

Church and Temple News

OBITUARIES

LINCOLN N. RYDER
Lincoln N. Ryder, 72, of Morton Grove, died March 14. Beloved husband of Lorraine (nee Bellinger) Ryder. Beloved father of Ruth (Ray) Kennedy, David (Young) Ryder, John Ryder, Joe (Gig) Radcliffe, Kathy (John) Johann, Mike (Don) Radcliffe, Kelly (Ted) Mason, and Dan (Julie) Radcliffe. Grandfather of 24. Brother of Adeline Bobbit and Esther Wilbur. Services were held Friday, March 17 at St. Martha Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Memorials to: American Diabetes Association, 2323 N. Mayfair Rd., #502, Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

MARIE A. GANCARZ
Marie A. Gancarz, 84, of Morton Grove, died Tuesday, February 8 at Our Lady of the Resurrection Hospital. She was born September 8, 1915 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Patricia (Ronald) Smith. Grandmother of Patricia Smith. Services were held February 11. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorials: Masses appreciated.

MICHAEL BABU
Michael Babu, 77, of Park Ridge, died Saturday, February 5 at Lutheran General Hospital. He was born May 27, 1922 in the Ukraine. Beloved husband of Maria Babu. Services were held February 11. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Nicholas Ukrainian Cemetery.

EUGENE J. KRZYSKO
Eugene J. Krzyzsko, 84, of Morton Grove, died March 6. Beloved husband of Dorothy Krzyzsko (nee Skiera). Services were held Wednesday, March 8 at All Saints Polish National Catholic Church. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Polish National Catholic Cemetery, Chicago.

ANNE WALDO
Anne Waldo, 87, of Prospect Heights, died Tuesday, February 8 at Holy Family Hospital, Des Plaines. She was born November 2, 1912 in New York. Beloved sister of Helen Bars and Mary Sass. Aunt of Derrick Molnick. Services were held February 10. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

CHARLES E. DRALLE
Charles E. Dralle, 82, of Niles, died Sunday, February 13 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born April 13, 1917 in El Paso, TX. Beloved husband of Irene Dralle. Beloved father of Richard (Sue) Dralle, Robert (Don) Koepel, Diane McDowell, and Charlene (Den) Rokop. Brother of Roy Dralle. Brother-in-law of Gerry Dralle and Ruth Dralle. Grandfather of 10. Services were held February 17. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

ROBERT FRITCHIE
Robert Fritchie, 70, of Morton Grove, died March 16 at Glenview Terrace Nursing Center. Beloved husband of Elaine Fritchie (nee Hoppe). Beloved father of Bill (Pat) Fritchie, Pat Fritchie and Kathy (Brian) Miller. Grandfather of 4. Brother of the late Joan Gauer. Services were held Friday, March 24 at St. Martha Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorials to: St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, TN 38148.

GEORGE J. HOYER
George J. Hoyer, 86, of Lincolnwood, died Saturday, February 12 at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. He was born October 20, 1913 in Poland. Beloved husband of Danuta Hoyer (James) Menke and Danuta (Steph) Schmidt. Grandfather of Alex, Uncle of George and Lenny Buzyna. Brother-in-law of Anna Buzyna. Services were held February 16. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

LENORE C. JOESTING
Lenore C. Joesting (nee Thorsen), recently passed away. Loving wife of the late Frederick. Beloved mother of Jan (Laz) Kent and the late Douglas Grandmother of Diana Kent, Laura (Kevin) Shroul, and Linda (Robert) Bruce. Great-grandmother of Emily, Casey, Alex, Britany, Ben and Ali. Services were held Sunday, March 26 at the Lutheran Home, Arlington Heights. Arrangements were handled by G.L. Hills Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Fred and Lenore fund at the Lutheran Home or Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1006 Gillick, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

BENJAMIN F. SOSNOWSKI
Benjamin F. Sosnowski, 85, of Niles, died Friday, March 3 at Hospice of the North Shore. He was born March 21, 1914 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Helen (nee Blasejak). Beloved father of Kenneth Sosnowski, Philip Sosnowski, and Mary Lou Nejad. Father-in-law of Darlene Sosnowski. Grandfather of Christine Willgen, Barbara Murakami, Debbie Sosnowski, Christopher Sosnowski, Justin Sosnowski, Rebecca Sosnowski, Jennifer Nejad, and Andrea Nejad. Services were held March 7 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. 4th Degree member of North American Martyrs Knights of Columbus and Morton Grove American Legion Post.

LUCILLE O. KEMP
Lucille O. Kemp, 84, of Niles, died Friday, February 18 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born August 22, 1915 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Edward Kemp. Beloved mother of Philip Kemp, Glenn Kemp, and Lawrence Kemp. Mother-in-law of Patricia Kemp and Sandra Kemp. Services were held February 22. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

BERNARD SATINOVER
Bernard Satinover, 94, of Park Ridge, died Thursday, February 10 at St. Matthew Lutheran Home, Park Ridge. He was born April 29, 1905 in Chicago. Beloved father of Elliott (Rosemary) Satinover and Mimi (Theodore) Smetters. Grandfather of 10. Great-grandfather of 9. Services were held February 15. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgeview Cemetery, Des Plaines.

FRED A. BERGQUIST
Fred A. Bergquist, 79, of Niles, died Tuesday, February 9 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born August 12, 1920 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Irene E. Bergquist. Beloved father of Fred M. Bergquist and Jeffrey J. Bergquist. Daughter-in-law of Jo Dee Bergquist. Brother of Doris Deckert. Brother-in-law of Josephine Bogaz. Services were held February 11. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Luke Cemetery.

SOPHIE STECKO
Sophie Stecko, 85, of Niles, died Thursday, February 3 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born December 25, 1914 in Chicago. Beloved sister of John (Sue) Stecko, Stanley Stecko, and Walter (Dolores) Stecko. Services were held February 7. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Nicholas Ukrainian Cemetery.

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Our Lady of Ransom Annual St. Joseph's Table



Our Lady of Ransom Parish on Greenwood in Niles, recently held their annual St. Joseph's Table. Many area restaurants and residents donated food for the occasion. Father Hall shown blessing the table of all mealless foods.

OLPH Phoenix Support Group

At last month's meeting of OLPH Phoenix Support Group, Father Brennan shared with us that Stress is a lifestyle choice governed by anxiety. Stress leads to actions of anger. Our actions are influenced by our feelings. Our feelings are controlled by our thoughts. Our anxiety thinking of "what if" disrupts our inner peace.

To assist us in getting back on track in our relationship with God, the Friday, April 7 meeting of OLPH Phoenix Support Group will be a Mass and Reconciliation Service. This will be offered in Our Lady's Chapel. We will meet on Friday, April 7, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., and assemble as a group in McDonnell Hall located in the basement of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church found at the corner of Grove and Church Streets in Glenview.

If you or someone you know is controlled by anxiety and wishes to regain the inner peace needed to be a positive thinker as Jesus taught us to be by His example, please join us on April 7.

The public is invited and a donation of \$4 is requested. Phoenix is a Catholic ministry for the separated, widowed, and divorced. For more information, please call Bonnie at 847-677-8120.

Jerusalem Lutheran Church & School

Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove, invites the community to attend its continuing series of Lenten services. Services are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., now through April 12. "What Wondrous Love" will be the theme for these special services, which will be led by area Pastors and feature music by the grade school children. For more information, please call Pastor Kleist at 963-7340.

Respect Life Night



The St. John Brebeuf Holy Name & Catholic Women's Club along with the North American Martyrs, Knights of Columbus hosted a special "Respect Life" night on Tuesday, January 11, 2000, at St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall in Niles.

Master of Ceremonies, Andy Beinwaltes coordinated this special program with a group of speakers providing interesting information on respecting life throughout our community and our nation.

Niles Community Church

Niles Community Church, "the friendly Church on Oakton Street" celebrated its 48th Anniversary March 23rd. Niles Community Church started in a room in a local grammar school and proceeded to build their present facility in 1952 when the City of Niles itself was growing. A great many events have happened in the life of the Church during that time. A celebration was held in the Lee Ruhl Fellowship Hall on March 26th.

We invite individuals who are seeking a church affiliation to visit Niles Community. Worship service is every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A Church School is provided for youngsters and childcare for infants and toddlers. The Lenten service schedule consists of the following: April 16, Palm Sunday; April 20, Maundy Thursday, 6 p.m. Soup and Bread Supper at table in the Lee Ruhl Fellowship Hall, the Sacrament of Communion will be observed; April 21, Good Friday, service at 7:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday, a Continental Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. with the service at 10:30 a.m. For information regarding these services, call the Church Office at 967-0921.

Skokie church to hold rummage sale

A rummage sale sponsored by the Women of Central United Methodist Church in Skokie will be held on Friday, April 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, April 8 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Sale will be held at 8237 Kenton Avenue, Skokie (3 blocks North of Oakton St.; 4 blocks East of Skokie Blvd. (Cicero), entrance on James Drive side. Various items will be offered, including good quality used clothing and household items.

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Chicago Playworks concludes its season with Grimm Tales

Chicago Playworks for Families and Young Audiences presents the third and final production of its 1999-2000 season with the Chicago premiere of *Grimm Tales*, adapted by Carol Ann Duffy and dramatized by Tim Supple for the Young Vic Company. The play is directed by Ric Murphy with scenic design by Martin Andrew, costume design by Mary Trumbour and lighting design by Kat Haun. *Grimm Tales* runs March 28 -

May 20, 2000, at DePaul University's Merle Reskin Theatre, 60 E. Balbo Drive, Chicago. To purchase tickets, call the Box Office at (312) 922-1999. Performances of *Grimm Tales* are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. and Saturdays at 2 p.m., March 28 - May 20, 2000. There will be no performances on Saturday, May 6, Thursday, May 11, and Saturday, May 13. Performances are held at DePaul's Merle Reskin theatre, 60 E. Balbo Drive, Chicago.

Ticket prices are \$7. Group rates are available for 15 or more people. Seniors (over 60), Corporate Partners, DePaul employees and alumni, and college students receive a discount. Discount lot parking is available with coupons from the Box Office. Discounted valet parking is available when you present your theatre ticket at the Balbo Drive entrance to the Hilton Chicago and Tower, 720 S. Michigan Ave.

An Ice Cream Social and post-show discussion with the cast follows the performance on Saturday, April 22, at the Hilton Chicago and Tower. Tickets for this event are \$2.50 and are available through the Box Office: (312) 922-1999. The Theatre School invites patrons to dine at The Pavilion, the Mediterranean cafe on the lobby level of the Hilton Chicago and Tower, 720 S. Michigan Ave. Dinners are \$21 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under, plus gratuity, and may be ordered through the Box Office. For further information about *Grimm Tales* and The Theatre School is available via the Internet on The Theatre School's website, located at <http://theatreschool.depaul.edu>. Tickets for Saturday performances may be purchased online at TicketWeb: www.ticketweb.com.

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Showtimes are Sundays at 11:00 a.m., immediately followed by a noon Kid's Brunch with the cast. Show only tickets are \$5. Kid's Brunch tickets are \$16. Special command group performances, discounted tickets and birthday packages available. Family overnights are also available. Parking is free. Don't forget to visit our Box Office & Gift Shop, located inside the resort on Bourbon Street. Pick up all your favorite Rat Dog & Princess Toad memorabilia, including T-shirts, hand-painted mugs, embroidered patches, pencils and more! For tickets call (630) 584-MEGA (6342) or Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212. For overnight packages or resort information call (630) 584-6300.

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'Eighteen Lips' takes place Saturday, April 1, 8 p.m., at Unity Temple, 875 Lake Street in Oak Park; Saturday, April 8, 7:30 p.m., at the Three Arts Club, 1300 N. Dearborn in Chicago; and Sunday, April 9, 7:30 p.m., at First Congregational Church, 1445 Hinman in Evanston. For tickets or more information, call (773) 755-1628.

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The Magic Box features performances adapted from favorite books, including *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett, the *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister, *A Giraffe and a Half* by Shel Silverstein, *Boonies Barker Bites* by Barbara Bottner and *Fox in Socks* by Dr. Seuss. Tickets at \$4 for general admission can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900. Special performances for school groups (with a half-price group discount) are scheduled at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 7 & 14. For group discounts, including field trip specials, call Carol Verson at (847) 635-2185.

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Dominican University Center Stage presents "Fascinatin' Rhythm: Remembering Gershwin, April 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building, 7900 W. Division Street.

The most popular of Gershwin's tunes are brought to life including "I Got Rhythm, Someone to Watch Over Me, Embraceable You, Let's Call the Whole Thing Off, selections from Porgy and Bess, Rhapsody in Blue, and I've Got a Crush on You. Gershwin's music remains as fresh and vibrant today as it did in the 1920s and 30s. Don't miss this celebration of his work and this period of popular music.

Dominican University Center Stage is offering a full season of performances. Upcoming events include: Arthur Miller's classic, "The Crucible," April 14 and 15, based on the Salem Witch Trials; on April 29, Mexican Folkloric brings their traditional dance to our stage, sponsored in part by the Illinois Art Council, a stage agency, and on May 20 and 21, Alphabet Soup presents a musical version of Beauty and the Beast in a lively production for the whole family.

Tickets for "Remembering Gershwin" are \$8. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call the Dominican University Center Stage box office at (708) 524-6942.

Pheasant Run Theatre Presents:

Wait Until Dark: Be on the edge of your seat with this thrilling spine-tingler by "Dial M for Murder" playwright, Frederick Knott! She's blind, she's alone and it's dark as she waits. As the terrifying tension builds, it is she who leaves her in the dark for the final ironic twist in this horrifying hair-raiser. You'll sleep with the lights on or...you won't sleep at all! Through April 16, 2000. Performances are Friday-Sunday weekly.

Grease: America's favorite 50's musical is back! Return to Rydell High for "Summer Nights", "Greased Lightning" and fabulous fifties fun! Rock 'n' Roll with the Pink Ladies and the T-Birds at the drive-in, the malt shop and the high school hop to tunes like "Beauty School Drop Out", "Born to Hand Live" and "We Go Together", May 5-August 27, 2000. Performances are Thursday-Sunday weekly.

My Fair Lady: Follow Eliza Doolittle's Cinderella-like transformation from flower girl to fairest lady of them all. This heart-warming and humorous classic features favorites such as, "I Could Have Danced All Night", "The Rain in Spain", "On the Street Where You Live" and "Get Me to the Church on Time". Idea holiday entertainment for the entire family. September 15-December 31, 2000. Performances are Thursday-Sunday weekly.

Dinner and theatre times are as follows: Thursday at 7:00 (dinner)*15 p.m.; Fridays at 7:00 (dinner)*15 p.m. (performances); Saturdays at 4:00/5:15 p.m. or 8:30/9:45 p.m. and Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (Sunday Brunch) 12:15 p.m. or 5:45/7:00 p.m. Dinner theatre tickets start at \$38; show only tickets start at \$20. Group, children and senior discounted tickets available. Overnight Packages are also available.

