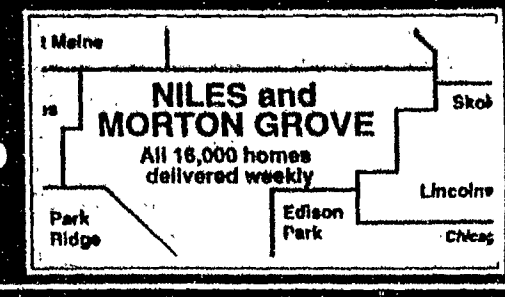




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Public invited to attend Pioneer Pk dedication

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

Although kids and grown-ups have been playing there since late last spring, Niles' Pioneer Park has yet to be officially dedicated.

That will all change when the Niles Park District holds a public dedication ceremony for the park at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 6 at the field house.

Members of the Niles Park District Board of Park Commis-

sioners will be on hand and the public is encouraged to attend.

In other news, the Commissioners discussed adding additional security to Pioneer Park.

Park Director Joe LoVerde told the board that there hasn't been much trouble at Pioneer, but with the addition of a new park to the district, increasing security makes sense.

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District 63 hires new superintendent

East Maine School District 63 voted unanimously to hire Kathleen Williams as superintendent for the next three years.

No stranger to education, Williams has served as assistant superintendent in Schaumburg, as a principal in Naperville, and has taught at parochial, private, and public schools. As the current superintendent of the K-12 district in Lawrence, Kansas,

Williams has been communicating back and forth from her job to her home in Naperville for the past two years.

School Board President Karen Diamond said that Williams' experience and innovation in the educational field qualified the new superintendent as the best candidate for the job. Williams will begin her work as District 63 on July 1.

MG Parks elections and improvements

by Christine Caplinger

In a very brief and efficiently run meeting, the Morton Grove Park District Board of Commissioners passed many authorizations of a routine nature. Included were approval for paving at Prairie View, lighting replacement for Oriole Pool, and vending for both locations.

Business of a not-so-usual nature.

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Old Orchard Center expansion plan pushed back

by Laurie Matlin

Area moviegoers counting on visiting a new Old Orchard theater complex will have to wait another couple of years.

That was the news delivered to Skokie Village Board members March 6 as they approved a request from Urban Retail Properties to revise expansion plans for the Old Orchard Shopping Cen-

ter. Urban Retail Properties, which owns Old Orchard Center, asked for the changes from the original plan, approved by the board in 1998, to accommodate construction schedules.

Construction of the theater complex, originally part of a first phase that was to be completed

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Retail giant needs room to expand; Considers Niles, Morton Grove, Glenview

ABT, out of space, looks for new home

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

After 10 years in Morton Grove, Abt Electronics has once again outgrown itself.

In order to accommodate a growing product-line and clientele, the family-owned appliance and electronics store moved to its current location on Waukegan Road in Morton Grove from a much smaller space on Dempster in Niles in 1990.

Today, Abt Electronics employs 600 people and has a fleet of 95 trucks and vans.

"We need a lot more space," Rick Abt told The Bugle. "We need a much bigger warehouse and a bigger showroom."

According to property owners Town and Country Homes, Abt Electronics is interested in moving their facility from Morton Grove to the developer's site on Milwaukee Avenue in Glenview.

Peter Brennan, an attorney for Town and Country, told the Glenview Plan Commission that

view.

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Police charge two in cemetery thefts

Des Plaines police have

charged a Wheeling man and woman with three counts of burglary which may connect them with several purse thefts from automobiles parked at cemeteries in Des Plaines and Niles.

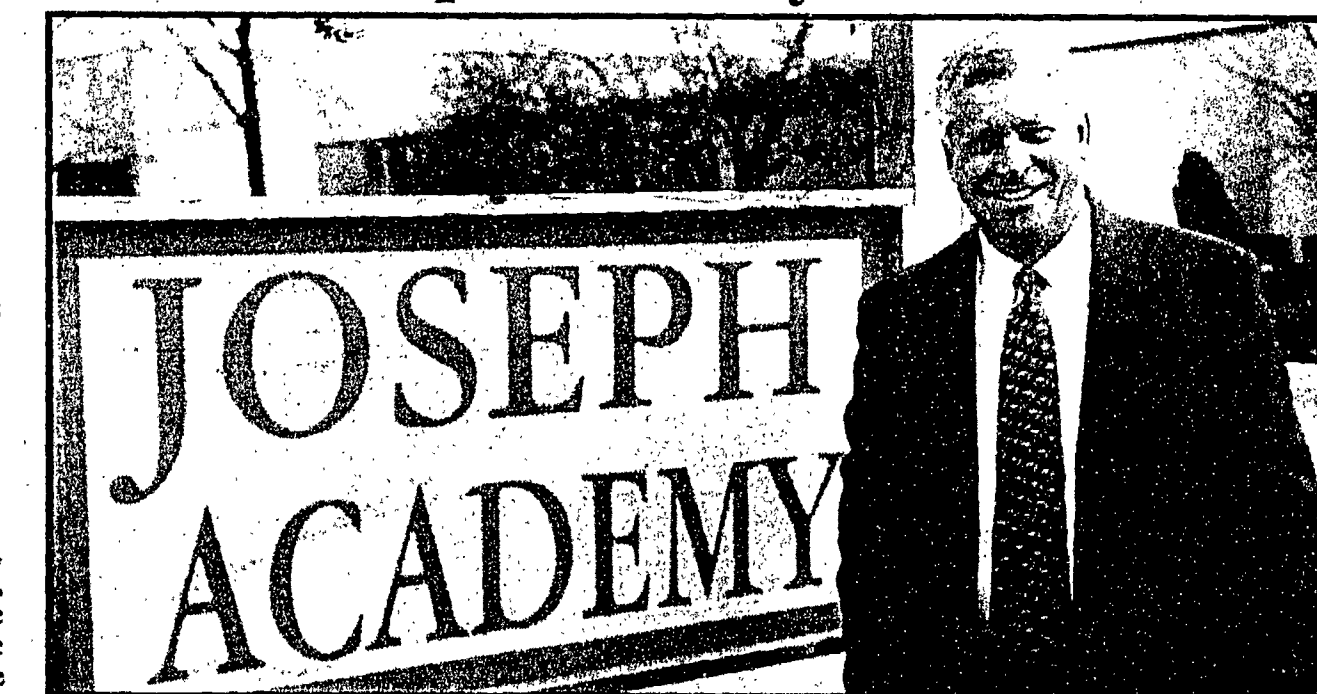
The Bugle reported two such thefts earlier this month, when purses were stolen from two different Niles cemetery on the

same day. Josue A. Melendez, 21, was pursued by police after he was seen exiting from a vehicle parked at All Saints Church in Des Plaines, holding a black purse.

Melendez left the cemetery in a Ford Crown Victoria. He fled from police who then chased

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NBC to honor President of Joseph Academy in Niles



Michael Schack is one of the seven winners selected to receive the 2000 Jefferson Award for public service which pays tribute to unsung heroes from the Chicago area. He will be honored in a presentation hosted by NBC 5 President and General Manager Larry Wert along with Allison Rosati and Warner Saunders on Saturday, April 29 at 6 p.m. Story on page 3.

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Navy Band Great Lakes to perform with local schools

The Navy Band Great Lakes, under the direction of Lt. Ralph Ingraham, will be performing a joint concert with the Notre Dame High School Band, and its sister school Resurrection High School.

The Notre Dame Resurrection band is under the direction of Ms. Julie Ski. The concert will be Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in the Resurrection High School auditorium. Resurrection High School is located on 7500 West Talcott, in Chicago. The performance is free and open to the public. For further information please call 847-688-4760, ext. 20.

Niles Historical Society Business of the Year

The Niles Historical Society (Business of the Year) extends a special invitation to you, your family, friends and neighbors to join us for a fun afternoon as we enjoy Everything Old is New Again. Sandi Eileen Schelley was with us a few years ago and many have asked to have her return. Sandi has a new program and will bring us fascinating and funny stories about fashions, society, manners and morals through the 20th century. We will reminisce and "I remember that" and "I had one of those" as we enjoy seeing members in clothing of a bygone era. Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Avenue at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 30.

All programs are open to the public and planned for the entire family. Come early, doors open at 1, tour the Museum, there are three floors of many new displays and exhibits, see history, socialize and relax.

Following the fun program, refreshments will be served. Admission is free but donations are welcome. Plenty of parking.

The Niles Historical Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; other times by appointment only. Call (847) 390-0160 for more information. We look forward to seeing you.

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation will hold a special program to observe Tom Hershoh, Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The program will be held on Monday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the synagogue, located at 7800 West Lyons Street in Morton Grove.

We will hear from members of the congregation who survived the Holocaust and from special guest speaker Eva Cohn Shane who survived the Holocaust because of heroic strangers who came to her family's aid when deportation to a Nazi death camp was a certainty. Mrs. Shane will discuss her incredible and harrowing experiences in the face of Nazi forces. After fleeing Germany and Belgium, she and her family became political refugees in France. She and her immediate family were hidden from 1940 to 1944 by righteous gentiles while 28 other family members were deported to the Nazi death camps and were never heard from again.

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NBC 5 Chicago to honor unsung heroes

NBC 5 Chicago will pay tribute to seven Chicago area unsung heroes selected to receive the 2000 Jefferson Award for Public Service. The winners will be honored in a gala presentation hosted by NBC 5 President and General Manager Larry Wert with Allison Rosati and Warner Saunders emceeing. Saturday, April 29 at 6 p.m. This year's honorees, chosen for their selfless commitment to helping others, include: Rachel Cordero, Megan Doherty, Fr. Thomas Nangle, Michael Schack of Glenview, Gregory Siegman, Charlie-mae Ware, and Sandra S. Yamat.

Michael Schack, 54, of Glenview. In 1983, Michael Schack sold his Chicago home and used the proceeds to start the Joseph Academy in Niles. Since then he and the academy have helped nearly 2,000 behaviorally disordered boys and girls become more productive members of their communities. Michael was recently elected President of the National Association of Private Schools for Exceptional Children (NAPSEC) for the years 2000-2002. As President of this organization, he directs an executive board that oversees more than 300 special day and residential schools throughout the nation -- serving over 50,000 students with all types of disabilities.

Niles P.D. official attends FBI conference


Commander John Fryksdale of the Niles Police Department joined law enforcement officials from around the country last month at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA to attend a seminar addressing school violence.

Officials at the four-day conference heard from experts covering topics ranging from behavioral science, psychology and tactical operations, to law and media relations.

Sponsored by LEEDA, the Law Enforcement Executive Development Association, The School Violence Seminar is the most recent conference held by the FBI for the purpose of providing advance training to the nation's law enforcement officials.

Commander Fryksdale is a 1994 graduate of the FBI National Academy.

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Former Lions Club president dies

Niles resident George D. Kauffman, 76, died on April 14 at Lutheran General Hospital.

A WWII Marine Corp. veteran, Kauffman worked as an engineer for Illinois Bell until his retirement in 1985. Mr. Kauffman was also a member of the American Legion Post 242 in Illinois and a life member of the Illinois Telephone Pioneers of America. He served on the Board of Education for Niles St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Elementary School District 71 from 1962 to 1967, and was a member and past president of the Lions Club of Illinois.

Mr. Kauffman is survived by his wife, Lillian; children Nancy and Brad Nelson and and Mitch Gienco; grandchildren, Lance, Ryan, Beth, and Susan; sisters, Rita Casto and Selma Kostier; brother Charles and Edward, and their wives Veda and Anne.

Memorials may be made to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 260 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, IL 60068.

Park Ridge Library expanding hours

The Park Ridge Library will be expanding their hours of operation beginning May 1, 2000. In addition to the Library being open on Sundays all year round the following hours will be put into place:

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday -9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday -9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday -Noon-5 p.m.

After hours telephone reference is also offered by the Library and is available nightly until midnight at 847-825-3123.

The Park Ridge Library is located at 20 S. Prospect Ave. The phone number is 847-825-3123.

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Get in the Know - Attend the Niles Chamber Expo

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry is sponsoring its fifth Business to Consumer Expo on April 29 at Oak-Mill Mall from 9 am-3 pm. The exposition is being offered to introduce the residential community to the products and services available locally.

Entertainment is planned for the entire family. Adults will enjoy the music of the Banjo Buddies Dixieland Trio and the free informative seminars. Kids will be able to meet and take pictures with their favorite characters as well as trade their Pokemon collectibles. There will also be face painting. Kiwi the Clown, the Fire Department's Smokehouse, Noah the Police dog, several popular kids' characters, present throughout the day. As a special addition to this year's expo, our vendors will be hosting various seminars which will be free to the public.

"Residents are continually encouraged to 'shop locally,'" said Denise McCreary, Executive Director of the Niles Chamber. "This is a wonderful way to discover some of our local businesses."

Over 40 exhibitors will showcase their products and services



including: community information, communications, health and fitness, real estate, financial services, home improvement and more. Attendees will be able to enter a raffle with over \$1,500 worth of cash and raffle prizes. Everyone is invited and admission and parking are free. Bring the whole family for a day of fun and information.

Schedule of events: Banjo Buddies Dixieland Trio - 9 am-11 am; Kiwi the Clown - 10 am-12 pm; Face Painting - 10 am-2 pm; Yellow Packasaurus, Orange

Chameleon, Red Tell-a-Baby, Toy Cowboy - 9 am-3 pm; Pokemon Trading Center - 9:30 am-2:30 pm.

