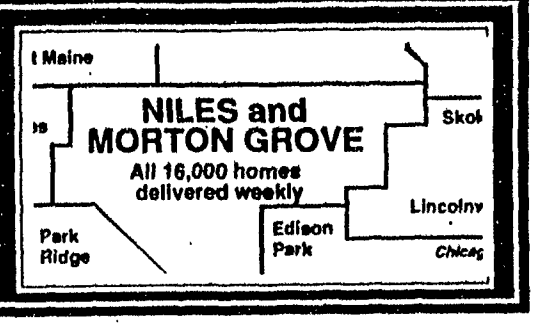




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Resolution to be drafted in Morton Grove

by Christine Caplinger

Two events of importance occurred at the May 8, 2000, regular meeting of the Morton Grove Village Board of Trustees. One was the swearing in of Morton Grove firefighters. The other was the recommendation by Trustee Teresa Liston that Corporation Counsel Gabriel Berrafato draft a resolution allowing for Elliott Developers to receive TIF assistance for the 354 condominium units and 200 senior assisted living units it plans to build on the Lawnware property.

Dolores Grazian, Fire and Police Commission Chairperson, had the honor of swearing in one promoted and one new firefighter. Officer William Porter was appointed the rank of Fire Lieutenant. Chief Ralph Czerwinski commented on the fine service Lieutenant Porter has given to the Village and people of Morton Grove, and noted that he finished first in the requirements to be promoted to lieutenant. Lieutenant Porter received his new badge, which was pinned on his uniform by his wife Margaret. His son Billy and his mother and father Ida and Bob Porter were also on hand.

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D.A.R.E. Program Awards Essayists

by Christine Caplinger

Timothy McCloskey and Paul Yaras, D.A.R.E./Crime Prevention Officers in the Morton Grove Police Department, presented the 18 winners of the D.A.R.E. program essay contest. The students were recognized at a ceremony in the Morton Grove Village Board Room during the May 8, 2000, meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The D.A.R.E. program is a multi-week program offered by the Morton Grove Police Department and taught in public and private schools in the Village. The purpose of the program is to provide elementary school kids with the background needed to be able to resist pressure to use drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

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Niles sets massage parlor guidelines

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

When the Niles Village Board approved a zoning request allowing a local tanning salon to offer massage services, it found itself authorizing a service for which no licensing guidelines had been set.

Peter Procnich came before the Board of Trustees in March to request that a change be made in the zoning ordinance for tanning salons, so he could offer massages at his new business.

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Smoking minors may face higher fines

In an effort to increase participation in "Smoking Smarts," an educational program in Niles for children caught in possession of tobacco, program officials are considering raising the fine charged to minors who are caught with tobacco products.

About six to eight minors are charged with violating tobacco ordinances each month. When caught, kids have the option of paying a \$50 fine or attending "Smoking Smarts."

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'Blue Ribbon Campaign' to support police

With National Police Week scheduled for the week May 14, the Morton Grove Police Department has a way ordinary citizens can show their support.

The police department is distributing ribbons as part of a national "Blue Ribbon Campaign" whereby citizens can attach ribbons to car antennas. The campaign is intended to get interested citizens to show support for law enforcement and to honor officers who have given their lives in the line of duty. The ribbons are complimentary and available at the Morton Grove Police Department.

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Suspect impersonates police officer during break-ins; Women assaulted in Niles, Skokie and Mt. Prospect

Police seek suspect in robberies, rape

Following the robbery and rape of a Niles woman on May 4 and the attempted sexual assault and robbery of a Skokie woman on Monday, Niles police have joined forces with Skokie and Mt. Prospect police in looking for a man believed to be responsible for assaulting three women in their homes.

All three victims are Asian-American.

Officer Bill Roscop from the Mt. Prospect Police Department said that on May 1st, a man gained entry to a woman's townhome on the 8000 block of Persimmon Lane by posing as a Glenview police officer. The man entered the home brandishing a gun. The woman told police she then offered him money to leave. He began pulling at her clothes, but then fled after the woman managed to break away. The woman was uninjured.

On May 4, a 38-year old Niles woman returned home from walking her son to a bus stop, and found the suspect standing in her kitchen.

According to a police report, there was no sign of forced entry and the back door was unlocked.

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Police seek suspect

Area police departments are seeking the above suspect in the recent home break-ins in the area. He is described as a black male, possibly 6 feet tall, weighing up to 180 pounds.



Junior High Essay Contest winners

Pictured above with Mayor Nicholas B. Blase and the Board of Trustees are the Junior High Essay Contest Winners. This year, all of the winning students were selected from St. John Brebeuf. The students conducted a Mock Board Meeting held prior to the regular Village Board Meeting on March 28. The theme was, "What are the most significant issues that the youth of America face today? How will you approach these issues?"

The students were treated to a tour of all Village facilities, lunch with the Trustees, and several gifts.

The winning students were: Adam Barnas, Margaret Bujak, Erica Cotton, Evelina Czapok, Adam Mueller, Michael Sachaj, Michael Stasiak, Jonathan Uro, and Tom Vasi.

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Boy Scout Troop 957 announced its annual Car Wash and Plant sale. The event will be held on Saturday, May 13th, at Edgemoor Lutheran Church, 5252 W. Devon in Chicago, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Scouts will be selling a variety of garden flowers just in time for Mother's Day. The selection will include flats of impatiens, petunias, and geraniums, as well as beautiful hanging baskets. Troop members also will be offering hand car washes (with a variable price according to vehicle size). All proceeds will directly benefit Troop 957.

Uplifting donation by Knights



Pictured: Grand Knight Rich Zaparka and Co-Chairman Ken Lee. Not pictured: Co-Chairman Walt Beusse.

For many years the members of St. John Brebeuf parish enjoyed the meeting hall in the lower level of the attached grade school, called Flanagan Hall. The major drawback to the hall has always been the many stairs to access the hall. It had become a tremendous barrier for many folks and made any type of delivery very difficult.

For many years, the North American Knights Council 4338, Knights of Columbus has provided funding for many projects to benefit handicapped individuals throughout the community of Niles. In 1998 the members provided over \$18,000 for the purchase and installation of special handicapped accessible playground equipment at Triangle Park on Milwaukee Ave. in Niles. This was the second time the Council had provided funding for the special needs of the handicapped for this special park.

As it became increasingly clear that some type of alternate access capability should be made available for Flanagan Hall, two Brother Knights became involved in a solution to this situation.

