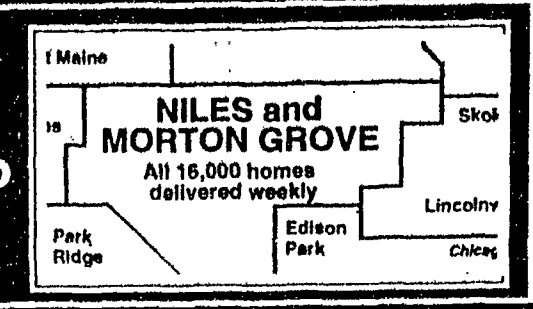




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## Zoning Board approves Pryzbylo Condos

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

Civic Center Hall was filled to capacity Monday night, as residents, developers, and members of the Village of Niles Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals heatedly debated the condominium development proposed for 6759-6777 Milwaukee Avenue, adjacent to White Eagle Banquets & Restaurant.

After two hours of protests, petition presentations, and even a few yelling matches, the Commission unanimously voted to send the controversial measure to the Niles Village Board.

Residents have been meeting with developers and commissioners since the measure was

introduced in March, voicing concerns about the impact of increased traffic on Milwaukee and the decreasing property value of their homes should the seven-story condos be built along the property line of residential Forest View Lane.

A photograph shown to the Plan Commission best illustrates the problem. Niles resident, Mike Korns, had a friend photograph the houses along Forest View Lane, then superimposed a photo of five-story condominium buildings (similar to the ones proposed by developers) behind the houses. The result is

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## Niles approves \$35,000 for emergency sewer fix

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

At the request of the Public Works Department, the Village of Niles approved \$35,000 of non-budget funds for emergency sewer repairs.

Trustee Louella Preston told the Board that video equipment

submerged into the sewer system found damage to the line running between 8022 and 8044 Oriole Avenue.

"Because of the emergency nature of this repair, the Public Works Department would like to go out with proposals and award a contract to the lowest (bidding) responsible contractor," said Preston.

Public Works Director Jun Noriega said that the video shows cracks in the sewer lines and tiles. More importantly, some pipe lines have begun to collapse.

"Water is still running (through the sewer system) and we'd like to make sure that we take care of it before it entirely collapses," he said.

But the emergency measure may not solve the problems of at least one Niles resident who had to contend with raw sewage that flooded her basement the Thursday before Easter weekend.

Cecelia Teppart, who lives on the 8200 block of Oketo, told the Bugle that after a rainstorm two weeks ago, she discovered four to five inches of water coming up through the drain in her basement floor.

Teppart said that she made the discovery at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

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## Four percent rate increase by Chicago passed along to residents; Additional costs in pumping water also cited

# Niles residents to pay 3.86% more for water

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

The Niles Village Board voted at Tuesday's meeting to raise the water-rate by 3.86 percent, increasing water revenues by \$280,000.

Effective June 1, water users will pay \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons of water, a nine-cent increase.

Trustee Bari Murphy said the reason for the rate hike is twofold.

"One, we are receiving an increase from our supplier (the City of Chicago) in the amount of four percent. Plus, we have incurred increased costs in distributing water to our residents."

Murphy noted that the Water Fund is a break-even fund, which does not generate extra money or surplus revenue for

the Village.

The increase will also be passed on to unincorporated areas that receive their water from the

Niles reservoir.

"The contract we have with the utility, services the unincorporated areas that receive their water from the

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## Man with rifle threatens mom, surrenders peacefully

by Laurie Matlin

A nearly three-hour incident Street requesting police assistance with police at a home near Lake Street and Harlem Avenue ended peacefully just after midnight April 26 when a 39-year-old his mother who lives in the home Morton Grove man was taken into custody and charged with two felonies and five class A misdemeanors.

Morton Grove Police, with the help of the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System, surrounded the home beginning around 9:25 p.m. in the 7200 block of Lake

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## Super Flea Market to be held at St. John Brebeuf



St. John Brebeuf's annual Super Flea Market sponsored by SJ'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¢. Food and beverages will be available throughout the day at a nominal price. There are a few vendor spaces remaining. For information, call: Kathy Barnat, 965-8730.



### Dist. 63 last day of school June 9

Facing the fact that most students would choose not to attend the last day of school if it were held on a Monday and only lasted an hour, the East Maine School District 63 Board voted to change the last day of school from Monday, June 12 to Friday, June 9.

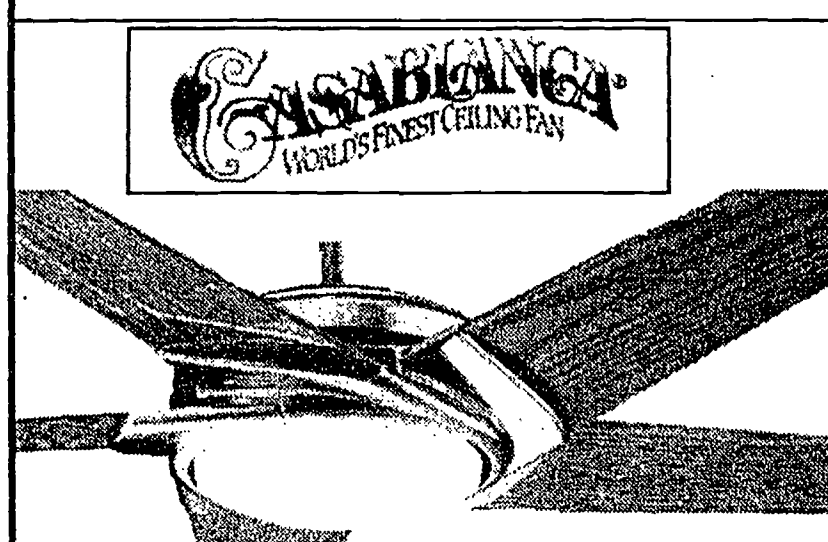
June 9, will also be a full school day.

Despite the early release for students, teachers can look forward to a full work day on June 12.

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### Premier Fence opens Morton Grove showroom

Springtime often means fixing up from the tolls of winter. Sometimes that may also include reviewing your property's needs.

If those needs include a new fence, Premier Fence in Morton Grove may have the answer.

Premier Fence recently opened a new showroom at 5832 West Dempster Street. Owner Bob Schmalz has been in the fencing business for more than 12 years.

The company is a member of the American Fence Association and an authorized merchant metal dealer, specializing in wood and maintenance free fencing, as well as chainlink, ornamental iron and permacoated fencing.

Customers who visit the new showroom will find a wide array of fencing options as well as photos of fences they have completed. Among them, the Skokie Park District batting cages and miniature golf area.

They service both residential and commercial clients, covering the North Shore and surrounding communities.

Personalized service is what distinguishes Premier Fence from their competitors. It's a total team concept. From the start to the finish each person, including the customer, has an important role in making this work.

After reviewing a customer's needs, one of the staff will make an appointment to look at the proposed fence site, and advise them of the local zoning codes and per-



L-R Bob Schmalz, Lester Brownstein, Larry Art, Village Administrator, Joe Moll, Dean Schneider, Sales Mgr., Terry Liston.

mits they will need, as well as a copy of their plat of survey.

When all the materials are in, a three-person crew is sent out to install the new fencing, which can include removing the existing one.

Depending upon the nature of

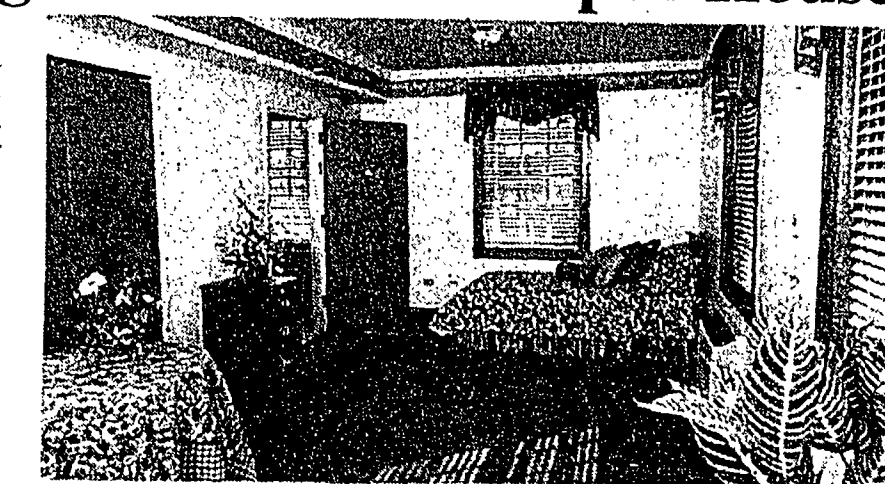
the work, an entire project can be completed in one to two weeks.

Customers can call 847-583-1770, visit Premier Fence showroom or their website: [www.premierfencecorp.com](http://www.premierfencecorp.com).

### Assisted living residence hosts Open House

On Saturday, May 6, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., United Methodist Homes & Services will host an open house at Hartwell House, a new assisted living residence for older adults. Located at 5520 N. Pauline on Chicago's north side, Hartwell House offers a vibrant living community for older adults in need of some assistance with activities of daily living.

The building, formerly the convent for St. Gregory's Church, was completely renovated to create an elegant residence in the beautiful neighborhood of West Andersonville. One monthly fee includes a choice of private suites, all of which have individual baths equipped with either a shower or tub. Additional amenities include a restaurant-style dining program, providing three meals per day. A variety of social, educational, and cultural programs are a part of the community calendar, and transportation services are offered for shopping and other outings. Residents living in Hartwell House enjoy all



Hartwell House offers spacious, private suites with baths.

the comforts of home and the security of knowing that help is available 24 hours a day.

Hartwell House is sponsored by United Methodist Homes & Services, a nonprofit and nonsectarian provider of housing and supportive services to older adults for more than 100 years.

United Methodist Homes & Services operates. The Methodist Home, a skilled nursing home at 1415 West Foster. Additionally,

its United Methodist Homemaker Services provides affordable, in-home caregivers who assist older adults with such tasks as light housekeeping, meal preparation, grocery shopping, personal care and companionship.

For more information, or to schedule a tour of Hartwell House, please call Rosalie Yorks, Hartwell House Executive Director, at (773) 275-2400.

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### Maine Township annual town meeting



Maine Township held its annual Town Meeting this year in the gymnasium at North School on Rand Road in Des Plaines on April 11. Ironically, describing the cooperative attitude of the entire meeting, a school sign intended for students said it all over the heads of elected officials as they read reports and planned for the coming year. Over 200 attended the meeting and also recognized the 150th Anniversary of Township government with coffee and cake. From left: Township Supervisor Mark Thompson, Township Clerk Gary K. Warner, and Park Ridge Mayor Ron Velasco who served as moderator for the evening.

### Niles resident to walk 60 miles over three days

On June 16, 17, 18, 2000, Jill Boyesen of Niles will join together with the 2,000 other compassionate women and men of the AVON Breast Cancer 3-Day and walk 60 miles over three days to raise funds that will help support breast cancer education and early detection services. Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women in the U.S., and every woman is at risk. Early detection offers the best chance for successful treatment.

The AVON Breast Cancer 3-Day in Chicago, will start on June 16 in Kenosha, WI and end with closing ceremonies on 6/18 in Chicago, IL. The more than 2,000 participants will walk nearly 20 miles a day, traveling at their own pace. The walkers will be supported with catered hot meals, water and snack stops, gear transport, hot showers and comprehensive medical services. Each evening, walkers will enjoy camaraderie and entertainment, and sleep in supplied tents in the 3-Day's dramatic "Mobile City."

Jill has decided to walk in the AVON Breast Cancer 3-Day because: "When I first decided to do the AVON 3-Day I thought what a great way to raise money for such a good cause. I did not know anyone that had breast cancer. When I started to ask people for pledges I found out that breast cancer had affected so many people I knew. Then in mid-January a very close family friend was diagnosed with breast cancer. Now I am walking for her and everyone else that it affects. I only hope that me and the other 2,000 people walking we will be able to make a difference."

In order to participate, each

### Entemann's offers bargains for customers

Bargains, bargains and more bargains are in store for shoppers at the Entemann's Bakery Outlet in Niles.

Located in the Washington Commons shopping center at the corner of Gold Road and Washington Street, Entemann's Bakery Outlet has been offering large discounts for its customers since opening three years ago.

"You really can save a lot of money here," said Donna Korper, lead clerk at the outlet which is near the Honey Baked Ham and Blockbuster Video stores.

"And you can stop here after getting a video or buying a ham."

The brightly-lit aisles are

filled with breads, coffee cakes and donuts, most of which have the Entemann's and other readily recognized brand names.

The outlet, which is owned by Best Foods, also produces food products made by Brownberry, Thomas, and Boboli. Breads and bagels, including Brownberry bread and Thomas English muffins are marked at 50% below store prices and cakes are marked at 20-30% off retail prices.

The products, all of which are marked well within expiration dates, are often returns from grocery stores due to overstocks or deviations from standard products, Korper explained that

those deviations might include too much or too little frosting, product weight problems or other issues.

Hamburger and hot dog buns are the biggest late-spring/summer items as the season's grilling season begins, she said.

The outlet also sells discounted jellies, spices and crackers. Fresh deliveries are made every day but Monday and Tuesday, and Saturdays and Wednesdays are the busiest days at the store, Korper said.

The store is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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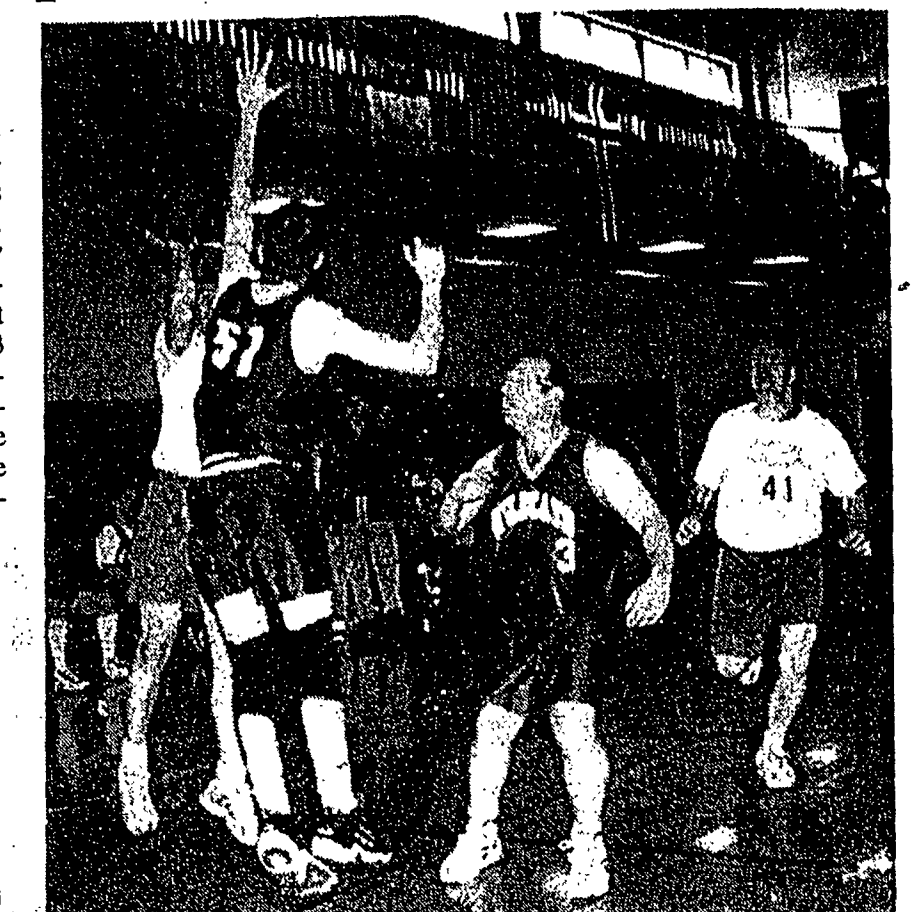
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## M-NASR wins bronze in Special Olympics

The Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) Wildcats basketball team recently competed in the Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament at Illinois State's Bloomington campus. Coaches Steve Kotler and Kelly Damron led the team as M-NASR pulled out a win against the Rockford Red Hus, 74-53, but lost to the Special Recreation of Round Lake's team 76-70, finally winning the bronze medal by placing third in the tourney. Coach Damron re-



The Wildcats are in action as David Ritz, of Des Plaines, blocks a shot while teammate Ira Alexander prepares to get the rebound.

marked, "What was so great was that everyone on our team scored in the final game, it was so exciting." Special Olympics competition is designed for athletes with mental challenges and M-NASR

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## Health / Fitness

### Senior Vice President named at Resurrection

Frank M. Madl, of Des Plaines, was appointed to the new system-wide position of Senior Vice President of Support Services for Resurrection Health Care, 7435 West Talcott Avenue. Madl had been Vice President of Support and Outpatient Services at Resurrection Medical Center since 1989.

In his new role, Madl has systemwide administrative responsibility for materials management, construction projects, real estate management and various systemization efforts. He also oversees the system's laundry facilities, printing and graphic services and other support services.

Madl previously served as Vice President of Operations at St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago and as Assistant Administrator at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from DePaul University and a master's degree in management from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

Resurrection Health Care is a comprehensive health care system that includes Resurrection Medical Center and Our Lady of



Frank M. Madl

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### Dentists answer common questions about flossing

Dentists regularly recommend that patients brush and floss daily. But are you sure that you're doing it properly? The Chicago Dental Society has issued answers to many common questions about flossing.

**Do I still need To Floss Even If I Brush Daily?**

"Dental floss is designed to clean where toothbrushes can't reach. Bacteria grow on and between your teeth all the time. Over time this bacteria multiplies," said Alice Boghosian, DDS, a general dentist who practices in Niles, IL. "The result is a sticky, whitish buildup called plaque." Using a toothbrush only cleans the visible surfaces of the teeth; proper flossing will remove plaque between teeth hoping to prevent tartar buildup.

**What Will Happen If I Don't Floss?**

"When ignored, plaque builds up and can lead to tooth decay and gum disease. 'Early gum disease (gingivitis) is painless at first, most people don't realize they have it,' said Dr. Boghosian. 'Yet, 90 percent of adults will experience some form of gum disease at least one time in their life.' Once it progresses it

can lead to tooth loss.

**What Are The Benefits Of Flossing?**

Aside from reducing plaque that can lead to serious problems such as gingivitis and periodontal disease, flossing can help prevent what is commonly referred to as the most unattractive quality in a smile -- bad breath. Decaying food particles can produce odors that will get worse if you don't remove them frequently with daily flossing.

**When Is The Best Time To Floss?**

"The best time to floss is before brushing," says Dr. Boghosian. Flossing helps loosen and remove plaque between teeth. Brushing removes the plaque off the visible surface of the teeth. Starting with the floss also helps develop a healthy habit of daily flossing.

**Is There A Proper Technique To Floss Most Effectively? And How Much Floss Should I Use?**

**Step One:** Use approximately 18 inches of floss and wind the ends around the middle finger of each hand, leaving roughly one inch of floss between the finger tips.

**Step Two:** Using a gentle saw-

ing motion, insert the floss between the teeth.

**Step Three:** At the gum line curve, pull the floss into a "C" shape against the side of the tooth. Use an up-and-down scraping motion on the sides of each tooth to remove plaque just beneath the gum line and in-between teeth.

**Step Four:** Repeat Step Three on the tooth next to the one you just cleaned, between all of your teeth and on the back of your last tooth.

**What Happens If My Gums Start To Bleed?**

It can be normal to see a little bleeding from the gums the first few days of flossing. If bleeding continues after a few days, consult your dentist, as it may be a sign of gum disease or more serious problems.

**How Do I Know What Type Of Floss To Use?**

Choosing the right floss is not as difficult as it seems. The difference between waxed and unwaxed depends on the spacing of your teeth. If the teeth are tightly spaced, waxed floss will slip between the teeth without fraying or shredding.

For more information or to request service, call The Center of Concern at 847/823-0453.