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Cyndi Maxey of Maxey Creative Inc., Mary Arena, Bank of Lincolnwood, Sharon Sax, North Suburban National Bank, new CFB member.

In the market for a new job? If you're a computer professional, a signing bonus could be on the horizon. While the bulk of these cash incentives still go to senior executives, a recent survey of chief information officers (CIOs) shows a growing number of firms are offering bonuses at staff and management levels to recruit top IT candidates. In fact, of those

responses from 1,400 CIOs from a stratified random sample of U.S. companies with more than 100 employees, CIOs were asked, "At which of the following levels does your company offer signing bonuses when recruiting IT professionals, if at all?" Of those offering a signing bonus:

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| Executive level employees only | 40% |
| Staff and management level | 36% |
| Management levels only | 19% |
| Staff only | 5% |
| | 100% |

Overall, 30 percent of chief information officers indicated they offer signing bonuses when recruiting IT staff.

"Competition for skilled technology professionals is fierce, particularly within high-demand specialties such as web development and Windows NT engineering and support," said Greg Sciellipi, executive director of RHI Consulting. "Consequently, companies are more likely to offer signing bonuses to recruit staff-level candidates with experience in these areas." He added, "Hiring managers also are becoming more creative in recruiting IT talent by offering benefits ranging from flexible hours and ongoing skills training to telecommuting options and relaxed business attire.

Sciellipi pointed out that signing bonuses often come with a caveat—that employees remain with the company for a specified period of time. "The cash incentive is designed to both attract talent and encourage tenure; therefore, if minimum terms of employment are not met, individuals may be asked to partially repay their bonuses."

Additional information on IT compensation trends is available in the just-released 2000 RHI Consulting Salary Guide. Visit the RHI Consulting web site at www.rhic.com for details. RHI Consulting provides firms with skilled IT professionals for projects ranging from multi-platform systems integration to help desk and network support. The company has more than 100 locations in North America and Europe, and offers job search services online.

Universal Press - ISO 9002 becomes certified



BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle

Edward Jones: Keep your beneficiary designations up-to-date

If you've done any estate planning, you know that it's a "big picture" endeavor. After all, you're seeking to accomplish some important goals, such as ensuring your spouse doesn't outlive his or her assets, reducing estate taxes, avoiding probate and supporting those charitable institutions that are important to you. To achieve these and any other objectives you may have, you will put a lot of thought into your plans—and you will probably work closely with your legal and tax advisers. These experts can help make sure your strategies conform to current estate and tax laws. But there's only one person who can make sure you're not overlooking all the significant details—and that person is you.

One of the most important details you'll want to observe is whether your beneficiary designations are up-to-date. That means you need to review your life insurance, annuities, IRAs, 401(k) plans and other tax-deferred arrangements. All these vehicles are essentially contractual arrangements under which you name a beneficiary to receive benefits when you die. If you name a beneficiary and nothing ever changes in your life, you won't have any problems. Unfortunately, many people name a beneficiary, forget about it and then don't make any adjustments, no matter what happens. But your life can change, either through marriage, divorce, remarriage or death. When any of these events occur, your original beneficiary may no longer be the person you would have wanted to collect the proceeds. That's why it's a good idea to update the beneficiary designations on all your insurance policies and retirement plans every few years.

However, before changing the beneficiary on your life insurance or any retirement plan, you'll want to discuss such a move with your estate-planning attorney. Be aware that any change in the beneficiary designation of your retirement plan can have estate tax and income tax consequences. In addition, you'll need to work with your estate-planning adviser to ensure that the beneficiary designation and the policy ownership of your life insurance are coordinated.

You'll also want to periodically review beneficiary designations to make sure they're aligned with your estate planning documents. For example, suppose you decide to establish a living trust, which may offer you significant advantages, depending on your situation. For one thing, a living trust gives you far-reaching control over how your assets are distributed. Furthermore, assets held in a living trust can pass directly to your heirs without having to go through the time-consuming and expensive process of probate. To maximize the effectiveness of your living trust, you'll want to make sure the financial assets contained in the trust have the correct beneficiary designations. Again, your estate planning adviser can help you in this area. A careful review of your beneficiary designations could benefit your family immensely in the future. So take the time to do what needs to be done—you'll be glad you did.

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"There is not one area of our business that hasn't been improved, streamlined or scrutinized during preparation for this elite certification," says Jory Siegel, President/CEO of Universal Press. Interested in a quality assurance program that would guide the company through enormous growth, staff additions and facility expansion, Siegel chose ISO 9002 for a few reasons. "First, it has endured the test of time. There have been many 'quality du jour' programs in the past, we also liked ISO 9002 because it was the program our customers used the most. And, it was best suited to our strong mid-management, in place from the start.

Universal prints a variety of materials from award winning annual reports to brochures and one-color directories. We needed a quality program where all of our customers would benefit from consistency. This is the foundation we will expand upon as well. Literally. In the spring, Universal is breaking ground for a 36,000-sq. ft. addition. Obviously, customer satisfaction is very important to us, and this program is extremely customer driven." Sales at Universal have almost doubled over the past five years.

This quality program creates an environment for executive management to consider meeting objectives beyond sales and profits. We now give more attention to our "internal customers" throughout the production process. ISO 9002 is very proactive and helps us anticipate problems rather than waiting for them to come up. It has been a very positive thought provoking process for us and our customers really appreciate the fact that performance is monitored.

For the past two years managers have been meeting with the

company's management representative, Amy Brinkman, to establish, write and revise procedures for everything from purchasing procedures to call-braining denotometers. Any spent one year training for this role with DePaul University's ISO Consortium. "During class we shared a few stories about resistance to change that just about everyone who goes through this encounters. However, at some point it just becomes clear to everyone that this is not a totally different way to operate, it is a program where everyone can make a lasting contribution."

The biggest benefit of our quality system is how it enables everyone to see things more clearly, especially once internal auditing is underway, our auditors, Mike Pierson, Dept. Manager, Jack Feldman, Human Resource Administrator, and Jim Gebhardt, Bindery Supervisor work with other managers in each element to ensure compliance. Auditing gives employees from one department a real snapshot of how another department operates, not just a sense of whether they are following their own procedures. This insight is invaluable and many improvements for our customers and time saving ideas have already sprung from these audits.

When we began the program just one of our customers was interested in using an ISO 9002 certified printer. Today, we have four customers on record that require that their vendors have a documented quality plan. One of our prospective customers said it best when she pointed out, "quality programs just make good business sense." We think so too!

Community Employment Bureau

Rewarding career for HR director, employees at Norwood Park Home

By Rosemary Tiro

The daily responsibilities of a human resources professional are many, but the competent staff and pleasant atmosphere of the Norwood Park Home, 6016-20th N. Ave., make Susan Reddington's job as Human Resources director a very satisfying and rewarding daily experience.

Reddington works with some 200 employees divided into three shifts who keep the Norwood Park Home functioning at top level around the clock seven days a week.

Norwood Park Home offers assisted living, intermediate care, skilled nursing care, dementia care and respite care.

Recruiting for the nursing department is one of Reddington's major responsibilities. The NPH works with local high schools, colleges and universities. Many of the students from schools that have Nursing and Certified Nursing Assistant programs take their clinical examinations at NPH.

"Students come out, 10 or 12 at a time, and learn how to take care of the residents who need nursing care and nursing care," Reddington said. "Later they take their test and become certified with the Illinois Public Health Registry, and many of them stay on with us."

Staffing the dietary and activity departments as well as maintaining a small office force are also part of Reddington's job description.

For example, the Dietary Department prepares over 700 good meals each day for residents and staff," Reddington said. "This includes meeting the special needs and diets of individual residents as well."

The meals are so good that non-residents who may not qualify for such meal-assistance programs as Meals on Wheels can have delicious homemade meals delivered to their home at a reasonable cost through the Norwood Park Seniors Network, a community outreach program, Reddington said.

Reddington, who has been with NPH five years, said she really enjoys her job because "there is so much diversity to it."

While she enjoys the contact with the employees, the residents and visitors, Reddington said that

It's Time for Communication Tune-up!

With the new millennium, employees are facing the challenge of change, technology and overwhelming new communication choices. Voice mail, e-mail, and Internet use are skyrocketing. Videoconferencing, virtual meetings, and teleconferencing are becoming more commonplace, while person to person interaction continues to diminish. Yet, a recent Gallup survey of thousands of employees shows that they still value interpersonal benefits such as being appreciated, being part of the company's mission, and feeling that their jobs are meaningful.

As a communication coach, I hear frequent tales from the front stories of supervisors who have no interpersonal skills and rules of co-workers who e-mail them rather than have a face to face conversation. I've coached VPs who lack basic networking abilities like making small talk. I have heard stories of employees receiving hurtful e-mail from the company president.

It's clear that it's even more important to fine tune communication skills today. You work out your muscles and tune up your abs. But when do you tune up your communication skills? Here are eight areas to assess.

1. Listen beyond the words. This means listening to how you are affecting others. It means listening to learn.
2. Network nonstop. People use the services of people they know, like and trust. Get out and have doorway chats. Have lunch with someone new.
3. Encourage creativity. Your team's ideas need to be nurtured.
4. Adjust your attitude and image. Famous Amos, the Chocolate Chip Cookie man, once said, "I'd rather have someone with a great attitude and minimal skills."
5. Appreciate the importance of people. Praise a coworker or a customer.
6. Work well with authority. You have to your entire life.
7. Seek feedback. True communication is a two-way street.
8. Connect with your customers. They're the reason you're there. Gary Hoover, business futurist, says, "Customers always get what they want; they eventually find it." You want to make sure they find it with your organization.

Every so often, review the list above, and give yourself a personal communication skills tune up. You owe it to yourself, your organization, and the future!

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School News

Forging work and school partnerships



Junior Achievement and Kraft Food volunteers, Gus Castillo and Lance Chambers at OLR.

Kraft Foods has been an outstanding supporter of the Junior Achievement programs. Many volunteers spend lots of time, effort and energy to bring the programs to schools. Junior Achievement Inc. is a not-for-profit organization financed by businesses, foundations, and individuals who believe in educating and inspiring young people to value free enterprise, business and economics. Since its founding in 1919, JA has offered students a wide spectrum of curricu-

la that help them learn the fundamentals of economics and provide them with career possibilities. Our Lady of Ransom School was fortunate to have Kraft consultants: Gus Castillo and Lance Chambers present a 10-week intensive behind-the-scenes look at many career possibilities in the field of entertainment. The 8th Graders were given a comprehensive view of the numerous exciting but very complex industry such as: music, videos, movies, TV, CDs and com-

puter games. Teaching methods used were video presentations, team discussions, role-playing and internet research. After each session, the kids sampled treat and goodies from the Kraft supply store...yummy!! The students culminated the program by going to IMAX Theater Lincolnshire to have a private inside tour of the 3-D production facility and "hi-tech" computerized equipment and a showing "Siegfried & Roy". Thanks for the outstanding

Notre Dame's Math Contest

More than 100 seventh grade boys represented 32 different grade schools at Notre Dame High School for Boys' Mathematics Contest on March 4.

Edgebrook School won the team championship and placed two students in the top five individually. Thomas Graham led Peterson School to third place by winning the individual title. Stefan Brabeck, who was third in the individual competition, placed Pope John XXIII (Evanston) to a second-place finish.

Kevin Kalisz of St. John Brebeuf (Niles) was fourth. The test consisted of 40 questions. Thirty of those questions were worth one point. The remaining 10 questions were worth two points. Graham earned 44 out of the possible 50 points.

The team score was reached by adding up a school's three best scores. Schwartz (39 points), Rudd (35) and Tim Walworth (34) gave Edgebrook a winning total of 108. The median score for the test was 20.14 points.

To register, or for more information about the BNAT Program, call (847) 635-1461.

Register for Basic Nurse Assistant Training

Applications are being accepted for the next session of Oakton Community College's Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (BNAT), a study of the basic principles and procedures used by the nurse assistant in long-term care, home health settings and hospitals. The BNAT program prepares students to take the state competency exam to become Certified Nurse Assistants (CNA).

This 10-week, six credit hour course (BNA 100-002) meets from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Monday through Thursday (including five Fridays), beginning April 11, at Oakton's Bay Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie. After completing the program and passing the state competency exam, students will be certified nursing assistants, able to work in nursing homes, hospitals and home health agencies.

Potential students must be at least 18 years old, residents of north suburban Cook County; healthy and physically able to care for others; and genuinely interested in helping sick, older or disabled individuals.

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School News

District 71 News

Young Authors Conference Stories from kindergartners to 8th graders were submitted for judging for the Young Authors Conference. The two Culver students selected to represent District 71 at the Illinois Young Authors Conference are 2nd grader Josephine Trisch and 7th grader Mladen Zivkovic. They will have the opportunity to meet an Illinois author and other young authors from across the state. The intent of the conference is to recognize student's writing and support classroom teachers in their efforts to improve the reading and writing abilities of their students.

Lyric Opera Center "Believe" Assembly Culver School was chosen for the Most the Artist 2000 program produced by the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists. In this program called "Believe," soprano Anisha McFarland introduced 5th and 6th grade students to a variety of musical styles through song and conversation. She also talked about what it takes to succeed as a performer.

Solo and Ensemble Music Contest On February 26, Culver School hosted the Illinois Grade School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Contest with approximately 600 students from Evanston, Skokie, Lincolnwood and Niles Participating. Each solo and ensemble was performed before a judge who made written comments and awarded a first place, second place, or third place rating. Culver School had 69 solo events and 5 ensembles entered in the contest. The results for Culver students are as follows:

First Place Memorized Solos - Anne Borkowski, violin; Kelly Gremley, violin; Silvia Varga, violin; Rosella Nini, violin; Tanya Bhattacharya, violin; Jacob Bredt, violin; Susan Borkowski, cello; Ellen Shin, cello; Nathaniel Kim, cello; Daniel Borkowski, string bass; Ashley Kennedy, flute.

First Place Solos - Jennifer So, violin; Lois Kwon, violin; Andrew Yang, violin; Angela Chai, violin; Sofia Park, violin; Bart Kim, violin; JoAnna Bialobzewska, violin; Annette Danilowski, violin; Young Min Ahn, violin; Rayyoung Kim, violin; Moses Kim, violin; Monika Bak, violin; Jennifer Zagorski, violin; Jennifer Casey, violin; Jamie Kim, cello; Jessica Drachenberg, cello; Katie Dessert, string bass; Renee Nowak, flute; Yoo Na Park, flute; Heather Carthy, flute; Colleen Kearns, flute; Martha Scheler, flute; John Sohn, flute; Heather Harmon, clarinet; Abbi Pezik, clarinet; Matthew Pyse, alto sax; Tom Barner, trumpet; Young-Shik Chang, trombone; Lev Kaimen, trombone; John Alvarado, trombone; Chris Toy, tuba; Ricky Krueger, snare drum; Matthew Shimanovsky, snare drum; Jason Ang, drum kit.