Walt Beusse, along with support of Ken Lee, spearheaded the solution: the purchase and installation of an accessible lift (elevator) for Flanagan Hall. With Walt and Ken acting as the chairmen of the Council's annual handicapped/disabilities candy drive, a major portion of the necessary funding, over \$40,000 would be dedicated to this necessary undertaking.

Throughout the next number of months, Brother Beusse oversaw the installation of the special ramp and the elevator providing access to the lower level meeting hall. Walt spent many hours reviewing and adjusting construction plans, coordinating installation and overseeing all aspects of the project.

With the generous donations from the Knights and a number of the parish's organizations along with the generosity of individual parishioners, the elevator was successfully installed and has been made available to everyone.

Walt Beusse and Ken Lee, along with the other folks that donated their effort toward this project should be highly commended for their time & efforts toward its successful completion.

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Niles Memorial Post #7712 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their annual Buddy Poppy Day on Thursday May 18th. The Niles veterans and its Ladies Auxiliary will be out early Thursday.

Please make your contributions to our Niles Post Veterans that will be on the street corners and at several Niles shopping centers. Please don't pass them by. We thank you and appreciate all your donations and if you miss our workers you may send it directly to Niles Memorial Post #7712, Buddy Poppy Fund, 6815 N. Milwaukee Niles, IL 60714. Let us not forget our veterans still suffering in many government hospitals, we could make it just a little bit better for them with your help.

Pictured above are Post #7712 Commander Tom Davidson (left) and GM Walt Beusse (right) presenting a check to Bonnie Gunter, Chief of Voluntary Services representing the Department of Veterans Affairs from Edward Hines JH Hospital.

The Post would also welcome new members with overseas duty and campaign awards from all the military services. For more info, call Eugene Carr 847-647-9890 or Walt Beusse 847-967-7515.

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 Tuesdays, May 16, 23, 30, and June 6 from 3:30 - 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) 588-8460. Space is limited!

Woman drives into store, five people injured

A 61-year-old woman injured five people when she lost control of her car and crashed into an Americitech store near Milwaukee Avenue and Golf Road in Niles.

According to police, the driver was heading westbound on the 8500 block of Golf when her car door came open. As she reached over to close it, she lost control of the vehicle, crashing into the store.

Two victims suffered serious injuries and were taken to Lutheran General Hospital. Two others sustained less-than-serious injuries. One was taken to Lutheran General, while the other was taken to Glenbrook Hospital in Glenview, along with the fifth victim who received only minor injuries. The driver herself was unharmed.

Niles man's death classified as suicide

Police believe a Niles man committed suicide last week when he was killed after falling three stories from the Cumberland Avenue CTA station's park-and-ride garage.

The man was identified as 49-year-old Brent Filko from the 8800 block of North Prospect Avenue. He was pronounced dead at Lutheran General Hospital at 8:40 a.m.

Investigators found Filko's car parked against the wall on the third-story of the garage.

While no note was found on the scene, police said that Filko may have been depressed over the illness of his mother, who was undergoing treatment at Lutheran General that morning.

Skokie boy drowns

A Skokie boy who was listed in critical condition after he was rescued from a swimming pool at the Decatur Holiday Inn, died Monday morning.

Alex, Matthew, 13, was in Decatur attending a school field trip with classmates from Fairview Elementary School in Skokie.

Lifeguards said they noticed Matthew at the bottom of the pool at approximately 10 p.m. and pulled him out.

But according to a local news broadcast, one young person who was swimming in the crowded pool at the time of the drowning told a nearby lifeguard that Matthew was in trouble.

The youth said that the lifeguard believed a joke was being played and failed to immediately respond.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was performed on Matthew poolside, and he was taken to Decatur Memorial Hospital, where emergency workers restarted his heart. He was transferred to St. John's Hospital, then airlifted to Christ Hospital.

Alex Matthew was pronounced dead at 11:48 a.m.

Crisis teams will be on hand at Fairview South to provide grief counseling for Matthew's classmates.

Correction

The Bugle apologizes for failing to identify Morton Grove's Mayor Scanlon and spelling of the owner's last name, which should read "Schmalz."

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PSP Support Group meeting

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For more information, contact Lisa Strom, ROR coordinator, at 773.296.2109.

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Mondays, May 15 and 22, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Coffee and Conversation meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. each Monday at the Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois, 4255 W. Main Street, Skokie. The group, for Holocaust survivors, is sponsored by Council for Jewish Elderly and Jewish Family and Community Service. No charge. To register, call Ann Hartman Luban at 773-508-1000.

Mondays, May 15 and 22, 3 to 4 p.m.

Coping with Parkinson's meets from 3 to 4 p.m. each Monday at Lincolnwood Place's Auditorium, 7000 N. McCormick, Lincolnwood. Individuals with Parkinson's disease share coping strategies, practical ideas for making tasks easier, and day-to-day struggles and triumphs. Sponsored by CJE, the group is free. To register, call Sharon Dornberg-Lee at 773-508-1000.

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Free lecture series on children's health issues

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On Tuesday, May 16, "Whooping, Sneezing and Coughing: Allergies and Asthma in Children" will be discussed by Youngman Chung, M.D., pediatric pulmonologist, and Peggy Boyle, RN, pediatric pulmonary nurse clinician, Luthern General Children's

Hospital. The latest in diagnosis and treatment of asthma and allergies will be addressed along with practical suggestions for managing asthma at home, school and during recreation.

"Exercise and Sports in Young Children" will be presented Tuesday, June 20, by Ira Dubrow, M.D., pediatric cardiologist, and Tom McCormack, physical therapist, Luthern General Hospital. The discussion will center on balancing the need for healthy exercise with the growing emphasis

on childhood athletics in young children. Injury prevention and rehabilitation also will be discussed.

Claudia Jorgenson, clinical nurse specialist, Luthern General Hospital emergency department, will present "Childhood Safety Tips and First Aid for Parents" on Tuesday, July 18. This talk will review the leading childhood and teen hazards/injuries and how to prevent them. Basic information also will be provided on how to respond to children's emergencies when they occur.

The series continues Tuesday, August 15, with "Addressing Obesity in Children and Adolescents." Ramona Donovan, registered pediatric dietitian, and Steve Ritter, clinical manager for neuropsychology and behavioral health social work, Luthern General Hospital, will present helpful strategies for addressing obesity and issues with weight control in children and adolescents, while promoting healthy self-esteem and nutritional habits.