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### Why the right fats are essential to your health

(DM)-Ann Louise Gittleman wants you to welcome healthy fat back into your meals. Gittleman is a former nutrition director of the Pitkin Longevity Center and the best-selling author of 15 books on nutrition and health, including "Beyond Fritkin" and, her latest, "Eat Fat, Lose Weight-How

### 'EMS: New Century, New Hope'

Holy Family Medical Center (HFMC) will celebrate National Emergency Services (EMS) Week May 14-21 in recognition of the EMS personnel and the contributions they make to our community. This year's theme is "EMS: New Century, New Hope" and is coordinated annually by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and a coalition of national EMS organizations and agencies.

Two central goals of National EMS Week include: educate the public about the EMS system and its appropriate use; and educate the public about injury prevention, and how to recognize and respond to a medical emergency. In keeping these goals, Holy

the Right Fats Can Make You Thin For Life." She maintains that the first step in achieving control over your health, weight and body shape is to overcome the conventional wisdom that fat is bad for you.

"Do you want to lose weight, or do you want to look and feel healthy?" asks Gittleman. "Fo-

cusing only on weight loss is not the answer!" Gittleman points out that since we've cut the fat from our diets Americans have gotten fatter. 55% of Americans have become overweight since we've gone low fat. She insists that a diet without fat will not succeed. Fat retards food absorption, making you feel full longer. Therefore you're not looking for something to eat every 15 minutes.

And, according to Gittleman, it is not even the amount of fat that really matters - it is the kind of fat. Adequate amounts of essential fats can no longer be found in popular food choices or in currently "chic" diets. For example, researchers say that the switch in recent years from grass to grain in cattle feed has resulted in an 80% decrease in the natural availability in meat of the important fatty acid conjugated linoleic acid (CLA).

Studies at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, where CLA was discovered and developed, have shown that naturally occurring fatty acid inhibits the body's ability to store fat. It also prompts the body to burn stored fat as energy. The result is a decrease in body fat and a proportional increase in muscle tissue

### Leadership Awardee of the Quarter



Barb Ruber

Holy Family Medical Center is pleased to announce that Barb Ruber, Acute Care Services, has been selected as the Leadership Awardee of the Quarter.

This award is given four times a year to Holy Family employees in recognition of outstanding leadership as a manager or supervisor. Awardees are nominated by their peers and winners are selected by Holy Family's Leadership Award Committee.

Barb is described as someone who pays great attention to detail and is well-known in the Medical Center for her follow-through and completion of projects. She is able to deal with staff and management personnel from any department within the Medical Center. She is knowledgeable about what goes on in the various departments and is a valuable resource for performance improvement and project follow-through.

Barb has been happily married for 18 years and resides in Morton Grove. She has two sons.

### LGH appoints coordinator for new assessment service

Laurie H.C. Phillips, Ph.D., D.A.B.P.S., joins Lutheran General Hospital's pediatric and adolescent neuropsychology service where she will provide neuropsychological consultations assessments for children and adolescents.

The program assesses children

and adolescents with Attention Deficit Disorder, learning disorders, seizure disorders, developmental delays, chronic or acute illness, and also assesses children after they experience a head injury.

Phillips returns to Lutheran General Hospital after an absence of six and a half years, where she was the program manager of child psychiatry services, and supervised psychological testing services.

Prior to returning to the hospital she was Dean of Students, associate professor, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, for three years where she acted as chief administrative officer for student affairs in a doctoral level clinical psychology program.

She also maintained a private practice in psychological assessment, learning disorder assessments, consultation and treatment to children, adolescents, adults and families.

Phillips holds Masters and Ph.D. degrees in Clinical Psychology from the University of Iowa.

## A Gift for Mom in May

Reduced screening fees for mammograms \$107 (\$200 value) (screening and radiological reading included)

### The St. Francis Breast Center

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- Evanston - St. Francis Hospital Professional Office Building
- Lincolnwood - 7380 N. Lincolnwood Avenue
- Morton Grove - Resurrection/St. Francis Immediate Care Center (316.5000 for appointments at the Morton Grove Site)

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## Women's News

### Mothers' Aid and Eve Alfille Gallery Fundraiser

Mothers' Aid of Glencoe and the Eve Alfille Gallery and Studio of Evanston will unveil a new series titled "Trade Winds" by jewelry designer Eve Alfille at a cocktail party on Saturday, May 6 from 4-9 p.m. at the Eve J. Alfille Gallery located at 623 Grove Street, Evanston. A portion of every sale that evening will be donated to Mothers' Aid which supports maternity, fetal, fertility, and ovarian cancer research at the University of Chicago Lying-In Hospital.

Mothers' Aid was established in 1904 as a sewing club whose members made layettes for impoverished mothers and their babies. It eventually evolved into an organization that has raised millions of dollars from profits from its Glencoe gift shop for maternal/fetal research at the University of Chicago Lying-In Hospital. The funds raised by Mothers' Aid assist research in ovarian cancer and other related female cancers, infertility, mis-

carriage, and high-risk pregnancy. Many of these projects have been initiated by seed money provided by Mothers' Aid and allow The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Chicago to perform cutting-edge research.

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### Brandeis Women's Committee announces literary fundraisers

The Second Annual Book and Author Luncheon, sponsored by the North Shore Chapter of the Brandeis University National Women's Committee, will feature four acclaimed authors in a special luncheon program on Wednesday, May 10, at Chicago's Drake Hotel. This diverse group of writers, including Barbara Robinette Moss, Elissa Schappell, Kenneth Stein and Steven Varni, will autograph copies of their books starting at 10:30 a.m. The program, moderated by media personality Mike Leiderman, begins at 11:15 a.m.

Moss' autobiography, *Change Me Into Zeus' Daughter*, is an empowering tale of growing up in the South; Schappell's new short-story collection, *Use Me*, has been described as "hilarious and touching"; Stein has won accolades for his book, *Heroic Diplomacy*; Sadat, Kissinger, Carter, Begin, and the Quest for Arab-Israeli Peace; and Varni's haunting first novel, *The Inland Sea*, follows the rise of passage of the youngest child of an Italian-American family.

Tickets for this event are \$75 and can be reserved by calling (847) 256-3905.

To commemorate Brandeis University's 51 years as the only Jewish-founded nonsectarian institution, the National Women's Committee is raising funds to endow the University Librarian's Chair. As the national organization approaches its \$2.5 million goal, the North Shore Chapter is offering two special events for patrons who contribute \$300 or more toward the Chair.

• On Monday evening, May 1, renowned chef and restaur-

### Catholic Women's Bowling League

Wed., March 22, 2000

TEAM	W	L
CMS	63	21
Candlelight Jwlr	46	38
Grand Nat'l Bank	46	38
Classic Bowl	38	46
T. Drouz, DDS	37	47
Skaja Terrace	22	62

HIGH SERIES

Dorothy Kaufmann	536
Pam Kenny	521

Carole Tinnos 517  
Gertie Schultz 495  
Geri Kenny 467  
Marilyn Oetinger 475

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## Women's News

### Polish Women's Alliance of America

Polish Women's Alliance to commemorate Polish Constitution Day. The Polish Women's Alliance (PWA) will commemorate the anniversary of the Polish Constitution Day with a wreath laying ceremony at 9 a.m. at the Kosciuszko Monument followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Polish Mission Church on

Sunday, May 7. Transportation to and from the ceremonies will be provided by bus leaving from the PWA headquarters located at 205 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, at 8 a.m. on Sunday. The cost for bus transportation is \$10.

The United States and Poland beginning with the American Revolution have always shared the ideals of freedom and liberty. The War of Independence saw such Poles as General Casimir Pulaski and Colonel Thaddeus Kosciuszko leave their country to fight oppression and tyranny in the American colonies.

Colonel Kosciuszko, chief of engineers for the army in the North during the war, designed fortifications for the defense of Philadelphia, Fort Mifflin and West Point. He fortified Saratoga for the decisive battle of October 7, 1777, where General Horatio Gates defeated British forces under General John Burgoyne. Ten days later General Burgoyne surrendered his army to General Gates, and Saratoga proved to be a turning point in Revolutionary War. Kosciuszko was later made a brigadier gen-

eral after the war. Those interested in transportation and to participate in the ceremonies, please contact National Vice President Sharon Zago with the Polish Women's Alliance at (847) 384-1208.

### American Daughters of Sweden

The American Daughters of Sweden will hold their Installation of Officers and program, on Saturday, May 13, 2000 at the 19th Century Woman's Club, 178 Forest Avenue, Oak Park, IL, at 1 p.m.

A professional story teller will teach us how to record our life stories for tomorrow. If we are to remember our roots, we must record our family's history, and we can do this by writing down the small stories that make up our lives.

For reservations call 773-463-7640 before May 9. Cost \$5. Candace Fresh, Program Chair, Merionette Park, IL. Eleanor S. Kozminski, President, Sugar Grove, IL.

### 'Illuminating The Future' for children

The Women's Network of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) will host its 16th Annual Brunch Fashion Show on Saturday, May 13. The Women's Network is a statewide group of volunteers that raises funds for and awareness of LSSI programs.

"Illuminating The Future" will benefit LSSI's Community Child Care Services (CCCS). Festivities for "Illuminating The Future" start at 10:30 a.m. at the Wyndham Hotel Northwest Chicago in Itasca. Tickets are \$55 each.

Community Child Care Services provides developmentally appropriate education and care to innercity children and supportive services to their families. Each year, through its Head Start,

Child Care, and After School programs, as well as the Family Play Project, LSSI offers approximately 500 children the opportunity to grow, develop and learn. CCCS has sites in several Chicago neighborhoods including Carle Place, Rogers Park, Uptown, West Englewood, West Town and Austin. The Lutheran Children's Center, an accredited program that provides early childhood education for 2-5 year olds, in conveniently located near O'Hare Airport at 8765 W. Higgins Road in Chicago.

To order tickets, or for more information about The Women's Network, call 847-913-0804 or visit the LSSI website at www.lssi.org.

### LGH Women's Health Center offers golf clinics

The Women's Health Resource Center of Lutheran General Hospital offers a series of golf clinics for women beginning this spring, entitled "It's My Par-Tee". Participants will learn tips from a LPGA professional and have the opportunity to do some range hit-

ing at the top-rated Highland Park Golf Learning Center. Equipment is available for beginners.

Clinics are scheduled from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 11; May 25; June 8; and June 22, at the Highland Park Golf Learning Center, 2205 Skokie Valley Road. The fee is \$50 per person per session and participants may sign up for one or more dates. Space is limited. To register, call Health Advisor at 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

The Women's Health Resource Center of Lutheran General Hospital is an access point for the public to learn about the hospital's women's programs, services, support groups and community resources. The center, located in the Lutheran General Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information on the center and its services, call (847) 723-8810 (TTY line for hearing impaired, (847) 723-8885).

### The Morton Grove Hadassah

The Morton Grove Hadassah will have its culminating and Installation Luncheon at the Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 North Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, IL, on May 17th, 2000, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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## Women's News

### 'Women Everywhere: Partners in Service' volunteer day

More than 300 men and women attorneys have already signed up to become volunteers for the May 19 "Women Everywhere: Partners in Service Day," sponsored by The Chicago Bar Association (CBA), Alliance for Women (AFW), the Women's

### The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club

We will gather at St. Paul of the Cross Church, in the Holy Family Chapel, on Thursday, May 25, for 11 o'clock Mass to be co-celebrated by Monsignor Kenneth Veto and Reverend Martin Winter.

After Mass we shall proceed to the Park Ridge Country Club for our Millennium Luncheon to celebrate our 55th year. The club is located at 636 N. Prospect Ave.

Monsignor Veto will be our guest of honor. Richard Gersten will entertain us with his presentation of "A Tenor's Art."

Charpersons of the event are Mary Similanic and Mary Ann Morgan. Mary Ann Morgan is handling ticket sales and she may be reached at 847-692-3720. Deadline for reservations is May 12.

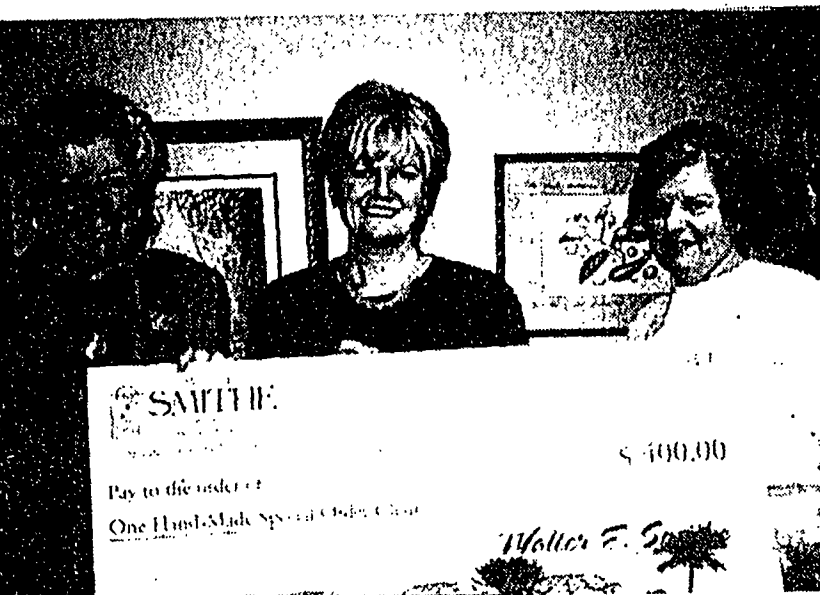
Tickets \$30.

Bar Association of Illinois (WBIA), the Black Women Lawyers Association, The CBA Young Lawyers Section Women in the Law Committee, the Illinois State Bar Association Women and the Law Committee, and the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois.

On May 19 lawyers will contribute their workday to 19 pre-selected community service agencies committed either to end violence against women or to empower women to achieve economic independence. The agencies, located throughout the metropolitan area are: A Sporting Chance Foundation, Anna Ghar, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago, Girls to Women Initiative, Chicago Abused Women Coalition, Deborah's Place, Family Resource, Gravel House, Haymarket House, Latin Women in Action, Metropolitan Family Services, Neoplaton, Light House, Project Hope, Rainbow House, Sarah's Circle, Sarah's Inn, Shalva, Southwest Women Working Together, WINGS and Women Employed. Volunteer efforts will take the form of either public education or direct service.

Also sponsored by the "Women Everywhere" Project, on May 19, from noon to 2 p.m., a free public seminar covering the Impact of Domestic Violence will be held at the State of Illinois Building, 100 W. Randolph, 10th floor Courtroom. The public is encouraged to attend this comprehensive seminar. For more information or to volunteer on May 19, contact Jennifer T. Nijman (312) 558-5771 or jnijnman@winston.com or Susan Horn (312) 984-0279 or horns@jbid.com.

### Women's Club St. John Brebeuf spring luncheon



"The Elegance of Spring," the annual spring luncheon sponsored by St. John Brebeuf's Catholic Women's Club, will be held on Saturday, May 20th, at Chateau Ritz Banquets in Niles. The luncheon committee is formulating plans for this relaxing and enjoyable afternoon which includes a delicious meal followed by a special fashion show presented by Unique Boutique of Oak Mill Mall.

Ticket price is \$25. For information, call Elaine Heinen, (847) 966-0864. Shown in the photo are members of the luncheon committee, (left to right) Elaine Heinen (Chairperson), Mary Thompson (Manager of the Walter E. Smith furniture store, Park Ridge), and Shirley Koenigs. Smith furniture has donated a \$400 gift certificate for the luncheon raffle.

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## Police News

### Niles

#### Assault Civic Center Dominicks

Customer upset by the way bigger was throwing and handling his groceries. Approached manager and complained. Manager refused to take any action against bigger. When customer stated he would call Dominick's corporate office, the manager "became enraged" and stuck his finger toward customer saying, "You better get out of my face." The customer told manager to calm down and stop yelling. The manager repeated "You... or else." The customer identified himself as a Chicago police officer of 52 years and asked what "or else means." The manager continued to yell at customer until a cashier intervened. The customer was refunded for groceries, since he no longer wanted to do business with Dominicks. The customer left the store and will contact corporate. He also wants a followup investigation and to sign complaints for assault from the offender threatening him.

#### Retail Theft

An employee at Sportmart in the 7200 block of Dempster saw a man in his mid-30s conceal 1 pair of Nike running shoes then left the store without paying. The shoes were valued at \$74.99. The

suspect and another man left in a blue '95 Ford. Employees said suspect had been in store on two other occasions and is suspected of theft both times. One incident as recently as a week ago. Police have traced license to Chicago address.

#### Arrest

A man operating a motor vehicle westbound on Dempster in the 8100 block and clocked on radar going 51 miles in a 35 mile zone. The arrestee was stopped at Dempster and Cumberland and couldn't produce a valid driver's license and subsequent check revealed that he had a suspended driver's license and had no proof of insurance. Placed under arrest and transported to Niles Police Department where he was processed for bond. Pending court date May 31, 2000.

#### Juvenile drinking

Five juveniles were cited for ordinance tickets and for possession and consumption of alcohol by a minor April 24 after a call was placed regarding a suspicious blue '89 Dodge van was parked in the 1700 block of Nordica. When police arrived they had the juveniles exit the van and found in plain view a bottle of gin and cups that offenders said were filled with gin and orange juice. A portable breath test was used to

determine that they were drinking.

#### Occupational accident

An Aurora steelworker employee by Hansen Deck, Inc. was working on a job site on the roof in the 5600 block of Touhy. The victim was on the east side of the building. The spotter/foreman was on the west side of the building with the crane and operator. The operator had lifted 520 lb. of single iron steel pieces weighing approximately 500 lbs. The operator was unable to see load once it was over the west wall. The spotter was watching the load and noticed the victim was near the load. The spotter signaled the operator to stop, but the load had swung and struck the victim in the back and was forced into the east wall. The victim suffered injuries to the chest and mouth area. He was exported to St. Francis Hospital for treatment. Police officer attempted to contact OSHA, but received no response. Police officer contacted St. Francis Hospital and was told victim was in stable condition.

#### Burglary

A laundromat in the 8600 block of Gold was robbed of \$300-\$400 in quarters and a pair of work gloves. No known means of entry as no force shown

on the lock assembly at front or back door. Located inside the walls at the rear of the store are 2 3x18" dollar bills changers. Offender tried to pry open face of 1st but to no avail.

The offender(s) forced open door to utility room causing damage to lock assembly and door jam. Once inside the room, the offender(s) pried open the back of the 2nd changer and removed the quarters. Investigation is pending.

Unknown offender(s) broke the window at a laundromat in the 9000 block of Golf Road, then unlocked the door. Once inside, offender(s) damaged and pried open a wall-mounted soap dispensing machine, removing \$200 in coins. They broke glass out of door of office and gained entry taking a coin/cash box with \$500 and several keys.

Offender(s) damaged drywall surrounding wall-mounted coin machine and eventually loosened the screws that secured it in order to dislodge it. Miscellaneous clothing hung just outside the office was also taken. A locked metal locker containing condiments and food items was pried open and damaged. The offender(s) exited via the rear door. The owner told police that another laundromat in Mt. Prospect was burglarized in the same manner about two weeks ago.

### Morton Grove

#### Theft

In two separate incidents April 26 and April 27, cash and credit cards were taken from lockers at a health club in the 6800 block of Dempster Street. Police said the first incident occurred about 3 p.m. April 26 when a man discovered that his wallet containing \$28 in cash and several credit cards were taken from his locker. The second incident occurred between 12:30 and 1 p.m. the next day when a woman returned to her locker to discover that the padlock had been removed and that her purse, gym bag, wallet, house keys, credit cards and about \$20 had been taken from the locker.

A woman who had walked outside about 5:20 a.m. April 25 discovered that someone was driving off with her brother's car. The car, which was parked on the street in front of a home in the 7500 block of Lake Street, began moving westbound on Lake Street but the woman could not see the driver.

A guest at the Grove Motel, 9110 North Waukegan Road, took away more than a good night's rest after he checked in April 22. A maid who came to clean the room discovered that a color television, a lamp and three pillows, valued together at \$500, were missing from the room overnight April 22. Police are investigating.

A business in the 6000 block of Dempster Street reported that three plants, valued at over \$2,000 under a storage contract, were taken sometime between April 19 and April 21. Police said the business owner discovered the missing plants but had no idea who might have taken them.