First Place Ensembles - Snare drum duet: Michael Anderson, Heather Anderson, Flute duet: Renee Nowak, Yoo Na Park.

Second Place Solos - Vicky Chan, violin; Gloria Suk, violin; Sima Kalmens, violin; Jackie Szymczak, violin; Asima Ali, violin; Sagar Patel, viola; Jeremy Schwartz, viola; Cory Zieck, cello; Anna Bhimani, cello; Joshua Denton, string bass; Lisa Derickson, clarinet; Jackie King, clarinet; Sarah Sherry, bass clarinet; Alex Georgievski, alto sax; Michael Craig, alto sax; Jennifer Nejad, alto sax; Brandon Sims, tenor sax; Alex Tojeda, tenor sax; Matthew Bandemer, baritone sax; Michael Claudio, trumpet; Tarpan Patel, trombone; Almer Ahmed, trombone; Joel Patel, timpani.

Second Place Ensemble - Clarinet Duet: Stan Roshan, Chris Roshan.

Children received prizes for knowing Disney movie themes and doing the most enthusiastic

St. John Brebeuf's P/SA holds Family Fun Night



Caroline Merkel

Cyndy Casey

The Parish/School Association of St. John Brebeuf held Family Fun Night on Friday, February 18. All P/SA members were invited to enjoy a free evening of dancing, trivia questions and games, featuring Radio Disney AM 1300. All the children and their families enjoyed Radio Disney's DJ The O' Man.

Children received prizes for knowing Disney movie themes and doing the most enthusiastic

dance to YMCA, MACARENA, and others. The children did the limbo while mothers had a violet paper race. Thank you to the 8th Grade class for manning the concession stand. The money they raised will help defray their graduation expenses. Also thank you to P/SA members Phyllis and Mike Pallis for arranging the P/SA Disney Night. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time.

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Police News

Golf woman charged with murder for hire

A Golf woman has been charged with one count of solicitation of murder for hire after allegedly attempting to hire an undercover Cook County sheriff's police officer to kill her husband.

Sharon Voit, 48, was arrested leaving the Jewel Food Store parking lot at Friday in Glenview, after meeting with the officer prosecutors say she believed to be a hit man.

Voit, 40-year-old husband

connected police when a friend told him that Sharon Voit had been asking people about how to hire a hit man.

Prosecutors said they have Voit on tape agreeing to pay \$7,000 to have her husband killed.

In addition, prosecutors said that Voit gave the undercover officer her husband's car keys, a list of places he frequents, and \$600 as a down payment.

19-year-old driver charged with reckless

After two months, police have charged 19-year-old Jeffrey Gibson with reckless homicide in a car accident that left one passenger dead and seriously injured another.

A Cook County Police spokesman said that Gibson, who tested positive for marijuana, had been driving too fast for January's icy winter weather and lost control of the vehicle, which plunged into a Glenview pond

killing Hardy Fields, 17.

At the time of the accident, Gibson was driving on a Utah driver's license. He had been denied an Illinois driver's license for two years because while driving on his learner's permit, Gibson struck a pedestrian and left the scene of an accident.

As his family owns property in Utah, officials said that it was legal for Gibson to obtain his license from that state.

Morton Grove

Burglary

A diamond ring, diamond necklace and two debit cards were taken in the evening hours of March 18 during a burglary to a home in the 7600 block of Davis Street, Police said that a woman returning home with her two children noticed an open sliding door at the back of the house and she called police. Police found that bedrooms, closets, the kitchen and den had all been ransacked. Police indicated that it appeared that someone had tried to pry open the front door but was unsuccessful. Police checked the neighborhood and found nothing.

Exterior phone and cable lines were cut and a chain link fence was broken during a March 18 criminal damage/attempted burglary incident at a home in the 9200 block of Major Avenue, Police said that the homeowner had been sleeping about 6:30 p.m. when she heard the doorbell ring several times. When the woman got up, she saw someone running through her yard and noticed a motion detector floodlight was not operating. Police found a small pocket knife lying on the ground below the cut phone lines and a six-foot section of fence that had been broken. Police said there was no damage to neighboring properties.

A burglar alarm brought police to a home in the 5800 block of Kenney Street March 23. Police found three pry marks on a metal reinforced door that led to the home's family room, but no entry was made into the residence.

Theft

Approximately \$50 in singles was taken from a cash register used in a business in the 5700 block of Dempster March 23. Police say that a man came to the back door of the business about 6:40 p.m. and called to the business owner inside. Police said the man yelled, "Who's towing my car?" and told the business owner to come to the back door to see. When the owner came to the back door, he heard the front door chime activate indicating someone else had entered the business, police said. Telling the business owner that he had another ques-

Skokie man sentenced 2nd time in death of girlfriend.

A domestic quarrel resulted in the strangulation death of a 38-year-old Skokie woman in January 1996, and Stephen Downey, 42, was sentenced to 11 years in prison last week for that crime.

This was the second conviction for Downey in the death of Nancy Kravitz-Fink. He showed little emotion as the sentence was handed down at the Cook County Circuit Court in

tion, the man delayed the business owner from returning to the front of the business. When the owner returned inside, he found the cash register open and money taken.

Park Ridge

Residence burglary

On March 11 at 7:06 p.m. an unknown suspect used a pry tool to force open the front door of a residence on the 1600 block of Park Ridge Point. Once inside the suspect(s) entered the master bedroom and opened two dressers. When neighbors heard the alarm and noticed the front door open, they called the police, leaving the criminal little time. Police arrived to find an empty residence. It appeared to police that the suspect had first attempted to gain entry through the rear patio door but was unsuccessful.

Burglary to vehicle

A black Coach purse with IDs and credit cards valued at \$290 was stolen on March 7 at 11:16 a.m. at the Cigo Gas Station, 814 W. Higgins in Park Ridge. The victim, in town for business, stopped and exited her rented Ford '99 red Mustang convertible to get directions from a taxi driver parked in the gas station. On return to her car she found her purse missing from the passenger seat.

The suspect, who was not seen in the vehicle but next to the car, left the scene northbound on Cumberland and could not be found.

Theft

On March 8 at an unknown time, an unknown person took a Korg Synthesizer from the balcony area of the First United Methodist Church on Touhy Ave. in Park Ridge. The person reporting the incident did not know if the Church was locked after business hours on this particular day, although no forced entry to any doors or the balcony area was observed. The synthesizer is valued at \$1,500.

Suspicious activity

On March 16 at 4 p.m. a 32-year-old woman was approached by an unknown male and asked if she was interested in modeling. The woman was on her way into Cerina Optical, 125 S. Northwest

Skokie last week.

Downey was found guilty of Kravitz-Fink's death in 1997, but the earlier verdict was thrown out last year when the judge decided Downey was mentally unfit at the time to stand trial.

Downey and Kravitz-Fink had shared a home in the 7700 block of Kildare Avenue in Skokie.

Highway. The suspect claimed to be an associate with Caplan Modeling Agency. He then continued to attempt to engage the victim in conversation. When he asked her to remove her coat, and her dimensions the woman became suspicious and quickly walked away.

The suspect is described as a white male, 40-43 years old. He stands 5'11 to 6' tall, 170 lbs., with dark graying shortish hair. At the time of the incident he was wearing tinted black frame glasses, a blue windbreaker, and dark jeans. He was driving a black 1990-92 Honda Prelude.

Theft

On March 12 between 6:30-7 a.m. an unknown person(s) stole the Sunday Sun Times from the front lawn of a home on the block of 1600 S. Canfield. It was the 7th time in the past 9 weeks that this has occurred. The victim, anticipating a repeat, had set up a camcorder in their front room near the window and caught the thief on tape.

The recording shows a small gold car coming Northbound on Canfield, making a u-turn in front of the victim's house, pulling up to the curb, getting out of the car and stealing the newspaper. The suspect then drove away Southbound on Canfield.

The victim is holding the tape for a follow up investigation.

Damage of property

Sometime during the night of March 11 between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. the next morning an unknown person drove off the roadway and across the front lawn of a residence on the block of 1800 S. Ashland in Park Ridge. The vehicle struck and damaged shrubs and flowers which were surrounded by wooden landscaping timbers. The shrubs were uprooted and timbers were scattered across the front lawn, the damage is estimated at \$100.

Skokie

Retail theft

A shoplifting incident took place in the Marshall fields Old Orchard store on March 19 at 5:15 p.m. A witness observed a female suspect select a man's shirt and conceal it in a Marshall Fields shopping bag. The offender continued upstairs to the woman's department where she selected a number of additional items, brought them to a fitting room and as witnessed by a female agent, concealed them in the same shopping bag. The suspect then walked toward the exit. On the way out she stopped and selected a Liz Claiborne coat. The suspect put it over her arms, and walked out of the store without making any attempt to pay for any of the items. At that point officials quickly apprehended and escorted her to the store security office. She now faces felony charges for retail theft. The stolen merchandise was valued at \$893.



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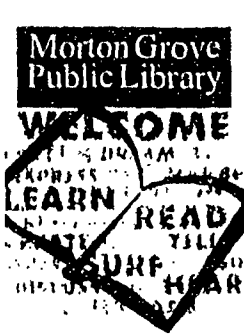
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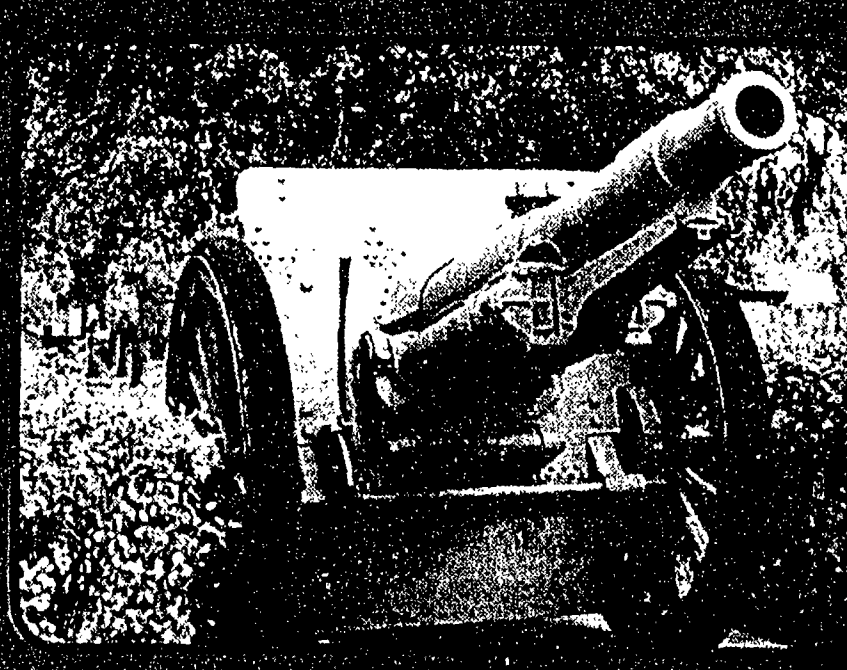
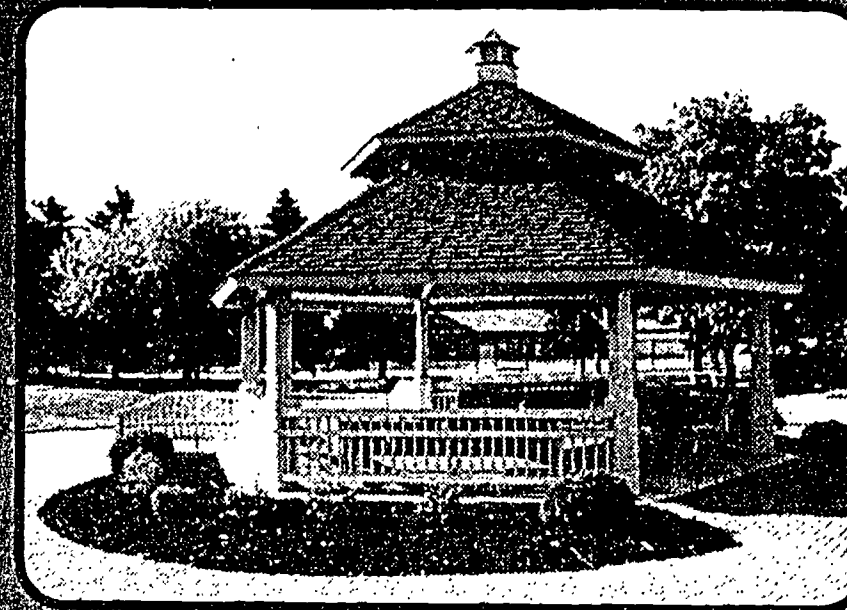


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News From The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce

Oakton Community College...

Oakton Community College publishes "Career Corner." This is a list of available full-time and part-time jobs, published approximately every two weeks. Companies have contacted Career Services requesting a publication of their openings in hopes of attracting OCC students, alumni and community members. If you would like a copy of this publication, contact the chamber office or Career Corner at (847) 655-1735.

Promotional Opportunities

We have a few more open dates for the 2000 Business After Hours networking exchanges. Please call the Chamber if you are interested in hosting and showcasing your business: (847) 965-0330.

Kindergarten visiting day at Jerusalem Lutheran

Jerusalem Lutheran School invites prospective Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children to visit our Pre-K and Kindergarten classroom on April 7, 2000. Children should arrive at 8:15 a.m. for their visiting day and will be finished at 11:30 a.m.

Jerusalem Lutheran is located at 6218 Capulina Avenue in Morton Grove, two blocks west of Village Hall. For more information or to make a reservation, please call Principal Tim Gustafson at 965-4750.

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Chamber News & Events

MGCCCI Web Site

The Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce has recently developed a new web site. In a couple months we will be offering advertising on our site for anyone interested in some extra advertising. We will have more information on advertising in our May newsletter. Our site address is: www.mgccc.org/mgccc/index.html

Business After Hours

Business After Hours is an opportunity for you and members of your company to meet network and socialize with other Morton Grove Chamber Members. It is also an opportunity to visit the business at their location where you can see what type of business they have and how they operate. We encourage your attendance at Business After Hours and only ask that you advise the Chamber office if you will be attending and the names of those attending with you, so that we can prepare name badges and advise interested in hosting a Business After Hours in 2001, please reserve your month of interest now. Dates go quickly and we would like to see each of our businesses get a chance to host a Business After Hours.

Community Guide Update

Our 2000 Edition of the Community Guide has now been delivered to the Morton Grove Businesses and the Morton Grove Residents. I am very pleased with the way the Community Guide 2000 edition turned out. The cost of the Community Guide is \$25.00. The cost only applies to Non-Members and Solicitors. My sincere apologies for any errors that were made in the 2000 Community Guide booklet. The 2000 Community Guide required a lot of hard work and changes because our Community Guide is a two-year edition. Too often there are many changes that occur over the two-year period. If the Membership is interested in changing this to a one-year edition please fill out the survey and fax back to the chamber office (847) 965-0330.