On Thursday, September 21, the topic will be "Chronic Illness or Disability Management in Adolescents: What's A Parent To Do?" Sue Walsh, RN, pediatric subspecialties, and Stacy Vandendriess, RN, adolescent nurse,

Luthern General Children's Hospital, will discuss issues of chronic illness and/or disabilities in adolescents related to independence, promoting self-care, involvement in decision making and communicating with the health care team.

Joseph Yabl, Ph.D., educational psychologist, and Nancy Keck, M.D., developmental pediatrician, Luthern General Children's Hospital, will present "ADHD at Home and School" on Thursday, October 19. Diagnosis and management of attention deficit and hyperactivity disorders (ADHD) will be covered, and suggestions offered for handling the unique needs of ADHD in the home and school environments.

The children's health issues lecture series will conclude Thursday, November 16, with "The 'G.I.' Parent." A discussion by a panel of parents and pediatric health care professionals will foster parent-system, and honor and recognize the continuum of parenting styles and challenges across the childbearing years.

Luthern General Children's Hospital, comprising almost 100 inpatient beds, cares for children from infancy through adolescence. The children's hospital

medical staff consists of more than 150 pediatricians and 10 child psychiatrists, including 45 full-time faculty members in 15 pediatric subspecialties, as well as expert pediatric support in surgery, radiology and anesthesiology.

The Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion of Luthern General Children's Hospital houses pediatric outpatient services including more than 20 specialty clinics for children with complex illnesses and chronic conditions, and one of the largest centers in the state for children with developmental disabilities and delays.

Luthern General Hospital is a 608-bed teaching, research and referral hospital and Level I trauma center that serves approximately 27,000 inpatients, 47,000 emergency patients and 183,000 outpatients each year. The hospital is a recognized leader in cardiology, cancer services, pediatric care, women's health, senior services, mental health and addiction. Other specialty areas include medical/surgical, obstetrical/perinatal, orthopedic, neurology/neurosurgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Luthern General has been selected as one of the nation's best hospitals and one of the top major teaching hospitals, according to the "100 Top Hospitals: Benchmarks for Success" study. The 10th annual "America's Best Hospitals" ranking, published by U.S. News & World Report, recognized Luthern General as being one of the top 50 hospitals in the country for cardiology, cancer care, respiratory disorders, hormonal disorders, gastroenterology and urology. It also was rated the #1 hospital in the Chicago area for quality of care, oncology and orthopedics in the "Chicago's Top Hospitals" survey of 82 hospitals by HCIA Inc., a national organization that conducts benchmark studies of health care facilities.

Crohn's and Colitis meeting

Chicago's Carol Fisher Chapter of The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, a support group for those who want to support of information about Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis, meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 1041A, 10th Floor, Luthern General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, Ill. The next meeting will be held on May 18, 2000. For information about the support group call (847) 520-3456. For information about CCEA call (847) 827-0404. Visit our web site at www.ccf.org.

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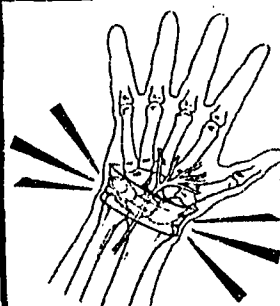
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Joins in Motion, Splash Aerobics and Mature Adult Training Session (M.A.T.S.) are three exercise programs offered beginning mid May by the Health Management and Fitness Center of Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

Joins in Motion is an exercise program endorsed by the Arthritis Foundation for people with arthritis. Participants will learn and use gentle exercise movements and activities to help increase joint flexibility and range of motion and improve muscle strength and endurance. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays (May 15 through June 28) from 11 a.m. to noon in the aerobics studio of the Club Res fitness center. The class instructor is Priscilla Scovic, an exercise physiologist. The fee is \$18 for Mondays only or \$39 for Mondays and Wednesdays. Advance registration and payment, and a physician's consent are required. Call 773-792-5022 for more information and to register.

Splash Aerobics is a fun yet challenging low-impact water aerobics exercise program for individuals with a moderate to high-intensity fitness level. Classes will be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays (May 15 through June 29) in the Club Res fitness center pool. Times and instructors for the classes are: Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m., Julie Kopala; Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m., Maitlyn Hejnosz; and Thursdays, 5 to 6 p.m., Ellen Feder. The fee is \$28 for one class per week or \$56 for two classes per week. Advance registration and payment are required. Call 773-792-5022 for more information.

M.A.T.S., or Mature Adult Training Session, is a six-week fitness clinic conducted by exercise physiologist Priscilla Scovic. She will teach the fundamentals of strength training through gravity and weight resistance exercise, stretching and short lectures. Classes will be held Thursdays, May 18 through June 22, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the aerobics studio of the Club Res fitness center. The fee is \$30 for the six-week session. Advance registration and payment are required. For more information and to register, call 773-792-5022.

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Questions about prostate cancer treatments

Prostate disease is one of the most common health problems among men, and prostate cancer is among the most feared. But there is no need to live in fear. If caught early, prostate cancer often can be successfully treated. Improved surgical techniques are reducing the risks of impotence and incontinence.

Finding out that you have cancer can lead to panic. You may feel as if you need to make an instant decision and begin treatment right away. However, because prostate cancer is often a slow-growing cancer, there's generally no need to rush.

Take a little time to gather some information and consider treatment options. Perhaps make a visit to the library, or check out well-respected sources on the Internet, such as the American Cancer Society, American Urological Association or Mayo Clinic Health Oasis.

Often there is more than one way to treat prostate cancer, including a combination of treatments, such as surgery followed by radiation. Which treatment will work best will depend on several factors, such as how fast-growing the cancer is, how much it has spread, your age and your health, as well as the benefits and potential side effects of the treatment.

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Hadassah Chicago Chapter Luncheon

Lt. Governor Wood and Author Anita Diamant Speak to Chicago Hadassah: Chicago Chapter's 73rd annual Culminating Luncheon will feature Corinne Wood, Lieutenant Governor of Illinois accepting the Woman of Courage Award and keynote speaker Anita Diamant, author of the award-winning *The Red Tent*. The luncheon will be Sunday, May 21, 2000, 11 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Drive. For more information, please contact Judy Weiss at (312) 263-7473 or hadassah@net56.net.

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For more information on how to participate in the Miss Illinois Little Sister program call (312) 965-8398 or (773) 777-3423.