#### Burglary

A garage door in the 9100 block of Oak Park was broken into sometime between April 18 and April 21. Police said that a pry tool was used to open the garage door. Since the owner of the garage was away on vacation, it was unknown if anything was removed in the break-in.

Two cameras, several audio and computer discs, a computer and a handheld television were taken in a car burglary in the 7800 block of Luna Avenue. The car was parked on the street in front of a home overnight April 23. There was no sign of forced entry.

#### Deceptive Practices

A 24-year-old Niles man was arrested April 21 on a charge of deceptive practices. Police were called to a business in the 7900 block of Golf Road on a report of an employee writing bad checks. The man reportedly had been writing checks on an account that he told police he knew was already closed. He indicated to police that he was willing to pay for the loss. Court date was set for May 2.

### Glenview

#### Burglary

Jewelry totaling more than \$22,000 and cash totaling between \$30,000 and \$40,000 were taken during a burglary to a home in the 400 block of Warren Road. The home invasion apparently occurred between 3 and 9:15 p.m. April 15. Police said that the back door lock had been pried open. When the alarm system activated, the burglars were able to remove a wall-mounted speaker, an alarm panel and a control box. An electronic pad was also pulled from the alarm box, police said. The burglars pried open a removable wall panel and ransacked several other areas in the house, police said. A neighborhood canvass revealed nothing.

A classroom at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, 1123 Church Street, was broken into sometime in the overnight hours of April 9. Police said that a 6-inch by 12-inch glass window was broken to gain access to a locked exterior classroom door. Once inside, the person opened desk drawers and closet doors of two classrooms but no items appeared to be taken.

#### Attempted Armed Robbery

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## Police News

### Niles P.D. constant in media access

The Illinois Supreme Court's amendment to the Code of Professional Conduct has not resulted in noticeable changes in police reports released by the Niles Police Department.

The amendment presents guidelines on how much information public officials can reveal about individuals under arrest and/or court cases.

Earlier this month, Police Chief Jerry Sheehan said that he didn't expect any major changes in distributing information, as

the Niles P.D. already has a policy of not naming individuals under investigation or revealing a suspect's background.

The Bugle has noted that information we've received from the department since the ruling earlier this month has remained consistent in content and discretion for both suspects and victims.

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## Dining / Entertainment

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Skokie Public Library, located at 5215 Oakton Street, is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Friday, May 5 - Music Segue - Dance - 9 pm to 1 am  
Friday, May 12 - Tony Smith Show - 9 pm to 1 am

## William Eddins as guest

On Sunday, May 14th, the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra will feature as guest conductor the dynamic technique of William Eddins. The program, which is billed as Americana & Broadway, will include *Strike Up the Band* by Gershwin, *Red Arrow, Lover Man, Aniram* (in memoriam to Chano Pozo), *At First Sight*, some Bernstein selections from *West Side Story* and *On the Town* and finally some hot jazz trumpet in an *Ellington Fantasy* by composer Duke Ellington. The program will also feature Jazz Trumpet, Marvin Stamm, who is said "to burn on bebop changes but also mellow out on a ballad."

The NSO continues to present its very popular Pre-Concert Discussion Series. Joe Caniff will be featured May 14th as the guest lecturer and the discussion begins promptly at 4:30 p.m. prior to the concert.

The concert will be held at the Sweeney Center for the Performing Arts at Glenbrook North High School, 2300 Sherman Road, Northbrook. The concert begins at 4 p.m. The single ticket prices are \$27/\$24/\$15/\$5 (child or student). There is ample free parking around the theater and the theater is handicapped accessible.

Contact Person - Ms. J.C. Wacholiz - Phone (847) 272-0755.

## Weiss Hospital to honor memory of Gene Siskel

Weiss Memorial Hospital will honor the memory of movie critic Gene Siskel at Arlington International Racecourse on Sunday, May 20.

"This is a great way to honor the memory of Gene Siskel," said former Chicago Bear and television sports anchor Johnny Morris, event co-chairman. "Over the years, Gene, who was an avid horse racing fan, often attended this event in support of Weiss Hospital."

Johnny Morris, Kerry Morris and Janet Ruchmin will serve as event co-chairmen. In the spirit of old-time Hollywood, this year's event will feature director chairs, old movie posters and movie collectibles. A raffle and

silent auction will take place with prizes including unique sports and movie memorabilia, restaurant gift certificates and two invitations to be extras on the television show ER.

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## Niles Concert Choir to perform

The Niles Concert Choir will present Gabriel Faure's "Requiem" and "Cantique de Jean Racine" at its annual spring concert May 7 at St. John Brebeuf Catholic Church, 8307 North Harlem in Niles. The concert will begin at 4:30 p.m. The choir is under the direction of Scott Arkenberg, a well-known musician and conductor in Chicago.

Two soloists will be featured: Heidi Jo Fuest, soprano and Tobi Ward, bass.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Children are free and group rates are available. For ticket information, call (847) 289-4484.

The Niles Concert Choir, founded in 1964 by the Rev. Stanley Rudski, was begun in response to those who wanted a place to perform and an opportunity to hear the great choral literature that was rapidly disappearing. In 1997, Father Rudski retired and Arkenberg became the music director.

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## MCA's Vernissage '00 previews Art Chicago 2000

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Vernissage is organized by the Women's Board of the MCA. Vernissage '00 event chair is Jacquelyn Jones-Lipton and event vice chair is Michelle Katzin Holland, both MCA Women's Board members. Vernissage is generously sponsored by American Airlines and Ermengildo Zegna, Art Chicago 2000, produced by Thomas Blackman Associates, features a wide variety of artwork that ranges from post-war modern masters to some of today's most challenging and controversial artists. The exposition continues Chicago's tradition as an international meeting place for collectors, curators, art pro-

fessionals and other art lovers, and is expected to be viewed by more than 40,000 visitors from May 12-15.

Vernissage, a French term for art openings, means "vanishing day" and suggests the energy and excitement that surround the opening of this major art event, which attracts more than 2,000 guests for the three-hour preview. In addition to a preview of the art fair, Vernissage '00 features complimentary bars and hors d'oeuvres.

The MCA is offering two special Vernissage Patron levels: Patron Premier for \$600 and Patron for \$400. Both packages include Vernissage tickets, Art Chicago 2000 passes and catalogues, and valet parking as well as additional benefits. Sponsor tickets for Vernissage are \$100. A special Vernissage group discount is offered for groups of 10 or more at \$80 per person. For further information about Vernissage, including patron level benefits, please call the MCA at (312) 597-3868.

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**The Les Turner ALS Foundation sponsors Tag Days**  
The Les Turner ALS Foundation announces plans for its sixth annual Tag Days, a campaign occurring in Chicago and a number of surrounding suburbs throughout the month of May, to raise funds and awareness for the devastating disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Coinciding with ALS Awareness Month, the various Chicago Tag Days will be held on the weekends in May. Donning "distinguished" yellow ALS aprons and large collection cans, Tag Days volunteers will participate in two to three hour shifts at a pre-assigned intersection, store or restaurant. Donors will receive a tag with a picture of Lou Gehrig on one side and Foundation information on the back.  
The following Tag Day collection drives are scheduled:  
Chicago (NW/Park Ridge) - May 20; Des Plaines - 19th; Glenview - May 12 & 13; Northbrook - May 20; Skokie/Evanston - May 22 & 23.  
For more information about Tag Days or to volunteer in local communities, call the Les Turner ALS Foundation office at (847) 679-3312, or visit [www.lesturner.org](http://www.lesturner.org).

**'Othello' dance drama at 'Fuego Espanol 2000'**  
Teresa y Los Preferidos Spanish Dance Company announces the world premiere of a new work "Amor y Muerte," based on Shakespeare's Othello and choreographed by Los Preferidos by the distinguished Spanish choreographer, Ciro.  
In addition to the Othello work, Fuego 2000 features neo-classical Spanish dance and traditional flamenco. Guest dancer is Granada born Luis Montero, a preeminent exponent of all styles of Spanish dance.  
The concerts will take place on Friday, May 12 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, May 13 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, May 14 at 2 p.m., followed by a gala benefit at 4 p.m., at the Harold Washington Library Auditorium, 400 S. State Street in Chicago. Ticket prices are \$18, \$15 for students and seniors, and \$50 for the gala benefit including performance. (Call 847-256-6614 to order; fax 847-256-5318; or e-mail [preferidos@aol.com](mailto:preferidos@aol.com)).

**Chicago a Cappella's Spring Benefit 2000**  
Chicago a cappella's Spring Benefit 2000 will be a warm evening of laughter and music, as the ensemble hosts an intimate gathering at the beautiful Three Arts Club of Chicago. The gifted singers of Chicago a cappella will perform solos and duets in an informal cabaret setting. Guests will enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres, coffee and dessert, while relaxing in the comfortable elegance of this Chicago landmark. The evening will feature an exciting raffle for a trip to London via American Airlines, as well as a fabulous silent auction.  
Chicago a cappella's Spring Benefit 2000 will take place Thursday, May 18, 9:30 p.m., at the Three Arts Club, 1300 N. Dearborn Parkway in Chicago. Tickets are \$35 each, or two for \$60. For tickets or more information, call (773) 755-1028, or 1-800-SING-WOW (800/746-4969).

**The Hillside of Illinois Annual Benefit**  
The Hillside of Illinois Annual Benefit has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 13, 2000, at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago. Proceeds will go towards the support of Hillside's programs for Jewish students at universities and colleges throughout the greater Chicagoland area and Illinois.  
This year's Benefit will honor Dennis W. Carlton, a member of The Hillside of Illinois Governing Commission and resident of Glenview. Mr. Carlton is a professor of economics at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and executive vice president of Lexecon, Inc.  
The Rabbi Daniel I. Leifer Award for Professional Excellence will be presented to Maria Baker, director of the William and Mildred Levine Hillel Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Ms. Baker is celebrating 19 years of exemplary service as a Hillel professional.  
Chaired Benefit 2000 are Daniel Fischel of Highland Park; Carl Levine of Winnetka; Ila J. Lewis, immediate past chair of the Governing Commission of The Hillside of Illinois and a resident of Glenview; and Dr. Marc H. Slutsky of Highland Park.  
Cover for the Benefit is \$250 per person, \$125 per person for those under 30. Please call (312) 444-2867 for reservations and further information.

**Community Calendar**

**Bring a little beauty into your day**  
Dominican University Center Stage will present AlphaBet Soap Productions' award-winning musical adaptation of *Beauty and the Beast*, Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, at 1 p.m., in the Fine Arts Building, 7900 W. Division Street.  
This troupe of adult actors will bring their special brand of magic and merriment to the classic story of a selfish prince who must earn the love of a beautiful maiden to break the evil spell that keeps him trapped in the form of a hideous beast. Taking the time worn classics and twisting them into a fractured fairy tale is what AlphaBet Soap Productions does best. Children will love meeting the characters after the performance! A delightful, lively, first rate performance that is not to be missed.  
Tickets for *Beauty and the Beast* are \$7. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call the Dominican University Center Stage box office at (708) 524-6942.

**Foster care, an investment in the future**  
The old saying, "Our children are our future" is true today more than ever before. As more children are removed from their homes, the need for foster parents becomes more and more urgent. Catholic Charities is offering families and individuals concerned about children and the future of our communities to consider foster parenting. The investment of time, energy and love in the lives of these needy children is well worth the effort.  
Informational meetings about foster parenting will be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities, 651 W. Lake, Chicago and Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at Catholic Charities West Suburban Office, 1400 S. Austin, Cicero. Persons of all religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds are welcome. For meeting registration or more information, call (312) 655-7200.

**Special Ballroom Dancing for Singles**  
Location: Morton Grove American Legion Hall at 6140 Dempster, Morton Grove, IL 60053.  
Time: 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Ambassadors.  
Members: \$6; Guests: \$7.  
Contact: Hotline 1-847-965-5730.  
The Spares Sunday Evening Club for Widowed, Divorced, and Single Adults will enjoy an evening of Ballroom Dancing to the smooth music of "The Ambassadors." Bring a Friend and have a fun evening.

**Adoption information meetings**  
Interested persons are invited to learn more about the adoption process and options available to them at informal meetings sponsored by the Catholic Charities/Adoption Department. Persons of all religious, racial or ethnic backgrounds are welcome to attend.  
Adoption Information Meetings will be held on the following dates:  
Thurs., May 11 at 10 a.m., St. Joseph Hospital, Manor Class Room, 2900 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago; Sat., May 13 at 10 a.m., Polish American Association, 3834 N. Cicero, Chicago; Thurs., May 25 at 6:30 p.m., Catholic Charities, 651 W. Lake Street, Chicago.

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In an effort to provide food to the needy of our community, Northwest Suburban Scout Council has sponsored, once again, a special food, good turn project called *Scouting For Food*. This year our drive will be in May.  
Explanation tags will be left on your door knobs on May 6, 2000 and pick up of food will be on May 13, 2000.  
It is our hope that everyone will give of their hearts and put bags of food out on their doorsteps on May 13, 2000 for pick-up. This will truly be a very charitable act on your part. God will surely shower you with many, many blessings for your kindness.  
To find out more about Scouting For Food please contact: Dorothy O'Neill at 967-6996.

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## Community Calendar

### Illinois CPA Society to host 2000 spring conferences

The 2000 Estate & Gift Tax Conference will be held on Tuesday, May 16, at the Rosemont Convention Center in Rosemont (5555 North River Road, (847) 692-2220). This conference will educate CPAs, lawyers, consultants and other financial professionals who practice or have an interest in estate planning, estate and gift tax or business valuation, on innovative estate planning strategies for the various client types they serve. Topics of discussion will include fiduciary income tax issues, insurance trusts, financial markets, estate planning for the elderly, aggressive post mortem estate tax planning and solutions for clients with sudden wealth.

The 2000 Estate and Gift Tax Conference will run from 8:25 a.m. until 4:45 p.m., with continental breakfast and check-in beginning at 7:30 a.m. The registration cost for the conference is \$259 for Society members and \$299 for non-members. Participants will receive eight (8) continuing professional education credits for attending.

The Illinois CPA Society/Foundation will host its 2000 Employee Benefits Conference on Wednesday, May 24, at the

Holiday Inn City Center in Chicago (300 East Ohio, (312) 787-6100). This conference will update CPAs, CFOs, auditors, financial planners, consultants, attorneys, pension actuaries, plan administrators and human resource executives, on the latest changes taking place in the industry and the newest plans being offered so they may continue to provide valuable benefit packages. Award winning instructor and tax expert, Al Grasso, will discuss the impact of the latest legislative developments. Other sessions will address global benefits, the national and local issues surrounding the Department of Labor, recent accounting and reporting developments, fringe benefits and the new 5500.

The 2000 Employee Benefits Conference will run from 8:25 a.m. until 4:45 p.m., with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. The registration cost is \$259 for Society members and \$299 for non-members. Participants will receive eight (8) continuing professional education credits for attending.

For more information on any of the above conferences, or to register, please contact the Illinois CPA Society at (773) 275-2400.

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Hartwell House is sponsored by United Methodist Homes & Services, a nonprofit provider of housing and supportive services for older adults for more than 100 years. For more information, or to schedule a tour of Hartwell House, please call (773) 275-2400.

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### Free business tax seminar to help you get started

You've finally taken the plunge and decided to start your own business, or are seriously considering doing so. While you may be an expert in your line of work, how much do you know about taxes and which forms to file?

The good news is that help is on the way. The Internal Revenue Service and the Small Business Administration are presenting workshops designed for the small business owner and the self-employed. The course will provide you with an orientation of the various business structures and will include topics such as record keeping, estimated taxes, employment taxes, pensions and business use of car and home, as well as important information from the state.

The next workshop will be held May 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Small Business Administration office at 500 West Madison, Suite 1250 in Chicago.

Registration is required. If you need additional information, call Morgan Wise at (312) 886-0705 or (312) 566-2200.

### Friends of the Chicago River

The friends of the Chicago River will be co-sponsoring a clean up of the Chicago River in Morton Grove at the Beckwith Bridge on Saturday May 13, from 10 a.m. thru 12 noon. Free T-Shirts will be given out to the participants. All are welcome. Beckwith Bridge is 1 block west of Austin Ave. between Dempster and Golf Rd. A picnic will follow in River Park, Chicago (Foster Ave. 1 block east of Kedzie Ave.). Free food - music - prizes - games - fun and canoe rides on the river. For more information call Bob at 847/581-1514.

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### Alliance, FSB surpasses \$50 million asset mark

Alliance Federal Savings Bank has announced that total assets surpassed \$50 million as of March 31, 2000. Alliance is a full service bank located in Niles. The Bank was organized in 1999 and opened for business in June of that year.

"We're very pleased with the tremendous growth we've experienced since opening the Bank in June 1999," said Edward Moskal, chairman of the Bank's board of directors. "We were confident that there was a need in Niles for a community based financial institution."

"Alliance, FSB is the only bank that is headquartered in Niles," said Lawrence Chlum, president of the Bank. "There are 17 banking facilities in Niles, but Alliance is the only one with its main office here."

Alliance attributes its growth to personalized and friendly customer service. "Our customers can come in and talk to the pres-

ident if they have a problem or a special situation," said Chlum. "Giving great customer service is the best way we can compete with the big downtown and out-of-state banks."

As of March 31, 2000, Alliance, FSB had total assets of \$51.9 million and total deposits of \$40.3 million. The Bank had opened 2,050 deposit accounts.

Alliance offers checking and NOW accounts, certificates of deposits, home and consumer loans and safety deposit boxes. For more information, contact Alliance, FSB at (847) 966-7900.

### New exhibit to open at Oakton's Koehnline Gallery

Glancing Back, artwork by Chicagoan John Pitman Weber, will be exhibited at Oakton Community College's William A. Koehnline Gallery from Tuesday, May 9 through Friday, June 16. The artist will attend the Opening Reception from 5 - 8 p.m. on May 9 at the Gallery, located at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 East Golf Road.

The exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public. Glancing Back is a series of new works, created in the last two years and displayed for the first time. Weber, a muralist, eas-

el painter and printmaker, was born in 1942 to a Southern Baptist father, a white activist who fought against racial segregation, and a Russian Jewish mother who was passionate about labor and social justice issues. This background shaped Weber's philosophical approach to his art. Glancing Back, inspired by the artist's analysis of old family photographs as he entered middle age, reveals an intimate look into Weber's childhood and family.

The William A. Koehnline Gallery is open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, and from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, through May 26. Beginning Tuesday, May 30, the Gallery is open Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. For more information, contact Nathan Harpaz, Gallery curator, at (847) 635-2633 or visit [www.oakton.edu/news/events/gallery](http://www.oakton.edu/news/events/gallery).

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## AARP to lawmakers: time is now for circuit-breaker increase

Dozens of members of the Illinois General Assembly met with top AARP leaders at the State Capitol this month to discuss issues in the 2000 legislative session important to older Illinoisans.

SLC Chair, Lois Ganyard said AARP supports changes to the program that would raise the circuit breaker income eligibility limit from the current \$16,000 per year to 250% of the federal poverty level, which is approximately \$21,000 for an individual and \$28,000 for couples. AARP is also supporting expanding the current coverage cap of \$800 per year, lowering fees and eliminating unnecessary waiting periods for a qualified senior can receive assistance with prescription drug bills.

Finally, the AARP group asked legislators to pass a bill increasing consumer protections in the preneed funeral, burial and cemetery industries. HB



Pictured (l - r): Pat Polos, AARP Legislative Volunteer & Rep. Louis Lang (D - Skokie).

2988, which was introduced at the request of Comptroller Dan Hynes, also creates a fund to help with cleanup of abandoned cemeteries.

A loophole in the current law allows anyone - including con artists - to access a bank account if they have the account holder's bank number, account number and Social Security number. Some thieves have used bank drafts to drain thousands of dollars from unsuspecting consumers, claiming they needed the account numbers to "verify" that the account holder had "won a valuable prize."

**PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARDS**  
State of Illinois "Photo Identification Cards" will be issued by the Secretary of State at the First National Bank of Morton Grove, 6201 Dempster Street, between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24. Cards are free to citizens 65+ and for persons with disabilities. The card is accepted as a valid form of identification just like a driver's license. Documents required for issuance of the card are Social Security Card, plus two acceptable forms of identification that provide name, date of birth, residency and signature.