Free Seminar Schedule: "Why Cruising is so Popular" 9:30 am-10 am; "Safety and Health at Home for Seniors" 10:30 am-11 am; "How to Prevent Carpal Tunnel" 11:30 am-12 noon; "Laser Correction is it for You?" 1 pm-2 pm. Seating is limited, for advanced registration, call (847) 966-7606.

Free carpal tunnel screening & lecture at Expo

On Saturday, April 29, Dr. Robert Richard of the Richard Chiropractic Clinic in Niles will conduct spinal and carpal tunnel screenings at Oak Mill Mall. Dr. Richard is conducting the screening in participation with the Niles Chamber of Commerce Business to Consumer Exposition. The exposition will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At 11:30 a.m. inside the Chamber of Commerce office, Dr. Richard will present a program on recognizing and preventing Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome is the most common cumulative trauma disorder. It can be caused by repetitive trauma, such as excessive use of the wrists and hands without rest, or by a single trauma,

such as falling on one's wrist or by compressing the wrists on a steering wheel during an auto accident. Symptoms include numbness, tingling and pain in the neck, wrist and hand; clumsy and weak grip; and difficulty sleeping because of wrist pain.

Dr. Richard uses a multifaceted approach to treating Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. His goal is to treat the cause of the problem, rather than masking the symptoms.

Dr. Richard is a 1986 graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic. He has completed postgraduate programs on the diagnosis and treatment of soft tissue injuries through National College of Chiropractic and Texas Chiropractic College. He maintains a practice

at 8933 W. Golf Road. He can be reached at (847) 827-8886 or at www.richardchiropractic.com.

Niles North places fourth at regional science olympiad

The Niles North Science Olympiad team captured the fourth place trophy at the regional competition held recently at Northeastern Illinois University. Their fourth place finish has qualified the team for the state competition which will be held on April 29 at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

The Niles North team is coached by science teachers Jacklyn Naughton, Lisa McKenna, Michael Beufink, and Conrad Mushak.

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Shelter, Inc. presents "Examining HIV: From Risk Factors to Disclosure" with Kimberly Foster, MS, Outreach Education Coordinator, and Beth Bollenbach, MSW, Social Worker. Children's Memorial Hospital, Section of Pediatric & Maternal HIV Infection, on Tuesday, May 9, 2000 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Northwest Community Healthcare, Hospital Auditorium (Visitors Entrance), 800 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

Ms. Foster will discuss the basics of HIV, including how HIV differs in children and adults and how to talk to children about HIV/AIDS. She will also address disclosure issues with a focus on school settings and adolescent related issues. What child welfare professionals should know about its impact on children and families will be examined by Ms. Bollenbach.

Register by: Friday, May 5, 2000. (847) 255-8060. Admission: \$20 at the door. Three CEUs available to licensed social workers.

Lutheran General Fitness Center offers underwater weighing

Kelley Altom (left) and Brian McDermott, manager of the Lutheran General Hospital Fitness Center, discuss the results of Jackie Luckritz's hydrostatic weighing test with her. Jackie is an occupational therapist at Lutheran General.

The Fitness Center offers hydrostatic weighing from 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 15, and from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16.

Hydrostatic weighing is one of the most accurate instruments to measure body composition. The procedure occurs in the center's pool and takes ten minutes. Participants sit in a specially designed chair in the pool that acts as a scale. After breathing out their air, body mass is calculated based on a special formula. It is painless and participants do not need to know how to swim, but will need to put their face under water. The cost is \$45.

For more information or to register, call the Fitness Center at (847) 723-6138.

Illinois Audubon Society beginning birdwatcher walk

The Lake Cook Chapter of the Illinois Audubon Society will hold a birding walk designed especially for beginning birders. Basic bird identification as well as the proper use of binoculars will be discussed. Bring binoculars (extra binoculars will be available if you don't have any) and dress for comfort and warmth on April 29.

Meet at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of the Wm. N. "Bill" Erikson Forest Preserve (also known as Skokie Lagoons). The parking lot is on the north side of Willow Road just east of the Edens Expressway. For further information, contact Will Rosenkranz at (847) 498-5205.

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DMDA Chicago to host symposium

Women who suffer from clinical depression, their families and friends are encouraged to attend the Depressive and Manic-Depressive Association (DMDA) of Metropolitan Chicago's Illinois Women's Symposium on Depression. The program, scheduled for Saturday, May 20 during Mental Health Month, is expected to draw mental health professionals, patients, family members and advocates from all over the state.

The symposium, to be held at Loyola University Lake Shore Campus, will feature presentations on pregnancy, menopause, and other issues affecting women with depression. Additional program highlights include a discussion on the doctor and patient relationship; updates on holistic psychiatry; an Ask the Doctors forum; and a legislative update on the latest happenings in mental health care reform in Illinois.

Chicago resident Ellen Szalinski is the featured keynote speaker. She will share her experience with depression and treatment. Szalinski, 37, has had depression for more than 18 years. Today Szalinski manages her illness with a combination of medication and psychotherapy. However, her journey hasn't been easy.

The Illinois Women's Symposium on Depression is presented by the DMDA of Metropolitan Chicago on 14 Illinois-based DMDA chapters. The pre-registration fee is \$30 per person through Monday, May 1. After May 1, registration is \$50 per person. Lunch and continuing education credits for nurses and social workers are optional fees.

To schedule an interview with Ellen Szalinski, please contact Deborah Bullwinkel at the number and email listed on front page. For registration information or to request information on DMDA of Metropolitan Chicago, please call the DMDA office at (773) 275-3230.

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Women's News

The St. Joseph Women's Club

The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their 30th Anniversary Luncheon and Program on Saturday, April 29, at Valley Lo Club, Glenview. Social Hour 11 a.m. with luncheon being served at 12 noon. The theme of the day is To Honor our Past; To Celebrate the Present; To Look to the Future honoring the club's past presidents and charter members. A delightful program "The Chord"

featuring Linda O'Day Young, Ann Marie Hultgren and Christine Mikulski. Who will present an original play that brings together three historical women: Eve, the first woman; Hildegard von Bingen, mystic, prophetess, healer and composer from the middle ages and Susan B. Anthony, 19th Century crusader for women's rights. Women interested may call Rita Hall, President at 729-3282.

Gathering the Circle of Women

St. Scholastica Academy announces "Reaching for the Heart of God," the third event in its Women's Spirituality series. Gathering the Circle of Women, Sunday, April 30, from 2-4 p.m., at the Academy, 7416 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago. Registration is \$25. For further information or pre-registration, call Donna Parrilli at (773) 338-3116 or the Academy at (773) 764-5715, ext. 363.

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Orchard Village invites you to participate at the 13th Annual Auction Dinner Dance, Stepping Out to New Beginnings. On Saturday evening, May 6, over 500 guests will gather at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago to dance, dine and bid on live and silent auction items to benefit the men, women and children with developmental disabilities supported by Orchard Village. Barry Krause, President of Publicis & Hal Riney Advertising, serves as this year's Honorary Chairman. Robin Robinson of WFLD-TV,

Fox 32 News will be the Master of Ceremonies.

The evening includes an elegant four course dinner, with music provided by the Bradley Young Orchestra. Ticket price is \$200 per person, and the event is black-tie optional.

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To make a donation, purchase tickets, or ask questions, please contact Erika Paukstis, Associate Director of Development, at (847) 967-1800.

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Women's News

Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood

The Woman's Club of Skokie/Lincolnwood affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Illinois, will hold their Spring Luncheon and Installation of officers on Wednesday, May 3, at the Prime Minister Restaurant, Northbrook. Social at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon being served at 12 noon. Following the luncheon in-

stituted Scholarship recipients from Niles West and North will give a brief talk on their future plans. The program for the day will feature "Popular Songs of Yesterday" by John Boda. Women interested in joining the club are welcome, phone Phyllis Cosarek, President (847) 256-1177.

Park Ridge Woman's Club

On Monday May 8, at 12:15 p.m. the Park Ridge Woman's Club will meet at the South Park Recreation Center, located at 833 Talcott Road, near Cumber-

land, in Park Ridge. We will enjoy an afternoon of socializing, so bring a friend and a sandwich, we will serve dessert, coffee and tea.

Welcome Baby Tyler Scott Hershenhouse

Proud parents Sherry and Wayne Hershenhouse announce the birth of their first son, 8 1/2 lb. Tyler Scott into the world on Wednesday, April 12. Little Tyler was welcomed by his sister, four-year-old Kelsey, great grandparents, Nancy and Clarence Hershenhouse, and great-grandmother, Marilyn Dougal.

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Community Calendar

Walk With Israel, Yom Ha'Atzmaut festivities

Two Chicago Jewish community annual traditions -- The Walk With Israel and Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day) celebration -- will be held in tandem once again on Sunday, May 7, in honor of Israel's 52nd anniversary. As in the past two years, thousands of individuals, young and old, are expected to join together for the occasion.

The event, which will begin and end at McCormick Place Lakeside Center (23rd and Lake

Shore Dr., Chicago), is scheduled to begin with the 2000 Walk With Israel on-site registration at 10 a.m. at the indoor plaza adjacent to Arie Crown Theater. The walk itself starts at 11 a.m., following an opening ceremony and rally.

The walk will follow a circular route going north from McCormick Place along the lakefront and proceeding around the Museum Campus, skirting the Adler Planetarium, Shedd Aquarium and The Field Mu-

seum. Funds raised for the Walk With Israel will be sent from the children of Chicago to the children of our Partnership 2000 community -- Kiryat Gat -- in time for their Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration. The mural will be a collection of the handprints of all the children participating in the JCC Cabot area.

As in past years, festive Israeli dancing, led by Phil Moss, will bring this year's celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut to a close. The event will end at 3 p.m. when buses will begin to lead and return to congregations.

How To Get There
Free, round-trip bus transportation will leave from participating suburban synagogues at 9 a.m. and will depart from McCormick Place at 1 p.m. Synagogues that call the Jewish United Fund's Tikkun Olam Volunteer (TOV) Network at (312) 357-4762.

Volunteers are needed on the day of the Walk, Sunday, May 7. To volunteer, call the Jewish United Fund's Tikkun Olam Volunteer (TOV) Network at (312) 357-4762.

Our World - Underwater Show to be held

Actor Gene Hackman will sign his new book at the Our World-Underwater Show, which opens on April 28, at the Rosemont Convention Center. The exhibit hall will host more than 240 exhibitors, including worldwide diving technology. The exhibit hall will host more than 240 exhibitors, including worldwide diving technology. The exhibit hall will host more than 240 exhibitors, including worldwide diving technology.

This year marks the return of the popular "Ty Scuba" attraction. Kids 5-11 can try Bubble Maker, and everyone 12 and over can try SCUBA. To participate, people just need to bring a towel and swimsuit. Attendees will also have the opportunity to register for a liveboard dive vacation, with round-trip airfare, on the Solomon Islands Aggressor. No purchase is necessary to register for the door prize.

Exhibit hall hours are 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday. The show floor will open at 5 p.m. on Friday for a private viewing for industry professionals and the media. Exhibit hall tickets are \$9 for adults; children under 12 are free with a paid adult. Attendees can park at Hyatt lots for just \$8 per day. For ticket information, people can call (708) 403-5447 or log onto www.ourworldunderwater.com.

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How to Hire an In-Home Care Worker for an Older Person

Millions of Americans are juggling full-time jobs, their own family responsibilities and providing care to older family members. Since the vast majority of older adults want to stay in their own homes, more families are turning to home care to help do just that. In addition to relieving some of the demands of caregiving, home care can help families spend more quality time together with the older person.

However, choosing a home care worker for an older person and deciding what tasks need to be done are some of the most difficult decisions a family may have to make. According to the National Association for Home Care, more than 20,000 providers deliver home care services to some 7 million Americans, most of whom are age 65 and older.

The first step in hiring a caregiver is determining what kind of help is needed. Does the older person need assistance with ordinary activities such as shopping, bathing, paying bills, etc? Families and friends may be available to meet some of the needs. A paid home care worker can probably do the rest.

A new guide, published by Council for Jewish Elderly, provides advice on how to hire an in-home worker to provide care for their aging parents. It's called, "Someone Who Cares: A Guide to Hiring an In-Home Caregiver." The book includes information about the services available as well as tips on hiring and supervising in-home workers. Containing charts, checklists, and emergency procedures, the guide explains the difference between independent home care and agencies, details costs and payment sources, and offers hints for how and when to end home care.

The guide also recognizes that it may be difficult for an older person to accept care from others. Including older adults in the planning and decision-making process for home care may help them accept home services.

Families should use as many resources as possible. Often the primary caregiver, usually a daughter or daughter-in-law, tries to do everything alone, and then ends up feeling overwhelmed.

"The most important thing for families to remember is that they're not alone and help is available," says Charlotte Schurman, Director of Care Services at Council for Jewish Elderly and co-author of "Someone Who Cares: A Guide to Hiring an In-Home Caregiver."

"Someone Who Cares: A Guide to Hiring an In-Home Caregiver" provides guidance to families on arranging homecare, techniques for reference checking, tax responsibilities and current Medicare information. The guide also provides tips on working with an agency.

Winner of the Helen Cody Baker Award of Excellence and the Chicago Women in Publishing Award, *Modern Maturity* describes it as a "wealth of information." The guide is available through Council for Jewish Elderly, \$9.95 each, and can be ordered by calling 773-508-1000 or ordered off the web at www.cje.net.