Member to Member Discount Brochure

Are you interested in giving a member discount to your fellow chamber members and their employees? The Chamber will be printing a member to member discount brochure in the coming months to promote this benefit of membership. If you would like to offer a discount please contact Tina Miriello at the Chamber office (847) 965-0330.

Too Busy to Attend Chamber Events?

If you find that you are too busy as a member to attend Chamber networking events, consider advertising in a publication that the chamber publishes. The more visible your company is, the greater the chance you have of receiving new customers and experiencing the benefits of your Chamber membership!

New Event Ideas

If anyone has an Event idea that you would like the Chamber to acquire sometime throughout the year, please call the Chamber office at (847) 965-0330. We welcome all new ideas.

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Light refreshments will be served following Mr. Elliott's presentation. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend. Further information about the meeting can be obtained by calling the Morton Grove Historical Museum at 965-0203.

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News From The Village of Morton Grove

Mayoral State of the Village Address luncheon

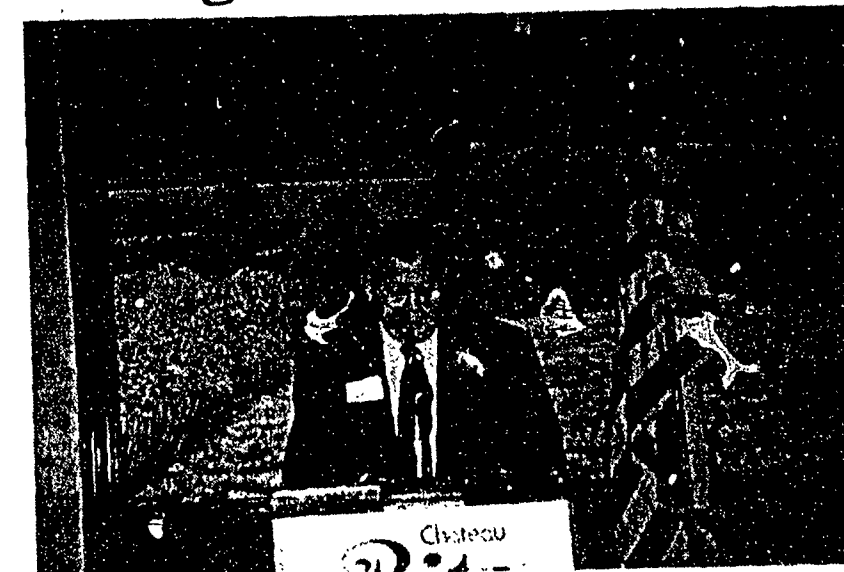


Photo by Larry Zimmerman
On March 15, 2000, Mayor Daniel D. Scanlon Proclaimed a State of the Village Address. The luncheon was held at the Chateau Ritz in Niles. The lunch was absolutely delicious. Mayor Daniel Scanlon brought us a complete update on new development activity in the Village of Morton Grove, economic development & current useful Village information. Our special thanks to Mayor Dan Scanlon for such an informative afternoon.

The Village of Morton Grove Statistics and Highlights

"The state of our Village has never been better... These are exciting times in Morton Grove - already you are seeing many exciting improvements and changes and many more will take place over the next few years."

Mayor Daniel D. Scanlon
March 15, 2000

Village Statistics
• 22,400 Residents
• 5.25 Square Miles
• Excellent Location
• 20% of Land Forest Preserve
• 7 Houses of Worship
• Low Real Estate Tax Base

Municipal Services
• 170 Full-time & 45 Part-time/seasonal Employees
• 7 Departments

Police Department
• 46 Sworn Police Officers & 38 Non-sworn Employees
• 18,000 Calls for Assistance
• Crime Steadily Declining
• Aggressive Enforcement
• New "Black & Whites" Police Cars
• Child and Infant Seats
• "Are You Ok" Program
• DARE Program

Fire Department
• 43 Firefighters 2 Stations
• 2,850 Emergency Calls
• Class "3" Fire Insurance Rating
• 100% by 100 Years Program
• Regular Inspections
• School Safety Training Programs
• First-aid & CPR Training

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• Baby Sitter Training
Public Works Department
• 35 Full-time Employees
• 96 Pieces of Equipment & Vehicles
• 3251 Lane Miles of Streets
• Excellent Snow Plowing, Street Sweeping, and Leaf Collection
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• 5050 Tree and Sidewalk Replacement Program
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- Hot Lunch Program
- Meals-on-wheels
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- Regularly Scheduled Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Diabetes, and Hemocult Screening
- Blood Drives
- Chore Referral Service
- Nurse Visits/assessments
- Free Bus Service - Newly Purchased Seniortrans
- Subsidized Taxi Program
- Department of Community Development
- Waukegan Road TIF
- Replacing Run-down, Crime-Ridden Buildings with New Developments
- \$3,000,000 For New Infrastructure, Lighting and Signage
- American Legion Hall Purchased
- Permanent Home/Memorial for Post #134
- Study for Future Needs
- Complete and Accurate Census
- Comprehensive Plan
- Vision for Future Growth
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News From The Morton Grove Park District

State Grants Improve Pool

Oriole Park Pool, located at 9200 Oriole on the west side of Morton Grove, will open this summer after undergoing extensive renovation to the main pool structure with new gutters and replacement of the entire deck. Some other improvements include a spray feature in the wading pool, water filter and a grass sun bathing area. The bathhouse will receive a face lift in the lockers which will provide easier access for people with disabilities. This pool will be heated for the first time since it was built in 1969.

The Park District was notified January of last year by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources that it would be the recipient of a \$200,000 grant for Oriole Pool. In July of 1999, the District received a \$250,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. The remaining amount to complete this \$773,000 project came from a 1998 limited tax bond sale.

Stepping Back In Time

Join the Prairie View Travel Club on April 5 as we take a trip back to the 1900's. We'll be traveling first to Elkhart, Indiana where we will tour Ruthmere, the three-story brick home of Albert and Elizabeth Beardsley. Ruthmere features beautifully carved mahogany woodwork and paneling, silk wall coverings and has been featured on American 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.

Jeff Fougere named new Director



The Board of park Commissioners has appointed Jeff Fougere as Director of the Morton Grove Park District. Jeff has been employed with the district for the past 19 years. He has held the position of Superintendent of Recreation Facilities for the last 16 years. In 1997, Jeff was selected as VIP of Morton Grove and in 1998 he received the Al Hatten Professional of the Year Award from the Illinois Park and Recreation Association. Jeff has an M.S. from Aurora University.

After being named Director, Jeff had this to say: "I am very excited about the opportunity that has been given to me and I look forward to the challenge that this position will provide for me."

American Legion to hold screenings

On April 25 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. the North Chicago Veterans Adm. Medical Center will be at American Legion Post 134, 6140 Dempster for the purpose of providing screening examinations. All ex-servicemen are invited to attend and register with the veterans administrator, and sink. Availability is at a minimum.

Facility Rental Information

We've Got the Room for You at the Prairie View Community Center

Is your house too small to hold that BIG event? Are you looking for a place to hold your next business meeting? Well, whenever the occasion, the Morton Grove Park District has several rooms available for rental at the Prairie View Community Center located at 6834 Dempster Street. These rooms are available for your next party, business meeting or community gathering. We can accommodate groups from 10 - 125. We believe you will find our facilities second to none and available at extremely affordable rates. Give us a call at 965-1200 to reserve a room or for more detailed information.

Court Rentals

Our full-size gymnasium and racquetball courts are available for party rentals. Wallyball is the perfect party entertainment for your gathering of friends or family. This sport is played on our racquetball courts with rules similar to volleyball. The facilities are available weekends only throughout the year. Call Chris at 965-1200 for further rental information.

Fieldhouse Rentals

Planning a party or special event? Consider one of Morton Grove Park District's four fieldhouses to host your special plans! The four fieldhouses available for rent are: National Park, 9225 Marion, 100 person capacity; Mansfield Park, 5830 Church, 50 person capacity; Austin Park, 8336 Marmora, 50 person capacity; Oketo Park, 8950 Oketo, 50 person capacity.

Included in the rental package are tables and chairs, refrigerator, and sink. Availability is at a minimum.

The Morton Grove Historical Museum

Where the twentieth century lives on into the new millennium

The Morton Grove Historical Museum was built in 1888 by Nicholas Haupt as a home for his wife and eight children. The efforts of the Morton Grove Historical Society, in cooperation with the Morton Grove Park District, saved the house from demolition and moved it to its present site just east of Harter Pool. The museum collects and displays artifacts of significance to Morton Grove, including those of the original founders and those of more recent settlers in the community - all who continue to enhance the vitality of Morton Grove.

To arrange a group tour, call Mary Walsh at 965-0203, or come visit while the museum is open to the public.

Native American Exhibit

Be sure to visit the Museum's newest exhibit entitled "True Beginnings: Morton Grove's Native American Past." This exhibit brings together the collections and stories of local residents and artifacts and information gathered from other Museums. For insight into Morton Grove's unique Native American heritage, visit the Museum and watch for upcoming programming revolving around this exhibit. Community and school groups are always welcome, and should call ahead for an appointment. 965-0203. Activities and crafts corresponding to the exhibit will be planned for visiting groups.

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News From The Morton Grove Park District

MG Park District & District 70 Playground project

The Park Board and the School Board will be teaching a course called "Breaking Into The Music Business." This spring at Oakton Community College Skokie Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

Jacobson taught the course last year after developing a program to help aspiring musicians. Class sessions cover how to record and promote your own music, get air-play, obtain a recording contract, create your own label, perform live, etc. Guest speakers add their expertise to the needs of the industry. Jacobson's debut album, "Romance Theater," especially the single, "Wipe Out Lawyers," receives air-play on radio stations throughout the country. He performs at such nationally recognized clubs as Nashville's Bluebird Cafe and The Broken Spoke, where he'll perform in late February, as well as local hot spots such as the Hangout on Chicago's north side.

The popular entertainer also owns Frozen Lips Entertainment, which books entertainment for corporate clients and individual parties. Among its clients are Bank One, Bloomingdale's, Disney, and Motorola. "Breaking Into The Music Business" will be taught by Jacobson in five sessions starting Tuesday, April 4, from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information contact Oakton Community College, (847) 635-1400.

Morton Grove singer/songwriter to teach course at Oakton



Join the Prairie: View Travel Club

Join the Prairie View Travel Club on Friday, May 19 as we tour the new Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum and the Norman Rockwell exhibit at the Chicago Historical Society. The Peggy Notebaert Museum Chicago Academy of Sciences is an exciting, hands-on, interactive place to explore the world of science and nature. Find out why they made the Chicago River flow backwards as you explore a 40-foot interactive model of an urban river. Stroll through a 2,700 sq. ft. glass atrium alive with some 15-20 different species of butterflies.

Lunch will be at the Big Shoulders restaurant at the Historical Society and then we will have a guided tour of the Norman Rockwell pictures for the American people. There will be free time to view other exhibits as well.

The bus will leave Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m. The cost is \$37 for residents and \$44 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View Community Center or call Catherine Dean at 965-1200 for further information.

Toronto Rail Tour

Join the Prairie View Travel Club as we journey to the great Canadian city of Toronto June 5th through June 9th. The motorcoach will leave Prairie View Community Center to travel to Windsor, Ontario where we will spend the night at the Casino Windsor Hotel. You will have time to enjoy gambling or see the magic of the town. The next day we board the train for a picturesque trip through the gently rolling hills of southern Ontario. We will be checking into the Delta Chelsea in Toronto for a two night stay. A tour of the city, dinner and a theater production are included. On the fourth day we will go to Niagara on the Lake to see the beautiful falls and enjoy the lovely scenery. We'll journey back to Windsor for an overnight stay and then return to Morton Grove. The cost of the trip is \$649 per person for a double. For additional information call Catherine at 965-1200.

Honored with another Safety Award

Working to make its parks and recreational programs safe and cost effective for the public has been an ongoing goal of the Morton Grove Park District. These loss prevention efforts have been paid off in many ways including a safety award from the District's risk pool.

The Morton Grove Park District is a member of the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDMA), which is a self-insurance risk pool made up of 125 Illinois park and recreation agencies.

In addition, the District was awarded PDMA's highest award which is accreditation. This award is in recognition of the District having implemented a comprehensive safety program, by averaging a 95% score on the past two safety program evaluations. The District has maintained a rating of Excellent - Level A with their last evaluated score of 98.54%. Points are awarded in areas such as recreation safety practices, claims management, hazard identification, and many other loss prevention areas. In addition, the District will receive an award plaque and a cash award of \$1,500 which can be used to further improve risk management programs.

Some of the new safety-related programs which the District has recently instituted are Bike Tech Play Area, Bicycle Helmet Safety Program and Bike Safety Rodeo.

Frank Lloyd Wright in Racine

Join the Prairie View Travel Club as we travel to Racine on April 28 to tour the Johnson Wax Administrative Building and Wingspread the home of Herbert Johnson, former president of the company. Both buildings were designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Our guide will be Bill Hinchliff, whose informative and entertaining tours are enjoyed by many Chicagoans groups. We will also view other examples of Wright's architectural genius.

Lunch will be at the Docks Restaurant and we'll have time for a trinkle stop. The bus will leave Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster at 8:45 a.m. and return about 4 p.m. The cost is \$45 for Morton Grove residents and \$53 for non-residents. Register at the community center.

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News From The Morton Public Library

Morton Grove Public Library

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An extensive reference collection includes encyclopedias, indexes and current business services such as Moody's, Standard and Poor's Morningstar, and Value Line. A wide variety of electronic indexes, many containing the full text of articles, is available either in-house or over the Internet, including General Reference Center, Health Reference Center, Business and Company ASAP and InfoBase Plus Directory. Through affiliation with the North Suburban Library System, librarians can obtain books, magazines, reference services, and other information beyond the scope of the library's collection.

In addition to books, Library patrons may also borrow videotapes, compact discs, CD-ROMs, audiocassettes and audio-books. For patrons with special needs, large print books, magazines and books on tape and a portable television-based vision-enhancement system are available for check-out. The Library provides a variety of additional services including electric typewriters, photocopying machines, and a listening station for public use.

Several Internet stations are available for users wishing to access the World Wide Web. And, for those with Internet access at home, work or school, the Library's web site (www.webrary.org) provides extensive information about the library's services and programs.

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The Dinosaur Circus at Morton Grove library

Jabberwocky Marionettes presents *The Dinosaur Circus*, Saturday, April 8, at 2 p.m. as the finale for our school-year reading program, Dinosaur Derby.