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4 #14 Skaja Terrace #2	55	43
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6 #15 Skaja #1	53	45
7 #9 State Farm WAS	53	45
8 #17 FDR Post 923	52	46
9 #7 Colonial FH	52	46
10 #22 Cafe Bravo	51	46.5
11 #10 John Bello	50	48
12 #6 Minelli Bros	50	48
13 #4 Heatmasters	50	48
14 #5 Colonial	48	50
15 #2 Alliance	47.5	50.5
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17 #3 Tramear	43	55
18 #1 Monarch Bgrl	43	55
19 #18 M.C.H.	38	60
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22 #8 North Shore Motor	33	65

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The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.

## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### "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 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 May Kay Andreoni, 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, "Cholesterol," May 8, and "Cholesterol - The Killer Within," May 22. To register, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Periodic blood pressure measurement is helpful in determining if health is threatened by high blood pressure (hypertension). Hypertension is a contributor toward strokes, heart disease and kidney failure. Unfortunately, hypertension usually has no symptoms so a person can feel great and not know they have it. Free screenings are offered from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center.

### COMMISSION ON AGING

The Morton Grove Commission on Aging will hold its next monthly meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. The commission provides an arena for discussion and planning of services and programs to benefit Morton Grove's senior citizen population. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

### 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, the trip includes a narrated walk through the heart of Chinatown and a bus tour of Pilsen. The day would not be complete without a visit to the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, the nation's largest Mexican Museum and 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 \$36 for residents, and \$62 for non-residents. For further information, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

### "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.

### DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Travel to the Field Museum on Thursday, May 25 to see the Dead Sea Scrolls, one of the world's greatest archaeological finds. More than 2000 years old, these scrolls include the earliest surviving copies of the Old Testament and other texts that tell us about life in one ancient culture. Please note that lunch is "on your own." There is also a free trolley between museums for those who wish to experience the Aquarium or Planetarium (admission fees not included).

The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 8:30 a.m., and return about 3 p.m. The cost is \$17 for residents, and \$20 for non-residents. For further information, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

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

### NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

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

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist other older adults in learning to use computers, approximately 2 to 4 hours a week. Computer experience required. Training will be provided. Please contact Mary Swanson at 588-8420.

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS are needed to deliver meals to Niles homebound elderly, weekdays between 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please contact Kelly at 588-8420.

### SENIOR CENTER WEEK

MAY 14 - MAY 20

Senior Center Week is a special week for us culminating with our annual Celebration of Seniors where we honor those seniors 90 years and over and senior couples who married in 1950. Refreshments and daily raffish will be held!

### LOCAL SPELLING BEE TO BE HELD MAY 31

All seniors are welcome to participate in our local spelling bee scheduled for Wednesday, May 31 at 10 a.m. Study list is available at time of registration. The winner and 1st runner up will represent our center at a regional event.

### MAY TICKET SALES

These events went on sale Wednesday, May 3, to all members. Check for ticket availability.

June Line Lunch and Movie is Wednesday, June 7 at 12 noon. Today you will enjoy an Italian Submarine Sandwich and Chips followed by the movie, *Nothing 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, Vietnamese 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 favorite tunes. Cost: \$8.

Charlie Prize in Concert Trip is Tuesday, June 13, 11 a.m. to 5:30 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 - "Sook 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 "Sook Hop." Special contests including a costume contest will be held. \$10.

### GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability

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.

Sunday at the Center - Springfest is Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebrate Spring at Springfest with Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli, Salad and Dessert. (Lunch is noon to 1 p.m.) Relax as Patty Wazack takes the stage. \$10.

### "HOOKED ON FISHING"

"Hooked on Fishing" at McHenry Dam is Tuesday, May 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a day of fishing, prizes for the fish caught and chicken lunch. \$8. Carpooling and fishing equipment available. Registration required. For information, contact Mary S.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

Book Discussion group meets on Friday, May 5 to 10 a.m. and will discuss *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill. \$1 cost includes discussion and refreshments.

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*Singing in the Rain* (1952) will be shown on Friday, May 5 at 1 p.m. Perhaps the greatest movie musical of all time! About Hollywood as it changes from silent movies to talkies. Wonderful songs with Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O'Connor.

### MAYFLOWER TOUR REVIEW

Mayflower Tour Preview is Wednesday, May 10 at 10 a.m. Tours discussed include Autumn in New England, Dorset County Autumn Foliage and International Trips. Registration required.

## SPECIAL NEWS RELEASE FOR YOUR HEALTH

**VILLAGE OF NILES SENIOR CENTER**  
The Niles Senior Center has many activities, events, and presentations throughout the month. One of our most important responsibilities is to present health information and health screenings for our members. Please look to our weekly news releases for these health related items. Please join us for one or more of the events. For more information, or to register, please call 588-8420.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood Pressure Screening is Wednesday, May 10, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. No appointment needed.

### STROKE PREVENTION LECTURE

Stroke Prevention Lecture is Thursday, May 11 at 2 p.m. Lynn Uterback of Resurrection Medical Center will talk about signs and symptoms of a stroke and how to prevent it. Registration is required.

### NUTRITIONAL NEEDS FOR THE OLDER ADULT

Nutritional Needs for the Older Adult is Friday, May 12 at 2 p.m. A nutritional screening and lecture will be given by Resurrection Medical Center.

## Purses thefts from Niles shoppers continues

Two women who reported their purses stolen from grocery stores at the 7900 block of Milwaukee on April 19, are among the most recent victims in a string of similar thefts throughout the Village of Niles.

While shopping at a Jewel food store on the morning of the 19th, one woman discovered that her purse, which contained \$75 cash and five credit cards was missing.

Later that same morning, a second woman was unloading groceries into her car at Jerry's Fruit Market, just across the street from the Jewel. The woman told police that she heard a scream and turned to see a man removing her purse from the front seat of her car. The suspect and another man were seen in a light-colored vehicle fleeing the scene.

Two days earlier, a purse was reported missing from a shopping cart at another Jewel on the 8700 block of Dempster, and a woman reported a her purse stolen from her car as she unloaded her groceries in the parking lot at Dominick's on the 8900 block of Greenwood, when a car drove up to the woman's cart and a passenger removed her purse. This is the second theft from the parking lot reported.

## Gabriel A. Ortiz

Army Pvt. Gabriel A. Ortiz has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to complete basic military training.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Ortiz is the son of Doris Trespalacios of Morton Grove.

He attended Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

**USE THE BUGLE**

## Park Ridge looks into safer cell phone use

The Park Ridge City Council and Police Department are concerned with recent safety expert reports linking cell phone usage with an increased number of automobile accidents. In response to this Police Chief Bob Colangelo has begun working with state legislators to introduce a bill which would prohibit the use of cell phones while driving. This bill, if made into a law would affect the entire state of Illinois.

In the meantime the Park Ridge City Council is considering the implementation of a local ordinance which would prohibit cell phone use while driving in Park Ridge. Drivers are advised to turn their cell phones off while driving. If it is absolutely necessary to use the phone, drivers are advised by the PRPD to pull over to a safe area to make their call.

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## Church and Temple News

### Maine Township Jewish Congregation hosts successful brunch



86 people gathered at Maine Township Jewish Congregation Shaare Emet on March 5th for a brunch held on behalf of the Jewish United Fund Campaign. The guest speaker was humorist Moshe Waldoks, co-editor of The Big Book of Jewish Humor. Shown at the event (from left) are Rabbi Edmund Winter, Guest Speaker Moshe Waldoks and Martin Levy and Myrna Buckman, Presidium. This event raised \$5,374 for the JUF 2000 campaign.

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### OLPH Phoenix Support Group

The central message of last month's OLPH Phoenix Support Group is that sin, which is living in a spirit of meanness, is what holds us back from loving again. In our continuing journey to wholeness we will meet again on Friday, May 5, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., when Reverend Robert R. Bohrich will speak on the topic of "Understanding and Better Communication." Rev. Bohrich is a Vincentian priest, therapist, and an advocate on the Chicago Archdiocesan Matrimonial Tribunal regarding annulments. He is a frequent lecturer involved in teaching, retreats, and parish missions, as well as, conducts Family/Marriage Clinics in Lennox

and Palos Hills. Separated, Divorced, Widowed, and their support circle, who would like to understand and better communicate to let go of the spirit of meanness, are encouraged to attend this lecture, which will be held in McDonnell Hall, located in the basement of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, located at the corner of Grove and Church Streets in Glenview, IL. A donation of \$4 is requested.

For more information call Bonnie at 847-677-8120. To arrange for transportation please call Tom Varner at 312-580-1214.

### Salad Bar Supper - A Touch of India

The Presbyterian Women's World Service organization of Niles Community Church, 7401 W. Oakton Street, Niles, is sponsoring the Annual Salad Bar Supper, Tuesday, May 9 in the Leo Ruhl Fellowship Hall at 6 o'clock p.m.

Donation is \$5 plus a salad for

6-8 people. Rolls, dessert and beverage will be provided.

Entertainment will feature Mrs. Dee (Max) Peterson who will present a program on her travels to India. Mrs. Peterson will exhibit not only artifacts from India but, also, will display saris, headwraps, scarves, plus women's apparel including a bridal gown.

Members and friends are invited to enjoy an evening of fellowship plus gain knowledge of a country that is very prominent in today's world.

For information call the Church Office at 847-967-6921.

### Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

The women of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 8201 N. Karlov Ave., Skokie, will hold their annual Rummage Sale on May 6, 2000 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clothing, furniture, small appliances, books and toys will be some of the items offered for sale. The church is located between Main and Oakton Streets, one block west of Crawford. Please call the church at 847-673-1434 for more information.

### St. Mark's Episcopal Church

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1509 Ridge Ave., Evanston, invites the community to join them for a special Russian Vespers Service on Sunday, May 7, 2000 at 5 p.m. The service will include the Liturgy and Music of the Russian Orthodox church. Dr. Robert M. Finster will direct the St. Mark's Choir. Please call the church at 847-864-4806 for more information.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Reader responds to Miller and Besser

Dear Editor:

I wanted to respond to Mr. Miller's letter sounding off on funeral processions and now I want to add comments to what Mr. Besser had to say on the subject.

While I agree with both men about caution and safety being a primary concern and I do not have an answer to the safety issues, I strongly disagree with the premise that we should arbitrarily eliminate something else that could potentially bring danger to drivers on the road, at the expense of the rest of us. What happened to our culture when we decided to "protect" everyone from fate, or their own inattention or stupidity, and decided it wasn't important anymore to lend support to the bereaved families on their way to the funeral, or that one last honor to the deceased, by the show of support in the family "staying together" through the services, the car trips and the cemetery good-byes.

Why can't we instead, look to educating people again, to PAY ATTENTION at all times on the road? You should be driving defensively at all times. If the funeral procession, the ambulances, the police, etc. are not around, the stupid drivers talking on their

phones sure are and believe me THEY ARE not watching out for you so you better be watching for them.

If you think by outlawing something you are doing good and we must protect people from any potential dangers around them, you better ban alcohol for everyone because there are those who can't handle it, cut your perfumes out for those of us with asthma you are killing with your scents, stop using motorized lawn mowers, leaf blowers etc., for the environment's sake, and on while you are it, cut out those buffets for those of us who eat too much.

Sounds absurd and overboard? Good! You can't save everyone and it is senseless to try. Things happen.

I am truly sorry that someone was fatally injured during the funeral. What a tragedy for a family already grieving and for the poor driver who probably quite innocently never "saw" it coming and hit him. You wonder where did life get so unfair for those people.

But I was hit last year by a car turning illegally left into me as I was driving through on Dempster in the INSIDE lane. I never saw him coming until it was too late and I was in no way responsible

for being hit. It was unfair and it was dangerous and I still tense up every time I go by the corner (and see others turning illegally there too) and I want to get out and tick every one of them (or at least scream at them) and yet life goes on.

I have lost family and friends galore in recent years. Sometimes the strength of numbers around you is the only comfort available at the time. I would hate to see that banned because we can't take the time to respect each other until the very end.

I realize this will probably be an unpopular point of view and I have no desire to have hate mail directed at me for expressing my opinion. But I did need to get it out and I for one will be driving more carefully to avoid getting hit by those who are not, and to not cause anything myself. That is all we can really do. And for Mr. Miller, if I were to attend your funeral, I would be sure to not follow in a procession as you wish. Everyone should get that same respect to their final wishes.

Sincerely,  
P. Gardner

### District 71 Out of funds?

Dear Editor and District 71 taxpayers: Will District 71 need a referendum passed to help secure much needed funds? At the recent State of the District, Superintendent Zaleski informed employees that the district is out of funds! District 71 has always been one of the top ten richest school districts in the state of Illinois.

What has happened to all this money? Will our children suffer because of the lack of funds?

Shocked - Sharon Harris, taxpayer.

Dear Editor and Board of Education of 71: Our neighbor told us District 71 is having financial problems. How will this affect the education of the students? We would appreciate hearing from the District 71 Board of Education and how they plan on solving the financial problems. Sincerely, Steve and Kim Tully.

### NORMAL ROCKWELL CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Join the Prairie View Travel Club on Friday, May 19 as they tour the new Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum and the Norman Rockwell exhibit at the Chicago Historical Society. The Peggy Notebaert Museum Chicago Academy of Sciences in an exciting hands on, interactive place to explore the world of science and nature. Find out why they made the Chicago River flow backwards while exploring a 40' model of an urban river. Stroll through the glass atrium alive with some 15 to 20 species of butterflies. Lunch will be at the Big Shoulders Restaurant or the Historical Society and after lunch enjoy a guided tour of the Norman Rockwell pictures for the American People.

The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 9:30 a.m., and return about 4 p.m. The cost is \$37 for residents, and \$44 for non-residents. For further information, call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

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## Visit Yasukunai and the bonsais

Spring has come to our yards, streets, and parks - and indoors, to Yasukunai Bonsai Garden in Morton Grove, where the buds are the tiniest.

Yasukunai provides a specialty service for bonsai enthusiasts. Bonsai (bone-sgh) meaning "to grow in a tray" evokes the image of a miniature tree with tiny leaves growing in a shallow dish.

Just inside Yasukunai's Dempster Street storefront are displays of containers, tools, accessories and books. After browsing, follow the arrow out toward the greenhouse, where tropical plants

are sheltered in a controlled temperature, and hardy plants face skyward from open shelves. Both tropical and hardy types are used in bonsai treatments.

Bonsai plantings come from nurseries, seed, or even from a tree in the wild - a cut of trunk with its root is needed for that source. The best specimens from a wild environment are those already growing under a stressed condition - those fighting a constant wind or rooted alongside a boulder, where some stunting already has occurred.

Bonsai is a horticultural art that combines plant husbandry with

the aesthetics of shape, form and style, like sculpting with a living medium. It originated in China over 2000 years ago, but the Japanese adopted and refined it to the art form we know today.

Bonsai's look and scale is accomplished by pruning both roots and foliage at an annual repotting. Pruning the roots encourages growth of a vast but shallow system of "feeder roots" which generates the tiny leaves. The bonsai's appearance should replicate the proportions of its larger, natural counterparts - only much smaller. But not all bonsai are table-tops; some specimens reach a height of 40 inches.

Ivan Watters is the proprietor and provider of services at Yasukunai. After working in the publishing field, he discovered bonsai in 1960, studied it, practiced it, and finally embraced it as his profession. For 12 years he ran the business out of his home, then opened this shop in early April of 1996.

A new enthusiast would begin by purchasing a plant valued at \$50 tops. Watters said, plus tools and a pot. Pots can be bought at a supplier or can be found at garage and yard sales. While it's certainly possible to purchase both the plant and its servicing, Watters feels there's more to be gained with a hands-on approach, with the novice doing the pruning and

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### News From The Niles Chamber of Commerce

#### Niles Bugle Expo raffle winners

The Niles Bugle's Expo 2000 Raffle Winner was Estelle Zbylusz of Niles. Mrs. Zbylusz will receive a photo session and a biography of her family. Heidi's Bakery was the Expo's business winner. The bakery will win a free advertisement in The Bugle.

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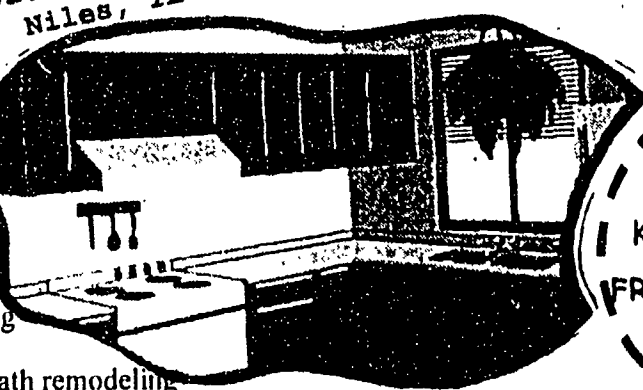
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#### Chamber Honors Members

The Niles Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its fourth Annual "Membership Appreciation" luncheon. This luncheon honors those members celebrating milestones as members of our organization.

All members are encouraged to attend to pay tribute to our special honorees. This luncheon will also name a lucky member with the title "Employee of the Year."

Nomination forms will be sent with the invitations and must be submitted to the chamber office by May 3rd.

This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize that special employee who continually exceeds expectations within your organization," stated Denise McCreery, Executive Director of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Companies may nominate as many employees as they deem worthy.

The luncheon will be held on May 10, 2000 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at White Eagle Banquets. There will be entertainment and awards. Ticket price is \$25 each or \$23 for three (3) or more representatives from one company. For more information, call the Niles Chamber office at (847) 966-7606.

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#### Chamber offers assistance with consumer complaints

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry encourages you to shop at Chamber member locations. As a bonus for your efforts, the Chamber will assist any consumer with complaints against Chamber members. Simply contact the Chamber office for a complaint form, send it back, and the Chamber will do the rest. "Chamber members most often are businesses that are invested in the community, they have good reputations and want to maintain their good standing in the Chamber," stated Denise McCreery, Executive Director of the Niles Chamber. "They are eager to resolve any problems before they escalate. We will accompany a letter from the Chamber, along with the complaint, encouraging members to resolve the issue."

For more information or for a complaint form, call the Chamber at (847) 966-7606. The Niles Chamber does not guarantee results, but will try to assist.

#### Geat Up For Golf

The Niles Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its annual Golf Outing and Dinner on Wednesday, July 19, 2000 at Midlane Country Club in Wadsworth, Illinois.

This event is the Chamber's largest fund-raiser of the year and helps to keep membership dues low and services high. There are many ways for members to participate including: sponsoring holes, golf carts, goodie bags, lunch, cocktails, donating a prize, or buying raffle tickets.

If you are interested in golfing you must act now, the past three outings have sold out. Golfers will receive golf, dinner, cocktails, goodie bags, cart, locker, and lunch at for \$155. Call the Chamber for more information at (847) 966-7606.

#### Referrals Galore!

Call the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry for relocation information. Materials available include information about the village, park district, library, community organizations, legislators, demographics, map, transportation, community services, places of worship, top employer listings, plus listings of local Chamber of Commerce businesses. Call the Chamber at (847) 966-7606 for details.

#### Just moved to Niles?

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##### What is the Niles Chamber of Commerce?

The Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) is a not-for-profit organization made up of local businesses, professional and organizations working together to contribute to the business development and economic climate of the Village. Although the Chamber is not a department of the Village of Niles, it works closely with government to ensure that Niles is the best place to live, work and do business.

##### Who are the Chamber's Members?

Chamber of Commerce members are businesses or organizations concerned with the social and economic climate of Niles. They believe in giving back to the community and understand that collectively they can achieve so much more. The Chamber encourages residents and businesses to shop our members. They stand behind their work and typically are active within the community.

##### Who leads the Chamber?

The Niles Chamber is led by its members. They elect a Board of Directors who volunteer their time, determine policies and set goals. A president presides over all meetings. The day-to-day activities are handled by an executive director and staff. Many volunteers serve on committees which contribute to the Chamber's success.

##### Where is the Chamber located?

The Niles Chamber of Commerce is located on the second floor of Oak Mill Mall, 7900 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Suite 225B. Our phone number is (847) 966-7606.