Velveteen Rabbit presented by ICODA

The International Center on Deafness and the Arts (ICODA) will present *The Velveteen Rabbit*, April 28 - May 14, at CenterLight Sign and Voice Theatre, 3444 Dundee Rd., Northbrook. ICODA's Young Performers production of *The Velveteen Rabbit* bridges the deaf and hearing communities through the integrated use of sign language and voice to communicate the performance to audiences who are deaf, hard of hearing, and emergency procedures, the guide explains the difference between independent home care and agencies, details costs and payment sources, and offers hints for how and when to end home care.

Shows times are Fridays 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday. The show floor will open at 5 p.m. on Friday for a private viewing for industry professionals and the media. Exhibit hall tickets are \$9 for adults; children under 12 are free with a paid adult. Attendees can park at Hyatt lots for just \$8 per day. For ticket information, people can call (708) 403-5447 or log onto www.ourworldunderwater.com.

North Suburban NeedleArts Guild will have Peg Laflam, a teacher, lecturer, designer, and past director of the National Academy of NeedleArts speaking on Fabric Marbling on Tuesday,

New location for Disabled Job Fair

As more employers discover that disabled people are a good employment resource, the annual North Suburban Council on Employment for Persons with Disabilities Job Fair continues to grow in both participation by employers and attendance by potential employees.

The date for the 9th Annual Disabled Job Fair is Thursday, May 4. "The job fair is moving to a new location this year, and will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee in Niles," said Township Director of Disabled Services, Donna Anderson. "As in the past 8 years, the Job Fair will offer individuals with disabilities the opportunity to meet with a wide variety of businesses looking for

Parenting Program Series

Register for one or more of these sessions:

- May 15: Talking to Children about Violence
- May 22: Teaching Children about Money and Indulgence
- June 5: Setting Limits on Computer Use for the Whole Family
- June 19: How to Help Adolescents and Young Adult Children Prepare for Independence
- June 26: Communicating with Adult Children

The Parenting Series will be held on Monday evenings, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the Jewish Family and Community Service North Suburban District, 210 Skokie Valley Road, Highland Park. For more information call Tera Rosenblum, LSW, Family Life Educator, at (847) 831-4225.

The Parenting Series is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service.

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Tree-mendous celebration for Arbor Day

Go out on a limb and join Brookfield Zoo's staff for a special tree-planting ceremony on Arbor Day, Friday, April 28. The ceremony begins at 11 a.m. when a maple tree will be planted just west of the zoo's Discovery Center near the north gate. Planning to attend the tree-planting ceremony are John H. Stroger, Jr., president of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County; Joseph Novak, general superintendent of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County; Ed McC. Blair, Jr., chairman of the Chicago Zoological Society, which manages Brookfield Zoo; and Dr. George Rabb, director of Brookfield Zoo.

After the ceremony, take a self-guided walking tour to see the 50 most notable trees -- ranging from ash to zelkova -- on the zoo's award-winning grounds. Map guides are available upon request at the Guest Relations Center, located at the north entrance, or in the Administration Building near the south gate.

"Branch out" and discover more about animals and trees from Brookfield Zoo's volunteer educators (docents) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. One location where docents will be stationed is the Tropic World exit. There guests can learn some of the dif-

ferences between North American and Asian forests and the variety of ways that animals use trees.

While your "roots" are still planted at the zoo, stop by Discovery Center to view a special 10-minute, multi-image slide show featuring the many ways animals and people benefit from trees. The presentation will be shown in the main theater throughout the day.

In addition, Brookfield Zoo's Education Department staff is hosting several elementary school groups during the week of Arbor Day to demonstrate the value of trees. The program includes the slide show in Discovery Center and a tree skit presented by the zoo's docents.

For more information on Arbor Day activities at Brookfield Zoo, call (708) 485-0263, ext. 358.

Open every day of the year, Brookfield Zoo is located at First Avenue and 31st Street in Brookfield, just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago. The zoo is accessible via the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways, Tri-State Tollway (I-294), Burlington Northern commuter line, and PACE bus service. For further information on Brookfield Zoo, visit its Web site www.brookfieldzoo.org.

River Trail Nature Center

Spring is a grand time to be out in the Cook County forest preserves, and the naturalists of River Trail Nature Center, Northbrook, invite you to join them on bird walks and other programs to help you enjoy this fine season.

The spring bird migration is one of the highlights of the natural year; any birders ages 12 and up, beginning or advanced, may register for an Early Bird Walk at River Trail on Sunday May 14 and Saturday May 27 at 7:30 a.m. Please register in advance for all these free birding programs.

Other free nature walks at River Trail will feature Woodland Wildflowers, Sunday April 30, and Tree Blossoms, Sunday May 12, each at 1:30 p.m. on a walk to look for Birds, Bees and Wildflowers. This walk is also free but registration in advance is requested.

Another spring visit to Harm's Woods will take place on Sunday May 7 at 1:30 p.m. on a walk to look for Birds, Bees and Wildflowers. This walk is also free but registration in advance is requested.

Evening programs at River Trail this spring will be a Star Gazer, Friday April 28, and Fire-side Tales, May 19, both Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Registration is required for all evening programs, and a donation of \$5 per family is suggested for snacks.

Everyone who would like to give a little something back to our environment is encouraged to join us at River Trail on Saturday, May 13 for Des Plaines River Clean Up Day. Many other sites will host river clean-ups on May 13, and volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year. Please call for details.

River Trail Nature Center at 3120 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook. Please call (847) 824-8360 for information and registration.

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School News

Niles Township High Schools

On Tuesday, May 2, Niles West High School and SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), in conjunction with the Skokie and Morton Grove Police and Fire Departments, Rush North Shore Hospital, and other community agencies, will conduct "Operation From 2000", a staged emergency rescue at the scene of a simulated alcohol-related motor vehicle accident. This program is being presented before the school's annual Prom to remind students about the consequences of drinking and driving.

This assembly, held only for juniors and seniors, will take place on the Niles West football field, 5701 W. Oakton. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will run approximately one hour. In order to maximize the impact of the message, the student body will not be told the details of the assembly in advance.

The simulated "accident" will involve numerous victims that will be extricated from vehicles, medically treated and transported by ambulance. Victims will be the students of Niles West High School in Niles Dist. #63 and President of the Education Support Personnel of the Illinois Education Association (IEA).

The average retiree under IMRF has a pension of \$781 after 28 years of service," she said. "Without insurance coverage, their pension could be spent on health insurance. That's not fair," she said.

Voller said dozens of state senators and representatives were enthusiastic about passing legislation that would provide the critical health insurance coverage.

Doug Schuler to appear at Niles North jazz concert

One of the hottest trumpet players in the Chicagoland area, Doug Schuler, will be featured as a guest soloist at the Niles North Jazz Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28 in the auditorium at 2800 North Lawler Avenue in Skokie. Admission to the concert is free. For more information, please contact David Ruth at (847) 568-3268.

Annual dance showcase at Ruth Page Theater

The annual dance showcase, sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU), features faculty and students in performance on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29 at the Ruth Page Theater, 1016 North Dearborn, at 8 p.m.

The concert, designed to showcase the diverse cultural and technical expertise of the dancers, features a number of styles including flamenco, jazz and contemporary. Dancer and choreographer Dame Libby Komako, artistic director of Ensemble Es-

per as part of Chicago's skyline. Admission is \$5; tickets will be available at the theater the night of the concert.

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While prayer ascends, God's mercy descends.

parol, will present *Dance Classica*, a 19th century classical dance from Spain containing rhythmic sounds of footwork and castanets.

Chicago architecture is explored in *Chicago Sketches*, a multimedia dance work by Venetia Stiller, NEIU faculty member and artistic director of the Ruth Page Dance Series. From the designs of Louis Sullivan to Chicago's iron bridges, the dancers ap-

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Morton Grove

Burglary

A beauty shop in the 6000 block of Dempster Street was burglarized sometime between the afternoon of April 17 and the morning of April 19. Police said someone had pried open a back door and removed \$250 along with customer checks from the cash register.

Another beauty shop in the 6000 block of Dempster Street had a door knob broken off in an attempted burglary. The incident occurred between April 17 and 19. Police said no entry was made because the door was secured with a burglar bar and padlock on the inside.

Several offices within a warehouse were broken into between April 14 and 17 in the 6100 block of Oakton Avenue. Police said someone broke into a safe with a pry tool then forced open an upstairs office door in the warehouse. File cabinet drawers were opened but it was unknown if any tools were removed. Several file cabinets and desk drawers were rifled, police said. Two vending machines were broken open and money inside was emptied, police said.

Criminal Damage

A garage window in the 7400 block of Lake Street was shot out with a BB gun sometime between April 17 and 18. Police

said no entry was made into the garage. A croquet ball was thrown through a rear window of a sport utility vehicle. The car was parked at a home in the 9100 block of Mansfield Avenue.

Theft

A license plate was taken from a car parked on the street in the 8600 block of Ferris Street between April 16 and 17. Police said that a saw-type of tool was used to remove the bolts that hold the front license plate to the car's bumper.

Disorderly Conduct

A 56-year-old Chicago man was arrested in the early morning hours of April 17 after he was charged with disorderly conduct and unlawful tampering with a motor vehicle. Police said the man was seen looking into windows of a residence in the 8900 block of McVicker Street. The man then reportedly tried to open car doors of three locked vehicles parked at the home. Court date was set for May 26.

Park Ridge

Theft

Following a lead from a previ-

ous police report, a Park Ridge Police Officer was available to apprehend a suspect who had been stealing a Park Ridge resident's Sunday Sun Times newspaper for the past several weeks. The week before, the resident of the block of 1600 S. Canfield had filed a report stating that for the past several weeks an unknown person(s) had been stealing his Sunday Sun Times. In an attempt to find out who the culprit was, the victim had placed a camera in his front room. When the paper was again stolen, the suspect was caught on a tape, which was given to the PRPD.

Not surprisingly, the next Sunday the suspect arrived at the same time as last week to get the paper. This time a Police Officer was there to witness the 51-year-old man from Chicago pull up in front of the victim's home, exit his vehicle, pick up the paper, and put it into his vehicle. The vehicle was the same one described in the previous police report. The suspect then drove southbound on Canfield at which time the reporting officer stopped the suspect, arrested him and confiscated the paper. The offender was then transported to the Park Ridge Police Department where he was processed and then released.

The defendant has been charged with Theft and a court date has been set.

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CASE 1332

Requesting a variation from Sections 6.1.7.2 and 6.1.7.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow construction of a one-story family room addition:

Side Yard - West	-	25 feet 0 inches
Required	-	20 feet 5 inches
Variation Necessary	-	4 feet 7 inches
Rear Yard	-	30 feet 0 inches
Required	-	22 feet 1 inch
Variation Necessary	-	7 feet 11 inches

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7719 Davis Street, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Ted Grapsas.

CASE 1333

Requesting a variation from Section 6.1.10.1 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for parking in the front yard:

Off-Street Parking in Front Yard	-	No front yard parking
Allowed	-	Front yard parking-Foster Street
Variation Requested	-	Frontage

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7430 Foster Street, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Shaurin Mehta.

CASE 1334

Requesting a variation from Section 6.2.10.1 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow for parking in the front yard:

Off-Street Parking in Front Yard	-	No front yard parking
Allowed	-	Front yard parking
Variation Requested	-	

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7919 Beckwith Road, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Tamara Taylor.

CASE 1335

Requesting a variation from Section 6.1.7.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to allow construction of a family room addition:

Rear Yard	-	30.00 feet
Required	-	20.30 feet
Variation Necessary	-	9.70 feet

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 6429 Eldorado Drive, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is William Simkins.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

Steven L. Blonz
Chairman

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Park Ridge . . .

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Battery

On March 29 at approximately 10:15 p.m., three teenagers were driving eastbound on Summit from Washington when six unknown suspects in a green SUV pulled along side of the victims' vehicle and starting cursing at the driver. The suspects then exited their vehicle and started punching and kicking the victims' car.

One of the other suspects then grabbed the passenger side window and started shaking it so violently that the window shattered. Glass was sent flying into the eyes of the passenger in the back seat. Another suspect then began punching the driver in the face several times with closed fists. At which point the victims sped away.

The victims went home to tell their parents what had happened and then went to the Park Ridge Police Department to report the incident. The two victims and a witness, (the third person in the car) started to the reporting officer that the unknown suspects were four white and two Hispanic males. They all were dressed in white t-shirts and flannel tops. The driver was described as having black hair and a mustache. All the suspects were medium height and had no visible tattoos. The victims were unable to get the license plate number.

The PRPD suggested the victims go to Lutheran General Hospital. Injuries to the driver were diagnosed as minor cuts and scratches. The backseat passenger had minor scratches and no injury to the eyes.

Glennview

Aggravated assault

A 20-year-old Park Ridge man was arrested March 29 on charges of aggravated assault and possession of a weapon after an apparent incident of road rage. Police said the incident began on Golf Road at Dec. Road when the man reportedly cut off another vehicle. Police said the man then tailgated the driver of the second vehicle, driving at excessive speeds. The two cars proceeded north and ended their chase in the 1700 block of Chestnut Avenue when one car braked suddenly and the other car turned to avoid a collision. A nearby police officer saw the Park Ridge driver getting out of his car and running toward the other vehicle with a weapon in his hand. The weapon was later found to be a Crossman .177 caliber pellet gun. The man was also charged with reckless driving and driving with a suspended license. A court date was set for April 26.