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This Mother's Daughter on bookshelves now

Former Chancellor Chicago City Colleges Writes Book *This Mother's Daughter*, Shines Candle Light on Motherhood.

Nelvia M. Brady, PhD, former Chancellor of Chicago City Colleges, has written *This Mother's Daughter*, a non-fiction work that brings to the fore the lasting impact mothers have on their daughters. The book shares the stories of twenty African-American women and their mothers or mother figures. Told from the daughters' perspective, the stories move from early childhood, to prime, to growing older and ultimately facing mortality. From book signings and discussion groups all over the country, Brady has found the subject crosses all racial lines... the issues of mother and daughter relationships are the same. The title, *This Mother's Daughter*, is inspired by Nancy Wilson's 1976 hit song of the same name.

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Norwood Park Seniors Network schedules outing

The entertainment of the World War II era brings back nostalgic memories for many older people. It will be this era that will come alive with "A Tribute to American Canteen - The Andrews Sisters," which will be performed at the Hemmens, in Elgin, on Mon., May 15. The outing is being coordinated by the Norwood Park Seniors Network (NPSN), a community outreach program.

Enjoy first class fun with toe-tapping songs such as *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*, *Mr. Sandman*, *Jessie's Creepers*, *Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree*, and many more. The American Canteen USO Show is a tribute to the legendary Andrews Sisters. Fantasy Stars will take you back to the nostalgic era of Big Band Swing, featuring live music of the

30s and 40s and the "World's Funniest First Sergeant." The cost for a ticket to the performance and round trip door-to-door van transportation is \$25 per person for NPSN members and \$30 per person for non-members. Pickup and drop-off will be at your front door, making it very easy to be a part of this exciting event. The van will depart at 11:30 a.m. and will stop for lunch at a local restaurant enroute to the show. Deadline for purchasing tickets is Fri., May 12.

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

Program on the DASH diet to be presented

DASH -- a diet that helps lower high blood pressure in people who have it and helps prevent it in people who don't -- will be the subject of a one-hour program. The DASH Diet to Prevent and Treat High Blood Pressure, to be presented by Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue on Tuesday, May 16, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Sister Gregory Room on the ground floor.

Jan Fortina, a registered dietitian, will discuss what high blood pressure, or hypertension (the medical term), is. She will

then summarize and explain steps that can be taken to reduce blood pressure -- including selecting an eating plan that helps lower blood pressure -- the DASH diet. The diet was developed from a clinical study called Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension ("DASH") that was supported by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, part of the National Institute of Health. There is a \$5 fee for the program, and advance registration is required. For more information and to register, call toll-free 877-RES-INFO (737-4636).

Women in Construction

The O'Hare Suburban Chapter #93 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) will meet Tuesday, May 16 at the Spaghetti Warehouse, 101 Busse Road, Elk Grove Village. Reservations for dinner at 6 p.m. for \$12.50 may be made with Janet Stafiej, at (312) 245-1602.

The Program and topic for the

evening will be Margi Kaminski of Quarters, Inc. who will speak on "Interior Design for the Aging." A regular business meeting will follow the Presentation.

Guests and all women interested in construction are invited to attend. For membership information, contact Kerrie Whitaker-Filotti at (847) 991-7250.

Arts & Crafts Adventure

An adventure in canvas, metal and wood awaits visitors to the 9th Annual Arts & Crafts Adventure, an arts and crafts show to be presented by American Society of Artists, a national membership organization, on the grounds of Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect, Park Ridge, Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Talented area artists and crafters will join with artists and craftspeople from far and near to present a wonderful variety of art and craftsworks. Visitors will be light in the opportunity to watch artists and craftspeople at work as Art in Action will be included in the show with some of the exhibitors working/demonstrating at

various times during the show. Displays will include hand-wrought jewelry, pen and ink works, acrylic paintings, wood carvings, photography, hand-crafted candles, stained glass works, and even photo restoration and photo hand painting, plus copper sculptor, wallhangings, willflower collages, watercolor paintings, hand painted porcelain, soft sculpture and much more. Each of the many exhibitors will be happy to discuss their work with you. Additional information may be obtained from American Society of Artists at 312-751-2500 or by calling 847-991-4748.

Niles West fashion show

Get ready for an evening of fabulous fashion and high style. Design students from Niles West High School have prepared a show called "Hollywood Glitz and Glamour" to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 18 in the auditorium at the high school, 5701 W. Oakton Street in Skokie. The fashion show, coordinated by students Heather Blend, Sonia Alaca, and Brook Stafford, will showcase the designs created by students in Lisa Dunham's class. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided by the Foods classes. For more information, please contact Lisa Dunham at (847) 568-3749.

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Women's News

Aerobics class for pregnant women

Go Baby Go! is a six-week program of 12 one-hour low-impact aerobics, toning and stretching exercise classes for pregnant women, conducted by a physical therapist and offered throughout the year by Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

The classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday in the aerobics studio and in the pool at Resurrection's newly remodeled Club Res fitness center.

There is a \$60 fee for the program. Advance registration and a physician's written consent are required. Class size is limited to 10. Session 1 (May 2-June 8) has begun, but openings may be available at a prorated fee. All other sessions are open: Session 2, June 13-July 20; Session 3, July 23-August 31; Session 4, September 5-October 12; Session 5, October 17-November 25; and Session 6, November 28-January 5, 2001.

Women Everywhere: Partners in Service

The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Alliance For Women (AFW) in conjunction with the Women's Bar Association of Illinois (WBAI), the Black Women Lawyers Association, the CBA Young Lawyers Section Women in the Law Committee and the Illinois State Bar Association will sponsor the first annual "Women Everywhere: Partners in Service Day" on Friday, May 19.

On May 19, lawyers will contribute their workday to 13 selected community service agencies committed either to end violence against women or to empower women to achieve economic independence. Volunteer attorneys assigned to "WINGS" (Women in Need Growing Stronger), a private, non-profit social service agency that provides a comprehensive transitional living program to women and children, will conduct seminars for WINGS residents or assist with general spring cleaning.

"WINGS" also has living programs in Barrington, Niles, Palatine and Park Ridge.

The Project's subtitle, "Partners in Service," reflects the thrust of the project: women lawyers working together with and for the women in need in our community," said AFW co-chair Gwen McNamee. "This concept of an alternative service day is based on our shared belief that service is the ultimate expression of leadership," continued Sharon Eisenman, president of the WBAI.