##### How can the Chamber help?

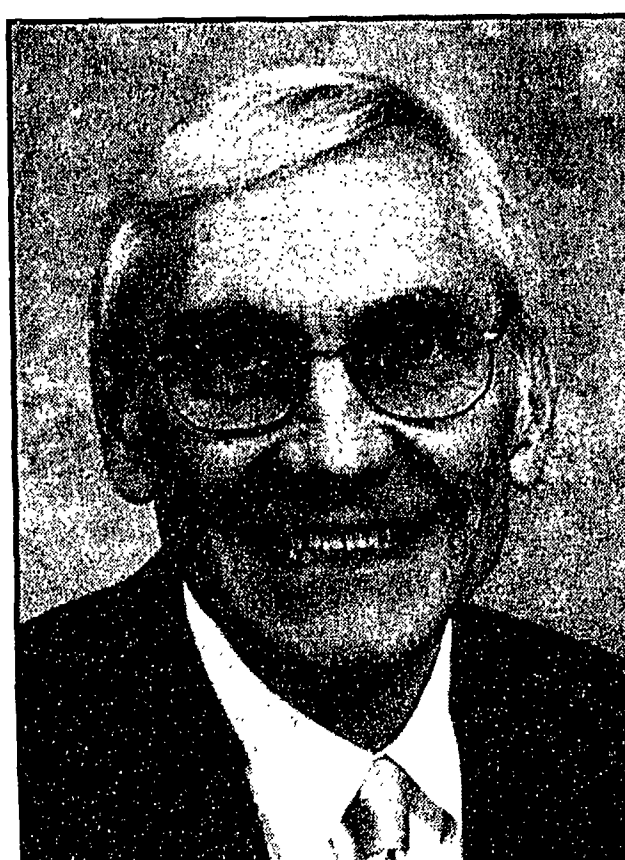
The Niles Chamber is your communication link to various businesses, industry and service organizations. The staff can provide tourism information, locator maps, referrals, job searches, etc. For members, the Niles Chamber provides over 100 benefits and services, call or receive a membership packet.

#### Chamber produces Community Map of Niles

Residents and businesses alike will love the Niles Chamber of Commerce's newest Community Map. This four-color fold out map not only is a directional map, but is also filled with information about the community. To obtain your copy of this updated version, simply pick one up at the Chamber's office at Oak Mill Mall or at the Village of Niles Administration Building.

## New Office

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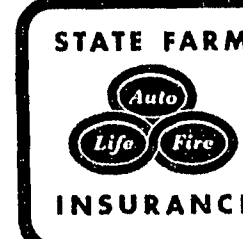


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### News From The Niles Park District

#### Niles Park District IceLand Team receives 2nd place



The Park Board of Commissioners congratulates the Niles Park District IceLand General Manager David Santee and IceLand Assistant Manager for the 2nd place trophy for the overall team competition at the Sweetheart Open held in February. Pictured from Left to Right: Park Commissioner Walter Bousse, Vice President Elaine Helnen, IceLand Manager David Santee, IceLand Assistant Manager Laura Chastain, President Jim Hynes, and Park Commissioner Bill Terpinas.

#### P.G.A. Pro teaches Junior Golf at Tam Golf Course

The goal of the Niles Park District Junior Golf Development Program is to give the junior golfer a sound foundation and fun introduction into the game of golf in a camp environment. There will be three levels of training offered in the junior program. FUNDamental Golf, FUNDamental Golf II, and the Future Champions Program. All programs will be under the direction of our new Director of Golf and P.G.A. Professional, Pete Jones. The programs will take place at Tam Golf Course, 6700 Howard Street.

**FUNDamental Golf**  
This program is designed for the beginning junior golfer. During the five sessions, juniors will learn the fundamentals of the proper setup, putting, chipping, sort wedge swing, rules and etiquette. This course is designed to be fun and introduce the juniors to the game of a lifetime. This course is open to juniors from age 8-16. Upon the successful completion of this course, juniors will be able to advance to FUNDamental Golf II.

Who: Ages 7-16  
When: Friday, June 9-July 14  
Code: 310311-01  
25 Code: 310311-02  
Time: 8:00-8:45 a.m.  
Fee: Resident \$70; Non-Resident \$77

**FUNDamental Golf II**  
This program is for the juniors who have successfully completed FUNDamental Golf. During this session, the golfer's fundamentals will be expanded into the full swing, including woods and tee shots. They will be introduced to bunker play and golf course play.

**Future Champions**  
This program is designed for the junior golfer who has been playing for several years, possesses the fundamentals of the game and wishes to take their game to the next level. During this course we will help the golfer improve upon their fundamental skills in full swing, short game, bunker play and golf course management. Additionally they will learn how to practice.

Who: Ages 7-16  
When: Friday, June 9 - July 14  
Code: 310311-05  
When: Friday, July 21 - August 25  
Code: 310311-06  
Time: 10:00-10:45 a.m.  
Fee: Resident \$70; Non-Resident \$77

If you have any questions, please call Pete Jones, Director of Golf & P.G.A. Professional at (847) 965-2344. To register, please stop in the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street.

#### Niles Park District Summer Camps

Niles Park District offers a wide variety of summer camp programs for preschool age through incoming eighth grade kids. Traditional day camp, half day camp and sports camp sessions will be available. Registration for all summer camp programs is now underway. Stop by the Howard Leisure Center or Gretna Heights Facility to pick up the 2000 Summer Camp Guide and start planning an exciting summer for your child! Please call (847) 967-6633 if you have any questions.

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### News From The Niles Park District

#### Niles Park District receives Financial Reporting Award



Niles Park District received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Office for financial reporting for the fiscal year 1998. This award signifies outstanding professionalism. Niles Park District Board of Commissioners and staff are very proud to receive this award.

#### Join a Summer Hockey Hot Shot Class at IceLand

Our most basic hockey class at IceLand Arena, 8435 Ballard Road. This class is designed for the first-time skaters with an interest in playing hockey. Skills covered in this class involve all basic skating skills including push & glides, stops, turns, backwards skating and crossovers. Sticks and pucks are entered into each class every day to allow each child to enjoy a "taste" of playing hockey. All required equipment (skates, shin guards, elbow pads, gloves, helmet with facemask and a stick) is included as part of the class. Enrollment is limited. Players who can supply their own equipment are assured of getting into a class. For our 4-7 year old classes only, one parent per child is welcome to participate on the ice with their child. Parents must have good skating ability and provide their own skates. Pre-requisite: None.

**Mini-Session May - June (5 weeks)**  
Fee: Resident \$28.75; Non-Resident \$31.75  
Who: Ages 4-7  
Sec: 01  
When: Monday, May 8 - June 12  
Who: Ages 4-7  
Sec: 02  
Time: 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
When: Monday, May 8 - June 12  
Who: Ages 4-7  
Sec: 03

#### Niles Park District offers Tennis Lessons for all ages

Tennis lessons will begin soon at the Gretna Heights Recreation Center, 8255 Olsen. Lessons range from Tiny Tennis for 5-7 years to Adult Tennis. Those with little or no experience will receive instruction on their grip, footwork, backhand and scoring, with some emphasis on the volley and serve. More advanced players will also learn specific techniques for the lob, smash and game strategy. Fees include reserved use of courts during lessons. For more information about Tennis, please call (847) 967-6975. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street.

#### Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool registration

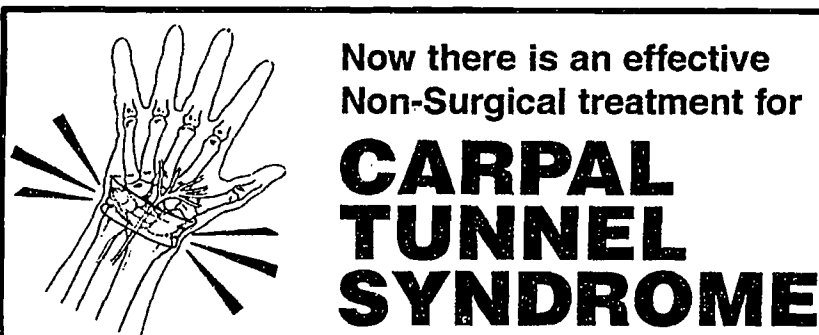
Bright Beginnings Preschool registration for the 2000-2001 school year is underway. We offer both 3 and 4 year old programs. There are a variety of class times and locations to choose from. Registration will be accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street, until all classes are filled. Classes begin September 5, 2000. For more information on our Bright Beginnings Preschool Program, please stop in the Howard Leisure Center or call (847) 967-6633.

#### Six Stars Summer Hockey Camp at IceLand Arena

Enroll your child for our most popular program this summer beginning in June! Our Six Stars Summer Hockey Camp offers campers, ages 7-13, the opportunity to spend the hot summer months staying cool on the ice receiving quality hockey instruction, as well as low-keyed hockey fun, along with other traditional summer camp activities, including swimming, horseback riding, roller hockey, crafts, outdoor activities, mini-golf, and much more. The camp takes place at Niles Park District IceLand Arena, 8435 Ballard Road from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The fee is Res \$149; Non-Res \$164 per week. Discounts are available (only one discount can apply). Register your child for all eight sessions and take 10% off your total camp fee. Please stop in IceLand to register. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Glickman, Director of Hockey Operations at (847) 795-8264.

#### Join Tee Ball at Niles Park District

Niles Park District is accepting registration for Co-Ed Tee Ball (5 to 7 years) and Girls Tee Ball (5 to 6 years). Both programs offer an excellent introduction to baseball, teaching skills with a fun approach. Players participate in the Niles Baseball Parade and play a special game at Thillens Stadium. Niles Park District T-shirts and Major League replica hats are provided. Practices and games are on Saturday mornings at Gretna Heights. For more information about Tee Ball or becoming a volunteer coach, please call (847) 967-6975. Registration is being taken at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street.



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### News From The Village of Niles

#### Village of Niles 2000 Branch Pickup Service

The Village of Niles will again offer branch pickup service this year to residents. The leaf pickup program runs April through September, and is provided to residents once a month according to the following schedule:

- For residents living East of Milwaukee Avenue, pickup begins on the first Monday of each month and continues through that week. Residents should place their branches at the curb on the first Monday of each month for pickup during the week. Branch pickup begins on the following dates:

- June 5th
- July 3rd
- August 7th
- September 5th (Monday Holiday)
- For residents living West of Milwaukee Avenue, pickup begins on the last Monday of each month and continues through that week. Residents should place their branches at the curb on the last Monday of each month for pickup during the week. Branch pickup begins on the following dates:

- May 30th (Monday Holiday)
- June 26th
- July 31st
- August 28th
- September 25th

Branches must be less than 10 inches in diameter and tied in bundles no more than 18 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length (one person must be able to lift bundle). No stumps, roots or attached dirt will be accepted. Yard waste bags or stickers are not needed to use this service. Larger sized logs and branches should be disposed of by a tree service or landscaper hired by the homeowner.

Remember, branches placed at the curb on the appropriate Monday morning will be picked up during that week, not necessarily that Monday. Please contact the Public Services Department at 588-7900 should you have any questions regarding this service.

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#### New village mgr. assistant, public service devotee

By Lisa Ashkenaz Crote  
For Steve Vinzeano, the new assistant to the Niles Village Manager, public service seems to be a natural calling.

"My father was a volunteer in the town I grew up in, Rolling Meadows," he said. "I guess it's just kind of in my blood."

Vinzeano began his service career in the Army, where he rose to the rank of captain and served in the Gulf War. As the leader of 30 men, Vinzeano was awarded the Army's Commendation Medal for completing his mission without any incidents or casualties to his platoon.

We came in and out accomplishing the mission without any problems and we were successful," said Vinzeano. "It's always best when you don't have to use your weapon."

Vinzeano earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from Southern Illinois University, followed by internships in Calhoun and Arlington Heights.

He resigned from his position as assistant city administrator of Prospect Heights earlier this month to come to Niles.

"I really, really like Niles," said Vinzeano. "I'm from a small town, and it's nice to come here and be on the cutting edge."

As assistant to Village Manager Abe Selman, Vinzeano said that for right now, he just wants to get his feet wet and learn best how to work within the Village.

"It's a different scope of work, and I want to learn how to best understand the system and get to the point where I can effectively providing the best service that I can."

#### American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course

Niles Family Service is pleased to offer the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course for young people ages 11-15. The course will be taught by a certified Red Cross instructor, who is also an employee of the Village of Niles. The program is interactive and activity based, and includes basic child care, first aid, decision making, and more. The class will be held Tuesday, May 16, 23, 30, and June 6 from 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. at Niles Family Services. The cost of the program is \$40 and covers the class fee and all materials. To register or for more information, call Caryn Tomaszewicz at (847) 588-9460. Space is limited.

#### The Village of Niles automated 24-hour information source

Call the "Village-Line" at 588-8411

Village-Line is the newest service offered by the Village of Niles to its residents and other persons interested in information regarding Village services and operations. With a touch-tone telephone, this easy-to-use system provides access to the Village of Niles, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For more information regarding the Village-Line system please call 588-8000 during regular business hours. To use the Village-Line system, simply dial 588-8411 and press the number that corresponds to the information you are interested in; press 0 at any time to return to the main menu.

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Thank you for calling the Village-Line, 588-8411.

#### O'Hare Noise Hotline 1-800-435-9569

The City of Chicago has set up a hotline for area residents to report loud, low flying, or vibrations resulting from airplanes flying in and out of O'Hare airport. The noise hotline tracks calls and the calls are reported each month to the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission - an organization of local government officials trying to reduce the noise from O'Hare Airport.

The Village of Niles has refrigerator magnets with the hotline number. Stop by Village Hall or call the Village for more information.

Residents are encouraged to call the O'Hare Noise Hotline at 800-435-9569. Let your voice be heard! Call the Noise Hotline when you perceive a problem that persists over a period of time.

#### Local road improvements update

Two road improvement projects affecting motorists in the 7th District have recently received bids from contractors, according to Assistant Senate Majority Leader Walter Dudyecz (R-7th, Chicago).

"Work is progressing on these important road projects that will improve driving conditions in the northwestern metropolitan region," Dudyecz said.

Widening and rebuilding 1.83 miles on Illinois 43/Harlem Avenue, from south of Cullom Avenue to south of Illinois 72/Higgins Road in Chicago, Harwood Heights and Norridge has an estimated program cost of \$6,522,000. The project also includes water main relocation, traffic signal modernization, and lighting improvements.

## Library News

### Niles Public Library

Library Wins \$1,000 From 3M Library Systems

The Niles Public Library District recently won \$1,000 for participating in 3M Library Systems Check-it-out Yourself Day. As a part of National Library Week, more than 350 libraries across the country participated in this annual event, and Niles Public Library District won one of 15 \$1,000 prizes in a random drawing on April 14.

"It was a wonderful surprise to hear we won," said Cary Czarnecki, library administrator. "We couldn't have done it without the help of our patrons and staff."

To qualify for the drawing, at least 100 patrons had to use each of the Library's self-check machines on April 10. More than 230 library patrons used the self-check systems that day; for many it was their first time using the machine.

The funds received by 3M Library Systems will be used to purchase new materials for the Library.

Enjoy a Movie at the Library

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**Morton Grove Public Library**

New Zealand Scrapbook Travel through the north and south islands of New Zealand with veteran world travelers Dave and Rachel Toepfen, as they present 90 minutes of slides, music, and live narration, Sunday, May 7 at 2 p.m. Beautiful color photography depicts major cities, ancient forests, native activities, lush gardens, farms, a gypsy fair, wildlife, and the Southern Alps. Seating is limited and is available on a first-come first served basis. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Vienna Waltz Ensemble Be transported to the palace ballrooms, dance halls, and cafes of old Vienna as you listen to the Vienna Waltz Ensemble, Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m. This trio of accomplished musicians is the exclusive American organization researching and performing rare archival music composed from about 1770 to World War I in the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Violinists Clara Lindner and Carl Johnston are joined by double bassist Greg Sarchie in performing a variety of lively and romantic music from a bygone era. Enjoy the music of Haydn, Rossini, and Strauss. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave. For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220, for TDD call 965-4236.

out of the house and come to the Niles Public Library District for the Library's premiere of the movie *Courte Bette* on Tuesday, May 9 at 2:30 p.m. based on the novel by Honore de Balzac, the film tells the story of a woman who sees her chance for revenge after a lifetime of mistreatment when her beautiful, pampered cousin dies, and she becomes part of the cousin's household. Jessica Lange, Elizabeth Shue and Bob Hoskins star in this witty, black comedy set in Paris during the 1940s. This movie is rated R and is 110 minutes long.

No registration is required for this program, and seating is limited to 120 patrons. The Library will not hold or reserve any seats. No food or drinks may be consumed during this presentation.

**Master Gardener Shares Tips for Gardening in the Shade**

Discover how those dark, shady areas in your garden can provide beautiful and unique landscaping opportunities during **Gardening in the Shade** on Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. During this slide presentation, Mike Kolaczewski, a flora and fauna horticultural biological consultant, will show you how to

bring vibrant colors and varied textures into your garden using perennials and summer bulbs. Kolaczewski has over 20 years of horticultural experience. He has taught and lectured about horticulture at various colleges, and he regularly speaks at professional seminars and conferences. Registration is required for this program. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

**Historian Shares Her Spirit for Hats During Tea**

Join us for some lively entertainment and celebrate what is ordinary or remarkable about the special woman in your life during a Mother-Daughter Tea on Saturday, May 13 at 1 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. Accompanied by music and a vintage collection of about 65 hats, Susan Kohl-Jankowski, a hat collector and fashion historian, will share the significance of hats through the 20th Century. Discover why the large-brimmed beauties of the early 1900s went out of fashion, and experience the various characters who made these treasured toppers famous. This presentation will include refreshments and special drawings. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.



Niles Library Valentine Crafts for Kids. Elina Eramia and Kajo Patel, 6th graders at Culver School. (Photo by Larry Zimmerman)



Cinderella Ball held in February. Courtney Nollan and Amanda Taylor show their finery! (Photo by Larry Zimmerman)

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## School News

### Professionals In Learning Disabilities

Professionals In Learning Disabilities will hold its annual dinner on Tuesday, May 16, at 6 p.m., at Forty One North, in Northbrook. The featured speaker will be Kate Zilla, PhD. Dr. Zilla will speak on current brain research in relation to Learning Disabilities. Dr. Zilla is a professor at National-Louis University in the Department of Special Education. The cost of the four course dinner is \$32 (for members; non-members should call

for further information). Please respond on or before May 8. For further information, or to make reservations, contact A. Koszyk, at (847) 441-9323.

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### Night of Stars at Culver



Photo by Kim Poam

The 8th grade Language Arts and Social Studies classes presented an evening performance for parents and friends of their recent Person of the Century project. Eight grade teachers Nancy Perez and Helen Blangin developed this project after reading about the Time Magazine millennium poll which also sought to name a Person of the Century. Each 8th grade teacher chose a famous person of the twentieth century, and actually became that person. The famous people then gave speeches to their classmates in the media center, and fifteen finalists were chosen from the field of sixty through a voting process. All the famous people were presented to the audience at the evening performance, and then fifteen finalists were announced.

### Culver Honor Roll 1999-2000 2nd Quarter

Congratulations to the following Culver students who have qualified for the 2nd quarter honor roll. To qualify for Red Honors, a student must have an average of 3.50 or higher. To qualify for White Honors, a student must have an average of 3.00 or higher.

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### Roosevelt Reunion

Roosevelt High School, 3436 West Wilson, Chicago. Class of 1975 25th Reunion: Saturday, July 22nd, 2000. For more information e-mail at rhl1975@aol.com or write to rhl1975 25th Reunion, P.O. Box 2133, Northbrook, IL 60065-2133 or call (847) 559-8609. P.S. we still need your help looking for classmates.

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## School News

### OLR Third Quarter 1999-2000 Honor Roll

#### First Honors

**Grade 4**  
Thomas Ambat, Kelly Caputo

**Grade 5**  
Kaitlin Annunzio, Melissa Bergen, Jenny Cielinski, Richard Linchango, Stephanie Mendoza, Joe Paolelli, Mary Poliwka, Luigi Randazzo, Lauren Restivo, Danielle Tan.