Burglary

A home in the 1300 block of Heatherfield Lane was burglarized sometime between March 23 and March 29. A watch and a pair of diamond earrings were taken. Additional items may also have

been taken but, police said, the house had been ransacked and owners needed additional time to look through the home. Police said the family had returned from vacation to find that a basement door had been forced open with a pry tool. All the bedrooms, living room and basement rooms had been ransacked.

A purse was taken from a car parked in the 500 block of 5th Street March 27. Police said a large piece of asphalt was used to smash in the driver's side window of the locked vehicle. The purse, which had been left on the dash-

board of the car, was taken. Police said the purse contained approximately \$40.

Theft

Police reported two incidents of motor vehicle theft. A truck parked outside a building in the 1900 block of Lehigh Avenue was taken in the overnight hours of April 2. A car was stolen in the 1300 block of Greenwillow Lane between April 5 and April 6. Police said the locked car was parked in a lot outside the front of an apartment building.

Computer speakers were taken from a UPS-delivered box in

front of a home in the 3200 block of Brandless Drive April 8, police said. The box had been opened, speakers removed and the box resealed with Scotch tape, police said. The box was then returned to the home's doorstep. Three quartz light bulbs also were taken from an outside lamp.

A Pioneer 12-inch subwoofer was taken from the trunk of a car parked in a garage parked in the 8000 block of Edwards Drive, police said. Police said that someone had opened the overhead door to the home's attached garage and then reached into a par-

tially-open car window to release the trunk latch. The person then unlocked the wire in the trunk and took the speaker, police said.

Burglary

A 1998 Buick Regal was stolen after a break-in to a home in the 1400 block of Canterbury Lane. Police said that someone had apparently tried to break in a ground floor garage window and to pry open a door before successfully knocking out the glass in a rear door. The person then took the car's keys from a bedroom dresser. Twelve one-dollar bills were also taken in the break-in.

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Church and Temple News

Yom Hashoah Commemoration to be held

John K. Roth, Ph.D. will be the keynote speaker at the Yom Hashoah Commemoration on May 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth-El, 3610 Dundee Road, Northbrook. He is the primary author of *The Holocaust Chronicles*, an historical portrait of the impact of the Holocaust in pictures and words.

John K. Roth, Ph.D. is the Russell K. Pitzer Professor of Philosophy at Claremont McKenna (CA). He has served as Visiting Professor of Holocaust Studies at the University of Haifa, Israel, and received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to develop the course "Perspectives on the 20th Century: The Holocaust." He has published more than 25 books, including *A Con-*

suming Fire: Encounters with Elie Wiesel and the Holocaust, Approaches to Auschwitz: The Holocaust and Its Legacy (with Richard L. Rubenstein), and *Different Voices: Women and the Holocaust* (edited with Carol Rittner). He presently serves on the selection committee for the Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics and on the editorial board of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and has served on the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. In addition to his contributions as a writer, he also served as a sidebar consultant on this project.

This program is sponsored by a collection of temples and synagogues in the Northbrook and Glenview communities, including Congregation B'nai Yehoshua Beth Elohim.

'Top of the Heap' Rummage Sale

Glenview United Methodist Women present their annual "Top of the Heap" Rummage & Plant Sale Saturday, May 6, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Avenue, Glenview. Refresh-

ments available. Glenview United Methodist Church, (847) 729-1015. Proceeds of this sale benefit the Wesley Child Care Center, Inc. of Glenview and various other mission projects.

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Holocaust Memorial Day Program

In observance of Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom HaShoah) on Monday, May 1, five Chicago area synagogues and the Florence G. Heller Jewish Community Center (JCC) will sponsor a special commemoration for the selection committee for the Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics and on the editorial board of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and has served on the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. In addition to his contributions as a writer, he also served as a sidebar consultant on this project.

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The Niles Township Jewish Congregation

Sunday, April 30, 2000, Opera Night III, Arias & Ensembles with selections from Aida, Carmen, Turandot, Don Giovanni, Faust, Candida and more.

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Niles Township Jewish Congregation

Thursday April 27th, 10 a.m. Yizkor Memorial Service. The entire community is invited to attend.

Friday April 28th, 8 p.m. Shabbat Services.

Saturday April 29th, 10 a.m. Shabbat Services & Junior Congregation, 11 a.m. Tu B'Shvat, Sunday April 30th, 4 p.m. Opera Night III, an afternoon of Opera. Selected arias and ensembles from favorite operas performed by leading vocalists.

Tickets can be bought at the **Frances Cardinal George, O.M.I., to bless Catholic Charities facility**

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago will bless and host an open house at the new Catholic Charities Family Service Center at 1717 Rand Road in Des Plaines, on Monday May 1, at 10 a.m.

The service center will be staffed by Catholic Charities staff and volunteers and serve the north and northwest suburban communities. Previously, Catholic Charities served those communities from offices in Glenview and Rolling Meadows. The Des Plaines service center represents a consolidation of those two offices which will result in a more efficient provision of services to clients in the north and northwest communities. In the most recent reporting (fiscal year 1998) Catholic Charities served almost 1,300 clients in the north and northwest suburban areas.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago has been providing compassion in action to those in need throughout Lake and Cook Counties since 1917. Catholic Charities fulfill the Church's role in the mission of charity by providing compassionate, competent, and professional service to improve the quality of personal and family life while respecting the unique resources of each individual.

OBITUARIES

DANIEL F. MAHER
Daniel F. Maher, 41, of Morton Grove (formerly of Skokie), died April 14 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Beloved husband of Eileen Maher (nee Meyer). Beloved son of Helen and the late Bernard. Beloved father of Marie and Jeffery. Brother of Wayne (Peggy), Barb, Mike (Sue), Gary, Patrick, Mary (Kas) Pyter, Gayle (June) Laspinas, Claudia and the late Lawrence and Steve. Services were held Monday, April 17. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgeview Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorials to: The Daniel Maher Children's College Fund, c/o The First National Bank of Morton Grove, Personal Banking, 6201 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053.

HENRY A. HIRSCHAUER, SR.
Henry A. Hirschauer, Sr., 70, of Morton Grove, died April 8 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Beloved husband of Ruth. Beloved father of Hank Jr. (Grace), Amy (Tim) Burns, Cindy (Joe) Cholewa and Kathy (John) Haskin. Grandfather of 11. Brother of John, Betty and Mary. Services were held Monday, April 10. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

BEULAH HERTER
Beulah Herter, 88, of Morton Grove, died April 8 at Glenbrook Hospital, Glenview. Beloved wife of the late Marvin. Beloved mother of the late Susan. Grandmother of 2. Great-grandmother of 3. Services were held Tuesday, April 11. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgeview Cemetery, Des Plaines.

Ninth annual Blossoms of Hope brunch

Catholic Charities ninth annual Blossoms of Hope Brunch will be held on Sunday May 7, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Drury Lane, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace. Proceeds from the event benefit the Catholic Charities LOSS (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide) Program.

Kevin Roy, ABC7 News Reporter will be Master of Ceremonies for the event. He experienced the tragic suicide death of a family member and is also a member of the LOSS Program.

Each year, Catholic Charities recognizes an individual who has helped create a heightened level in the understanding of suicide and contributed to the ongoing goal of suicide prevention by presenting that individual with the Charles T. Rubey LOSS Award.

The recipient of this year's Charles T. Rubey LOSS Award is Kay Redfield Jamison, Professor of Psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Honorary Professor of English at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, and author of *An Unquiet Mind* and *Night Falls Fast: Understanding Suicide*.

BJBE new summer program announced

Congregation B'nai Yehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, announced its new Summer Family School, to begin on Shabbat morning, July 8. The program goal is for families to engage in Jewish learning and experiences together. Activities are designed for families with children in preschool through 5th grade.

The morning activities will begin at 10 a.m. with tefillah in the sanctuary. Following Kiddush,

families will participate in activities which revolve around the mitzvah of nedarim (keeping one's word).

On Shabbat morning, August 5, the mitzvah of hachnasat orchim, welcoming the stranger, will include the welcoming of Rabbi Barnett Bricker, the congregation's new senior Rabbi.

For information contact Shari Bauer or Sandy Robbins (847) 729-7575 or on-line at: <http://www.bjbe.org>

Donations needed for flea-market

On May 13, 2000, St. John Brebeuf Church will host the annual flea market in the west parking lot - adjoining Harlem Ave.

This year's event, jointly sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 175 and the St. John youth ministry, will again offer members of our community the opportunity to donate their "treasures" to benefit the scout troop.

Last year's generous donations allowed the troop to purchase new equipment for the troop's growing needs, but we're still growing and continue to need assistance.

If you have items to donate to this very worthy cause, please contact scoutmaster David Okun at (847) 470-8408 or Bob Galassi (847) 965-0920. We are planning to coordinate a date in early May when the scouts will pick up any/all salable items. Drop-offs can also be coordinated.

National Day of Prayer
Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon in Park Ridge, will observe National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4th. All people of the community are invited to come to Messiah's sanctuary any time from 1 to 4 p.m. to pray for our country -- to sit and meditate, listening to quiet music and supplied with reading materials including prayers from clergy and prominent Americans. Coloring books will also be provided for any small children accompanying parents. At 4 p.m., Rev. Mark Larson, Messiah's pastor, will lead a Prayer Service to culminate the afternoon of prayer.

National Day of Prayer has been mandated by Congress to be on the first Thursday in May each year. Its purpose is to underscore the importance of prayer for our nation and its leadership, and encourage all Americans to pray for God's blessing on our nation.

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Baha'is celebrate Intercalary Days



The Baha'is of Unincorporated Maine Township celebrated the first night of Ayyam-i-Ha on Friday, February 25. The festivities were held at Ballard Pointe Condominium community room and had a theme this year of "Hats and Flowers."

Amid beautiful flowers and a colorful array of hats, the diverse group of around 25 from several neighboring communities enjoyed an international potluck dinner, games, music and a gift exchange.

The Baha'i holiday Ayyam-i-Ha (also known as the Intercalary Days), is a four-day period of hospitality, charitable acts and gift giving immediately preceding the Baha'i Fast. Baha'ullah, founder of the Baha'i Faith, says of Ayyam-i-Ha "...It behooves the people of Bahá, throughout these days, to provide good cheer for themselves, their kindred and, beyond them, the poor and needy, and with joy and exultation to hail and glorify their Lord."

During the period of fasting, which began on March 2, Baha'is refrain from eating and drinking from sunrise to sunset for a period of 19 days. The Fast is a time for prayer, spiritual reflection and meditation. Following the Fast is the Baha'i new year (Now Ruz), which coincides with the first day of spring.

May services at St. John Brebeuf Church

Everyone is invited to St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem, Niles, for special Monday evening devotions to Mary, the Mother of God. All services begin at 7 p.m.

May 8: May crownings, songs, scripture and rosary.

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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.

YARN NEEDED
The Senior Center is requesting left over yarn or scraps of material for veterans and senior crafters. Lap robes and shawls are made for veterans at Hines Hospital. Volunteer knitters and crocheters are also needed. Please call us.

HOBBY SHOW - 2000 is Friday, April 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy viewing the hobbies and collection. A BBQ lunch featuring hot dogs and hamburgers off the grill can be purchased 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

MAY TICKET SALES - WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
May Ticket Sales are Wednesday, May 3, at 8:45 a.m. to all members. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. First come, first served. Please enter through the east entrance.

June Life Lunch and Movie is Wednesday, June 7 at 12 noon. Today you will enjoy an Italian Submarine Sandwich and Chips followed by the movie, *Notting Hill* (1999, PG-13), an enjoyable romantic comedy starring Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant.

Sunday at the Center - Come Dance with Us is Sunday, June 11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our afternoon will begin with a meal featuring Roast Pork Loin with Apple Dressing, Viennese Fried Chicken, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Rolls and Brownies. (Meal served 12 noon to 1 p.m.) Then put on your dancing shoes as DJs Paul and Eileen spin all your favorites. Cost: \$8.

Charlie Froese in Concert is Tuesday, June 13, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. When Charlie goes on stage at the Drury Lane Theatre, the audience is in for a real treat. Enjoy a lunch of either Fried Shrimp or Beef Chicken Combo prior to the show. \$47.

Evening at the Center - "Sock Hop" is Tuesday, June 27, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Let's start with a hearty meal featuring 1/2 slab of BBQ Ribs, Fried Chicken, Corn, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and Dessert! Then enjoy the great music of the Fifties as we host our first ever "Sock Hop." Special contests including a costume contest will be held. \$10.

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability
Senior Safari Trip is Monday, May 1, 10:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enjoy a real Senior Safari as we travel to Brookfield Zoo. A Family Style luncheon at the Czech Plaza featuring Breaded Pork Tenderloin and Roast Chicken will be served prior. Cost: \$22.

Evening at the Center - Senior Prom is Friday, May 5, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Our first Senior Prom, *Century of Stars*, is Friday, May 5, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Students from Maine South High School will join us to make this an extra special evening. Dinner, served from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., features Baked Herb Chicken, London Broil & Mushroom Sauce, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Fresh Fruit and Dessert. Then dance with the students to music spanning the decades. Limited seating available. Cost: \$10.

Mother Nature's Adventure Trip, Friday, May 12, 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Start with a visit to the Water Reclamation Plant including the Deep Tunnel Project. Then enjoy an outstanding lunch at the Flame Restaurant. Choose Butt Steak, Breast of Chicken or Orange Roughy. Final stop at the Little Red School House Nature Center. \$20.

May Life Lunch and Movie - Friday, May 12, noon. Enjoy a Turkey Sandwich and Potato Salad, followed by the movie (starts at 1 p.m.), *Anacondra* (1984, PG). Cost: \$2.50.