Those interested in volunteering on May 19 or those who would like more information about agencies in other areas should contact Jennifer T. Nijman (312-558-5771 or nijman@winston.com) or Susan Horn (312-984-0279 or horns@jhlid.com).

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'Negotiating the School System' lecture

The Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center at Lutheran General Children's Hospital will present a free lecture on "Negotiating the School System" at 8 a.m. Friday, May 19, featuring Joseph Vaal, Ph.D., educational psychologist, Lutheran General Children's Hospital.

The presentation, which is part of a free series for the public, caregivers, physicians, nurses and health care professionals, will be held in Room 109 of the Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion of Lutheran General Children's Hospital. For more information, call (847) 723-5105.

Upcoming topics are: June 16 - "Radiosurgery in the Pediatric Population," July 21 - "Effective Communication Strategies," August 18 - "New Chemotherapeutic Trials/Strategies," September 15 - "Caring for Siblings," October 20 - "Management of Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors," November 17 - "Advocating for Your Rights with Insurance Companies," and December 15 - "Pathology of CNS Tumors."

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Mother's Day Dining Entertainment

Theatre School Showcase presents Euripides' Electra

The Theatre School Showcase concludes its 1999-2000 season with the last revenge tragedy *Electra* by Euripides, translation by Emily Townsend Vermeule, May 19-May 28 (previews 5/17 & 5/18) at DePaul University's Merle Reskin Theatre, 60 E. Balbo Drive, Chicago. The Theatre School's production of this classic Greek drama features a collaboration with nationally known director Jacqueline Moscou, with scenic design by Collette Pollard, costume design by Tara Shuart, lighting design by Joe Kazmierczak and sound design by Nathaniel Hare and Patrick Justice. To purchase tickets, call the Box Office at (312) 922-1999.

Pure rage drives this electrifying tale of passion and murder written more than 2,000 years ago. *Electra* fervently awaits the return of her long-exiled brother, hoping to convince him to avenge the murder of their father by her mother's hand. Mother and daughter lock in brutal battle as *Electra's* raw emotions play out in this shocking tragedy.

Performances are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. There is a morning matinee performance on Thursday, May 25 at 10 a.m. Post-show discussions will be featured at both performances on Thursday, May 25.

Performances take place at DePaul's Merle Reskin Theatre, 60 E. Balbo Drive, Chicago. Tickets are \$12; preview tickets are \$8. Tickets are \$6 for college students with valid I.D. Discounts are available for seniors, Corporate Partners, DePaul employees and alumni. Group rates are available for 15 or more people.

Discount lot parking is available with coupons from the Box Office. Discounted valet parking is available when you present your theatre ticket at the Balbo Drive entrance to the Hilton Chicago and Tower, 720 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Further information about *Electra* and The Theatre School is available via the Internet on the Theatre School's Website, located at <http://theatreschool.depaul.edu>. Purchase tickets to *Electra* via the Internet at www.ticketweb.com.

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'Puttin' on the Hits!'

The Skokie Community Chorus, directed by Andrew Azzarello and accompanied by Teresa Kang, will hold its Spring Concert, "Puttin' on the Hits" on Sunday, May 21 at 3 p.m. at Devonshire Park, 4400 Greenwood.

This program highlights some well known pieces from Classical to Pop. Highlights include "And the Glory of the Lord" from Handel's Messiah to Simon and Garfunkel's "Bridge Over Troubled Water." Tickets at the door on the afternoon of the concert are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. For further information call (847) 965-3238.

Riverside's Spring Antique Faire

Riverside's Spring Antique Faire will be held May 20th and 21st, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Centennial Park by the Old Water Tower, north of train station, historic downtown Riverside.

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Mother's Day Dining Entertainment

Lambs Farm holds 'An Evening in the City'

Lambs Farm will hold a special gala event entitled "An Evening in the City" on Saturday, May 20. At the event, Lambs Farm, a non-profit organization serving adults with developmental disabilities, will honor supporting individuals and organizations from throughout its 39-year history. The business attire dinner for 500 guests will be held at The Museum of Science and Industry marking the first time Lambs has returned to Chicago since its humble beginning on State Street.

Honorary Chair is Scott Smith, President and Publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and Master of Ceremonies is Steve Sanders, Co-anchor of WGN's 9:00 News. Guests will be invited to view the new Titanic exhibit during a private showing. Entertainment for the evening will also include a raffle, live auction, the Marshall Vento Orchestra and a few brief addresses by key supporters. The raffle prize is a 1965 Ford Mustang Convertible valued at \$25,000 and tickets are now

available for purchase at \$100 each. "An Evening in the City" will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last until approximately 11:30 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$200 per person and corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Free parking with direct access to the museum is also available and transportation is offered if needed. If you would like to attend or receive sponsorship materials, call Lambs Farm at (847) 362-4636, ext. 249.

All About Movement at the Green Light Theater



Pictured here at a performance of "The Underground Cafe" is the Green Light Theater. The Green Light Theater is an interactive theater group who will be presenting a workshop entitled *All About Movement at The Field Museum. All About Movement* allows visitors to discover the world around them through motion! Families will have an opportunity to get "down and dirty" discovering how many animals move in, around and through various habitats and life phases. Experience life as a young polar bear or maneuver your way through winter as a mule deer. Date and time for *All About Movement* is May 13 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cost is \$24 per participant pair (\$20 per member participant pair) per workshop. For more information, call The Field Museum Education Department at (312) 685-7400.

'Forum 2000: A Celebration of Excellence in Healthcare'

Advocate Healthcare will present "Forum 2000: A Celebration of Excellence in Healthcare," an open presentation of nearly 50 research projects conducted at Advocate Healthcare hospitals. Complementary medicine presentations with lectures and presentations on alternative medical techniques, and system-wide projects demonstrating the application of continuous quality improvement. The forum is May 15-16, Drury Lane, Oakbrook.

Schedule of events: Monday, May 15 - 7 p.m. Public is welcome to tour alternative medicine exhibits. 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Free to public). Dr. David Eisenberg, Harvard University - presentation on how alternative medicine and traditional medicine complement one another. Q & A will follow with panel of experts.

Tuesday, May 16 - 9 a.m. Advocate associates only. Tour exhibits/reception. 10 to 11:30 a.m. Dr. Eisenberg presentation, "Complementary Medicine: Implications for Clinical Practice and Research" 1:30 p.m. (repeat of morning program for associates).