**Grade 6**  
Joseph Boruch, Stacy Delvo, Hee Woo Lim, Nick Marcucci, Lisa Nannini, Alex Nellesen, Elizabeth Ryznar, Adam Tandez.

**Grade 7**  
Tony Aquila, Justin Capodocia, Chris Cichon, Konrad Dziamski, Jessica Lapinski, Stanley Migala, Lauren Misiewicz, Daniela Palafox, Nicole Puszyński, Kathy Zalewski.

**Grade 8**  
Michael Ernst, Meghan Garstka, Keith Hosokawa, Amish Kuvadia, Dan O'Keefe, Christine Richardson, Dan Zipp.

#### Second Honors

**Grade 4**  
Steven Bower, Brian Cline-ro, Phillip Falson, Suzanne Hanel, Hannah Johnson, Daniel Kamys, Beth Klose, Joan Kwak, Genevieve Linchango, Brian Maset, Steven Mester, Salvador Palafox, Tony Scarpet, Kevin Seske, Michael Telwak, Robert Zielinski.

**Grade 5**  
Charlie Capozzoli, Jackie Cichon, Marcela Ferrigni, Kristin Grabowski, Michael Halperin, Wesley Homman, Galina Ivanova, Joseph Kim, Tina Korcz, Ken Misiewicz, Michelle Puszyński, Philip Schneidermeier.

**Grade 6**  
Joseph Ambat, David Budzinski, Adrienne Carmona, Kasia Cien, Margaret Domanski, Kevin Florentino, Casey Guzman, Colleen Jaacks, Corinne Keane, Suzie Kim, Kathy Magdongo, Michael Malwanag, Christopher Mezyk, Tim Mueller, Mary Beth Naples, Vicco Patel, Andrew Pi-lolla, Joe Randazzo, Stephanie Zipp.

**Grade 7**  
Andrew Bell, Jim DeSandro, Katie Eichstaedt, Joy Espino, Cristina Ferrigni, Michelle Fierella, Dan Halperin, Chris Heredia, Richie Kleser, Ken Orth, Monica Ostega, Michelle Papi-cak, Stephanie Perea.

**Grade 8**  
Lester Dominguez, Jenny Jaacks, Jocelyn Joseph, Anthony Mule, Joanne Narado, Pritul Patel, Vincar Patel, Joann Van Witzzenberg.

#### Conduct Honors

**Grade 4**  
Thomas Ambat, Alicia Buivis, Kelly Caputo, Suzanne Hanel,

Daniel Kamys, Ksenia Kozlov, Joan Kwak, Brian Maset, Greg Nannini, Natalie Perea, Cathie Scamarcia, Jan Chris Silko, Michael Telwak, Zachary Tigari.

**Grade 5**  
Kaitlin Annunzio, Charlie Capozzoli, Jackie Cichon, Jenny Cielinski, Chrissy Fernandez, Kristin Grabowski, Wesley Homman, Jason Joseph, Joseph Kim, Aaricka La Pelusa, Stephanie Mendoza, Joe Paolelli, Mary Poliwka, Michelle Puszyński, Luigi Randazzo, Lauren Restivo, Liz Reynolds, Danielle Tan.

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cella, Jonathon Komperda, Jessica Lapinski, Stanley Migala, Lauren Misiewicz, Monica Ostega, Stephanie Perea, Nicole Puszyński, Kim Ranieri, Kyle Saielli, Kathy Zalewski.

**Grade 8**  
Jenny Bondyk, Lester Dominguez, Michael Ernst, Meghan Garstka, Anna Gunther, Godfrey Henry, Keith Hosokawa, Jenny Jaacks, Jocelyn Joseph, Anthony Mule, Joanne Narado, Christine Richardson, Malena Scamarcia, Joann Van Witzzenberg, Rebecca Vlach.

### Safety patrol at St. John Brebeuf

The SJB safety patrol consists of 65 boys and girls in 7th and 8th grades. These students volunteer to help our school by insuring the safety of the other children. These boys and girls are on duty every 8 weeks for 1 week at a time.

The safety patrol members are always outside doing a great job no matter what kind of weather. Our safety patrol is under the supervision of 2 teachers, Carole Lake and Liz Willet. Keep up the good work!

### SJB Teacher Tip

This teacher tip is from Ms. Sheila Harrington, a first grade teacher at St. John Brebeuf School.

As many of you already know, it takes more than a few years before students understand that reading and writing stories require a little hard work and a lot of focus. Young students need to develop literacy skills, including shared reading, writing, and vocabulary development.

Children will learn to read when they are ready. Learning to read is not a task; it is a developmental achievement. Each child will learn to be a success reader in due time with good instruction and support.

Reach for your remote and turn off the TV. Encourage your child to talk about the book before you start reading.

Always read slowly enough for your child to build mental pictures.

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## Home Style

### Dudzinski named 'Salesperson of the Month' at ERA Callero

Tom Dudzinski was recognized as the "Salesperson of the Month" for March, at ERA Callero & Catino Realty. In earning this honor, Tom personally sold over \$1,000,000 in residential real estate during the one month. He led the sales team at the Niles based real estate company to an 81% increase in sales compared with March of last year.

Tom joined ERA Callero & Catino just this past December.

He is very experienced in real estate sales and has a large following among Chicago's Polish community. Tom has a real estate news and information column in the Polish newspaper, and is a regular guest on a Polish radio station where he answers questions about real estate. In the past, Tom has averaged about 7 million dollars a year in real estate sales. With the improved marketing systems and advertising at

ERA Callero & Catino, he expects to sell between 8 and 10 million this year.

ERA Callero & Catino Realty is continuing to break real estate sales records. Quality agents like Tom Dudzinski, plus the company's modern marketing programs are successfully helping more home sellers and buyers to solve their real estate problems. Their phone is 847-967-6800.

### Can your home wiring handle the load?

Home theaters, home offices, whirlpool tubs, video games, rechargeable tools, video games, and personal computers -- the landscape of our lives has changed dramatically in the past few years, reshaped by new and ever more sophisticated electrical products. But our need for increased power to operate these devices has, in many cases, outpaced our homes' ability to serve and protect us.

It's hard to believe that, not long ago, the standard electrical service installed in most homes was only 60 amps (for comparison, consider that many central air-conditioning systems alone can draw up to 40 amps, and electric ranges often need 50 amps). But 60-amp service was once considered sufficient power for all the plug-in appliances and permanently wired fixtures a typical home possessed. Of course, those were also the days before televisions in every bedroom, multiple-computer households, and the proliferation of electric appliances for teenagers to use on their hair.

Today the required minimum for new homes is 100-amp service, according to the current

edition of the National Electrical Code. But even this modern "standard" may fall far short of adequate for many families -- now, and in the not-too-distant future. "If you're a smart homeowner, you want to go well above the minimums. You want to add more circuits and more capacity," advises David Brender, of the Copper Development Association. A member of one of the NEC's Code-making advisory panels, Brender, along with other industry experts, helps to review and propose changes that keep the electrical code up to date with improvements in technology and changing lifestyles.

Brender is quick to point out that, like all construction and safety codes, the NEC sets baseline standards only. Homeowners can, and often should, exceed the Code recommendations when they build, repair or renovate.

For example, anyone expanding the electrical capacity in their home would be wise to consider installing a higher-capacity panel -- 150 or 200 amps -- if they have a growing family, or expect further home expansions in the years ahead.

Another smart move is to use 12-AWG copper wiring as a minimum size for all new electrical installations, even for those circuits protected by 15-amp breakers. Although thinner 14-AWG wire is allowed for most residential applications, the heavier 12-AWG wire runs cooler and is more energy-efficient. You'll also benefit right away from the extra margin of safety it provides, and you won't have to run new wiring a second time if the circuit needs to carry more current in the future. (You can simply change-out the breaker from 15 amps to 20 amps.)

According to Brender, even professionals must be encouraged to think ahead when called in to perform routine electrical work. The Code presently allows electricians to calculate a home's power needs (in total watts) by multiplying the living space, or square-foot area, by a factor of three. In Brender's view, increasing that factor by at least 50 percent provides a more realistic margin for anticipated energy use in the years ahead. A recommendation to write this increase into the electrical code has been proposed, but is probably years away from adoption. Homeowners who want to upgrade now don't have to wait that long.

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### Does your home have the 'Right Stuff' for voice, video and data transmission?

You may have all the equipment it takes to be connected in today's Information Age. But typical telephone and cable TV wiring is just not up to the task of handling the demand or meeting the potential of all the voice, video and data communication services you may want to use. If you have a home office, you're probably under-equipped and not fully ready to do business on the Web. You won't be able to access increasingly sophisticated Internet and cable TV services as they become available. Even the average home with average needs, like ordinary cable video and multiple phones, is sadly short of the "right stuff" when it comes to installed wiring.

The right stuff is, in fact, a communications cable called Category 5, or Cat 5. With four separate twisted pairs of high-quality copper wires enclosed in a slim plastic jacket, Cat 5 can handle multiple phone lines and support high-speed digital computer communications, including modem and fax transmissions. Sometimes mated or wrapped with new, improved RG6 coaxial cable for video signals, this "structured wiring" package is a potent carrier for all of your home's electronic needs, now and well into the foreseeable future. On the market today, at only a small additional cost, is large-diameter plastic pipe for

known as Cat 5E (for enhanced), and Cat 6 is just around the corner.

Home builders and electronic equipment installers are already running this type of wiring in new homes and remodeling projects. New York builder Al Normandau recently installed Cat 5 in a house with a home office. "In this case, my customer asked for it," he explained. "But it's something we'll be using in all of our homes, eventually."

Compared to the cost of installing separate telephone and cable runs, the "upcharge" for a structured wiring package is minimal. Most important, structured wiring not only serves today's needs, which often include networked computers, home security systems and faster Internet service, but it also prepares a home for tomorrow's interactive televisions and home automation systems.

For remodelers, Cat 5 offers similar benefits. And retrofit wiring runs are not as difficult to install as they might seem, even in older homes, due to the development of new tools and techniques for installers. "Home run" installations -- where each outlet's wiring bundle runs to a central hub, instead of being wired in series -- are essential. Installation tricks like using even better-performing cable

convenient wiring chases between floors make it even easier. The point of all this is that structured wiring is the way homes will be wired in the future, and unlike other "smart" wiring schemes, it can be universally applied to all homes. It's a good idea whether you're planning to build, add-on or simply remodel. And it can't help but add to the resale value of your home. You don't have to wait until the next project comes along -- any improvement in the way your home is wired now would be better than none at all.

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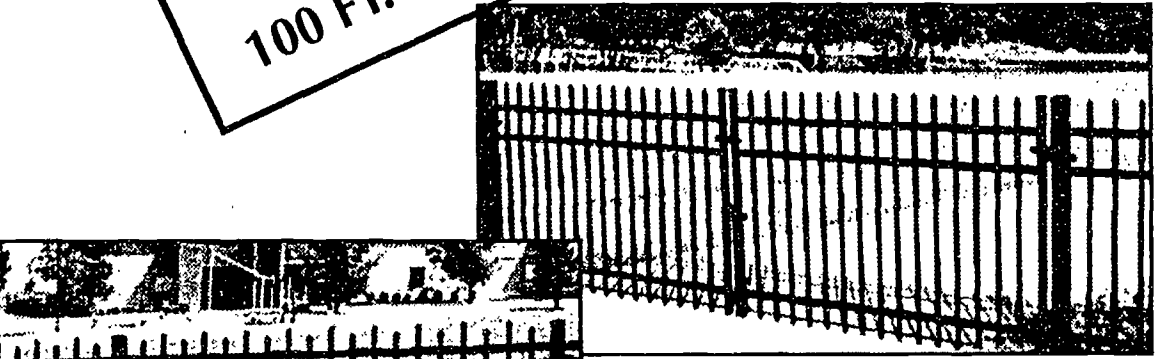
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**Home Style**

**FCC protects consumers with new standard for telephone wiring**

Here's really good news for everyone who has Internet service at home, more than one home computer, one or more home telephone lines and a fax machine -- and for anyone who expects to hook up any combination of these devices someday soon: The Federal Communications Commission recently issued a new rule requiring that all telephone wiring installed inside homes and other buildings must meet new standards. The rule, which applies to new and retrofit telephone-wire installations made after July 8, 2000, is aimed at assuring that all inside wiring can meet the demands of voice, video and data transmissions now and for the foreseeable future.

Installers, builders, home remodelers and consumers should note that the new FCC rule specifies Category 3 wiring or better," says William T. Black, vice-president for wire and cable with the Copper Development Association Inc. "The emphasis should be on better," Black insists, recommending more powerful copper wiring instead of the minimum.

"Today Category 5 and Category 5E copper communications wiring are the recognized standard for broadband services," explains Black, "with several times greater capacity and speed than needed for today's high-speed Internet services, such as DSL and capable modems. Category 5 and 5E have six times the information-carrying capacity of Category 3, providing a comfortable cushion for the future at little additional cost."

Category-type telephone cable consists of four twisted pairs of insulated copper wire and offers service benefits over old-style telephone cable, typically made up of two untwisted pairs, designed for analog voice service. The additional pairs of wires in category-type cable make it easier to hook up multiple phone lines and network home computers, and the precise twisting of the wires speeds communications while reducing static, signal degradation and cross-talk between separate lines bundled together.

Impetus for the new telephone wiring standard came when a not-for-profit professional association of designers and installers of telecommunications systems called BICSI petitioned the FCC in 1995 after receiving many consumer complaints about inferior phone wiring. Ronald Provost, BICSI's governmental relations representative and chairman of the FCC Advisory Committee that wrote the new standard, recalls receiving reports of lamp cord and bell wire being used for home telephone hookups.

Now that we've succeeded in setting the new minimum requirement," says Provost, "we've got to get the word out."

This new standard will benefit consumers as carriers deploy broadband services that are more demanding than traditional voice telecommunications," comments CDA's Black. "People shouldn't hesitate to install phone jacks now wherever they think they might need them in the future -- wherever they or the next family that owns their home might want to plug in a laptop or other communications device."

Advanced telephone cable is available at electrical-supply outlets and electronics stores. The cable sheathing should be clearly marked with the category designation. Unlike old-style telephone wiring, with which individual jacks were typically wired in series, category-type cable requires a "home run" configuration -- each outlet is wired separately to a central distribution device or hub.

For more information on telecommunications wiring, visit the Copper Development Association Web site at <http://telecom.copper.org>.

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**Home Style**

**Computer Corner**

**Avoiding The Pitfalls Of Getting On The Internet**  
(NAPS) - Now, more than ever, shopping for a personal computer and trying to get on the Internet can be a daunting challenge even for the techno-savvy. The number of new models, new deals and new options has exploded this year, as PC makers vie for attention in an increasingly crowded market. Then, when you finally make a choice and get the new machine home, putting it all together and getting on the Internet can seem like a job that would give Einstein a headache.

But a new San Francisco company, PeoplePC, is promising to make it easier to enjoy all the benefits of a personal computer and Internet without all of the headaches. How do they plan to do it? By offering consumers a complete package at a very competitive price, says PeoplePC founder and CEO Nick Grouf.

The PeoplePC offer is simple. For \$24.95 a month, PeoplePC members get a brand-name computer (Compaq or Toshiba) complete access to the Internet, round-the-clock service, in-home support, Microsoft word processing and spreadsheet software, financial management and anti-virus software, and special discounts and deals through a wide range of well-known online and traditional brands, such as E\*Trade and 1-800-Flowers. At \$24.95 a month, PeoplePC's total PC package is only a few dollars more than most people are now paying just for their Internet service.

PeoplePC, Grouf says, should appeal to everyone who's frustrated by the techno-gobbledygook associated with buying a PC or setting up an Internet account, or anyone who simply wants a good deal on a new computer for themselves or the kids.

"Unless you've got your very own Bill Gates in the house, it's a real challenge to put together a computer, hook it up to the phone line, and figure out how to get on the Internet," Grouf says. "When you become a member of PeoplePC, we make it easy for you to get online right away."

Unlike many of the "free" and discount PC offerings, PeoplePC doesn't bombard you with advertising or come with lots of complicated conditions. And, with PeoplePC, you get a PC from a manufacturer you've actually heard of.

But perhaps the most intriguing part of the deal is the customer service. PeoplePC offers 24-hour-a-day phone tech support. For hardware problems that can't be fixed over the phone, they send a support tech to your home. A review of current offerings by discount PC makers showed PeoplePC to be the only company offering in-home service at such a competitive price. Industry experts say a lack of service and support are two of the factors cited most often by consumers frustrated with their personal computers. No surprise to anyone who has ever tried to fix a computer problem or add a printer.

"Most of us have to depend on a relative or neighbor to figure out why the computer hard drive crashed, or how to search the Internet," Grouf says. "At PeoplePC, we want our members to think of us as the expert they can access any time. Our members can call us at three o'clock in the morning with any computer question. If we can't solve the problem over the phone, we'll come to your house and fix it."

There is one catch. You need to sign up with PeoplePC for three years. But if you renew your membership at the end of the three-year term, PeoplePC gives you a new computer. That eliminates any worries about having a computer that's obsolete. And, according to Grouf, PeoplePC will donate the old computers to charity.

"Giving back to the community is an important part of our company philosophy," Grouf says. "The PeoplePC deal compares favorably with the monthly payment plans offered by discount PC makers. Often such purchase plans mean the computer is outdated by the time it's paid for and must be upgraded or replaced."

Perhaps one of the biggest benefits of being a PeoplePC member is access to special deals and discounts not widely available to non-members. PeoplePC leverages the buying power of members to negotiate discounts and deals individual members "couldn't get on their own."

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Currently, PeoplePC members are eligible for discounts from leading Internet retailers such as E\*Trade, 1-800-Flowers and eToys.com, among others. Grouf says PeoplePC will be adding many more such deals and discounts over the next year.

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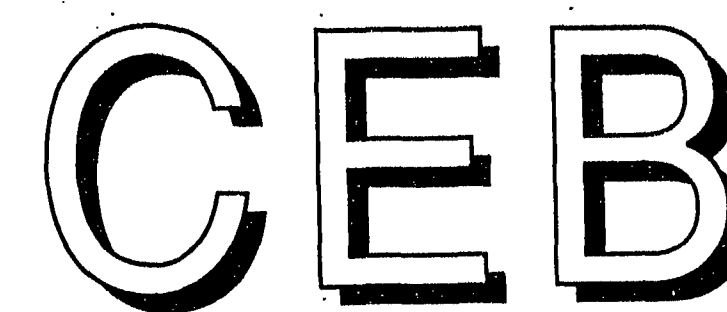
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## HR director organizes monthly charity drives

by Rosemary Tirio

Not all of Human Resources is concerned with filing forms and keeping abreast of the multitude of ever-changing laws governing employee rights and benefits. Bonnie Tatina-Brown, Human Resources Coordinator for Deerpath Medical Associates in Lake Bluff, derives a great deal of extra satisfaction from sponsoring monthly charity events among her 200 coworkers at their 9 medical offices throughout Lake County where 32 physicians and other health professionals practice.

The employees at Deerpath felt they wanted to develop a charity drive on a monthly basis. From that input, Tatina-Brown developed an action plan. Employees who contribute to designated charities may come to work on that charity day and wear scarves. Everyone receives a tag designating the monthly charity. Tatina-Brown said she first worked with United Way at an other company and became familiar with what charitable col-

shelter for battered women and their children. "It's a shelter in an actual home," Tatina-Brown explained. "They get them [battered women] together and have services and counseling available for them. They stay for eight weeks, and then they set them up in housing, get them on their feet," Tatina-Brown said. "They have nothing," she said of the battered victims. "They're in situations where they're fearing for their lives."

Last month, Tatina-Brown directed her coworkers' attention to some four-footed assistance recipients at the Save-A-Pet no-kill animal shelter in Grayslake. "We collected over \$200 along with dog food, cat food, leashes, collars and other stuff for animals," Tatina-Brown said.

Last December, it was Toys for Tots. Tatina-Brown said that when she first started her benevolent endeavors, she had fewer HR responsibilities to worry about. More than anything, she wanted to raise her coworkers' awareness

son helps Tatina-Brown organize "stuff" and gets people excited, Tatina-Brown said.