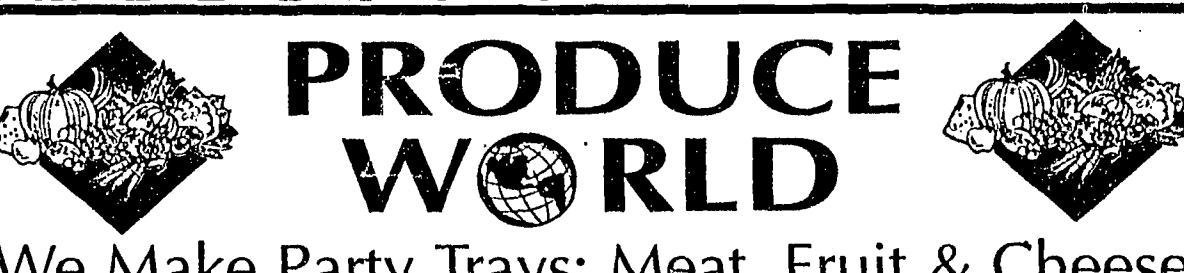
Lon Extract, a master puppeteer, and Lolli Extract, actor, improve expert and writer, comprise this two-person performing team. Jabberwocky creates and writes original productions, and is dedicated to bringing an "outrageously

entertaining" show to children and adults alike. The puppets are magnificently handcrafted and the stories are inventive and hilarious. Everyone is welcome to attend!

The program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited! 160 tickets will be available at the Children's Desk one week before the performance, beginning on Saturday, April 1.

Doors will open at 1:45 on the day of the performance. At 1:55 unclaimed seats will be given to the general public on a first-come first-served basis.

Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call (847) 965-4220, TDD 965-4236.



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| STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF COOK) | <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP</p> <p>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Assets</td><td>Total</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cash</td><td>\$ 981,621</td></tr> <tr> <td>Investments</td><td>11,752,818</td></tr> <tr> <td>Receivables (Net of Allowances for Uncollectibles)</td><td>2,696,329</td></tr> <tr> <td>Property Taxes</td><td>4,651</td></tr> <tr> <td>Personal Property Replacement Taxes</td><td>2,455</td></tr> <tr> <td>Prepaid Insurance</td><td>61,375</td></tr> <tr> <td>Due from Other Funds</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Other Debits</td><td>72,755</td></tr> <tr> <td>Amount Available in Debt Service Fund</td><td>2,497,245</td></tr> <tr> <td>Amount to be Provided for Payment of General Long-Term Debt</td><td>\$20,655,455</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Assets</td><td>\$20,655,455</td></tr> </table> <p>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</p> <table> <tr> <td>Liabilities</td><td>Total</td></tr> <tr> <td>Due to Other Funds</td><td>\$ 61,375</td></tr> <tr> <td>Deferred Revenues - Property Taxes</td><td>2,462,027</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bonds Payable</td><td>2,570,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Liabilities</td><td>5,093,402</td></tr> </table> <p>Fund Equity</p> <table> <tr> <td>Fund Balances:</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Reserved for Employees Retirement</td><td>5,519,182</td></tr> <tr> <td>Reserved for Debt Service</td><td>2,571,907</td></tr> <tr> <td>Reserved for Future Liabilities</td><td>1,392,003</td></tr> <tr> <td>Unreserved - Unassigned</td><td>14,953,847</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Fund Equity</td><td>\$14,953,847</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Liabilities and Fund Equity</td><td>\$20,655,455</td></tr> </table> <p>That the undersigned has read the above and foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and that the same is true and correct.</p> <p><i>Shirley Thompson, Treasurer</i></p> <p>SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO before me this 27th day of April 2000.</p> <p><i>Robert S. Darty, Notary Public</i></p> <p>I, JUDITH A. CHARTER, County Clerk of Cook County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original.</p> | Assets | Total | Cash | \$ 981,621 | Investments | 11,752,818 | Receivables (Net of Allowances for Uncollectibles) | 2,696,329 | Property Taxes | 4,651 | Personal Property Replacement Taxes | 2,455 | Prepaid Insurance | 61,375 | Due from Other Funds | | Other Debits | 72,755 | Amount Available in Debt Service Fund | 2,497,245 | Amount to be Provided for Payment of General Long-Term Debt | \$20,655,455 | Total Assets | \$20,655,455 | Liabilities | Total | Due to Other Funds | \$ 61,375 | Deferred Revenues - Property Taxes | 2,462,027 | Bonds Payable | 2,570,000 | Total Liabilities | 5,093,402 | Fund Balances: | | Reserved for Employees Retirement | 5,519,182 | Reserved for Debt Service | 2,571,907 | Reserved for Future Liabilities | 1,392,003 | Unreserved - Unassigned | 14,953,847 | Total Fund Equity | \$14,953,847 | Total Liabilities and Fund Equity | \$20,655,455 |
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| Reserved for Future Liabilities | 1,392,003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Show you care

St. Catherine Labourer Prison Outreach and NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) of Cook County North Suburban have linked together to combine resources and experience in prison outreach.

Their focus is to educate and support the families of those who have a relative who suffers from emotional disorders and involved in the justice system in the northern suburban communities. Presently they are collecting Easter cards and first class stamps to mail Easter greetings, to as many as 400 men and women in prison, to show that someone does care. For those interested in this volunteer ministry and/or to help with the Easter mailing, please contact NAMI at P.O. Box 863, Glenview or call them at 847-724-1460.

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AARP Chapter Meeting

Skokie A.A.R.P. will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at 1 p.m. at the Petty Auditorium of the Skokie Library, 5215 Oakton, Skokie. Dr. Shannon Burke and Dr. Michael Taylor will speak on "Go With Your Gut," A Guide To Gastrointestinal Disorders. Members and guests are invited to enjoy refreshments after the meeting. Please call Sid Sonin, President, for further information at 847-663-0013.

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Emeritus program April Courses

Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program has a variety of non-credit courses beginning in April, including new selections as well as old favorites. All courses meet at the Ray Hartstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

Examine different cultures through the eyes of filmmakers by enrolling in Movies: The Frescoes of Our Time (HUM E75-81, Touch-Tone 21059), a new seven-week course that meets from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning April 6. View films that explore various social, political and cultural issues, including "To Live," a Chinese film directed by Zhang Yimou; "Tango" (Argentina), directed by Carlos Saura; and "Once Were Warriors" (New Zealand), directed by Lee Tamahori. Lively discussions, led by instructor Susan Doll, M.A., will follow each viewing. The course fee is \$80.

Another Emeritus offering, Zen and the Art of Doing Things Right (PHL E16-81, Touch-Tone 20771), explores the many aspects of "doing things right," including an introduction to the theory and practice of meditation as an important way to achieve goals. This four-week class meets from 10:30 a.m. - noon on Tuesdays, beginning April 4. The course fee is \$50.

In-district residents age 60 and older pay half the listed fee. A registration fee of \$5 is required for students under 60 and those who live out-of-district. Persons who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a correct Social Security number on file may register using the Touch-Tone phone registration system by dialing (847) 635-1616. Touch-Tone registration requires payment using a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

Other Emeritus classes beginning in April include Four Plays, a discussion of the sociopolitical and aesthetic values dramatized in four acclaimed plays: Roman and Coptic Egypt, an examination of Egypt during the period of 30 B.C. - 341 A.D.; Kabalah, an exploration of how the ancient Jewish wisdom applies to contemporary times; and World News, a weekly discussion about the critical issues facing different regions of the world. Those interested in developing their artistic side can do so by enrolling in courses such as Watercolor/Drawing, Abstract Art, Studio I, Studio II or Creative Writing. For more information about these and other courses offered this spring by Oakton's Emeritus Program, call (847) 635-1414.

Celebrating 100 years in 2000

Arthur W. Kaehler celebrated his 100th birthday on March 4th, 2000. He had a large celebration at Whitehall North. Mr. Kaehler is a native resident of the Chicago area, growing up in the Logan Square area. He spent a good part of his adult life on its northwest side and as a 36 year resident of Lincolnwood, before moving to Hawthorne Lakes Retirement community, in Vernon Hills, and later to Whitehall North Nursing Home and Rehab Facility, in Deerfield, where he currently resides.

He is a 1924 graduate of Armour Institute of Technology (now ITT) with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering and was employed as a metallurgist at Chicago Extruded Metals for 35 years, retiring in 1965. Mr. Kaehler was united in marriage with his wife, Joyce, in 1934 and celebrated 64 years together before her death in 1998. They had one daughter, Joyce (Robert) Richter of Northbrook, and three grandchildren: Susan (David) Corfield of Northbrook, Sandra (Lawrence) Tibbitts of Elgin, and Lori Richter of Highland Park. He is looking forward to the arrival of his first great grandchild in May.

Many happy retirement years were spent as a member of the

senior citizens group at the Leaning Tower YMCA in Niles. There Mr. Kaehler held various offices and was also a member of their travelling senior chorus. He was voted "Outstanding Senior" in the 1960s. Other organizations included the Lincolnwood Men's Club, the mariners Club of Carter Westminister Presbyterian Church, in Skokie, the Fraternal Society of Masons, and William McKinley Lodge.

His favorite pastimes are reading historical books, and playing the piano by ear. He could hear a tune and quickly interpret it into a piano arrangement, therefore creating an extremely large repertoire of music that he shares while entertaining his audience of residents at Whitehall North.

His outstanding characteristics include, as nursing home staff and residents agree, his gentle kindness, truly living by the "Golden Rule," and excellent sense of humor along with his motto of "living one day at a time." These beliefs have brought him into the millennium of his years. Being voted "King of Hearts" at Whitehall on Valentine's Day in 1999 is a true testament of all he is! There is a real sense of fondness for him, in the hearts of everyone his life touches!

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CHOLESTEROL SCREENING AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Monitoring blood cholesterol is a key method of controlling the risk of heart and artery related health complications. The Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center thinks it is important for seniors to maintain a cholesterol level below 200 mg/dl. The Center schedules monthly screenings on the first Tuesday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m.

Because of the Senior Center's commitment to urging individual awareness of cholesterol levels, the Village of Morton Grove has now purchased a technologically upgraded system that will even more accurately report this level. Starting with the screening on April 4, the cost of a screening will increase from \$3 to \$4 for Morton Grove seniors, and from \$4 to \$5 for non-residents and Morton Grove residents under age 65. All other procedures involved in this fingerstick process will remain the same. For more information about cholesterol or cholesterol screenings, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

COFFEE WITH CATHERINE

"HOME REPAIR FRAUD" & "HEALTHY AGING" Discussion on the dangers and warning signs of "Home Repair Fraud" is the important subject at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4 in the Prairie View Community Center. With Spring coming and the need to repair or remodel the house, seniors will be bombarded with many offers to do the jobs. This video will provide legal tips to protect against professional home repair con-artists. For a reservation, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

The factors that determine longevity and "Healthy Aging" are surprisingly simple: good nutrition, regular exercise, managing stress and nurturing vitality through supportive relationships and positive attitude. Seniors can view this video hosted by Kenneth R. Feltner, author of "Mind as Healer, Mind as Slayer" on Tuesday, April 18. A discussion will follow on developing a life plan to insure enjoyment in later years.

STEPPING BACK IN TIME

Travel to Indiana on Wednesday, April 5 and step back in time to the early 1900s. The first stop is Ruthmere, the three-story brick home of Albert & Elizabeth Beardsley. Next is lunch in Middlebury at the wonderful Country Inn featuring homemade cooking at its finest. Finally, visit the S. Ray Miller Antique Auto Museum in Elkhart featuring a display of 40 antique cars along with vintage clothing and other memorabilia. This is truly a delightful excursion, both men and women presented by Fallcia tours. The bus leaves the Prairie View Community Center at 7:30 a.m. and will return at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$64 for residents, and \$70 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View.

TAKE TIME FOR THURSDAYS

"PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE" "Planning For The Future" is the topic at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 6 in the Prairie View Community Center. Benecom, Inc. will present current information on Medicare, Medicaid, and decisions related to a person's health care future. Advance planning for final arrangements will also be covered. This program is sponsored by Simkins Funeral Home. For a reservation, call the Park District, 965-1200.

HEALTH SMART SEMINARS

This series of special "Health Smart Seminars" will be presented at 10:45 a.m. on Mondays at the Prairie View Community Center. To register, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

- "Cardiovascular Wellness" April 10
- "Sleep Disorders" April 24
- "Osteoporosis" May 8
- "Cholesterol: The Killer Within" May 22

"ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE THE MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE"

This free lecture will be presented by Dr. Jacob Fox at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12 at Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre. The public is welcome to attend, but please register by calling 965-8100.

For more information about these senior services and recreation programs, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223, or the Prairie View Community Center at 965-1200. To receive the "Seniors in Morton Grove" newsletter, Morton Grove residents can send \$3, and non-residents send \$4 to the Morton Grove Park District, 6834 Dempster Street, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center - 999 Civic Center Drive, behind the Village Hall, serves Village of Niles residents, age 62 and over and their younger spouses. To register for classes, trips, purchase tickets, etc., you must be a member of the Center. For additional information - or FREE MEMBERSHIP - please call or visit and be placed on the mailing list.

CELEBRATION OF COLLECTORS WANTED

The Niles Senior Center is planning a Hobby Collectors Show on Friday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have a special collection or a hobby and would like to participate, please pick up the Information Sheet at the Reception desk.

SENIORS ANNOUNCEMENT

If you are 90 years of age and older, or a couple celebrating your 50th year of marriage, contact the Niles Senior Center to receive information about an upcoming event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist other older adults in learning to use computers, approximately 2 to 4 hours a week. Computer experience required. Training will be provided. Please contact Mary Swanson at 588-8420. MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS are needed to deliver meals to Niles homebound elderly, weekdays between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Kelly at 588-8420. VIDEO CAMERA OPERATOR is needed to assist at various events. Must be able to operate video equipment. Please contact Mary Swanson at 588-8420.

APRIL TICKET SALES - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 April Ticket Sales is Wednesday, April 5, at 8:45 to all members. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. First come, first served. Please enter through the east entrance.

Senior Safari Trip is Monday, May 1, 10:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enjoy a Family Style Lunch at Czech Plaza featuring Braided Pork Tenderloin and Roast Chicken. Then ride on the Motor Safari Tram at Brookfield Zoo. The Dolphin Show is included. \$22.

Evening at the Center - Senior Prom is Friday, May 5, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Join us May 5 for our first Senior Prom, Century of Stars. Students from Maine South High School join us for this extra special evening. Dinner (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.), features Baked Herb Chicken, London Broil & Mushroom Sauce, Potatoes, Fruit & Dessert. Dance with the students to music spanning the decades. Limited Seating available. Cost: \$10.

May Lite Lunch and Movie - Friday, May 12, noon. Enjoy a Turkey Sandwich & Potato Salad, followed by the movie, Amadeus (1984, PG) starting at 1 p.m. See Tom Hanks as Mozart and F. Murray Abraham in his Oscar winning role. Eight Oscars! \$2.50.

Sunday at the Center - Springfest is Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spring returns at our Springfest featuring Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli, Salad & Dessert. (Lunch 12 noon to 1 p.m.) Then Patty Waczak takes the stage. \$10.

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability Sunday at the Center - Branch with Yvonne and Larry is April 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch (served 12 noon to 1 p.m.) is French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Ham and Bacon, Pasta Primavera with Chicken and Alfredo Sauce, Potatoes, and more. Then listen to Larry play a variety of your favorite songs accompanied by Yvonne on the Piano. \$8.