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Mother's Day Advice That Could Save Her Life

May is Stroke Awareness Month. May 14 is Mother's Day. That's a good combination, according to the American Stroke Association, because it draws attention to a sad fact -- stroke kills more than 97,000 women each year -- and an encouraging fact -- you can help reduce those numbers.

That's why taking the time to learn the warning signs this month could be the best Mother's Day present you could ever give anyone. It can make the difference between life and death.

A critical step in surviving a stroke -- which is a blockage of blood flow to the brain caused by a clogged or ruptured blood vessel -- is speed. Call 911 as soon as the signs are evident.

Fast action is important, especially now that a new emergency treatment for stroke -- a clot-busting drug called tissue plasminogen activator (t-PA) -- can greatly reduce the risk of death and permanent damage. Unfortunately, less than 5 percent of Americans get to the hospital in time to receive t-PA, which must be administered within three hours of the onset of symptoms to be effective.

The warning signs of stroke are: sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body; sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; sudden severe headache with no known cause.

According to the American Stroke Association, the medical outcome of a stroke patient who receives the clot-busting drug and a patient who doesn't get to the hospital in time for treatment can be dramatically different. One grandmother could have the ability to carry their grandbaby in a few days, while the other might never regain her strength, more than half of women who survive a stroke die within eight

years. However, the chance of suffering a stroke can be reduced by practicing a healthy lifestyle. Women should control high blood pressure, stop smoking, control blood cholesterol, become physically active, avoid obesity and work with a doctor to prevent or treat atrial fibrillation and carotid artery disease. Atrial fibrillation is the rapid, uncoordinated beating of the heart's upper chambers. Carotid artery disease affects the blood vessel system that supplies the brain.

The American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association, was created in November 1998 as part of a strategic decision to spotlight and strengthen the American Heart Association's effort to reduce death and disability from stroke through research, education, fundraising and advocacy. To learn more about stroke, including the warning signs, prevention and risk assessment, call 1-888-4-STROKE or visit the American Stroke Association Web site at www.StrokeAssociation.org.

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Community Calendar

Lecture on allergies and asthma in children

"Wheezing, Sneezing and Coughing: Allergies and Asthma in Children" is the topic for the fourth in a 10-part series of free lectures featuring pediatric specialists and health care professionals from Lutheran General Children's Hospital, Park Ridge. The Tuesday, May 16, children's health issues program will be presented from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Olson Auditorium of Lutheran General Hospital, 1775

Dempster St., Park Ridge. The speakers for the evening are Youngnam Chung, M.D., pediatric pulmonologist, and Peggy Boye, RN, pediatric pulmonary nurse clinician, Lutheran General Children's Hospital, who will address the latest in the diagnosis and treatment of asthma and allergies, along with practical suggestions for managing asthma at home, school and during recreation.

Registration for the program can be made by calling 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622). Limited free parking is available directly behind the Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion, which is adjacent to Olson Auditorium. Additional parking is available in the garages on the hospital campus.

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Niles West Theatre presents 'What We Did for Love'

The Niles West Theatre Department presents its student-produced play "What We Did for Love" at 7:30 p.m. on May 12 and 13 in the school auditorium at 5701 W. Oakton in Skokie. Tickets are \$6. A free senior citizen performance will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 11. For more information contact the Theatre Office at (847) 568-3718.

Registration for the program can be made by calling 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622). Limited free parking is available directly behind the Victor Yackman Children's Pavilion, which is adjacent to Olson Auditorium. Additional parking is available in the garages on the hospital campus.

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Chicago Chamber Musicians to perform

The Chicago Chamber Musicians will perform the world premiere of a new musical work about Sue, The Field Museum's new *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil, at an informal family concert for ages three and older, Sunday, May 21, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., in the Museum's James Simpson Theater, 1400 South Lake Shore Drive. Tickets for the four-hour concert, presented by CCM and the Museum, are \$10 for adults and children. Call (312) CALL-CCM (312-225-5226) for tickets and information.

The new work, "Tyrannosaurus Sue: A Cretaceous Concert," was composed by Bruce Adolph, on commission from The Chicago Chamber Musicians. Cretaceous refers to the final period of the dinosaur era. The 22-minute musical piece is scored for 12 instruments: oboe, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, French horn, trombone, two violins, viola, cello, double bass, and percussion. The piece comprises seven brief movements or scenes entitled: Birth of Sue; Youth - Sue Explores Her World; Competing for Food with the *Troodon*; Chasing the *Parasaurolophus*; Battle with

the *Triceratops*; Old Age and Death of Sue; and Dawning of a New World (After the Dinosaur). Each movement is introduced with a brief narration and is accompanied by poetry written by Kevin Crotty. A slide show featuring illustrations by Kurt Vargo will complement the music.

The Field Museum is located at 1400 South Lake Shore Drive and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (except Christmas Day and New Year's Day). Basic Museum admission is \$8 for adults; \$4 for children ages 3-7, students with an ID, and seniors. Admission is free on Wednesdays. For general information, call (312) 922-9410 or (312) 665-7009 TDD for the hearing impaired.

The Museum is serviced daily by CTA buses #146, #6 and #12. For more information on public transportation to the Field Museum, call the RTA Travel Center Hotline at (312) 836-7000.

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Community Calendar

Avenues to Independence and area agencies join forces

On Saturday, May 20th, the Ability Awareness Alliance (AAA), a collaboration of 11 not-for-profit agencies serving people with disabilities, will hold its second annual Side-by-Side 5K Run to raise awareness of the needs of people with disabilities, and to raise necessary funds to support the programs of the agencies involved.

Major sponsorship for the Side-by-Side 5K is being provided by Canon U.S.A., Inc., Bedford, Entice Drugs, Pullman Bank, First Security Savings & Trust, Liberty Federal Bank, Michele & Co., The Mix 101.9 FM, US1 Midwest, Wal-Mart and Wickes Furniture.

Pre-registration for the 5K is available through Avenues to Independence and Clearbrook beginning May 1st, for \$20 per adult and \$10 per child (14 and under). Day-of-registration is \$25 per person, and \$15 per child. Registration fees are waived for all participants who collect over \$25 in pledges.

For more information on registering for the race, please call Avenues to Independence Development Director Ann Marie Ehrlich at 847.318.0870 ext. 108, or Meg Geir of Clearbrook at 847.0870.9926 ext. 261.