Sunday at the Center - Springfest is Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebrate the return of Spring at our Springfest featuring Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli, Salad and Dessert. (Lunch served 12 noon to 1 p.m.) Then relax as Patty Waczak takes the stage. Cost: \$10.

Silver Images Film Festival showings scheduled at LGH

Advocate Health Care and Senior Advocate are sponsoring the 2000 Chicago Silver Images Film Festival, which features an inspiring look at life and aging in films.

Organized by Terra Nova Films, Inc., the free festival includes a selection of the best international and American films and videos by and about older adults. These entertaining and artistic films are designed to challenge common misconceptions of older adulthood and will provide viewers with a whole new perspective on aging.

Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge, will present Silver Images Films at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 4, and at 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at Olson Auditorium.

To attend the free screenings, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622). Seating is limited and reservations are required. A discussion will take place after the films.

The screenings include several films, each from 5 to 90 minutes in length. Movies scheduled on May 4 are:
Flowers for Charlie (Charlie, a man in his seventies, boards a bus and engages the riders with his warmth. This fictional video builds a surprising climax of human connection.)

The Personala (The 1998 Academy Award winner for Best Short Documentary, the film features a group of seniors who discuss their lives and loves, as they perform on stage and off with energy and laughter.)

Whisper: The Women (Seven women of varied races and cultures relate what aging means to them. This award-winning film challenges stereotypes about older women.)

Still We Dance (This British documentary follows a group of elderly women as they attend rehearsals for a famous ballet theatre. This movie touches on the deeper aspects of women's lives and the joys of self-expression.)

On May 9, the selections will be *Flowers for Charlie*, *The Personala*, *Whisper: The Women*, and *Young at Heart* (A widow and widower in their eighties meet, live together and marry. They reaffirm that, for the open hearted, love can happen at any age.)

LGH Senior Breakfast Club meetings

Club meetings, sponsored by Lutheran General Older Adults Services, are held once a month in the 10 East cafeteria of the hospital, and features presentations by health care professionals, free continental breakfast and social time. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To sign up, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

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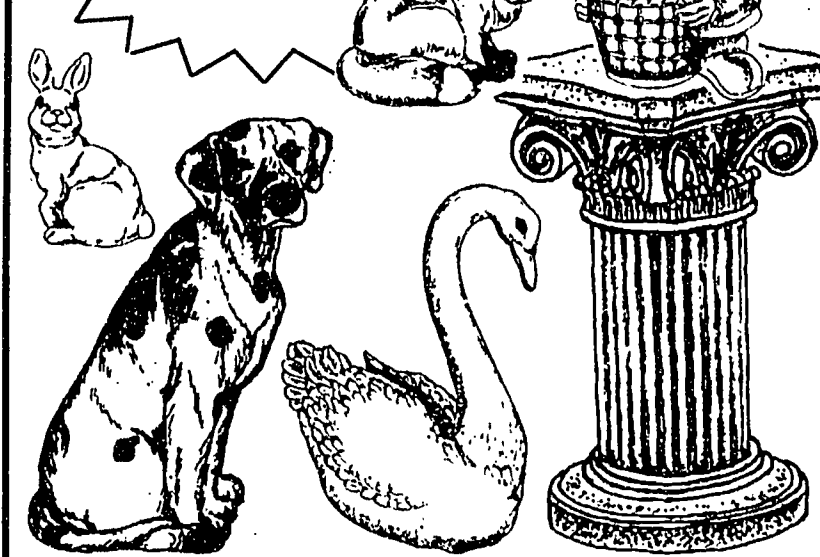
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This Prairie View Senior Travel Club trip to Racine, Wisconsin will be on Friday, April 28. Renowned tour guide, Bill Henschliff will provide entertaining information about the wonders of the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright. Tour the Wright-designed Johnson Wax Administration and Wingspread buildings which have been magnificently restored. Other examples of his genius will be observed in the Racine vicinity. Stop for a kringle along the way too.

The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 8:45 a.m., and return about 4 p.m. The cost is \$45 for residents, and \$53 for non-residents. For further information, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

TOTAL CHOLESTEROL TESTING

The Morton Grove Department of Family & Senior Services has arranged for Resurrection Hospital's Health Management Program to do full panel cholesterol testing. This involves a blood draw from the arm and will test total cholesterol, HDL, LDL and triglycerides. Testing is available from 7 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2 at the Morton Grove Village Hall, and from 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 6 at the Prairie View Community Center. The test is \$15 and restricted to Morton Grove residents. Appointments are necessary. Please call Nancy Reynolds at 470-5246. This test requires fasting for 12 hours prior to the appointment time. Water is allowed. Routine medications that can be taken without food should be taken. Any questions, call Mary Kay Androm, R.N., Village Nurse, at 663-6109.

The Resurrection Health Management Program will do a follow-up lecture on interpreting cholesterol test results at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16 in the Village Hall. Results will be distributed at the lecture. For those unable to attend, results will be mailed.

HEALTH SMART SEMINARS

This following series of special "Health Smart Seminars" will be presented at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Prairie View Community Center, "Osteoporosis," May 8; and "Cholesterol - The Killer Within," May 22. To register, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

CHINATOWN PILSEN TOUR

Chinatown has grown dramatically and takes its roots from the original location in 1880's at Clark and Van Buren Streets, Pilsen, home of Polish and Czech communities in the late 19th century is presently 95% Mexican-American. The Prairie View Travel Club will tour this area on Wednesday, May 10. Presented by Chicago Neighborhood tours, this trip includes a narrated walk through the heart of Chinatown and its most recent addition, Chinatown Square sculpture garden. Tour Pilsen by bus, highlighting lush murals by local artists, community history and contemporary life. The day would not be complete without a visit to the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, the nation's largest Mexican Museum. Enjoy a magnificent lunch at the Phoenix Restaurant featuring delectable Chinese entrees.

The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 9 a.m., and return about 3 p.m. The cost is \$56 for residents, and \$62 for non-residents. For further information, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

TAKE TIME FOR THURSDAY

"BUTTERFLY AND HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN"
Join Morton Grove senior neighbors at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 11 at the Prairie View Community Center for the special seminar, "Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden." Having a small yard doesn't mean a homeowner can't have a butterfly and hummingbird garden. Planting a container garden on a deck, porch, patio, window box or balcony can provide them with a snack and give the homeowner an attractive view. Mast Gardener, Marion Thill will give complete instructions for this delightful summer project. Register by calling Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

FREE CARE IN THE HOME

During the past six years, senior citizen residents of Morton Grove have been fortunate to be able to take advantage of free home care assistance through a Community Development Block Grant authorized by the Cook County Board of Commissioners. The "Morton Grove Homecare Service" assists an individual with everything from a simple bath, two, three, or four times a week; to more personal care for up to eight hours a day, seven days a week. "The girl I have is so wonderful, she goes out of her way to make sure I have everything I need," said one resident.

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home, buying rental property, managing the capital gains and estate tax implications of owning real estate, obtaining a reverse mortgage, moving to a senior community, and other issues. By earning the SRES designation, Farrell has demonstrated that she has the requisite knowledge, experience and expertise to be a Senior's Real Estate Specialist.

Farrell, who also is an Accredited Buyers Representative (ABR), ERA Relocation Specialist (ERS), and a graduate of the National Association of Realtors Institute (CIR), teaches sellers and buyers seminars through area community colleges. She also has received many awards for her volume of sales. Before her next move, call Lisa Farrell, the professional and caring Realtor at 847-967-6800.

Smart electrical upgrades for home remodelers

If your home needs a makeover, or you're simply planning to upgrade your decor, appliances or any other aspect of your living quarters, now is the best time to consider upgrading your home electrical system as well.

Home repair and remodeling projects often require some electrical work. As long as the electrician is on hand, you can usually save the cost of a service call by adding to the job as needed. If you haven't planned electrical upgrades, a quick look around your house might convince you that you should. Do you have receptacle outlets overburdened by multi-plug strips? Are your lamps and fixtures connected to extension cords? Does every three-prong plug need a two-prong adapter? These and other warning signs indicate a real need for electrical improvements.

Unfortunately, many homeowners wait until a problem occurs, and only then do they think to call in an electrician. But there's a long list of reasons why you should inspect and improve your electrical system—before an accident or service breakdown occurs. Here are a few points to consider, according to the Copper Development Association:

- Is your service adequate? Many older homes still operate with seriously outdated 60-amp electrical service—and sometimes

with just a few fuses or circuit breakers to protect the entire system. Newer homes often have 100-amp service panels, but even this minimum equipment set by current codes may fail short of your present or future needs. Consider upgrading service to 200 amps.

- Size for extra demand. If you're installing a major electrical appliance, like an electric wall oven, a microwave oven, a double-wide refrigerator or central air-conditioning, you'd better think about the additional power it may need. While a salesman or installer might tell you that your system can handle the load, be smart and ask your electrician for a second opinion.
- What's the correct wire size? Electricians often install 14-AWG wiring during renovations, which is adequate for most home uses. But heavier 12-AWG copper wire is a better choice because it's more energy-efficient, and you won't have to upgrade all over again if you install appliances or fixtures with greater electrical loads. The cost difference for upgrading to 12-AWG copper wire is minimal. If you're adding a room extension or building a new home, it's a good idea to install 12-AWG wire (or larger, depending on the needs of each circuit).
- Consider special needs. Different rooms in a home serve

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Dominican University commencement speakers

Rev. Charles Dahm, O.P., Ph.D., pastor of St. Pius V Parish in the Pilsen community in Chicago, will deliver the undergraduate commencement address and Jesse White, Secretary of State for Illinois and State Librarian, will be the featured speaker at Dominican University's graduate commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 6 at noon and 3 p.m. respectively. The ceremonies will be held in the Lund Auditorium, 7900 West Division Street.

In 1954, Father Dahm co-founded the 8th Day Center for


Justice, a Catholic peace and justice center sponsored by religious orders in Chicago. As Pastor at St. Pius V, he expanded the parish's services to include extensive social services secondhand store and assistance for victims of domestic violence.

Jesse White was elected as Secretary of State for Illinois on November 3, 1998, which also includes the role as State Librarian. The Secretary of State office issues vehicle license plates and titles, registers corporations, enforces the Illinois Securities Act,

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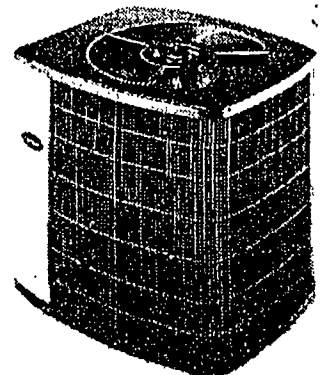
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District 71 News

Culver School, Kindergarten Registration

The second date for kindergarten registration for the 2000-01 school year is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 2000. Culver School will offer a screening program for any children entering kindergarten that were not screened at the first screening date in January. The screening program is held to assess a child's general development and to detect any problems or delays in the areas of readiness, motor skills, vision, hearing and oral speech and language development.

Children need to be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2000 to be eligible. Appointments can be scheduled or questions answered by contacting Mrs. Panke or Mrs. Krysch at 966-9280, ext. 101, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Parents will need to present

proofs of residency such as a tax bill, rental or purchase agreement or utility bills (electric, gas or phone).

Culver School play - Ditch Day

Ditch Day by Tim Kelly, will be performed on Thursday, May 4 at 1 p.m. and Friday, May 5 at 7 p.m. in the school gym. This year the school's play is an off-beat comedy with a cast of many "kooky" characters. Participating in the cast and crew are fifth through eighth graders. Culver School is located at 6901 Oakton in Niles. The Niles community is invited to attend this free performance.

Appalachian week to be celebrated

If you hear the sounds of sheep baa-ing, dancers clogging, wool carders, and drop spindles, you'll know you're in the right place to celebrate Appalachian Week at Field School in Park Ridge-Niles School District 64.

Artists representing the Appalachian region of the United States will be at the Field School the week of May 1-5 to teach students about the customs and cultures of the Appalachian people.

Students will watch demonstrations of live sheep shearing on school premises and learn how to wash, card, and spin the sheep's wool. A musician and composer will be on hand to play the hammered dulcimer, spoons, and bones, conduct music workshops with the children, and perform for their families. Field School students will sing two of his compositions during an evening performance.

In addition, there will be cloggers and a storyteller during the week, with a special Friday evening family event of an old-fashioned dance with a caller while families enjoy an authentic Appalachian meal.

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The paintquality.com site is comprehensive and straightforward enough for the first-time painter, but the depth and breadth of information also makes it a

handy reference for experienced contractors and seasoned paint professionals. "Most homeowners are purchasing older homes today, homes that will require a fresh paint job," paintquality.com gives them all the information they will need to get a great paint job that will last for years," according to Debbie Zimmer, communications manager for paintquality.com. "And, although most professional painters have a wealth of practical knowledge," adds Zimmer, "paintquality.com will keep them on the cutting edge of all the new paint technology, techniques, and trends. IOF you're a paint contractor or specifier, paintquality.com will help to make better and more valuable to your customers."

Some of the most useful and user-friendly elements of the paintquality.com site include the following:

- A step-by-step instructional guide for high quality interior and exterior paint jobs that explains the basics of surface preparation all the way to the finish coat.
- A one-touch problem solver section with photographs that make paint problems easy to identify and smart quick-fix solutions.
- A decorating and color area that recommends color choices

for specific rooms and explains decorative paint techniques like ragging and sponging to add texture and interest to painted surfaces.