Another cause brought to light by employee Brenda Parry helped raise awareness of the Hooved Animal Humane Society. Abused horses ("Yes, there are a lot of horses and abused animals in Lake County, more than you'd think," Tatina-Brown said), goats and even pot-bellied pigs are among the clients of Hooves Humane Society, which runs a huge 30- to 40-acre farm in Woodstock. "A lot of celebrities and movie stars help raise money for them," Tatina-Brown said.

Misericordia, a residential school for developmentally disabled children and adults in Chicago, is another favorite charity of Susan Moore, one of the Deerpath employees. Deerpath employees collected around \$240 for Misericordia along with lots of toys, which they gave to the children.

Misericordia will probably be sponsored again this coming March, followed by the March of Dimes in April.

Last year, 25 employees who participated in the March of Dimes Walk America, raised \$2,000 by walking for contributions throughout Lake and Cook counties.

Although they sometimes repeat the same charity they sponsored last year in a particular month, they also add new ones. "We're pretty flexible about what charities we support," Tatina-Brown said.

Another little-known cause is the Illinois Fire Alliance, which is associated with Camp Duncan in Fox Lake. They run a burn camp for children each summer. The young victims are taken out for a week to be with other children with similar tragic experiences. "Just seeing them where they can really let loose—it was so nice," Tatina-Brown said. The children taken to the camp range in age from 3 to 18. One girl was flown in from Moscow and all her expenses were paid for by the Alliance, Tatina-Brown said.

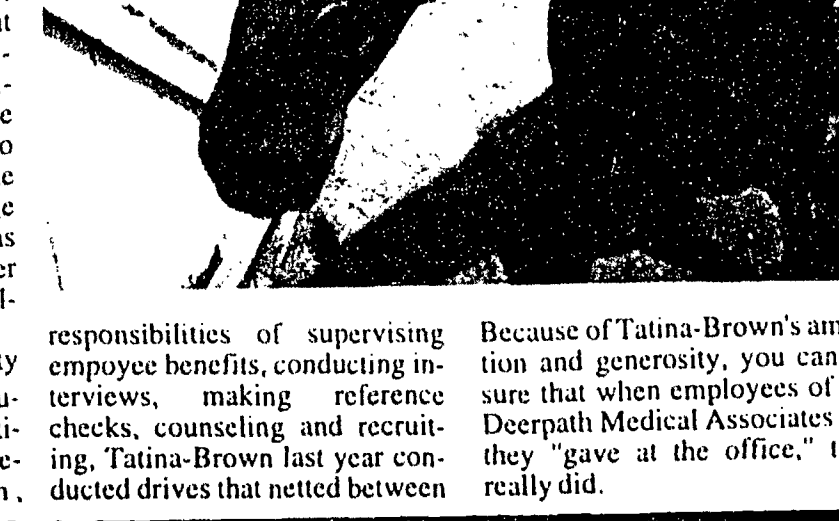
For Tatina-Brown, her charity work puts the "human" into human resources. She is very gratified by her colleagues' warm reception and active participation.



Bonnie Tatina-Brown (right) Becky Anderson (left)

and she derives a great deal of personal satisfaction from her efforts.

"It's a good feeling to give to a good cause and make a difference," Tatina-Brown said. Uncompensated, unheralded, and over and above her extensive



responsibilities of supervising employee benefits, conducting interviews, making reference checks, counseling and recruiting, Tatina-Brown last year conducted drives that netted between

Because of Tatina-Brown's ambition and generosity, you can be sure that when employees of the Deerpath Medical Associates say they "gave at the office," they really did.



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### Financial planning for the job hopper

Once upon a time, the hallmark of a good employee was the loyal worker who stayed with the same company for 20 to 30 years. Today, the average worker changes employers every five years, and in today's tight labor market many workers think nothing of changing every two or three years. Some companies even frown on applicants who don't have a resume showing job changes. However, although changing employers can boost wages and bring exciting new opportunities, it can come at a cost—a cost that can affect your long-term financial health.

If job hopping is in your future, here are some cautions and some financial planning strategies that can make the moves more financially sound.

Think about retirement. Often the biggest impact of frequent job changes is that it can seriously undermine efforts to save for a comfortable retirement. This is especially true for workers covered by defined-benefit pension plans. Typically, these plans guarantee a benefit based on the worker's length of service and highest salary. Consequently, long-term employees typically earn the biggest chunk of their pension benefits in the last years on the job. A worker who changes defined-benefit employers every ten years may end up with less than half of the benefits they would have earned working for the same employer their entire career.

Be sure to vest. Of course, traditional pension plans have been on the wane in recent years.

Many large employers are switching to cash-balance pension plans, which neither favors long-term employees nor short-changes shorter-term employees. Many other employers offer defined-contribution plans, such as the 401(k). Although cash-balance and defined-contribution plans don't reward long-term loyalty, they also won't benefit job hoppers. That's because employees who leave before they are fully vested in the plan—often at least five years—lose out on some or all of any employer's contributions. That's why it's important to try to work for an employer at least long enough to vest.

Cover the gaps. Another retirement consequence for job-hoppers is that they may not be eligible to join a plan until they've worked for the employer at least a few months or even a year. That's lost money that could have been compounding over time to build a bigger nest egg. If you can't join a plan for awhile, at least use that time to contribute money to an individual retirement account (IRA), or put money aside so when you become eligible you can maximize your contributions. Also, if the new job includes a pay raise, try to put some of the raise toward retirement, either through the retirement plan or through personal investments.

Don't cash out. Yet another serious consequence of job hopping is that workers tend to cash out what they have accumulated in their previous employer's retirement plan—six out of every ten dollars, according to the Employ-

ment Research Institute. Besides losing out on future tax-deferred growth, that money may face income taxes and a ten-percent penalty (if you're younger than 59 1/2). So directly transferring your money to avoid a 20 percent tax into the new employer's retirement plan, if that's allowed, or transfer it into an IRA.

Watch your health benefits. Job hoppers at least are guaranteed that pre-existing health problems won't prevent them from joining their new employer's health plan—if their employer offers one. However, job hoppers may have to wait up to a year before they can join.

Try to continue interim coverage on your own, otherwise, a serious illness could devastate your personal finances. You may be able to buy a short-term medical policy or perhaps continue the group coverage you had under your old employer through a federal law called COBRA. You have to pay the premiums, but at least you're covered.

Pay attention to fringe benefits. Don't overlook fringe benefits—either what a potential new employer offers or what you may be giving up with your current employer. Flexible spending accounts that help you pay for child care or health care with pre-tax dollars, life insurance, child care programs, wellness programs—these benefits can be quite valuable.

Check out cost of living. Moving to an area with a higher cost of living could wipe out the value of a higher wages you might be making in a new job.

### Improving Relationships in The Workplace

by John Goodwin

In virtually every newspaper or magazine today, you can find a constant stream of rules on the subject of how a man and woman should interact—or rather how they shouldn't interact—at the workplace.

It would seem that the more publicity generated on this subject, the more rules and regulations are created to handle the problem.

Quite often one ruling in one court seems to contradict another ruling from another court. The net result is more confusion and uncertainty.

What is appropriate to say? What does one wear to a job? What appears provocative? What constitutes sexual harassment?

Should codes of behavior be different for government officials as compared to the ordinary person? The questions abound and the issue just gets muddier.

Fortunately, the source of the problem has been isolated. L. Ron Hubbard wrote in his book

*Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health*, "Broad unchangeable rules were thrust into problems in an effort to resolve them and yet each new rule further drove reason aside so that more rules were needed."

To find a more effective way to deal with these relationship issues, Hubbard suggests we, "Attract unreason, not the society or the man."

The techniques outlined in Hubbard's book, which has sold more than 18 million copies internationally, have helped many people learn how to handle unreason and restore trust and honesty in the workplace.

After applying the material in *Dianetics*, actress Lee Purcell said, "This has been the most vital action I have ever done. It has made true health and happiness possible and has given me true understanding of human relationships. What could be more vital?"

### HR First Quarter Results

With the first quarter of this year already gone we hear from our CEB members, that finding the right candidate can still be a challenge. Human Resource directors look to so many and available resources, like the Internet, professional recruitment consultants, networking, and of course publications. The Bugle has been able to assist in many instances not only our corporate CEB members, but our other classified customers as well. Today's professional recruiter is often faced with securing for their client, a candidate that is highly skilled in many areas. Our CEB member firms are anxious to see what the next quarter brings not only in regard to the growth of their economy, but also to the prospect of hiring the right employees to help continue the growth of their companies.

Our CEB membership drive was successful, we welcome our newest members:

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### HR in the Twilight Zone: The Weird, The Wild, The Wacky

No doubt you've said to yourself, "Now I've seen it all." But have you? In addition to the incidents included in "A Day in the Life of Kathy Davis: In Real HR, Anything Can Happen," here are more examples to support the assertion that anything can happen in HR.

1. We hired a consultant who later turned out to be a cult leader.
2. Summer 1998: Relocated an entire department to another state. Winter 1999: Relocated the entire department back.
3. An employee was hiding in the ceiling, spying on coworkers.
4. An employee hit himself in the head with a stapler (and knocked himself out) to fake a robbery.
5. A manager made his staff pay for an extra microwave oven so that he wouldn't ever have to stand in line to heat his food.
6. I conducted an exit interview with a parrot sitting on the employee's head.
7. The Secret Service came looking for an employee.
8. I had to attend three wakes in one night for the family members of employees.
9. Employees held a bicycle race in the halls.
10. An employee refused to shower because he said his roommate was a cannibal and he feared that he would be eaten.

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### Ten most important management traits you will need in the next millennium

So much has changed in just the last twenty years—and in the process of further change—it should come as no surprise that the requirements of a good manager are also shifting. It was not so long ago that all one needed to be a good manager, it seemed, was an "iron fist" and the drive to get things done no matter what.

As you advance in your career, are your management abilities aligned with what will be necessary in the coming millennium? According to Drake Beum Morin, the world's leading career transition and outplacement consulting firm, the following are the ten most important skills you as a manager will need to cultivate to thrive in your career.

1. Make the most of technology. In the next century managers may find themselves communicating regularly with employees they, in fact, rarely lay eyes on. Managers will need to know how to take advantage of the latest in communications technology. But beyond the necessities of communication, there isn't a single area of business that could remain immune to the advancements of technology. You may not need to be an expert at all facets of technology, but you will need to stay "in the loop" of technology's progress.

### Communication Tune-up . . .

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have no interpersonal skills and sales of co-workers who e-mail them rather than have a face to face conversation. I've coached VPs who lack basic networking abilities like making small talk. I have heard stories of employees receiving hurtful e-mail from the company president.

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

1. Listen beyond the words. This means listening to how you are affecting others. It means listening to learn.

2. Network, nonstop. People use the services of people they know, like and trust. Get out and have doozy chats. Have lunch with someone new.

3. Encourage creativity. Your

2. Learn to lead by listening. The ideal manager in the next millennium will need to be a kind of vortex, drawing to him or herself all the vast resources and information available, making use of what he or she hears from above, below and even outside the immediate sphere of business.

3. Cultivate emotional balance. Stress is an unavoidable fact of life for all of us. Under the pressure and conflicts inevitable in times of change—and the coming years will be times of great change—managers will need to approach such changes as challenges, opportunities for learning and even altering one's mindset. A sense of personal equilibrium will be essential. The manager in the next millennium will need to be able to let certain things simply "roll off," to see the larger picture, the greater vision, and not let the momentary storm and stress of change get the better of him or her.

4. Manage the relationships, not the employees. The days of merely supervising are waning. The regular time-to-live employee is becoming a minority. In the shifting sea of full- and part-timers, freelancers, temps and flex-time workers, the manager of tomorrow will need to "read between the lines" of these varying groups, understand the weaknesses and utilize the strengths inherent in each group.

5. Adapt. Once upon a time, managers were known and acknowledged for the uniqueness of their style. But no longer will a

single style, however unique suffice. The managers of tomorrow will need the ability to step from one way of doing things to another, to become strategist, then negotiator, then team leader.

6. Mediate information. Tomorrow's managers will have at their fingertips a growing reservoir of knowledge and information. They will need to be able to retrieve, understand and repack-age this information swiftly, and in a manner that suits the given situation.

7. Juggle resources. No one has money to burn. Tight budgets are a necessity, and they will surely remain so. Managers in the next millennium will have to shift and juggle resources with ease. This applies to more than just money; customer satisfaction, employee morale and company image will become part and parcel with "bottom line" concerns.

8. Be a visionary. Vision means not only something more than a quarterly objective or personal aim, but something other. Being able to see, not only the forest for the trees, but beyond the forest, being able to envision your company as it could be, and how you can contribute to the achievement of that vision, will be a necessity for the coming millennium.

9. Cultivate ethical practices. The world can no longer tolerate the "slash and burn" policies of large corporations of yesterday, and tomorrow's employees will be even less likely than they are today to endure unethical behavior on the job. Sound ethical practices tend to trickle down, and employees rise to the occasion. A greater sense of achievement is often the result. The managers of the next millennium will be the wellspring of this focus on ethics.

10. Welcome diversity. Diversity means difference: different ways of approaching life and business, different ways of looking at the world. Tomorrow's managers will not only succeed but thrive in the midst of this diversity. They will learn and come to appreciate the customs and beliefs of the people they work with and do business with all over the world. The workplace is, after all, a part of the Global Village.

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### Step by Step: How to Launch a Dynamic Recruiting Program

The following are steps to create your own Dynamic Recruiting program. You can implement a small pilot project in a part of your organization that's receptive to new ideas and in need of all the recruiting assistance it can get.

1. Target the kinds of positions you'll need to fill using your staffing needs forecast.
2. Launch the project with an audit kick-off meeting.
3. Get buy-in by explaining the concept of systematic networking far prospects through employees' outside contacts.
4. Discuss the information audit in detail, including how it identifies likely participants in the internal network, what contact they have that can contribute to the recruiting effort, who among them is most likely to provide the information and the best methods of communicating with them.
5. Conduct individual in-depth interviews with potential network members to uncover employees' networking potential (e.g., organizational affiliations) and preferred method of communication. You don't need to map all the employees' thousands of contacts, just the kinds of contacts.
6. After completing the interviews, invite the network's members to join. If they agree to participate, they must be briefed on what information is needed, what their responsibilities will be and how they'll fulfill the responsibilities related to the network.
7. Develop a motivational program, including a feedback mechanism, for your internal network. Remember, it's vital to keep in touch with members so they'll be responsive when your staffing needs arise.

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## Silver Images Film Festival showings 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 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at Olson Auditorium.

To attend the free screenings, call 1-(800)-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-3-3362).

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shaping. He teaches five levels of classes at his shop from April to November.

Yasukuni Bonsai Garden is located at 6061 Dempster in Morton Grove. This is a good location to encourage and foster bonsai because of the resources of the Chicago Botanic Garden. Watson says, adding that there's a fine bonsai collection on display in the Garden's East Courtyard.

For more information about available services, see Yasukuni's ad.

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 30 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 to a surprising climax of human connection).

*The Personalists* (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).

*Shall We Dance* (This British documentary follows a group of elderly women as they attend rehearsals for a famous ballet theater. 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 Personalists*, *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).

## New web site for Circuit Court announced

Cook County Chief Judge Donald P. O'Connell today launched the Circuit Court of Cook County's new web site at [www.cookcountycourt.org](http://www.cookcountycourt.org).

The online court guide has been developed by the Office of the Chief Judge to make court information easily accessible to both the public and the legal profession.

Chief Judge O'Connell said, "The launching of the court's website marks yet another exciting chapter in our ongoing quest to make the Circuit Court more accessible to the public. As people all over the world turn to their computers to obtain information on virtually any topic, they now can log onto the Circuit Court of Cook County, the largest trial court system in the world."

The court's web site includes a directory of judges and court locations, as well as Circuit Court rules, general orders, administrative rules and administrative orders. A special section devoted to juror information is also available.

Chief Judge O'Connell said that the site's information will be updated frequently so the information remains current. "We will continue to develop and employ electronic access to the court system to best serve the public," said Chief Judge O'Connell.

## Center of Concern Calendar of Events

The Center of Concern has announced the following calendar for the month of May:

Mon. - Fri., May 5 - Food Drive, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Center of Concern, 1580 W. NW Hwy, Park Ridge.  
Sat., May 6 & 20 - Legal Counseling by appointment.  
Mon., May 8, 15, 22 - Weight Loss Support Group, 10 a.m.  
Mon., May 8, 15, 22 - Employment Counseling by appointment.

Thurs., May 11 - Wills Counseling by appointment.  
Thurs., May 11 - Alzheimers Support Group, 11 a.m.  
Thurs., May 11, 18, 25 - Grief & Loss Support Group, 2 p.m.  
Wed., May 17 - Medicare Counseling by appointment.

Sat., May 27 - Blood Pressure Testing & Blood Sugar Screening, 10 a.m. - noon.  
Mon., May 29 - Office Closed for Memorial Day.

Tues., May 30 - Medicare Counseling by appointment.  
All of the above are held at 1580 N. Northwest Highway/Suite 310, Park Ridge, unless otherwise noted. Personal Counselors are available each Thursday and other times by appointment. To make a reservation for these services which require one, please call 847/823-0453.

The Center of Concern's services and programs include: Personal Counseling, Senior Companions, Friendly Visiting, Shared Housing, Employment Opportunities, House Cleaning, Money Management program, In-Home Health Care, Escort Transportation, Information and Referral, Telephone Resource, Medicare Counseling, an Intergenerational program, Medicare Counseling, an Intergenerational program, Legal Counseling, Financial Counseling, and support groups.

Our monthly Wills program is held with the cooperation of the Chicago Bar Assn. on the first Thursday of each month. All of these services are available by a call to The Center of Concern, 847/823-0453.

## Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women's Club

The Skokie Valley Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday May 15 at Don's Fishmarket, in the Howard Johnson Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd., Skokie.

Networking and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The dinner fee is \$20 for members and guests. Please call Dr. Yemima Lipschultz at (847) 677-9110 by noon Friday May 12 for reservations.

There will be the installation of officers for the 2000-2001 year. All working women, regardless of where they live or work are invited to attend this meeting and learn more about BW, the oldest and largest group in the world dedicated to the concerns of working women.



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## Honoring parents who served in the Naval Services

With Mothers Day and Fathers Day right around the corner, the U.S. Navy Memorial in Washington D.C. is encouraging sons and daughters to honor their parents who served in the Navy, Coast Guard, Marines or Merchant Marine by enrolling them in the Navy Log in Washington, D.C.

The Log has thus far collected names and service information of 245,000 present and former naval personnel. Most of the names are of living persons self-enrolled or by gift tributes from friends or families, but a large number are of deceased veterans enrolled in the Log by their descendants or by surviving shipmates. All enrolled form a part of America's enduring naval heritage, a permanent and publicly accessible video register available for viewing at the Naval Heritage Center next to the Memorial on Pennsylvania Avenue, midway between the White House and the Capitol, or on the Memorial's Internet web site, [www.lognavy.org](http://www.lognavy.org).

Each Log entry contains the entrant's name, date and place of birth, dates and branch of naval

## Field trip to the Shedd Aquarium



The students from Ms. Enright and Mrs. Novak's 3rd grade class at Our Lady of Ransom participate in an octopus activity recently when they attended a class given at the Shedd Aquarium. Students pictured (l to r): Anellia Espina, Joey Martiniano, Patrick Felson, and Erick Garcia.

## Alcohol may benefit heart, but what about its risks?

When numerous studies show a link between moderate alcohol drinking and reduced risk of heart disease, it's no surprise that the findings have received wide press coverage.

But does this link mean that people who abstain from alcohol should start drinking for the sake of their heart?

Unfortunately, it's not that simple. The fact is the relationship between drinking and coronary heart disease (CHD) are complex, and the research needs to be put in context. We must weigh the benefits of moderate drinking against the dangers for many people, including those at risk for alcoholism.

The benefits seem to be real, according to a report on "Alcohol and Coronary Heart Disease" published by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Studies from at least 20 countries indicate that moderate drinkers experience a 20 to 40 percent lower risk of heart attacks and some other heart diseases when compared to non-drinkers. Also, moderate drinkers exhibit lower rates of CHD-related death than both heavy drinkers and abstainers. This extensive body of research includes long-term studies that involve large numbers of people.