The race will be held for children ages 3-10 and free refreshments and entertainment will be provided. This is a CARA certified race with awards being presented to the overall winners, as well as the top three men and women in 12 different age categories. The top three wheelchair athletes in both assisted and unassisted categories will receive awards, as will all children participating in the Kid's Dash.

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Wolff's Flea Markets successful opening of 10th outdoor season

Despite unseasonably chilly temperatures, Wolff's Flea Markets enjoyed a very successful opening of its 10th outdoor season at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont, on April 9.

Temperatures hovered in the 40s for most of the day, inching into the 50s when the sun finally broke through in the middle afternoon. In addition, vendors and shoppers both had to cope with a steady breeze that swept across the market for most of the day. Nevertheless, vendors and shoppers both turned out in strong numbers for the opening, which was greeted with great anticipation according to David Wolff.

"The phone never stopped ringing in the days leading up to the opening, so I wasn't surprised by the enthusiastic turnout, even with the questionable weather," said Wolff, who with his brother Donald owns both the outdoor market in Rosemont and an equally successful indoor location in Melrose Park. "Flea market fans are hearty people; plus our customers are always very excited by the opening of our outdoor market. So, we knew we would have a successful kick-off to the season, as

we have every year since we opened our first market in 1991."

Shoppers who visited either the Rosemont or Melrose Park markets on Sunday were pleasantly surprised to learn that they could attend both markets for one price, a practice that will continue through October on Sundays when both markets are open.

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Donations needed for Flea-Market

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

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

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

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

The scouts of troop 175 sincerely thank the generous folks who donated to their cause last year and ask for additional support for this year!

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Church and Temple News

Charity Auction 2000 Sunday May 21st

EZRA-HOBONIM, The Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 W. Dempster, Skokie. An evening of fun and excitement starting at 5 p.m. with a silent auction. At 6 p.m. a light supper will be provided. Live "Outcry" Auction begins at 7 p.m. Guest Auctioneer is ex-Chicago Bear Great Doug Buffone now on S.C.O.R.E. Radio. A few of the items to be auctioned are: Chicago Sports Col-

lectibles; including Bobby Hall's autographed skates. Chef for a Day at Charlie Trotter's. Fantasy Weekends, Restaurants Galore, Cub Owner Box Seats, Computers, TVs, Art from Merrill-Chase Galleries. Plus 100s of other items. You must come to see it all. Only \$10 donation including dinner (look for ad with special price). Cash or credit cards accepted. Bring the children. For information 675-4141.

African Violet Society

The African Violet Society of Northern Illinois and the Friendship Park Conservatory will present a judged show and sale of African Violets on May 12 and 13th, 2000.

395 Algonquin Rd. (Just East of Elmhurst Rd.) Des Plaines. Sales, Friday, May 12th, noon to 3 p.m.

Show and Sales, Saturday, May 13th, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission Free.

For more information phone 708-457-0661.

The African Violet Society meets at 11 a.m. the first Monday of each month at Maine Township Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd. Park Ridge (Just West of

Greenwood, North of Dempster). Bring a sack lunch, coffee and dessert provided. Everyone interested in growing America's No. 1 blooming house plant is welcome.

Crafters/Artists wanted

Crafters and artists are wanted for the seventh annual outdoor "Arts and Crafts Festival" being held at St. Michael's Church, 7313 Wakegan Road, Niles, the fair is being held on Saturday, July 15, 2000 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The entry fee is \$25. Call (773) 685-7785 for more information and a registration form.

NTJC Adult Education Program

An adult study group beginning Tuesday evenings through June 6th: Explore our prayer tradition together lead by Hazzan Shuster.

Dawn Schuman Institute presents David Gleicher with "Good Popes/Bad Popes: Jews, Rome, Catholicism. An overview of the history of the Vatican and its relationship with Jews throughout the past 20 centuries. Starting Tuesday May 16th, 8 p.m.

Art masterpieces will be displayed. Louis Schultz, from "Prestige Gallery" is guest speaker. For information call 675-4141.

Tuesday May 16th - May 23rd - May 30th & June 6th: Adult Education - How-Why-When-Where and What A Jew Prays; explore our prayer tradition together! Led by Hazzan Shuster, everybody is invited call 675-4141 to register.

Friday May 12th - Yom HaAtzmaut, Israeli Independence Day seder (not a dinner). Saturday May 13th, 10 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Leah Ella Krug. Daughter of Wendy & Jack Krug of Skokie.

Tuesday May 16th, May 23rd, & May 30th - 8 p.m. Dawn Schuman at Ethnic Adult Educa-

tion. Good Popes/Bad Popes: Jews, Rome, Catholicism. To register call 675-4141.

Friday May 19th, Family Shabbat, 6 p.m. an outstanding dinner-service and study session to follow. Only \$10 adults; \$6 Children 6-12; 5 & under free. For reservations and information call Sara Cohn 673-6355.

Saturday May 20th, 10 a.m., Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Benjamin Kopp, Son of Gordon & Judy Kopp of Skokie. Sunday May 21st, 5 p.m. (see other release for more information). Auction 2000 - spectacular

goods and service auction. Silent Auction begins at 5 p.m. Light supper 6 p.m. Live Auction with Guest Auctioneer - ex-Chicago Bear Doug Buffone. Everybody in the community is invited. \$10 including supper.

Friday May 26th, 8 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service.

Saturday May 27th, 10 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service and Junior Congregation.

Sunday May 28th, 10 a.m. Religious School will celebrate Yom Yerushalayim, Jerusalem Day with a family education program.

OBITUARIES

ROLAND W. AMEND

Raffin Pinasco

Roland W. Amend, 91, of Morton Grove, died Monday, November 1, 1999 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born August 24, 1908 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Marie. Beloved father of Diane Hibbs. Services were held Wednesday, November 3, Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum, Des Plaines.

AUGUSTA (PAT) RAFFIN PINASCO

Raffin Pinasco

Augusta (Pat) Raffin Pinasco, 86, formerly of Niles, died Friday, April 14 at National Health Care. She was born in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Rose D'Andrea Raffin. Beloved wife of the late William Andrew Pinasco. Beloved mother of Diane R. (Marshall J.) Collins, Jr. Grandmother of Mrs. Olafur (Pamela) Olafsson, Marshall J. Collins, III, and Mrs. Thomas (Rebecca) Kelly. Great-grandmother of Bjorn and William Olafsson, Alexander and Roman Kelly. Sister of three late brothers and 2 late sisters. Services were held Monday, April 17 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Arrangements handled by Thomas McAfee Funeral Home. Interment was in Woodlawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of the Upstate, 301 University Ridge, Greenville, SC 29601.