If you have the know-how and learn the tips and secrets for getting a great job, painting is the fastest, easiest way to create a big impact in home and office environments. With the launch of paintquality.com that information is finally just a click away. Ladies and gentlemen...start your brushes.

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Single Parent Support Group

During this five-week support group, single parents can share their joys and struggles of raising children on their own. Topics will include: juggling everyone's needs; not enough time, money or support; relationship with the other parent; and, how to have a life of your own.

The Single Parent Support Group will be held on Thursday evenings, May 4 to June 1, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Goldie Bach-

mann Lufitz Building, Jewish Family and Community Services, Niles Township District, 5150 N. Golf Road, Skokie, conveniently located near Old Orchard Shopping Center.

The Single Parent Support Group is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service. For more information call Sheri Fox, LCSW, at 847/568-5220.

NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Monday, May 15, 2000**, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Municipal Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

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BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle



Edward Jones:

Don't Let Volatility Keep You Out of the Market

If you invest in stocks, you know that the market has been taking investors for a bumpy ride lately. How

• The Nasdaq composites index, home to many technology stocks, gained 85.6 percent in 1999. For the first two months of 2000, the Nasdaq continued to roar ahead, reaching its peak on March 10. Then, in a span of just two weeks, the index plummeted nearly 18 percent.

- The Dow Jones Industrial Average, largely composed of blue chip, "old economy" stocks, gained more than 25 percent in 1999, lost more than 1,500 points the first two months of 2000, then reversed itself

What's going on here? In a word: volatility. And it can be unnerving. How can you avoid the type of "reactive" investing that's caused by market volatility? Consider the following ideas:

Give Diversification a Chance to Succeed
Diversification is essential to investment success. But it is not a "get-rich-quick" strategy. In a well diversified portfolio, some of your holdings will be going up, while at the same time others may be going

down. This may not lead to sustained periods of tremendous growth, but, over time, you will be protected from downturns that affect just one area, and you'll give yourself a wider range of opportunities for success.

Different sectors go through periods of ups and downs. For example, the current market environment has been difficult in general for financial services, retailers, health care companies and consumer goods. Should investors realize that these sectors experienced a sim-

you sell your holdings in these areas? Before you do, you should realize that these sectors experienced a similar downturn in the early 1990s -- and investors who pulled out then eventually missed a period of tremendous growth. Today's long-term outlook for these sectors remains attractive.

Seek Good Companies at Attractive Prices
It sounds simple, but too many people ignore this basic axiom of investing. Try to find those companies whose management is strong and whose products are well positioned for the future. And look for companies

that are reasonably priced, as measured by their price-to-earnings ratio and other factors. Remember, the higher a company's P/E, the more you are paying for its expected growth -- and the greater the downside p

Look Beyond the "Hype" Sometimes, one particular market sector will seize most of the investing public's attention. Right now,

technology. Unfortunately, attention isn't always knowledge. The truth is that many areas of technology offer tremendous promise for investors in the long term. Yet, over the next several years, there also may be shake-out in some segments, particularly among those companies on the front end of the Internet. As an

By following these few basic guidelines, you'll go a long way toward reducing the jitters that can accompany the stock market's volatility. And the calmer you are, the better your decisions will be.

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Dining / Entertainment

Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra ends concert series

The Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra, recently named Chamber Ensemble of the Year by the Illinois Council of Orchestras, will present the final subscription concert of the 1999-2000 Tenth Anniversary Season on Sunday, May 7, 3 p.m., at the Lincolnwood Community Center, 6900 N. Lincoln Ave.

Music Director Philip Simmons will conduct an all-Mozart program featuring the thirteen-year-old prodigy Hannah Barton, performing Mozart's Fourth Violin Concerto. Also on the concert will be Mozart's youthful Overture to Bastian and Bastienne.

and the Symphony No. 29. Hannah, and her older sister Sarah, recently performed at all three Lincolnwood grade schools as part of the Orchestra's new Educational Outreach program.

Ticket to the concert are \$15, \$10 for seniors and students. Reserved seating is available for members of the Lincolnwood Orchestral Association. Concerts in Lincolnwood are sponsored in part by the Village of Lincolnwood, and the Illinois Arts Council. For tickets or further information please telephone (847) 674-0039.

Beyond the Basics: More from '74

Beyond the Basics: More from '74, drawings, paintings and three dimensional objects of the exhibit will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 4 in Village Hall. Members of the Lincolnwood Concert Orchestra will perform under the direction of Dr. Martha Henkerson during the reception.

Lincolnwood artists who wish to show their work should contact Shirley Engelstein, fine arts exhibit coordinator, 674-3806.

A reception for parents and friends to celebrate the opening of the exhibit will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 4 in Village Hall. Members of the Lincolnwood Concert Orchestra will perform under the direction of Dr. Martha Henkerson during the reception.

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Free Horizon Brass Quintet Concert in Skokie 'Bach to Bach'



Sunday, April 30 at 4 p.m. Horizon Brass Quintet pays homage to J.S. Bach by presenting his challenging and dazzling Toccata and Fugue transcribed for brass. The concert at historic St. Peter's Catholic Church in Skokie will also feature Bach's My Spirit Be Joyful, Sheep May Safely Graze and more, plus a treat by P.D.Q. Bach.

There is no charge for admission; a free-will offering will be taken. St. Peter's Catholic Church is located at 8116 Niles Center Road in downtown Skokie. Call 673-7246 for more information.

'Don Giovanni' to be presented at OCC

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's comic opera, Don Giovanni, has it all: murder, deception, lust, vengeance and a chilling climax expressed masterfully by one of the most creative musical geniuses of all time.

At 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, the Opera Studio of Highland Park presents Don Giovanni at Oakton Community College's Performing Arts Center, 1600 East Golf Road, Des Plaines. The \$35 ticket price includes a 7 p.m. pre-performance opera forum presented by Patrick Casali, professor of humanities and international studies at Oakton, and an intermission reception. Proceeds from the performance benefit the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation, which provides funds for student scholarships, special programs and equipment purchases at the College. The event has received partial funding from the Illinois Arts Council, the Oakton Board of Student Affairs, and Bobbi and Jerry Horwitz.

Believed by composers Gioacchino Rossini and Richard Wagner to be the greatest opera ever composed, Don Giovanni is the story of a compulsive womanizer raging libido compels him to seduce women—available or not—with the regularity of a beating heart. Through trickery and deception, the young nobleman pursues the ladies until he meets a fiery demise.

Since its incorporation in 1998, the Opera Studio of Highland Park has performed to capacity crowds. According to Highland Park resident Maria Forbes, founder and general director of the Opera Studio, the not-for-profit company to producing "high quality, affordable and understandable opera in an intimate environment." Don Giovanni will be performed in Italian with narration by Marilyn Campbell, co-founder and associate director for the Writers' Theatre Chicago, from a script written by Forbes. Campbell, a Chicago resident, has also performed at the Manhattan Theatre Club and the Edinburgh Festival, as well as in many Broadway, Off Broadway and regional productions.

Tickets for Don Giovanni can be purchased by calling Oakton Educational Foundation at (847) 635-1893.

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Rotary Club of Park Ridge's annual fund-raiser

Wine-tasting, strolling violinists and special entertainment are some of the highlights planned for the Rotary Club of Park Ridge's 'Bon Appetit Faire Extrordinaire' annual fund-raiser, which will be held from 6:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, May 12, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Sofitel, 5550 N. River Road, Rosemont.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Rainbow Hospice's 'Grief at School' outreach program that provides education and support to teachers and advocacy for bereaved children and their families.

A departure from previous fund-raisers, this year's Rotary benefit will feature wine tasting, a gala of hors d'oeuvres stations, mood music from a string ensemble, a performance by comedian-

singer Frank Pisani stylizing legendary vocalists such as Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin, and dancing until midnight to the Paul Camille Quartet.

The \$125-per-couple donation to attend the Rotary Club's annual fund-raiser includes the opportunity to bid on a variety of silent auction items.

The Park Ridge Rotary also is pre-selling tickets for a drawing featuring cash prizes of \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000 and \$5,000. The cost is \$100 per ticket and only 200 will be sold. Winners will be announced at the May 12 event.

For reservations, more information about the Rotary benefit, or to order drawing tickets, contact William Parker, (847) 827-7400, or Shavon Finney, (847) 698-7900.

NA'AMAT USA hosts

NA'AMAT USA, Greater Chicago Council presents "Behind the Scenes of Chicago's Jewish Romance." This program will take place on Monday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the NA'AMAT USA offices at 5050 W. Church Street, Room 227, Skokie. Beverly Siegel will be the presenter. The public is invited to attend. The cost is \$7 per person. Anyone becoming a member of NA'AMAT USA is invited as our guest.

Beverly Siegel is the director of "Romance of a People," the award-winning documentary about the first 100 years of Jewish history in Chicago aired on WTTW. "Behind the Scenes" will reveal to our audience insights into the Civil War, Chicago Fire, building major cultural institutions, labor movement, early Zionism, life on the West Side and much more.

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Metropolis Youth Symphony to debut April 28 - 30



The Metropolis Youth Symphony, a new orchestra composed of 79 talented teens and pre-teens from throughout Chicago's northwest suburbs directed by Robert Ian Winston, will present their first public performances in their new home at the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, 111 W. Campbell Street in Arlington Heights, on Friday, April 28 at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 29 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20, and go on sale April 15. Call the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre box office, 847-577-2121, send e-mail to metropolis@interaccess.com, or stop by the Metropolis box office on or after April 15 for tickets and information.

The Theatre School Showcase presents Hedda Gabler

The Theatre School Showcase, DePaul University, presents the classic drama Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen, adapted by Christopher Hampton, April 28 - May 14 (preview 4/27) at the Athenaeum Stage Three, 2936 N. Southport Ave., Chicago. The play is directed by Patricia Egleston and features scenic design by Linda Buchanan, costume design by Alison Gerke and lighting design by Ben Spicer. To purchase tickets, call Ticketmaster at (312) 902-1500.

Sex and power infuse this complex portrait of a 19th-century woman trapped within the conventions of society, a new marriage and a life she feels is incomplete. With nothing to pour her considerable talents into, she dreams of a single romantic and courageous act that

might set her free. In a new translation by author of Dangerous Liaisons, Ibsen's revolutionary masterpiece reveals a woman who aches to know the freedom of being herself.

Hedda Gabler runs April 28 - May 14 (preview 4/27). Performances are Tuesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. A morning matinee is scheduled on Thursday, May 4 at 10 a.m. There will be no performance on Thursday, May 11.

The morning matinee and evening performance on Thursday, May 4 feature post-show discussions. Performances take place at the Athenaeum Stage Three, 2936 N. Southport Ave., Chicago. The theatre is not wheelchair accessible. For information call (773) 955-6860. To purchase tickets call Ticketmaster at (312) 902-1500.

Style will be the order of the day as Avenues Parents and Friends host their annual Fashion Show, May 6th at the Chateau Rand in Des Plaines. Proceeds from the event will help fund the residential and work programs of Avenues to Independence, a local not-for-profit agency which serves the needs of adults with developmental disabilities. Avenues offices, homes and workcenters are located in several northwestern Chicago communities including Park Ridge, Niles, Wheeling, Des Plaines and Arlington Heights.

The event runs from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and includes lunch. Fashion is provided by Mono Lisa of Evanston, The Children's Place of Randolph Mall and the Men's Warehouse of Arlington Heights.

For additional information please contact Avenues Director of Development Ann Ehrlich at (847) 318-0870 ext. 108. Sometimes how well you sleep depends on how little you lie.