The nutritional guidelines of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Health and Human Services define moderate drinking as no more than one drink per day for women and no more than two drinks per day for men. One "standard drink" equals 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of distilled liquor.

Any statement about the benefits of moderate drinking calls for several important qualifications.

First, researchers don't know exactly how alcohol might prevent heart disease. Several theories exist. One is that alcohol reduces the tendency of blood to clot, enabling blood to flow freely. Another is that moderate amounts of alcohol prevent arteries from narrowing by lowering cholesterol deposits. Also, certain forms of alcohol might offer more protection than others. Some studies report that wine (especially red wine) offers greater heart benefits than beer or liquors. If that's true, then the greatest benefits could result from a particular ingredient in wine, perhaps a non-alcoholic ingredient.

It's even possible that some factor associated with moderate drinking actually protects the heart. For example, one survey revealed that moderate drinkers exercised more than non-drinkers. Other studies found that moderate drinkers ate less fat and cholesterol than alcohol abstainers.

For these reasons, current research only demonstrates an association between moderate drinking and reduced heart disease. Researchers stop short of saying that alcohol directly causes the reduced risk.

A second qualification is that some people, especially persons with alcoholism, simply cannot drink safely in any amount—even amounts considered "moderate."

The hazard is that the alcoholic drinker, even one who is abstinent and in recovery, may be tempted to return to "controlled" drinking in an attempt to improve his or her health," said Dr. Robert Morse, professor emeritus of psychiatry at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. "This hazard is usually met with relapse into alcoholism."

Alcoholics who relapse into heavy drinking will increase their risk of certain heart conditions. These include hypertension, arrhythmia (irregular heart beat), and sudden cardiac death. In fact, years of heavy drinking can damage almost all of the body's organs and tissues.

Another qualification, or risk, is that alcohol's anti-clotting ability, potentially protective against heart attack, may increase the risk of hemorrhagic stroke.

These qualifications complicate the issue for people who want to modify their drinking behavior based on current research. To provide some prudent advice for these people, Dr. Enoch Gordis, director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, offers the following guidelines:

People who currently abstain from alcohol should not be encouraged to drink solely for health reasons.

People who choose to drink and who are not at risk for alcohol-related problems should not exceed the one- to two drink-per-day limit recommended by the U.S. Dietary Guidelines.

People who are drinking beyond the recommended limits should lower their drinking to a moderate level.

Alve & Free is a chemical health column provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn. that offers a wide range of information and services related to addiction and recovery. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelden at 800-257-7800 or check its web site at [www.hazelden.org](http://www.hazelden.org).



## Local legislator greets area school children at Tech 2000



State Senator Ira Silverstein (right) discusses a student technology exhibit with students Tom Rusak and Erica Bush, both from Niles West and Niles North High School, while Dennis Fulton (left), AT&T education program officer, looks on. Some 500 Illinois school children from 140 schools participated in the ninth annual TECH 2000/AT&T Students for the Information Age event at the State Capital Building in Springfield on Wednesday, March 22. AT&T has sponsored the event for five consecutive years.

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## Qualified Maine Township residents can pre-apply for Section 8 housing assistance

The Housing Authority of Cook County (HACC) can provide rent assistance for a limited number of low income households. In order to maintain a steady supply of applicants, the HACC is inviting additional applications to the existing waiting list.

Those who accurately complete and submit the pre-application forms will be entered into a lottery to determine the order in which applicants

will be selected from the waiting list," explained Maine Township Director of General Assistance Marsha Warnick. "The authority still has a few thousand applicants on the waiting list, that list has a considerable lifetime, perhaps up to five years."

Pre-applications are available to be picked up at any of the local libraries located throughout Maine Township, and at the Maine Township Town Hall Libraries include those in Des Plaines, Glenview, Morton

Grove, Niles and Park Ridge.

"These pre-applications must be mailed and postmarked no later than Monday, May 8, 2000," added Warnick. "Persons who have applied to previous waiting lists may apply for this one too." For additional information, contact Maine Township General Assistance at (847) 297-2510. The Maine Township Town Hall is located at 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge and is handicapped accessible.

## Niles North celebrates Exceptional Children's Week

The week of May 7 through May 13 has been proclaimed by Governor Ryan as Exceptional Children's Week in Illinois. Exceptional Children's Week was founded by Clarissa Hag in 1959 to increase public awareness towards individuals with disabilities. To "kick off" the week, the Niles North High School Council for Exceptional Children Club (CEC) has planned a Field Events Fun Day

for children ages 3-11 with various disabilities on Sunday, May 7 at the high school fieldhouse at 9800 Lawler Avenue in Skokie.

All participants will receive a

### What A Jew Prays

An adult study group Tuesday evenings through June 6. Explore our prayer tradition together led by Hazzan Shuster.

Dawn Schuman Institute presents David Gleicher with "Good Popes/Bad Popes: Jews, Rome, Catholicism. An overlook on the history of the Vatican and its relationship with Jews

throughout the past 20 centuries. Starting Tuesday, May 16, 8 p.m. May 6, 1:30 p.m. Mothers Day Onsh Shabbat "A Rainbow of Colors."

Art masterpieces will be displayed. Louis Schultz from Pres- tige Gallery is guest speaker. For information call 675-4141.

## LGH spring Health and Happiness lecture program

Lutheran General Hospital's spring 2000 Health and Happiness lecture programs will address complementary medicine and time prioritization tips.

The free educational programs will be offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays in Olson Auditorium at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge.

The lectures, which feature speakers from Lutheran General's medical and professional staffs, are part of the hospital's ongoing commitment to preventive health care and wellness.

Reservations are required. For more information, call 1-(800)-323-8622. Free parking is available in the lot north of Dempster Street.

On Tuesday, May 9, Donald Novey, M.D., medical director

of The Center for Complementary Medicine on Lutheran General's campus, will address "Complementary Medicine, the Next Step: Practical Applications in Women's and Men's Health." He will discuss a practical and complementary medicine approach to issue such as hormone replacement, osteoporosis, cholesterol control, chronic pain, and many others.

"So Much to Do, So Little Time" will be presented Tuesday, May 23, by Michael Athans, Ph.D., director, psychology, Lutheran General, who will describe how to prioritize time and use it more efficiently at home and the work place. Attendees will explore commitments, develop organizational skills and learn strategies to avoid procrastination.

## Gemini Jazz Bands excel

Gemini Junior High School Jazz Bands 1, 2 and 3 competed in the Northshore Jazz Festival which was held at Glenbrook High School in Glenview. Competing with nineteen bands, Jazz Band 1, under the direction of Mr. Steve Edsley, took first place in the Junior High School Division. Jazz Band 2, directed by Mr. Brian Budzik, earned third place. Jazz Band 3, under the direction of Mr. Craig Simken, earned a superior rating. Chris Foley, drummer, and Constantine Kaganovich, saxophonist, were awarded medals for their outstanding solo performances.

In competition with fourteen bands, Gemini Jazz Band 1 was also named the Junior High School Grand Champion at Jazz in the Meadows which was held at Rolling Meadows High school. Jazz Bands 1 and 2 both earned excellent ratings. Chris Ludkowski was recognized with a certificate of merit for his outstanding trombone solo, as was Darek Wysocki for his trumpet solo. Members of the band are: Saxophone - Megan Behles, Adrienne Lewis, Lisa Kim, Constantine Kaganovich, Martin Andel, and Jeff Riemer. Trombone - Chris Ludkowski, Krystian Niepsuj, and Dana Ready. Trumpet - Matt Honsa, Darek Wysocki, Walter Gabriel, Jimmy Spiegelman, and Jordan McCarty. Bass - Jeff Chang. Drums - Chris Foley. Auxiliary Percussion - Jenny Block. Piano - Christine Koh and Christie Anglerston.

## May programs at CJE

Council for Jewish Elderly (CJE) offers the following free programs during the month of May in Skokie. For reservations and information to programs, please call 773-508-1000, or consult CJE's web site at <http://www.cje.net>.

**Wednesday, May 10**  
Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration: Music of Israel, 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 10 at CJE's Lieberman Geriatric Health Center, 9700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. Reservations must be made by calling 773-508-1000.

**Thursday, May 11**  
Art History Lecture, presented by Lindy Rubin, 2 p.m., on Thursday, May 11 at Gutwicz Place, 1551 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield. For reservations, call 773-508-1000.

**Friday, May 12**  
Art Lecture: Remember the Artistry of Grandma Moses, presented by CJE's art therapist,

## Devon Bank opens in Niles



Photo by Peter Mayer  
Devon Bank recently held their grand opening in the new Wal-Mart store in Niles. Shown in photo: L. Joanne Chinos - Marketing Assistant; Katrina Pekovic - Branch Mgr.; Elizabeth Soter - President.

## The National Arbor Day Foundation offers Trees in Memory program

The national Arbor Day Foundation's Trees in Memory program is making it possible for people to help replant America's national forests while also honoring deceased family and friends.

For every \$10 donated through Trees in Memory, the Arbor Day Foundation plants 10 trees in national forests that have been damaged by fire, disease, or insects. The Foundation also sends a card to those making

such a gift, which they can present to the family of the person they have chosen to honor.

Through Trees in Memory, the Foundation is making trees as a lasting, living tribute available to more Americans than ever before, and is increasing the benefits of trees. As well as adding beauty, trees have been proven to clean our water and air, prevent soil erosion, and reduce heating and cooling costs.

Additional information is available by writing The National Arbor Day Foundation, Attn: Trees in Memory, 211 N. 12th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, or by calling the Foundation at (402) 474-5655. The Foundation is a nonprofit education organization dedicated to tree planting and environmental stewardship.

## The Center of Concern welcomes the public to its 23rd annual meeting

The public is welcome to attend the 23rd annual meeting of The Center of Concern, a non-profit multi-purpose social service agency principally serving northwest suburban Cook County. The meeting will be held at the South Park Recreational Center at Talcott and

Cumberland in Park Ridge on Thursday, May 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to The Center's report of its activities, there will be volunteer awards and the drawing for a major raffle being held by The Center's Auxiliary. The Maine West String En-

semble, under the direction of Kurt Steinhauser, will provide entertainment.

The Center is asking all attendees to bring a canned food donation in support of The Center's participation in the Park Ridge Human Needs Task Force food collection. All donated items will be given to needy citizens through the Maine Twp. Food Pantry.

The Center of Concern offers a variety of services to people of all ages to help them find answers to their problems. Call 847/823-0453 or drop in at the office at 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge, during weekday business hours to request assistance.

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## Condos . . .

a dramatic picture of single-family homes dominated by towering condominiums. "I think we should rename the street 'Condo View Lane,' because that's what we're going to be looking at from now on," said Koss, who told the Bugle that his photographs show the buildings as they'd look sitting 50 feet away from houses (developer Newport Builders has revised plans so that the condos will sit 67 feet from the property line).

John Thomas from Newport said that poplar and elm trees, as well as thick shrubbery would be planted to serve as a buffer between the houses and condos "to provide privacy" for the residents on Forest View Lane. But residents said that the seven-story buildings would not be obscured by the trees, and want developers to consider the possibility of building shorter four-story buildings or even town-homes on the site.

But developers rejected that proposal saying that due to the high cost of the land, condominiums make more economic sense.

Residents objected to the argument. Most who rose to speak before the Plan Commission said that commissioners were putting developer's profits ahead of resident property values.

Commissioner Angelo Troiani countered, telling residents that the proposed development sits on commercial property, which was approved for con-

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minium development back in 1985. "If we turn them (the developers) down, we'll have to explain that to a judge," he said. "Why should we spend \$250,000 in legal fees on something we're going to get beat at?"

Troiani also chastised residents for their claims that the Plan Commission was putting the profits of the developer first. "In this country, everybody has the right to make a profit on their property. I'm getting sick of hearing people complain that someone else has got something that I haven't got," said Troiani. Sharon Deida, another Forest View resident, said the Commission's assessment of the situation was unfair.

"If I let my property go to rot, you're going to fine me because I'm making the property value on my street go down. Why don't the developers have the same responsibility?"

Another resident told the Commission of a conversation she had with attorney Paul Kolpak (at Monday's meeting, Kolpak represented both the developer and the Pryzbylo family, owners of White Eagle and seller of the property in question).

"I asked him if he would consider buying a house facing a seven-story building. He looked me straight in the eye and said, 'no, probably not.'"

Troiani told residents that if the developer met all criteria, such as proper irrigation, fire codes, etc., the Plan Commission had no grounds to reject the proposal.

Koss disagreed, and cited the Village's zoning laws.

"The Plan Commission has the right to reject any development if it is detrimental to the public welfare in the neighborhood in which it is located," or if it substantially diminishes or impairs the property values within the neighborhood."

All of the residents who spoke agreed that increasing traffic to the area would certainly constitute a detriment to the public welfare.

A representative from Bunker Hills Condominiums (which sits near the property on the east side of Milwaukee) told the Commission that safety issues regarding traffic needed to be considered.

"I've been in law enforcement for over 35 years, and I can tell you, with that many people in that small of an area there are going to be problems."

The man also said that the issue of approving development in 1985 was moot, as the area was not besieged with current traffic problems, which have resulted from five years of continuous condominium development.

Kolpak argued that most residents of these condominiums tend to be senior citizens who wouldn't be driving during peak traffic hours, and that the impact of traffic was not as great as

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concern as it appeared. This prompted a fierce response from one senior. "I don't think Mr. Kolpak has the right to speak for us. We should be free to enter traffic at whatever time of day we want," he said.

Sue Schmitts, who has lived in the area for 40 years, agreed that developers were not taking the traffic issue seriously enough. "I don't know what it will take, probably a death, before you realize that there's already too much traffic on Milwaukee," she said.

Newport Builders has proposed putting an additional stoplight at the development's entrance on Milwaukee, though they admit that IDOT won't give final approval for the light until after construction is complete.

Once the Plan Commission approved the measure, angry residents accused the commissioners of favoritism toward the Pryzbylo family.

"I'm sure if Andy Pryzbylo (a Village Board Trustee) lived on Borders Books & Music, BVM Communications, Inc., and United Way of Mount Prospect Heights along with local dignitaries for a special event on Saturday, May 6. The public is invited from 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to celebrate the arrival of the BVM 'Fifth Media' Community Information System, please contact Mr. Matthew Tomlinson, BVM Communications, Inc., (847) 735-8162, ext. 22; (847) 735-8595 (fax), or e-mail to: mjt@bvmcom.com.

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## National Trust announces Preservation Week 2000

To mark the start of the millennium, the National Trust for Historic Preservation announced that the theme of Preservation Week 2000 is "Taking America's Past Into the Future." Preservation Week will be celebrated May 14-20.

"The millennium is a time to reflect on where we've been and where we're going," said Richard Moe, president of the National Trust, which sponsors Preservation Week. "This year's theme celebrates that link between past and future, challenging us to plan for the issues that will confront us in the years to come. It is essential that we be vigilant, flexible and well informed in order to deal with the rapid changes that are sure to have an impact on our irreplaceable historic treasures."

Preservation Week has been celebrated annually since 1971. During Preservation Week 1999, the National Trust held a ceremony at Washington's Congressional Cemetery to announce \$1 million in congressional matching funds for the site's upkeep and preservation. Elsewhere in the country, state and local preservation organizations held workshops, clean-up days, debates, rallies, re-enactments, and home and garden tours.

For a Preservation Week kit containing a poster, sample publicity materials and tips on promoting Preservation Week, call the National Trust Office of Communications at (202) 588-6141.

## Community Information System debuts at Borders

Festivities and Fun, Fun, Fun! Individuals will be able to join Holy Family Medical Center, Borders Books & Music, BVM Communications, Inc., and United Way of Mount Prospect Heights along with local dignitaries for a special event on Saturday, May 6. The public is invited from 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to celebrate the arrival of the BVM "Fifth Media" Community Information System, please contact Mr. Matthew Tomlinson, BVM Communications, Inc., (847) 735-8162, ext. 22; (847) 735-8595 (fax), or e-mail to: mjt@bvmcom.com.

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## Massage class for mothers and their babies

Baby's Loving Touch is a one-hour program conducted by Mary Koldia, a licensed massage therapist, who teaches mothers how to hold and massage their babies, thereby aiding the bonding process between mother and child. The program is scheduled for Monday, May 15 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Mother Celine Room on the ground floor of Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

There is a \$5 fee for the program (payable at the program), and advance registration is required. For more information and to register, call toll-free 877-RES-INFO (737-4636).

Here is how the program works and how your dealership could have some involvement.

Consumers must turn in their old mower for scraping at one of the 8 Designated sites through June 17th.

Each consumer turning in an old mower will be given a certificate for a rebate of up to \$60 (upon proof of purchase of a new battery or electric mower) \$20 for a non-motorized mower.

Two dealers closest to the turn in sites will be asked to work the designated Saturdays/Sundays to present Toro battery and electric mowers.

Consumers will receive the rebate certificates (limited quantities available) only at the designated events. The Mayors Causus will be advertising these events in various direct mail and print media.

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## Maine East cheerleaders take first

The Maine East High School varsity cheerleaders continued to dominate the co-ed division of Illinois state cheerleading, with a first place finish at the 12th annual Stevenson High School Spirit Revolution for the second straight year. The Stevenson Regional was the last tune-up for the Demons before they travel to Springfield for the state championships and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for the national championships. Led by captains Karlo Familara, Anne Maris, Jeff Tackes, and Lisa Yee, Maine East has taken first place in all four competitions of 1999-2000. This is the fifth straight year that Maine East has qualified for the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association state championships.

Maine East won the first ICCA co-ed state championship in 1996. The cheer portion of the ICCA routine immediately started out cheerleaders that was the same beginning to the Demons' state qualifying routine from the Roll-

ing Meadows Regional. The pyramid transitioned into the execution of pike and toe touch jumps and partner stunting with all five male cheerleaders holding liberties. This was the first time in ICCA history that five liberties were held simultaneously.

The Stevenson Regional was also a successful day for the Maine East junior varsity cheerleaders. Led by captains Nikki Noustis and Sara Schaufele, the junior varsity squad qualified for the state championships for the first time in four years and will join their varsity counterparts next March.

The Maine East cheerleaders are Michelle Beauvoir, Karlo Familara, Brandy Raffel, Evelyn Witkarska, Diane Khania, Monica Manolis, Anne Maris, Mike Rodriguez, Colleen Bercyn, Anaita Boduch, Jocelyn Carroll, Sheila Casaba, Dante Castillo, Jessica Costes, Melanie Kaminiski, Joanna Kulikowski, Dana Pistis, Jeff Tackes, Cathy Vida and Lisa Yee.

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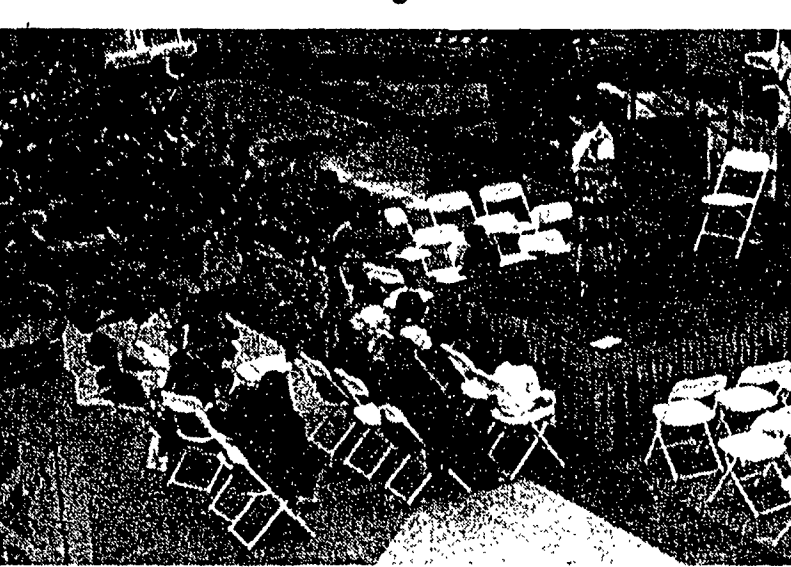
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## Linconwood Town Center 10th Anniversary Celebration Weekend



Shoppers take a break to listen to story telling.



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