Macedo, 5645 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60634, Fax: 773-794-8467. We are an equal opportunity employer that values a mission of diversity in the workplace. <a href="http://www.resurrection.org">www.resurrection.org</a></p>				
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### Charged...

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 entering the complex stating that he saw fire the gun. Officers stopped the vehicle and spoke with the two (2) occupants who gave officers permission to search their vehicle. The search of the vehicle resulted in the recovery of a .22 caliber semi-automatic handgun, matching the caliber of the recovered spent round located in the parking lot. The officers further questioned the two (2) subjects and they admitted to discharging the weapon and were subsequently arrested. They were identified as:  
 - Kill (Kevin) Baijants of Northbrook.  
 - Charges: Unlawful use of weapon and possession of a firearm without a F.O.I.D. card.  
 - Suyatsov (Steve) A. Molchanov of Glenview.  
 - Charges: Unlawful use of weapon, possession of a firearm without a F.O.I.D. card and reckless conduct.

### Train whistle...

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 While actual policies have not changed, enforcing those policies will change, according to decisions reached by the school board this week. Beginning in June, the district will enforce its policy that graduates who have outstanding fines or fees will not be able to participate in on-stage graduation ceremonies.

In order to ensure that parents are aware of the new policy enforcement, three separate mailings will be sent out to students and their families between now and June, according to Brian Nolan, District Public Relations Coordinator. The mailings will explain the rationale behind the changes and review the policy, he said.

"Our options are limited," said Gail Stone, Board Vice President. "We cannot not let a student take classes because they owe money. But we want to go to the limit of whatever limit we can to get parents to pay their fees."

Officials estimated that more than 150 Niles West students and between 125 and 150 Niles North students owe money for fees and fines -- in varying amounts -- to District 219.

Board members stressed that students who are eligible for a waiver of fees because of financial hardship will continue to be waived, and that the district's debt estimates do not include

### Fees...

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 such cases.

Board members are considering a proposal to more adequately enforce policies that disallow students who owe school fines and fees from participating in extracurricular activities including athletics. The board will be reviewing enforcement of that policy and expect to begin enforcing that rule starting in the 2000-2001 school year.

School fees include book rental fees, athletic fees, parking stickers, activity fees and others. Fines are levied for damaged or lost books or property.

State law prohibits public schools from keeping non-paying students out of classes. Schools also are not allowed to withhold school transcripts for any students who may be applying to colleges, whether or not those students have outstanding debt.

According to figures released by Business Manager Gerry Egey, current students owe more than \$150,000 in book and athletic fees, book store supplies, parking stickers and other fees. Former students owe approximately \$100,000, much of which has been referred to a collection agency, according to the district.

School officials expect to inform parents by letter when the changes have been approved.

### Ridership...

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 existing routes and earlier week-end service.

One bus route which began last September has been steadily increasing, especially after the recent opening of Cub Foods on Touhy Avenue, according to village officials. Route 413 serves the south end of town and includes stops at the Niles Maintenance garage, Aidi Foods, the Leaning Tower YMCA, Target, and the Village Crossing Center.

Tim Doron, a consultant at Fish, Doron and Associates, began a survey of Route 411 last May to uncover ridership patterns. Route 411 includes stops at Golf Mill, Notre Dame High School, the Civic Plaza, the Leaning Tower YMCA, and Trident Community Center. Over 1,000 people ride Route 411 each day.

Specifically, the firm outlined four broad proposals to help the village attract more riders. All changes would require approval from PACS. Proposed changes include:

- Route 411 would be shortened by deleting areas which would be added to new 412 and 413 routes. New stops would include the library, Oak Mill Mall, Dominick's and Ballard Plaza. The Howard Leisure Center pull-in stop would be a "flag stop" only, and the stop at the Trident Center would be deleted from all routes.

- Week-end service would begin one hour earlier to alleviate

**Heavy passenger traffic on first loads.**  
 - Route 412, which serves Golf Mill, Four Flags and K-Mart, would stop at the Foster Condominiums and the Huntington. Minor changes would also be made to improve the traffic flow at the Golf Mill Mall.  
 - Route 413 would begin and end at the new public services facility and make additional stops at the Civic Center Plaza, Pointe Plaza, St. Andrew Home and the Albion/CTA turnaround.

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