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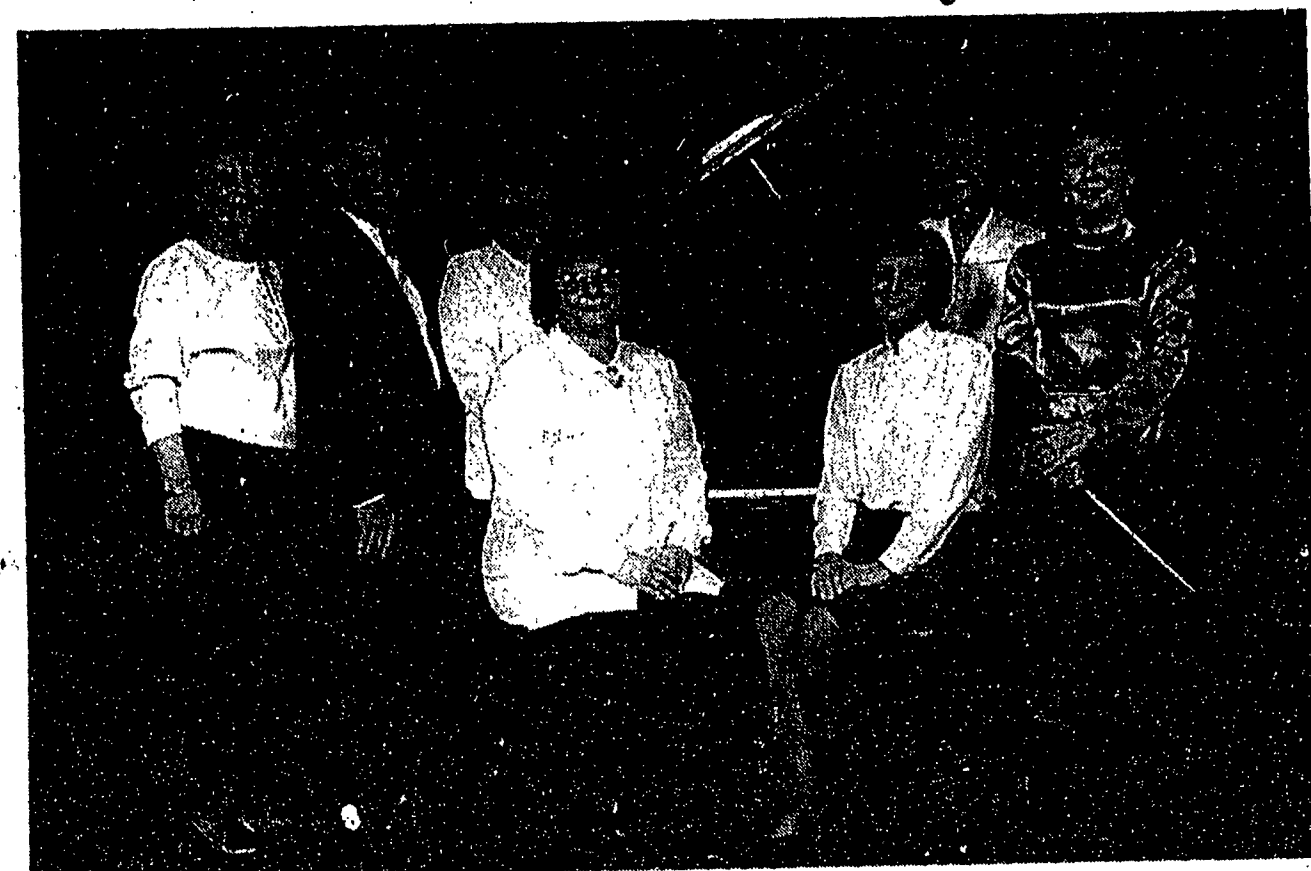
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Oakton Community College's acclaimed Six Piano Ensemble celebrates 20 years of musical mastery at concerts scheduled Saturday, April 29, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 30, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. The group will perform selections from the musical "Ragtime" and Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," as well as works by Haydn, Dvorak, Schumann, Clementi and others. Pictured (l to r) are members Elise McAvoy of Glenview, Garfield Sallman of Des Plaines, Beatriz Levi of Skokie (seated), Diane Gnatek of Des Plaines, (seated) Kathy Godziszewski of Park Ridge, Christine Hwang of Niles, and Conductor Glenn Sprague of Skokie.

Six Piano Ensemble celebrates anniversary at April concerts

Don't miss the chance to see Oakton Community College's Six Piano Ensemble perform musical magic as it celebrates its 20th anniversary with two spring concerts. The talented pianists will perform selections from the musical "Ragtime" and Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," as well as works by Haydn, Dvorak, Schumann, Clementi and others, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, and 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, at Oakton's Performing Arts Center, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines.

The Six Piano Ensemble is the creation of its conductor and arranger, Glenn Sprague, professor of music at Oakton. Unlike "monster piano" groups where each member plays the same arrangement, the Oakton pianists play different parts. The Ensemble becomes an "orchestra" of six pianos, with the melody flowing from pianist to pianist.

Since 1980, the Six Piano Ensemble has performed to sold-out audiences at Oakton and throughout the United States and Europe. Members of the Ensemble are Beatriz Levi; Skokie; Kathy Godziszewski, Park Ridge; Christine Hwang, Niles; Elise McAvoy, Glenview; and Garfield Sallman and Diane Gnatek of Des Plaines.

"People commonly perceive the Ensemble as a group of professional pianists when, in fact, all of its members are Oakton students," says Sprague. "Over the years the members have

changed, but I'm proud to say that we've always maintained the level of excellence and the joy of performing that our audience have come to expect."

A reception with light refreshments follows each performance. Tickets at \$10 each may be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information, call the Oakton Box Office at (847) 635-1900. For group discount sales, call Carol Verson at (847) 635-2185.

The Motherlode at Navy Pier!

Perfect Mother's Day entertainment! The Motherlode, a hilarious and touching look at mother-daughter dynamics, will be at Chicago Shakespeare Studio on Navy Pier for Mother's Day weekend, Saturday, May 13 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 14 at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Sweet Girls are known for their long-running Chicago hits and have also toured nationally - most recently to the 1998 New York International Fringe Festival and the 2000 Working Women's Festival in San Francisco. This summer's production of The Motherlode at Lifeline Theatre garners critical acclaim and enthusiastic audience response (many audience members returned, bringing their moms!).

Tickets are \$25. Chicago Shakespeare Box Office: 312-595-5600.

American Friday Nights at Terra Museum of American Art

The Jimmy Tomassello Trio from the Old Town School of Folk Music will take center stage at the April "American Friday Nights," event at Terra Museum of American Art, 604 N. Michigan Ave., in Chicago, on Friday, April 28, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Visitors will enjoy listening to popular rhythm & blues selections as they view the current exhibition, Outsider and Folk Art from Chicago Collections, which closes on Sunday, May 28. The Jimmy Tomassello Trio's music is characterized by acoustic, which promotes a lighthearted atmosphere, and is propelled by a jazz-influenced beat.

The exhibition, which underscores the important role of Chicago collectors in bringing the aesthetic value of Outsider Art to recognition worldwide, spans three generations of artists in the 20th century. The more than 150 works presented illustrate the profound attachment of Outsider artists to their traditions and origins. Among the artists represented are Bill Traylor, Henry Darger, Mr. Imaginism (Gregory Wurmack), and Sister Gertrude Morgan.

The Old Town School of Folk Music is partnering with Terra Museum to provide live entertainment for the monthly "American Friday Nights" events. Admission is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members (which can be applied to membership at the event). Cash bar. For further information, call (312) 664-3939.

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Chicago Antique Native American Art Show to be held

Forty-five antique dealers from throughout the U.S. who specialize in Native American art will be exhibiting baskets, rugs, weavings, beadwork, jewelry, books, pottery, Eskimo art, and more at the fourth annual Chicago Antique Native American Art Show, Sale, and Lecture Series, May 6-7, at the Radisson Hotel, Lincolnwood, 4500 W. Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood.

The Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, Evanston, part of Kendall College, is presenting the event. Admission, including lectures, is \$6 per day or \$10 for both days, with proceeds benefiting the Mitchell Museum. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, May 6, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, May 7.

For information, call the Mitchell Museum, (847) 475-1030.

SJB's Super Flea Market

St. John Brebeuf's annual Super Flea Market sponsored by SJB's Youth Ministry and Boy Scouts will be held on the school parking lot, 8307 N. Harlem, on Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Admission is 50 cents. Food and beverages will be available throughout the day at a nominal price.

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Old Orchard Expansion . . .

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last August, will be completed by Dec. 31, 2001, under the revised plan. The new movie theater complex will hold six theaters rather than the 7 theaters originally approved and will hold slightly fewer moviegoers. Seating capacity has decreased to 1,710, under the revised plan, rather than the 1,800 in the original plan. The size and appearance of the theater building will remain the same, representatives from Urban Retail Properties said.

Other modifications call for two phases of development, rather than 3 phases, originally planned. In addition to construction of a two-level theater building, the first phase includes demolition of a portion of the existing building south of Marshall Field's and the existing central plant cooling tower and construction of a two-level parking structure east of Lord & Taylor. The revised first phase will also include demolition of the free-standing Amer-

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ture included designation of a delegate to the IPEHN, election of a Park Police Commissioner, and election of officers for the Board of Commissioners for the fiscal year 2000-2001, as well as budget ordinance approval.

The budget and appropriations ordinance was passed after the required 30-day placement at the Morton Grove Public Library for public view. The availability of the budget for public view was previously announced in the Bugle Newspaper, according to Park District Attorney Francis Tennant. The ordinance is in the amount of \$5,402,000.

The delegate appointed to represent the Morton Grove Park District on the IPEHN Board of Directors was Director Jeff Fougerehouse. Sandy McIntosh, a

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Abt is interested in building a new showroom/warehouse on the site. The new store would house a 50,000 square-foot showroom and 270,000 square-foot warehouse, as well as five loading docks.

However, neighboring residents oppose the proposal, the latest in a flood of new developments throughout Glenview.

The proposed site sits just north of the former Zenith building, now occupied by Aon Corp., and the Glenview Park District is building Community West Park to the south of Aon. In addition to the proposed Abt facility, Town and Country wants to build a 57-acre light industrial complex south of the new park.

Residents voiced concerns about traffic entanglements if

ican Bank building in order to provide additional parking. Originally, the bank building was slated to be removed by August 31, 2000.

The new second phase, scheduled for completion by August 31, 2005, includes construction of a two-level parking garage containing 350 parking spaces opposite the Orchard Food Court.

The new parking areas are expected to help ease the parking crunch that Old Orchard customers experience at peak times, especially on the north and east sides of the center. Michael Lanning, senior vice president of Urban Retail Properties, told the board that with increased demand for valet parking, his company is working on increasing the number and efficiency of valet operations throughout the center. Lanning said he is looking at using a schedule and a map to show spaces that could be used for valet parking.

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key member of the Park District Administrative staff, was appointed as the director's alternate. The Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to renew the contract of Park District Police Chief Luke Pavone. His contract was renewed for the new fiscal year 2000-2001.

Finally, the Board elected new officers from among its ranks. Commissioner Eileen Coursey was elected President, Commissioner Jerry Coursey was elected Vice President, and Commissioner Betty Ferguson was elected Treasurer. Upon completion of the vote, outgoing President Andrew DeMonte passed the gavel to President Coursey. She expressed the appreciation of the Board for his service as President for the past year.

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Abt won approval for construction, as the facility plans to add stoplights to the entrance on Milwaukee Avenue.

But Rick Abt said that his family may not move the business to Glenview at all.

"We're just looking around right now," he said, "we're looking in Glenview, but we're also looking in Morton Grove and Niles."

As of press time, the family had yet to attend a meeting with the Glenview Plan Commission, which was scheduled for Tuesday, April 25 to further discuss the matter.

READ THE BUGLE

Bookmark contest winners

The Niles Public Library District recently announced the winners of the children's bookmark contest. Congratulations to winners Jessica Ang, a third-grade student at Clarence E. Culver School in Niles; and Andy Weber, a sixth-grade student at Emerson Middle School in Niles. Eunie Kim, a fourth-grade student at Clarence E. Culver School in Niles, received an honorable mention.

The contest, which was divided into two age groups -- kindergarten through grade 3 and grades 4-6, was held in recognition of National Library Week. Entries had to promote reading or the Library. Using illustrations of books and a variety of bright colors, Ang created her bookmark "Discover New Worlds... Read a Book." Weber's winning entry, "Open a Book, Discover the Magic," includes images of airplanes and ships appearing from an open book. Each winner received a certificate, and their award-winning bookmark was printed and distributed at their school and the Niles Public Library District. All entries are on display at the Library through April 30.

'Teasing and Bullying'

Welcome to parents, grandparents, teachers, friends and neighbors. Please join Easter Harris, guest speaker from Arlington Psychological Services for a round table discussion on the issue of teasing at the elementary school and coping strategies to teach our children.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the Park View School, 6200 Lake Street, Morton Grove. Multipurpose room.

Please come to learn more about this important subject. It affects all of us! Learn how we can intervene to help our children so they don't become the victim or the bully. Your input is needed to make this work in our community! Sponsored by the PTO. Refreshments will be served.

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club

The Lincolnwood Seniors Club invites the community to join them on Tuesday, May 9, for the Norman Rockwell Exhibit at the Chicago Historical Society. The cost is \$32 for Senior Members and \$37 for Guests. This includes a guided tour, lunch, and deluxe motorcoach transportation. Departure time is 11:45 a.m. from the Village of Lincolnwood, and the estimated return time is 3:45 p.m. Registration is required and can be done at the Lincolnwood Village Hall Recreation Department.

Join us on June 8-9, on an overnight excursion to Galena, Illinois. This trip will include visiting Historic Galena and two casino boats.

Disabled Services plans a fun May schedule

Special social activities for disabled persons throughout Maine Township continue into May with two dates open to disabled persons looking for a bit of fun and companionship.

On Tuesday, May 9, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., Maine Township Disabled Services will present the monthly "Movie & Popcorn" showing the heartwarming fantasy "Princess Bride". A modest \$1 charge, to cover cost of refreshments, will be payable at the door.

On Tuesday, May 30, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., an afternoon of

Park Ridge Alumnae Club to meet

The Literary Group of the Park Ridge Alumnae Club will meet for a salad lunch and book review May 12 at Maine Township Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m., followed by a book review. Sheila Whalen will review the book "Waiting" by Ha Jin, winner of

the National Book Award. The story is about a Chinese Army doctor trapped in an arranged marriage. Literary Group members bring a salad. Guests are welcome. A guest fee is required. For information please call (847) 692-2385.

Pioneer Park . . .

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This includes the new food court at Iceland which will replace the former pro-shop located on the rink's mezzanine level.

Director LoVerde said that as the area is flooded with pro shops, it doesn't make sense to keep the one at Iceland open.

"We can still sell tape, mouth guards and have skate sharpening, but save about \$50,000." The food court will be a full vending operation and include a microwave oven for patron use.

Taxes . . .

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and sidewalks, as well as upgrades to the Skokie Swift station. Project costs are estimated at over three million dollars, but state and federal funding grants totaling about \$5.5 million will more than off-set those costs.

In addition, Skokie plans to improve its water-sewer systems, increase funding for refuse collection, and spend approximately \$225,000 in new computer purchases.