New Trip Added: Norman Rockwell Exhibit at the Chicago Historical Society is Wednesday, April 12, 9:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. After Rockwell Exhibit, enjoy a traditional family style Greek meal at Parthenon Restaurant, then visit Fannie Mae Outlet. Cost: \$30.

April Lite Lunch and Movie is Friday, April 14, Noon to 1 p.m., enjoy a Corned Beef Sandwich for \$2.50. At 1 p.m., see Circle of Friends (1995, PG-13) with Minnie Driver as a young woman who leaves her Irish Village for Dublin University, and meets Chris O'Donnell.

Evening at the Center - "Good Ol' Days" Party is Tuesday, April 25, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner (5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.) features Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans Almondine, Caesar Salad & Dessert. Then Mark Dvornak plays his guitar and banjo. \$8.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT

Enjoy a three-handed Pinochle Tournament on Friday, March 31 at 12 p.m. Refreshments are served and prizes are awarded to the top scorers. Cost: \$3.50.

The AARP '55 Alive' defensive driving course

The AARP "55 Alive" defensive driving course for those age 55 and over, usually with two midweek, 4-hour sessions, is now available Saturday mornings and weekday evenings. These are intended especially for those who work weekdays.

Two classes are scheduled to be held at the Skokie Police Station, Laramie and Main, in April: Saturdays, April 1 and 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday evening, April 25, and Thursday evening, April 27, 6 to 10 p.m.


In return for an investment of 8

hours and \$10, participants will review changes occurring as we age - vision, hearing, reaction time, flexibility -- as well as common driving hazards and the principal causes of accidents involving the older driver. The state has mandated that drivers over 55 who complete a defensive driving course receive a discount on the liability portion of auto insurance for up to 3 years. Some insurers offer a discount for all drivers who complete a defensive driving class.


Another offering is planned in

Lincolnwood, and the Skokie programs will be repeated in June - with an experiment: the evening program will meet for three shorter sessions -- 6:30 to 9:15, probably Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday. This will reduce pressure on those who work all day, hurry home for a quick dinner and 4 hours of class.

To reserve a place in the April classes, call 892-5929. For other information or schedules, call instructor Stanley G. "Lee" Harris, 847/675-0423.



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REAL ESTATE Source Guide

All work and no play making more condo enthusiasts

Is there a connection between the growing popularity of condominium and the fact that, despite the technology explosion, the workweek keeps expanding?

"I believe there is," says Richard Robin, president of Robin Construction Corp., a longtime condo developer. The company's portfolio of distinguished residential developments include the recently completed Barclay Place condominium community at 4545 W. Touhy in Lincolnwood; the renowned Sandburg Village complex on Chicago's Near North Side; the Carlyle at 1040 N. Lake Shore Drive; Imperial Towers at 4250 N. Marine Drive and The Park Claring in High-

land Park. "The first wave of condominium buyers was weighted heavily with empty nesters eager to maintain an ownership position without the burden of maintaining a detached single-family house. But we are witnessing steadily more interest from younger buyers and we attribute that, at least in part, to the fact that the number of professionals who are working harder and longer is growing. They haven't the time or energy to take care of a home," said Robin.

Although many analysts predicted the computer technology would promptly slash the workweek to four days and spark a

boom in the leisure and recreation industry, the U.S. Department of Labor says that the average work week has been 43 hours since 1968. But that doesn't tell the whole story. Studies show that many well-educated professionals and the growing numbers of people working in high-tech fields have longer work days and weeks.

The Employment Policy Foundation, a Washington D.C. organization, notes, for example, that the top 20 percent of wage earners are working more than 25 percent of all hours. And with the strong economy depleting the pool of available workers, more and more people

are putting in overtime by choice or necessity. And, thanks to e-mail, cell phones and pagers, many people can't get away from work even when they want to.

Real estate professionals reason that longer working hours are translating into condo ownership that allows workers to enjoy their free time pursuing leisure and recreation, rather than dandelions and snowdrifts.

"We are getting a higher proportion of shoppers who are under 54, which we consider the dividing line for empty nesters—many of whom, of course, are still working," reports Cynthia Lee, sales manager for Lincoln Ridge. She says that 52 percent of home seekers visiting Robin's master-planned community in 1999 were under 54.

That's about 8 percent higher than the overall average of 48 percent since we began developing the community," says Lee.

While two-thirds of the actual buyers at Lincoln Ridge qualify as empty nesters (55 and older), the scale seems to be tilting more toward younger buyers in the proportion of the number of shoppers in the age class and absence of the shrinking work week.

Lincoln Ridge is situated on a nine-acre site approximately two blocks north of Touhy Avenue and just east of the intersection of Skokie Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue.

The \$40 million complex will have a total of 188 residences, in-

cluding 60 one-, two- and three-bedroom residences in each of two six-story masonry condominium buildings and 68 carriage homes. The carriage homes are being built in clusters of 17 buildings, designed in the style of single-family homes, each of which has four two- and three-bedroom, single-level residences.

Prices run from approximately \$139,500 to \$274,500 for Phase II condominiums and from \$259,900 to \$319,900 for carriage homes. Prices and availability are subject to change without notice.

The new lineup of condominium homes now being offered in the final condominium building have from approximately 979 square feet in the one-bedroom, one-bath units to approximately 1,796 square feet for the larger three-bedroom, two-bath designs. One-bedroom plus den, 1-1/2 bath plans have 1,222 square feet with a balcony while two-bedroom homes have one, 1-1/2 or two baths and range from approximately 1,169 to 1,436 square feet.

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The final condominium building.

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| | 3/1 ARM | 5% | ARM | 7.125% | 1% | N/A |
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| | Fixed | 5% | 30yr | 8.375% | 0 | 8.375% |
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Century 21 McMullen names top producers

Century 21 McMullen named its top producers for the last three months. President Barry Paoli congratulated them for their high volumes of residential real estate transactions, during a period when home listings and sales were strong for the entire office.

For December 1999, the top lister was Mari Corcoran and top seller was Teresa Slowinski. For January 2000, the top lister was Kristin Jo Koby and the top seller was Mari Corcoran. For February 2000, the top listers were Jack Guest and Mari Corcoran, and the top seller was Kristin Jo Koby.

Century 21 McMullen ranks among the largest real estate firms in Chicago. It is now 55 years old and located in the former Borg Flowers & Glits building at 6400 N. Harlem, at North-West Highway and Devon in Chicago. Telephone 773-631-8200.

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ing, now more than 50 percent sold, is scheduled for occupancy in late summer. The remaining carriage homes are available for spring occupancy.

Carriage Homes feature four units in each building: two on the first floor and two on the second floor. They have similar interior appointments, notably spacious kitchens with large breakfast areas opening to a deck or patio through glass sliding doors that flood the area with natural daylight. Elegant bathrooms feature European-style vanity cabinets, cultured marble vanity tops with two integral bowls, full-width and ceramic tile floors. Master baths have steeping tubs with separate shower enclosures.

Two-bedroom, two-bath carriage homes have approximately 1,647 square feet, including the patio, while the three-bedroom, two-bath plans with a family room have approximately 2,100 square feet, including a deck. Lincoln Ridge boasts a location on the border of Skokie and Lincolnwood that is just blocks away from the Touhy Avenue entry to the Edens Expressway (U.S. Highway 94).

The Lincoln Ridge sales center at 7400 N. Lincoln Ave., and display models of both condominium residences and carriage homes are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For additional information, telephone (847) 329-0303.

Concrete and asphalt paving take a beating year in and year out. Both materials - commonly used around homes for walkways, patios and driveways - eventually show their age. Cracks appear, edges start to crumble, and slabs heave and settle as water works its way under the surface.

The best way to keep concrete and asphalt in top shape is to repair small cracks just as soon as they occur to prevent more serious problems that lead to failure. However, homeowners may think that concrete and asphalt repairs are beyond their skill, and way beyond their strength. But you don't have to do a lot of heavy lifting or concrete mixing, nor work with hot asphalt to patch cracks and perform other preventive maintenance repairs. Suitable patching materials for both concrete and asphalt are available in easy-to-use squeeze tubes not much larger than a family-size toothpaste dispenser.

One manufacturer, Red Devil Inc., has introduced a line of House & Home Restore products that include Sidewalk Crack Repair for concrete and Driveway

Sidewalk and driveway repairs

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vent foot traffic in the patched area until the sealant hardens.

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| 6 1/2% | 8.57 | 6.16 | 10 1/2% | 10.90 | 8.96 |
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| 6 3/8% | 8.71 | 6.32 | 10 3/8% | 11.05 | 9.15 |
| 6 3/4% | 8.78 | 6.40 | 10 3/4% | 11.13 | 9.24 |
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Decorating your home via the Internet

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100% Club
Annual sales of 100% Club members range from \$3.5 million to \$8 million. Earning 100% club membership for their 1999 sales achievements were Carol Pienra, Richard Haczak and Constantina Paraskevopoulos.

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na Kraszewski was honored for reaching this sales milestone. RE/MAX offices in the Northern Illinois Region have led the Chicago metropolitan area residents in 1999. The Northern Illinois Region is part of the RE/MAX International network, with more than 58,000 associates operating from 3,400 independently owned and operated full-service real estate offices in 34 nations and eight territories on six continents.

Oak Park and River Forest Kitchen Walk

The Parenthesis Parent Child Center in Oak Park will hold their 15th Annual Kitchen Walk on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance and can be reserved by calling 708-848-2227. The day of the Walk they can be purchased for

\$30 at Parenthesis, 405 S. Euclid Avenue in Oak Park. This year's Walk will spotlight the unique Oak Park and River Forest kitchens that reflect a variety of styles. They include a Country French kitchen in a new home, a very contemporary kitchen in an 1896 Victorian, a cozy antique-filled kitchen with a 1930s ambience and a sleek and uncluttered kitchen with a funky color palette of neon green, lavender and salmon.

Each kitchen will showcase the latest in design, cabinetry, flooring, lighting fixtures, appliances, countertops and much more. Many of the contractors and designers of these kitchens will be available to answer questions the day of the Walk.

All proceeds benefit the non-profit Parenthesis Parent Child Center. For reservations or more information call 708-848-2227.

North Suburban NeedleArts Guild is honored to have Jill Nordfors Clark as its guest speaker on Tuesday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m. Her lecture will be on Needle Lace and New Work. Meetings are held at the Village Presbyterian Church, 1300 Sherman Road, Northbrook. For further information, call Debbie Brice at 847-255-6793. Guests welcome.

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While the majority of the project should be completed by mid-May, Noriega indicated that a new administration building will also be added and that the grounds need to be prepared after construction. He expects those improvements to be concluded by Spring 2001.

With completion of the new buildings, all Public Works employees will be housed in the same location. Currently, some employees work out of the maintenance garage on Touhy Avenue west of Milwaukee Avenue. That building will be used for surplus equipment and storage of village documents, he said.

The new public works building, which is expected to cost \$9.1 million, originally stirred some controversy from nearby residents who protested the removal of Jozwiak Park to a newly created Pioneer Park at Touhy and Harlem. But Noriega praised the \$9 million building, saying that it will increase efficiency in the Public Works department.

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Home Style

Paint color and pattern powerful decorating tools

If you'd like to redecorate your home, but can't afford an interior decorator, think about calling in your painting contractor. A fresh coat of paint can dramatically improve the appearance of any house or apartment - and, at a relatively low cost.

Color and sheen are, of course, two of the main factors to consider when redecorating with paint. But many people are putting more personality into their interior painting by incorporating "faux finishes" and patterns into their decorating schemes.

point, color, sheen, pattern and texture can be combined to create a near-endless number of looks for the home. But successfully creating visually complex walls and woodwork requires some understanding of basic design principles. To help you out, here are some tips from experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute:

Monochromatic color schemes are generally easy to create, easy to live with and sophisticated-looking. These can consist of just one color, or different tints or shades of the same color. Striking monochromatic effects can often be best achieved by using colors that are adjacent on the paint manufacturer's color cards.

Contrast can be a powerful element in a color scheme. Where two contrasting colors are used together, one always appears warm, the other cool, creating a visually exciting environment. Remember that contrasting colors do not have to be dark and bold; they can also be soft and subtle. Take your cue from the room you are painting: Bold contrast is better suited to a living room, soft contrast to a bedroom.

Generally speaking, it is best to avoid using contrasting colors on equal expanses in a room. Most rooms look more appealing when the brighter color is used on a smaller area. So, if you are painting a dining room, for example, use bright color on the chair rails, a more neutral color on the walls.

When planning your scheme, remember that the more of a color you use, the more intense it will seem. As a result, when painting wall surfaces and other large areas, it is best to select a slightly lighter color value than you think you would like.

Color can affect the perceived size of a room: light, cool colors make the space seem larger; dark, warm colors make it seem smaller and more intimate.

Pattern can also affect the way a space is perceived. For example, you can heighten the appearance of a low ceiling by painting vertical stripes on the walls.

Points with higher sheen (a semi-gloss, rather than a flat or "satin" finish, for example) will reflect more light and, thus, appear to be brighter. Take this into account when choosing colors.

Texture is an important element of design that can add interest, mood and style to interior painting. Give texture to your walls and woodwork by using a decorative painting technique like "sponging," "stippling," or "rag-rolling." The variegated color they produce gives pleasing depth to virtually any surface.

Whatever look you choose for your home's interior, paint experts advise that you use high quality interior paint for the best long-term performance. A top quality latex paint, for example, goes on smoothly and evenly, covers well, resists stains, and touches up nicely.

For more advice on interior painting, speak to a knowledgeable salesperson where you buy your paint. You can also learn about surface preparation, paint selection and other matters by visiting the Paint Quality Institute's Web site at www.paintquality.com.

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Home Style

Leaky washer hoses: Don't get soaked

By Bill Schmidt, State Farm Insurance agent

Would you spend \$10 to \$20 to keep your furnishings, floor coverings and keepsakes intact? Consider spending the money on new washing machine hoses, and you may be able to save yourself from a lot of inconvenience, mess and the loss of items that could never be replaced.

Washing machine hose failures cause as much as \$150 million in damage each year to homes in the United States and Canada. But by taking a few precautions, you can greatly reduce your chances of getting soaked by a leaky washing machine hose.

Inspect Those Hoses

Make it a point to periodically inspect your washing machine hoses for signs of wear and tear. Look for bubbles, cracks or fraying. If you see any of these signs, turn off the water supply to your washer and replace the hoses.

Can I Replace Them Myself?

Replacing washing machine hoses is as easy as hooking up a water hose to a water spigot. And a new set of hoses costs between \$10 and \$20 at most home repair, hardware and plumbing supply outlets.

To install new hoses, first shut off the water supply to your washing machine. Close the main shutoff valve in your house if a valve closer to your washing machine is not available. Unscrew the old hoses one at a time, draining any water into the washing machine.

Another option is a water hammer arrestor, which absorbs increased water pressure when the electric valve in your washer shuts off. There are types that easily attach to the valves where your hose is connected. Make sure everyone in your house knows where the water shutoff valve is and how to use it.

single-lever shutoff valve, which makes it easier to turn off the water supply to your washing machine.

Make sure everyone in your house knows where the water shutoff valve is and how to use it.

carefully line up the threads and screw the hoses on tightly. Once you've installed the new hoses, open the shutoff valves slowly. Run the machine through a cycle and check carefully for leaks.

back toward the wall, keeping the hose free from kinks or tight bends. Allow at least four inches or 11 centimeters between the water connection and the back of your washer.

Anything Else?

Turn off the water supply to the washer if you plan to leave your home for more than one day. Most washing machine manufacturers recommend shutting the water off anytime you are not using the machine.

Consider installing or having a professional plumber install a

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The \$49 two-hour seminar will also be free for those who enroll in Jeff Galloway's Chicago Marathon Training Program.

Where: The Sears Tower Conference Center, 233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 3350.

Date: Monday, April 10.

Time: Free Q & A 6 - 6:45 p.m. Seminar 7 - 9 p.m. (\$49, or free when enrolled in training program).

Info: Galloway Productions (404) 255-1033, Galloway Chicago Hotline (773) 509-4922.

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Close the door on dryer fires

By Bill Schmidt, State Farm Insurance agent

You could be heating up more than clothes in your laundry room.

Each year, according to the National Fire Protection Association about 15,000 house fires start in clothes dryers, causing nearly \$70 million in damages. The most frequent causes of these fires are improper ventilation and/or poor maintenance, which allows lint to accumulate. When lint covers heaters, switches and motors in the dryer, fires can result.

Avoid leaving the dryer running when away from your home.

Clean the lint trap after every use.

Don't dry only rags in your dryer.

Don't operate the dryer without a lint filter.

Ensure that the dryer is plugged into an outlet suitable for its electrical needs.

Keep the dryer area free of combustibles such as clothing and boxes.

Adequate ventilation is key to not only the safety, but the performance of your dryer as well.

The dryer duct should vent directly outdoors, not into an attic, crawl space, or indoors. Ducts should be kept free of lint and combustible debris to prevent a

fire from spreading outside of the dryer.

Use only metal dryer ducts. Plastic ducts can collapse, causing blockage and lint build up within the dryer. Plastic ducts may ignite or melt, and will not contain a fire within the dryer.

Follow the manufacturers' suggestions on the length of ducting you should use, since appliances are tested and certified according to certain specifications. Make sure to consult your owners manual for more information.

Hot Spots

While there are no sure signs that you dryer may catch fire, the following are some possible warning signs of trouble:

Clothes, especially towels or jeans, take a long time to dry.

Clothes are hotter than usual at the end of the cycle.

The flapper on the vent hood won't open when the dryer is on.

Consider having a professional disassemble your dryer to clean the lint and debris covering the heaters, switches and motors in your dryer and help prevent fires from occurring.

Source: National Fire Protection Association.

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On Wednesday, April 12, 2000, The Volunteer Center in partnership with seven local JCPenney stores is hosting The Annual Volunteer Recognition/Golden Rule Awards Dinner at Bristol Court Banquets, 828 East Rand Road in Mount Prospect.

The event will celebrate the spirit and tradition of voluntary community service. It is a salute to all volunteers who work selflessly and effectively for the well-being of our communities and numerous volunteers will be in attendance and honored.

The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of 17 outstanding volunteers singled out from among scores of nominees chosen by a panel of judges, to be recipients of the JCPenney Golden Rule Awards. The top seven winners will each receive a JCPenney crystal Golden Rule sculpture, a Volunteer Center plaque, and a cash award of \$1,000 to the organization they serve, (except in the Youth Award Category, where a \$500 scholarship is awarded and \$500 to the organization serves). The other 10 finalists will each be presented with a JCPenney Golden Rule certificate, a Volunteer Center plaque, and a cash award of \$250 to their organization. In the past ten years, approximately \$104,000 has been contributed to northwest suburban community based organizations through the center's partnership with JCPenney stores at Randhurst, Skokie, Spring Hill Mall, Golf Hill, Hawthorn and Lincolnwood.

Tax Identification Numbers for aliens

Since January 1, 1997, any alien who is required to file a tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and who is not eligible to receive a Social Security Number (SSN) must apply for an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).

Examples of whom must apply include:

• A non-resident alien who is required to file a U.S. tax return or who is filing a U.S. tax return only to claim a refund;

• Individuals claimed as dependents on a U.S. tax return and who are not eligible to obtain an SSN;

• Individuals being claimed as spouses (husbands or wives) for exemption of a U.S. tax return and who are not eligible to obtain an SSN.

To obtain an ITIN, a taxpayer must complete Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number. Form W-7 is an information form and requires documentation substantiating foreign status and true identity of the individual. The application takes approximately 6-8 weeks to process.

For information on ITIN's, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

The seven Golden Rule Award winners are also automatically entered into JCPenney's national competition held in Dallas in September. Four years ago, our local winner, Club FRIEND of School District #300 of Carpentersville, went on to attain national recognition and were awarded \$10,000 for their program!

The awards ceremony will begin immediately following dinner (approximately 7:30 p.m.) and is expected to last about an hour. The top seven winners, ten finalists, and representatives from judges panel, JCPenney, and The Volunteer Center will be available for interviews and photographs following the presentations.



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Jewish Family and Community Service North Suburban District, 210 Skokie Valley Road, Highland Park. For more information call Tema Rosenblum, LSW, Family Life Educator, at 847/831-4225.

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Earn your GED certificate

It's never too late to earn your high school diploma. The Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), the continuing education program partnered by Oakton Community College and area high schools, offers two ways to help you achieve your goals. Evening High School is open to any Maine or Niles Township resident, age 16 or older, who is not currently enrolled in a regular, daytime high school program. Classes meet two times per week (6 - 10 p.m. on Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays) and are small enough to allow for individual attention. Students with a high degree of self-discipline and organization may opt for Home Study Classes, which permit study at a personal pace. For more information about evening High School and its requirements, call (847) 825-7719. GED Preparation Classes prepare students, age 19 and older, to pass the General Educational Development (GED) Test. The GED is a credential accepted by most employers and schools as equivalent to a high school diploma. The GED tests cover five subject areas and are administered at the Oakton Des Plaines campus by the Educational Testing Service. To qualify for the GED test preparation classes, scheduled in April, students must attend one of two free sessions for placement testing. Session I: On Tuesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 23 (must attend both nights), from 7 - 10 p.m. in the school cafeteria at Maine East High School, Dempster Street and Potter Road, Park Ridge. Session II: On Monday, March 27, and Wednesday, March 29 (must attend both nights), from 7 - 10 p.m. in Room A-100 at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. ALL is offering a variety of low-cost pre-GED and GED test preparation courses beginning the week of April 3. In addition to pre-GED classes in English skills, reading comprehension and math skills, classes offered at the GED level review writing, literature and the arts, science, social studies, math, spelling and vocabulary, study skills and the U.S. Constitution. For more information about Oakton GED Preparation Classes, call (847) 825-6299. To receive a complete listing of courses offered this spring by the Alliance for Lifelong Learning, call (847) 982-9888, press #2.

Caregiving Help at Home

Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Monday, April 10th, 2000, 1 p.m. Hiring someone to provide personal caregiving services in your home is an important decision. The final decision of who you hire is up to you. Come learn what options are available and how to be an informed employer. Get ideas of how to clarify your own needs. Identify what skills and qualities are needed. Find out the do's and don'ts of interviewing, and more... Presentation by Mary Jo Zellmer, M.A., of Family Moving Solutions, an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of older adults. To register or to obtain more information, please call the Niles Senior Center, 847/588-8420.

Honors Day to recognize academic achievement

Southern Illinois University Carbondale will recognize during Honors Day ceremonies Sunday, April 9, more than 1,700 undergraduate students who have achieved academic excellence over the course of their college careers. These students attend classes full time, earning cumulative grade-point averages of 3.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale) on all work completed since they enrolled at SIUC. Transfer students must meet that same standard for courses completed at other universities as well. Area Honors Day award recipients are: Keith Alan Wetendorf, Des Plaines; Thomas A. Embury, Jeff V. Pascale, Glenview; Varun K. Goyal, Art Stratanapaton, Kristy J. Stevens, Morton Grove; Jacklyn E. Correa, Christopher George Sato, Northbrook; Wes J. Harris, Park Ridge; Honey Mae L. Lee, Skokie.

LEGAL NOTICE

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THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following cases:

CASE 1331
 Requesting a variation from Sections 6.2.5.1, 6.2.6.1, 6.2.7.1 and 6.2.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to build a room addition on the rear of an existing structure

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| Lot Area | Required | 5,000 square feet |
| Requested | 4,004 square feet | |
| Variation Necessary | 996 square feet (after the fact) | |

CASE 1332
 Requesting a variation from Sections 6.2.5.1, 6.2.6.1, 6.2.7.1 and 6.2.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to build a room addition on the rear of an existing structure

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| Lot Width | Required | 45.00 feet |
| Requested | 35.00 feet | |
| Variation Necessary | 10.00 feet (after the fact) | |

CASE 1333
 Requesting a variation from Sections 6.2.5.1, 6.2.6.1, 6.2.7.1 and 6.2.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to build a room addition on the rear of an existing structure

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| Front Yard | Required | 25.00 feet |
| Requested | 15.00 feet | |
| Variation Necessary | 10.00 feet (after the fact) | |

CASE 1334
 Requesting a variation from Sections 6.2.5.1, 6.2.6.1, 6.2.7.1 and 6.2.7.3 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to build a room addition on the rear of an existing structure

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| Side Yard - West | Required | 5.00 feet |
| Requested | 4.12 feet | |
| Variation Necessary | 0.88 feet | |

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 3929 Carol Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioners are Walter and Maria Theof.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Steven L. Blonz
 Chairman

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Spring community recycling contest

Chicago-area schools, churches and nonprofit organizations will compete in the Tons of Paper, Tons of Prizes! Contest 2000 sponsored by Donohue Recycling. Thousands of youth will tip the scale with tons of recyclable mail, magazines, newspapers and shopping catalogs to win a prize for their organization -- either a cash bonus ranging from \$1,000 to \$100 and/or a dynamic, outdoor recognition banner. More than 20 prizes will be awarded in the greater Chicago area. In addition, one top-performing school in each school district will receive a one-year subscription to FamilyNet, a contest sponsored and Internet service provider that offers a clean, safer Web experience for children and families through filtered Internet technology.

Winners will be selected based on the amount of paper collected in their competition category, determined by the number of on-site yellow and green Paper Retriever bins as of March 31, 2000. The contest starts at 12:01 a.m., Sun., April 2, 2000, and ends midnight, Sat., May 6, 2000. Winners will be invited to a special awards ceremony in their honor. All schools, churches and nonprofits participating in the Donohue

Paper Retriever Program as of March 31 are eligible for the contest. Official rules and full details are on the enclosed insert and at the company's World Wide Web site, www.DONOHUECYCLING.com. Contest winners are supplementary to regular earnings from paper recycling. During the year, Donohue Recycling pays schools and churches for paper collected in its Paper Retriever bins throughout the city. Donohue, recognized nationally for its community contributions, paid in excess of \$1.2 million to participating groups in 1999. Schools use the money for athletic equipment, outdoor furniture, academic incentives, library books, field trips, summer school scholarships, teaching

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Crane Tech Old Timers

The Crane Tech Old Timers Dinner Reunion Committee is looking for Crane Tech Alumni to place on our mailing list. To be sure of receiving notices for the 2000 dinner reunion scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2000 please contact John Alvarez at 773-794-1559 or Arnold Borenstein at 773-465-5190.

The Crane Tech Old Timers are students who attended Crane Technical High School from its inception through June, 1955. Aside from the camaraderie of renewing friendships, the reunion dinner supports a number of college scholarship awards that are made to deserving Chicago high school students.

Northern Illinois Business Roundtable

Sponsor: The Northern Illinois Business Roundtable -- aimed at Consultants, Professionals and Small Business Owners. Speaker: Jim Frazier, President, The Galdwall Group, Ltd., Batavia, IL. Topic: 15 Proven Ideas to Make Your Next Project a Success -- Have you ever been unhappy with a network install? A Web page project that took too long and looked too ugly? An accounting system that didn't meet your needs? A computer project that ended up way over budget? It doesn't have to be that way. Jim will show 15 Proven Ideas that you can use to get above average payback on your IT investments. Where: Saturday, April 8 - 7:30 a.m. registration; 8 a.m. breakfast, program and Roundtable session. Ends at approximately 10:30 a.m. Where: The Destiny Restaurant, 1440 Rand Road, Des Plaines, IL. Cost: Members and First Time Guests: \$15; Others: \$25. Includes Full Breakfast. More Info: Joan Molitor, 847-272-2884.

Award-winning poet to speak

Over 25 years of reflection on his inner journey from self-discovery to self-recovery culminates in the poems of award-winning Skokie-Evanston resident David Koenig. The poet will read from his most recent poetry book, "The Spiral Staircase" on Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Barnes & Noble Book Sellers in the Old Orchard Shopping Center in Skokie. Koenig, whose work is acclaimed by many prominent poets, is now becoming known to the general public. He has been teaching poetry, creative writing and composition for twenty-nine years at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines. A Fulbright Scholarship he earned 26 years ago took him to Germany for a year. Soon after returning to the U.S., he began writing poetry books, the latest of which is the recently released "The Spiral Staircase." The son of an Austrian-Jewish couple, who managed to escape Vienna in 1939, Koenig and his twin brother grew up in Catlin, Illinois. His poetry brought him The Friends of Literature Poetry Book Award. Poet Max Haid says of Koenig, "Through Koenig's sensitivity, I am reminded of the exhilaration of being alive... I placed his

book next to a collection of Shakespeare in my personal library and certainly in my heart." The poetry reading is free of charge. For information about the April 6 reading, call Barnes & Noble at (847) 676-2230.

Co-Dependents Anonymous

Co-Dependents Anonymous, a 12 step group that provides hope and help in moving beyond old patterns in relations with others meets weekly on Mondays, Kenton Building, 9700 N. Kenton, Skokie, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. 847-498-4864. Free.

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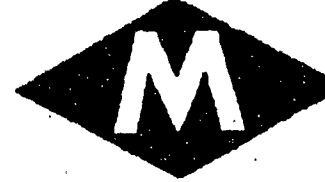
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Many years ago Mikva and Scartano were part of a young group of Turks who were high-minded state representatives who let a bit of fresh air into the lobby-controlled legislature. Their recommendations for Fitzgerald were significant and we welcomed their choice. But voting for the other judges, blindly as we did other judges, blindly as we did by voting for the Trib's choice, caused much angst. After the polls closed I realized I also voted for the wrong county clerk candidate. It was a dumb voting exercise on my part and I vented my anger at myself as well as at the system for not making a greater effort.