An 0.38 percent increase in the general fund will help defray costs, but more significant contributions come from the village's home-rule sales tax, which allows Skokie to collect

Cemetery . . .

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him onto I-294. He was caught at the I-90 merge when he lost control of the car.

Elizabeth Martin, 29, was also in the vehicle. Both were charged with three counts of burglary and one count of possession of a stolen vehicle. A tender was further charged with

fleeing and eluding police.

Niles police added a burglary charge for the pair in connection with a theft at Maryhill Cemetery, and police are investigating to see if Melendez or Martin is linked with any of the other recent cemetery thefts in Niles.

Northern Illinois Chapter of IFMA to meet

The monthly meeting of the Northern Illinois Chapter of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, at the Searle Learning Center, located at 5200 Old Orchard Road, Skokie. The Searle Learning Center was developed jointly by Searle University and Global Facilities Management with the assistance from The Environments Group. This location incorporates state of the art design and technology. Attendees will have an opportunity to tour the facility.

Based on their extensive facility management experience and active involvement with IFMA, the panel will focus on how to take charge of your future as opposed to reacting to internal and external influences.

Admission, which includes dinner, is \$20 for IFMA members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations call (815) 469-7410 by noon Friday, April 28.

IFMA is the professional association for facility management with more than 14,000 members in 116 chapters located primarily in the United States and Canada. The organization spots trends, conducts research, provides educational programs and assists facility managers worldwide in developing strategies to manage the human, structural and real estate assets of organizations.

Membership information may be obtained by writing IFMA/Northern Illinois Chapter, PO Box 32, Frankfort, Illinois 60423 or calling (815) 469-7410.

LaSalle Bank branch to present home buying seminar

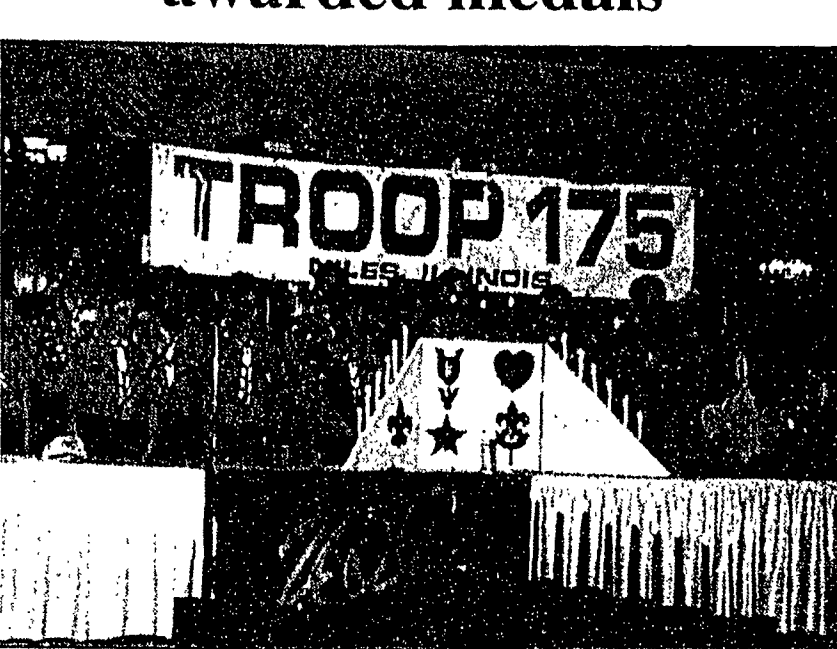
LaSalle Bank will present a comprehensive "Home Buying Seminar" at its Village Crossing branch on Friday, April 28th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. LaSalle's Village Crossing branch is located at 7080 Carpenter Road in Skokie and has free parking facilities adjacent to the bank.

The seminar will educate potential buyers about the home buying process, financing options, loan applications and the closing process. It will be conducted by Village Crossing branch manager Bridget Watt.

The seminar will cover the following topics: Prepare to buy a home -- what a potential home buyer needs to know; Understanding the loan procedure -- issues involved in the application and closing process; and Understanding financial options -- what options are available and when.

The program will include a question and answer session. The event is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information about the seminar or to reserve a seat, contact Kathy Mak at (847) 677-1250 by April 27.

Boy Scout Troop 175 awarded medals



On Sunday, February 6, two members of Boy Scout Troop 175 received their Catholic Scouting Medal - Pope Pius XII, at Holy Name Cathedral. The scouts, Joe Foelker and John Witting worked very hard over the past 5 months to complete the rigorous qualifications. The scout leaders offer their congratulations to the two young men on achieving their prestigious awards.

Committee Chairman Benny Costes and Scout Leader Dorothy O'Neill announced the Troop 175 "Scout of the Year" award for the 1999 Scouting Year. After all participation points were tabulated, they declared Bobby Galassi the overall winner. Bob had accumulated over 17,000 points and 14 merit badges throughout the year.

Congratulations to the following scouts for winning the "Scout of the Year" for their patrols: Ken D'Aquila, Mike Okun, Josh Costes and Matt Giannakopoulos.

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A-SCIP meetings schedule changed: No meeting in May

A-SCIP members should note that the regular meeting normally expected for May 3, 2000 will not be held. The next A-SCIP meeting will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2000 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

The June meeting topic will be that familiar topic, "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire," presented by Jeff Mackevich, Senior Vice President of Mesir-

ow Financial, who will talk to the group about managing money and ways to hopefully build on what you already have. Having received several awards in the area of money management, Jeff is both helpful and patient, and believes no two situations are the same and will share his philosophies and advice.

A-SCIP, originated as "Amputees and Spinal Cord Injured Persons" and targets people with any physical disability. A-SCIP

meetings are designed to offer participants an opportunity to discuss and share methods of coping with various disability-related problems such as employment, housing, health related issues, relationships and other topics.

The Town Hall is handicapped accessible, and an interpreter will be present. For additional information, contact Donna Anderson at (847) 297-2510. TTY access via (847) 297-1536.

Sears National Blood Drive coming to Niles

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'Indoor Yard Sale'

First Edition Park United Church of Christ, 6675 North Okoto Avenue, Chicago, will be holding its "Indoor Yard Sale" on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There are still a few tables available for reasonable rental. For more information, call 773-763-2233.

The American Red Cross and Golf Mill Center Sears store are encouraging Niles residents to donate blood to save lives and help others in need.

Golf Mill Center Sears store, 400 Golf Mill, Niles, IL, Conference and Training Room, Second Floor, April 27, 2000 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Principal turns colors for reading challenge

Once again, the students of Apollo School were given a school-wide challenge. Beginning in October of 1999, students were asked to read 25,000 books by the end of the school year, and when the challenge was met, school principal Nicholas Maldonado would do something "crazy." Well, the goal was met sooner than expected as students began reading up a storm! By the end of February 2000, students exceeded the goal by reading 29,000 books! Mr. Nicholas Maldonado will keep his end of the bargain when he dyes his hair the school spirit colors of green and white. He will also distribute books to each student as a prize. New goals will be set for the remainder of the school year.

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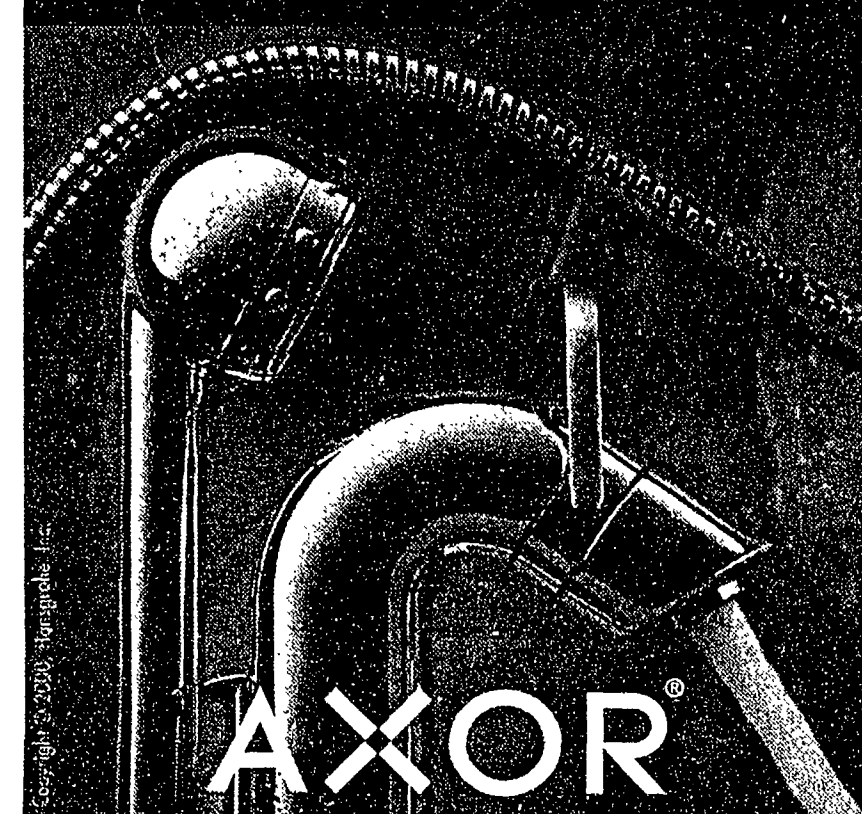
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CASE PC99-18 (Continued from April 17, 2000)

Requesting a Special Use Permit to convert an existing automobile service station into a mini-mart service station at 6000 Oakton Street. The applicant is Nedeljko Lero, 8613 West Calhoun, Chicago, Illinois 60656.

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Financial expert Terry Savage to forecast market

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Author and nationally syndicated finance columnist Terry Savage and a panel of top money managers will offer their forecasts for the economy and the financial markets at DePaul University's Financial Market Update May 16 at the Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza, 350 N. Orleans St.

The event, sponsored by DePaul's College of Commerce Alumni Association and presented by LaSalle Bank, will begin with a networking continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The panel discussion led by Savage will follow at 8:15 a.m. Panelists are: Carl Tannenbaum, senior vice president and chief economist, LaSalle Bank; Rao Chalamani, chief investment strategist at First Union Securities; Lou Holland, chairman of Holland Capital Management; and Robert Wanger, investment officer and head portfolio manager, Wanger Asset Management. A question and answer session will follow the discussion.

Proposal may mean Pepsi, no Coke, in Skokie

It may be Pepsi, no Coke, for participants in Skokie Park District programs. But you may want to leave the American Express at home.

Looking for ways to increase its revenue through corporate sponsorships, the Skokie Park District is considering proposals that would endorse Pepsi as the district's choice of soft drinks and Visa as the charge card of preference. The corporate sponsorships would yield \$86,000 for the Park District if both proposals are approved.

If approved, the park district would become the first municipality to form a partnership with Visa. The proposal requires park employees to ask patrons whether they wish to pay for programs by using their Visa charge card. While other credit cards would be accepted, Visa is proposing to pay \$46,000 a year for top billing. Pepsi is offering to pay \$35,000 a year for five years, plus a percentage of sales, in return for being the only soft drink sold in Skokie parks.

The park district also is negotiating with large companies that would give money to the district in exchange for having their names on a building or field, district officials said.

Community Fundraising Dinner

Holy Family Health Center will host a Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle Sunday, May 7, 2000 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. A delicious dinner buffet, spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage, plus terrific raffle drawings. All proceeds go to enhance resident services and the purchase of two sidekick whirlpools for the physical therapy department. Dinner and raffle tickets may be purchased at the door. Dinner tickets are Adult: \$7 - Children under 12: \$3. Raffle tickets are \$1 per chance.

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Tuesday May 23: Taxes/Licenses/Record Keeping: Record Keeping is the least glamorous part of owning a business, but essential to your business' health. Teaches how to keep good records, how to read the numbers and know which taxes to pay and when.

Tuesday May 30: Better Manage Your Business For Growth: Workshop will deal with understanding principles of management to maximize expansion and growth. It will teach development of Human Resource skills and how to evaluate new clients and interpret your own internal reports.

Free Counseling On Site: SCORE also offers free confidential counseling daily, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 500 W. Madison St., Chicago. No appointment necessary. A Business Information Center is also maintained which contains reference materials and computers. For other counseling locations and times call (312) 353-7724.

An IRS specialist is also available at SCORE's Chicago office on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (no appointment necessary). Wednesday & Thursday by appointment only. The IRS specialist will answer tax related questions. Small business tax forms and publications are available. This is a No Charge Service.

All workshops are held at 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1250, Chicago. Registration for all workshops are at 8:30 a.m. Half-day workshops end at noon, full-day sessions at 3:30 p.m.

Niles West Science Olympiad Team takes second place

The Niles West Science Olympiad Team was just six points shy of a three-peat for the Regional Science Olympiad Championship. The Niles West 1999 State Champion Science Olympiad Team took second place, despite medaling in seventeen of the twenty-three events. The Team will defend its state championship on Saturday, April 29 at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

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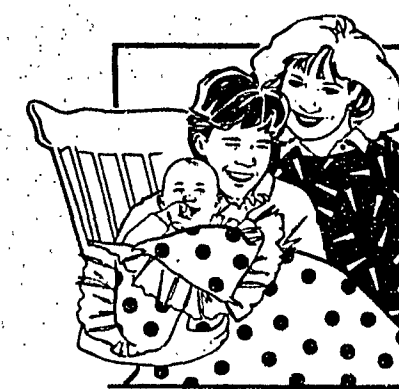
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