In our Congressional district two of the primary candidates seeking the congressional seat of retiring John Porter spent more than \$1 million during their campaigns. Shaun Donnelly and Andy Hochberg, both members of wealthy families, spent one and two million dollars respectively seeking their nomination. Donnelly, a member of the R.R. Donnelly family and Hochberg, whose family owns Sportsmart, tried to buy their way to victory. Hochberg sent me and several thousand other voters a video in seeking our vote. He used what we'd call "mutual ethnic persuasion" in seeking our support, persuasions which were not part of his everyday political rhetoric which he presented to the public.

Last year it was rumored a member of the Kennedy family, who runs the Merchandise Mart which they own, might seek a Congressional seat in Illinois. Like Donnelly, who was a recent resident to our district, his bit of carpetbagging might have led to his election in a district a thousand miles from his real home. Fortunately, none of these wealthy people were elected by local residents.

Watching the Oscar awards on TV Monday night reminded us how significant movies are in our culture. There was a 15 or 20 minute montage of films tracing American films' history through the years. The number of great movies was significant.

We're an occasional attendee of Chicago Symphony concerts on Friday afternoons and

we've taken two classes discussing operas the past year. While both musical cultures are supported by a very limited number of Americans the movies are enthusiastically supported by most of us. Unlike classical music devotees, the movies are very much a part of the culture of the masses of all backgrounds. It is not elitist and it does not have an element of snobishness which we associate with live theatre and classical music supporters. The movies are all about us... sometimes a bit too loud, often raucous and sometimes vulgar... but it's American and like the Oscar winner, "American Beauty," the movies tell us what we're all about.

Sports fans move into that time of the year when basketball fans reach a high in watching so many close-scoring games and then try to adjust their attention to the very slow-moving baseball games. Baseball has long been considered our national pastime. But baseball comes out of a much slower time. It lacks the entire sports and may relegate itself to third or fourth place in the affection of sports fans who are conditioned to faster and more exciting sports.

On a different baseball note Seattle's 25 year old Kingdome was imploded Monday and is being replaced by a new stadium which will serve 21st century fans. White Sox fans who've mountain-climbed to Coniskey Park's upper deck are likely to see a restructuring of their new park in the not too distant future.

Our older generation may be resisting learning how to get around in the computer world. Monday morning we received an E-Mail from our teacher at Oakton College cancelling his class for the day. He wrote a three line message reporting his absence from the Monday class. It was a five minute effort on his part creating the message and then listing 20 students' E-Mail addresses which were then sent to them by pushing the "Send" button on his computer. Because it was the first class of the day 20 students saved almost 20 hours by turning on their computers rather than going to an eight o'clock class which was cancelled.

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dents leaving before April 15 will receive \$4,500, those leaving between April 15 and 30 will receive \$2,400, and residents who vacate after the 30th will be given the original \$1,200.

Morton Grove plans to demolish the motel and redevelop the property. Demolition is scheduled for May.

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Enterprise of a bid from Albrecht Enterprises for the demolition of the Suburban Motel on Waukegan Road. Included in the bid of \$372,888 is the removal of over 42,000 square feet of asbestos, and the demolition of the "Johnson House," an apartment building at 9120 New England Ave. This is part of the Waukegan Road TIF district and Redevelopment Plan.

The Board heard a presentation by Nick Peppers, representing the Elliott/McShane Group regarding financing for the redevelopment of the Lawware Property. The purpose of the presentation was to request TIF assistance and outline the benefits to the Village.

Peppers began by stating the three objectives held in the minds of the developers: 1) the development must satisfy the short and long-term plans of the Village, 2) the development must be affordable, marketable and saleable, and 3) the financing of the development must not require the use of bank funds.

Peppers then presented the financing of the development. The Lawware parcel represents 21% of the land area of the Lehigh Avenue/Ferris Avenue TIF, and 67% of the units contemplated for development. The development will be generating TIF funds from a very early point in the TIF (which has a life of 23 years), that will result in approximately \$38 million in tax revenues. As such, Peppers reasoned, the Lawware redevelopment would be the economic engine of the TIF.

Another condition Prybylo plans to make would give Niles residents or their parents priority at occupancy, followed by Maine Township residents.

Prybylo, who also serves on the Cook County Housing Authority, said that many developers have expressed interest in the project, and that the Housing Authority itself may begin converting some senior centers into assisted living centers which can provide a wider range of services to elderly residents.

For the present time, Prybylo says an assisted care facility will have to wait until construction is completed on the 216-unit condominium development, which

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time to be run by park district staff.

"I feel that it would be more apt to make a profit on its own than to take a chance on somebody else," said Russo.

While privately run enterprises can be more costly than publicly funded operations, Park Director Joe LoVerde said that the new arrangement will not cost the park district any additional money.

"The unique point with this is that we will have nothing in terms of costs, labor, foods or anything," LoVerde also explained that the board handed restaurant operations over to Shannon in order to allow the district to dedicate more time to recreational programming.

Shannon, a master chef, once managed both Tim's restaurant and bistro half as a park district employee. LoVerde said Shannon will continue with his former duties, but now as a private contractor.

In other news, LoVerde will write Mayor Blase to protest against proposed changes to the Niles Free Bus System, which plans to replace regular stops in the district's accounting system and the staff's hard work for the audit's recognition.

"They all carried us through. We're real proud because finance is such an important area," LoVerde said that he hopes this is the start of an annual tradition.

Nursing home...

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the next two years.

Nolan said the financial situation has become so dire that the district had to include labs so students could study science.

"This could have been the first year that we would have had to deny kids the classes they wanted. That's something that happens in college, it's not supposed to happen in high school."

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy even if you have to leave them alone to do it.

American Indian Concert to be held

What: Concert of Native American flute music, with vocals, sign language, and storytelling.

Who: Kevin Locke, Lakota Sioux flutist and storyteller.

When: Sunday, April 2, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Mitchell Museum of the American Indian - Kendall College, 2600 Central Park Ave. (at Central Street), Evanston. Info: (847) 475-1030.

The Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, part of Kendall College, presents award-winning Native American musician, storyteller, and performer Kevin Locke in a concert of Lakota Sioux music, performed on a traditional wooden flute. The performance includes vocals, sign language, and storytelling by the artist.

Winner of a National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, Locke is credited with reviving the indigenous flute tradition of the Northern Plains. The NEA called him "a Master Traditionalist."

NTJC Summer and Fall programs

GAN YELADIM, the National Association for the education of young children accredited, early childhood program of EZRA-HABONIM, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, is accepting enrollment for their summer and fall of 2000 program.

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Baha'i Fireside, 'Healing'

There will be a Baha'i Fireside hosted by the Morton Grove Baha'i Community on Saturday, April 1st, in Morton Grove at 8 p.m. A "Fireside" is an informal gathering of Baha'is and those seeking information and understanding of the Baha'is Faith, a world religion. The topic of this Fireside will be "Healing." Devotional services are held regularly at the Baha'is House of Worship located at the corner of Linden and Sheridan Rd. in Wilmette. For further information, please call: (847) 966-7722.

Juried Members' Exhibit

The Skokie Art Guild announces their annual Juried Members' Exhibit at The Heritage Museum, 9031 Floral St., Skokie, across from the Village Hall, on View from April 10th to May 5th.

Join us for refreshments and meet the artists at the awards presentation on April 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Low cost tobacco shop opens in Niles

by Dorie Finnegan

The Niles Discount Outlet is a full service shop designed to meet all the customers needs. With over five years of experience in the tobacco retail industry, its newest shop opened its doors in Niles in January and is already making its mark in the community.

The tobacco shop carries cigarettes, best and select fine cigars, and tobacco related accessories like lighters and humidors along with various gift and specialty items. The promise is to provide the lowest prices for cigarettes and cigars in Cook County. Manager George Karan explained, "We work on a very low margin, so we are able to meet or beat any prices in the area."

In addition to the everyday low prices, Niles Discount Outlet has weekly specials on different brands of cigarettes. If you prefer a more obscure brand, that's no problem either. According to Karan, "It is available on the market, we can get it," adding "We are new in this area and we will do anything to please the public."

One of the ways Niles Discount Outlet is trying to win their Tuesday senior citizen's discount. Senior citizens who shop on Tuesday will get one dollar off a carton of cigarettes. The discount cannot be used with another coupon or in combination with any other promotional sale.

Niles Discount Outlet is located



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ed in Rayyan Plaza, one block north of Howard at 7746 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You can call for weekly specials and prices at 847-965-9100.

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FatStopper 2000 ingredients were developed in Asia by medical researchers. The product contains no drugs whatsoever. It's ingredients are derived from a certain plant that grows primarily in Southern Asia.

The technical name is *Amarophallus Konjac* which comes from the Konjac root.

Why the Konjac root? For years it was a widely held belief that extracts of the Konjac root had magical properties. When a person ate a small amount of this unique plant extract they would miraculously lose weight!

Researchers investigated this phenomenon and discovered, through sophisticated testing, that the plant extract did indeed cause the human body to bring about rapid weight-loss.

Actually the way it works is truly extraordinary.

Shortly after taking small portions of the plant extract it dissolves into a completely natural gel which surrounds excess calorie destroying calories and prevents them from forming body fat.

This action actually alters the time contact is made with the intestinal membrane! In addition and more importantly this remarkable plant gives you a natural feeling of fullness so you're not hungry while your excess weight comes tumbling off.

The research team was so impressed with the plant extract's abilities that they produced an amazing weight-loss pill which uses the key ingredients of this plant extract.

But what's even more impressive, the FatStopper 2000 pill actually surpasses the incredible powers of this plant extract because the FatStopper 2000 ingredients are slightly concentrated.

In fact, the FatStopper 2000 ingredient is so effective at producing mas-

sive weight-loss in record time that it was even awarded a patent for weight loss #3,973,008 by the United States Patent Office.

The clinical studies of both men and women revealed in this patent showed individual weight losses of as much as 28.65 pounds in 4 weeks - and as much as 48.5 pounds in 8 weeks: the average weight loss for all participants in that same time period was 33.9 pounds.

The FatStopper 2000 ingredient was awarded patents in other countries as well, including Japan, France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

Another U.S. Patent #3,856,945 was awarded to this incredible product for its added ability to reduce harmful cholesterol levels.

As Japanese medical doctor Mutsuhiko Kuroki explains: when *Amarophallus Konjac* enters the small intestines it "Blocks cholesterol absorption - reduces the amount of fat absorbed - prevents a sudden increase in blood glucose levels and normalizes the body's cholesterol level".

Clinical studies on *Amarophallus Konjac* have been conducted in some of the world's leading medical schools and Universities. The results of a number of scientific studies on this remarkable ingredient have already been published worldwide in major medical journals.

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By now it should be obvious the FatStopper 2000 is no ordinary diet pill. Unlike other diet programs, once you've taken FatStopper 2000 there is really nothing else to do. You'll marvel at the way FatStopper 2000 literally reverses years of overeating.

You need only follow the simple instructions. That's it! You can continue to enjoy all those foods you love to eat and FatStopper 2000 makes it easy for you to simply not allow your body to consume and absorb excess calories. Period!

With FatStopper 2000 you can eat all of your favorite foods but because you will experience a natural feeling of fullness you will of course eat less, not feel hungry and thereby lose weight.

Each day you'll notice absolute visible results as your unwanted pounds of fat, flab and cellulite completely disappear.

There is even a low fat, low calorie diet that comes with the FatStopper 2000 pills that together make up the entire program for those who want to eat healthier and lose weight faster. The key, as everyone knows, is not feeling

hungry while the excess pounds and inches disappear.

However, a word of caution is in order. Because FatStopper 2000 is so effective at removing years of ugly fatty deposits and because FatStopper 2000 has absolutely no side effects, there is a tendency for some people to over do it. Do not allow yourself to become too thin. If you start to lose weight too rapidly, limit your pill intake, or even skip a day or two.

Have a goal in mind and try not to go beyond it.

Also, before starting this or any weight loss program - you should check with your physician to determine that you are in normal health! If you exercise that's great. If you don't, remember that simple walking or moderate exercise such as light aerobics will not only speed up your metabolism but will help tighten and tone muscles and skin as your excess weight and inches begin to disappear.

COMPANY OFFERS EXTRAORDINARY GUARANTEE!

Swiss Labs 2000, Inc. is the only company in the United States authorized to sell FatStopper 2000. They have examined the clinical proof conducted on the FatStopper 2000 product thoroughly and are convinced that with the FatStopper 2000 program you can achieve the body of your dreams.

They don't care if you've tried to lose weight before and failed. They have documented the results of dozens of people who now swear by FatStopper 2000. Swiss Labs 2000 means it when they say you can lose a maximum amount of fat in record time.

In fact, as proof that they believe the FatStopper 2000 program is everything they say it is they offer an extraordinary guarantee, one they wouldn't dare make if they had even a single doubt!

If you place your order now and then follow the simple instructions for a period of 30 days from invoice, you must be completely satisfied with the dramatic results or just return the empty container and Swiss Labs 2000 will immediately send you back your entire purchase price excluding shipping and handling. No questions asked! What could be better than that? It's just that simple.

If you've tried to lose weight before and failed you no longer have an excuse. The FatStopper 2000 program is available, it's easy and it works!

Best of all...ordering the FatStopper 2000 program is simple, fast and reliable! Simply call Toll Free 1-800-798-2687 and ask for Operator 1416 and order with your *MasterCard* or *Visa*. If you want to order by mail simply write your name and address and the words "FatStopper 2000" on any plain piece of paper and include your check or money order for the amount of FatStopper 2000 you select and mail it to:

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2723 Limestone Dept. 1416
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Without changing the way they eat, and by simply adding the FatStopper 2000 ingredient to their normal meals, clinical studies of both men and women revealed in U. S. Patent #3,973,008 showed individual weight losses of as much as 28.65 pounds in 4 weeks - and as much as 48.5 pounds in 8 weeks: the average weight loss for all participants in that same time period was 33.9 pounds.

"I lost 49 pounds in just 8 1/2 weeks!"



"I cannot stand dieting. To me, giving up the foods I love to eat could be worse than being fat. FatStopper 2000 was a real lifesaver! I lost 49 pounds in just 8 1/2 weeks and never felt like I was on a diet. I've never looked or felt better. I know I am much healthier, too! My friends are all green with envy." -Tanna D., San Diego, CA

Results not typical. Results will vary.

All orders are shipped within 72 hours of receipt by U.S. Priority Mail. Supply options: \$49.95 for a full 30-day supply. \$76.90 for a full 60-day supply (you save \$23.00) and a full 90-day supply is just \$99.85 (you save \$50.00). Whatever quantity you order add an additional \$6.95 per order for shipping and handling. Operators are standing by NOW to take your order. Call now 1-800-798-2687 and ask for Operator 1416. Please don't wait to order, a slender, healthier you is just a phone call away. You really do deserve to be thin! Thank you.

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