HAROLD G. GUSTAFSON

Harold G. Gustafson, 80, of Des Plaines, died Wednesday, March 15 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born April 15, 1919 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Shirley J. Gustafson. Beloved father of Robert Gustafson. Services were held March 20 at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

STEPHANIE BARTH

Stephanie Barth, 97, of Niles, died Tuesday, March 7 at St. Andrew Home. She was born September 2, 1902 in Chicago. Beloved mother of Henry Barth. Grandmother of Renee Betko and Diane M. Kotula. Sister of Leonard Zandrow. Services were held March 11 at St. Andrew Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

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Church and Temple News

SJB students receive sacrament of Confirmation



On Sunday, March 5, at a special 2:30 p.m. Liturgy, 98 young adults of St. John Brebeuf Parish received the sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Gerald Kicanas was the confirming bishop.

Confirmation have worked hard preparing for the sacrament. Many service projects and prayers helped the young people to understand their new role in the church.

SJB's Super Flea Market

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

Food and beverages will be available throughout the day at a nominal price.

There are a few vendor spaces remaining. For information, call Kathy Barnat, 965-8730.

Former Lions Club president dies

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

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

Baha'is of Morton Grove

There will be a Baha'i Fireside hosted by the Morton Grove Baha'i Community on Saturday, May 13th in Morton Grove at 8 a.m. A "Fireside" is an informal gathering of Baha'is and those seeking information and understanding of the Baha'i Faith, a world religion. The topic of this Fireside will be "Prophecy Fulfilled." Devotional services are held regularly at the Baha'i House of Worship located at the corner of Linden and Sheridan Rd. in Wilmette. For further information, please call: (847) 966-7722.

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Police News

Niles

Mall theft
A victim in the 8500 block of North Greenwood told police that for the last month he has received a number of pieces of mail that have been "crudely" opened. A bank debit card (that the victim) never received was used in Warren, MI in the amount of \$3,000. Police advised victim to contact U.S. Post Office.

Criminal damage to auto
Unknown person(s) used a cutting tool to slash the rear tire on the driver's side of a green 1995 Jeep Cherokee in the 9000 block of Grace, and in the process damaged the mud flap causing damage of approximately \$100.

A maroon 2000 Hyundai Elantra 4-dr vehicle was damaged in an electronic store's parking lot in the 9200 block of Greenwood while the owner was shopping for approximately 12 minutes. The unknown offender(s) scratched the door on the driver's side from front to back.

A black 1996 Pontiac Grand Am 4-dr vehicle parked at the East side of the Golf Mill Mall outside of Entrance 2 was scraped on the door on the driver's side from front to back. The unknown offender(s) used a sharp object.

Criminal damage to property
The picture window of a home in the 9200 block of Maryland was shattered with a rock by an unknown offender. Cost to replace window is \$800. No other windows in the area were broken.

Unknown offender(s) used a BB gun to shoot a hole through a front window in the 7900 block of Odell. Estimated damage is \$300.

Theft
A bag with a double strap and dual zippers containing a brown leather wallet with \$50 inside, driver's license and library card was removed from behind the clerk's desk in a gym in the 8200 block of Oketo. Total loss was \$250.

Between May 3, 10 and May 4, 6 a.m. unknown person(s) removed a man's brown leather wallet containing \$500 and a man's silver watch from a desk top in the back porch of the victim's home. No evidence of a break-in was found.

Indecent exposure
An eleven-year-old girl told police that on May 4 she and friends were walking home from school on Monroe at Olcott when a man in a red Dodge Neon drove up and asked for directions. The girl approached the car and began giving directions when the man yelled out "Oh!" and looked down at his lap. The girl also looked down and saw that the man was exposed through his open zipper. The girls quickly walked away and the offender drove off.

The offender is a white male in his early 30's with thin, light brown hair, "sneaky" eyes, sideburns and dark eyebrows. Police are now investigating.

Morton Grove

Obstructing a Police Officer
An 18-year-old Arlington Heights man was charged with obstructing a police officer after he was stopped shortly after 9 p.m. May 4. Police say officers stopped a car that had pulled out of an alley without stopping, causing their car to brake suddenly in the 8500 block of Menard Avenue. The man allegedly gave police incorrect information, including his name. When police discovered the man's real name, the man admitted he gave false information but didn't want to be arrested for driving while suspended, police said. The man was charged with obstruction, failure to stop at the end of an alley, driving while suspended and no proof of insurance. A court date was set for June 19.

Burglary
A hair salon in the 9200 block of Waukegan Road was burglarized shortly after 2 a.m. May 2. Skokie Police contacted Morton Grove Police to notify that determining that they were holding three people who admitted to "biting" a salon in Morton Grove. Police discovered a front glass door smashed out at the hair salon. According to police, one of the people being held in Skokie signed a confession that she took

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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of School District No. 71, Cook County, Illinois, Clarence E. Culver School, that a tentative amended budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2000 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District Office, located at 6901 W. Oakton Street, Niles, Illinois 60714 after 9:00 a.m., May 17, 2000.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said amended budget is scheduled to be held at 8:00 p.m. (CDT) on the 20th day of June, at Clarence E. Culver School, 6901 W. Oakton Street, Niles, Illinois 60714, in said School District No. 71.

Mary Krueger
Secretary, Board of Education

Eugene H. Zaleski
Superintendent

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Vehicle Burglary
During the night of April 5-6 a victim has reported that an unknown person(s) removed 2 lap top computers from the trunk of a vehicle parked on the 700 block

of S. Courtland. No forced entry was detected. The vehicle is equipped with an internal trunk release, although the victim is sure she locked the car.

Theft
A lock was cut on a locker in the Community Center in the 1500 block of W. Touhy on April 6. An unknown offender used a bolt cutter, and removed training shoes valued at \$150, 20 aerobic cassette tapes valued at \$200 and a list of the victim's student's names and phone numbers.

Crimes of Violence
A car that had been towed to an auto body shop and fixed was reported stolen. Police said the auto body shop called the car's owner, parked the vehicle in its parking lot April 22 and left the keys under the mat. By April 25, the car was gone from the lot but the car owner said he had not picked up the car.

Crimes of Violence
A cable to a restaurant in the 6000 block of West Dempster Street was cut on April 27. The restaurant's owner indicated that the cable was cut once before about a month ago. Police had no suspects in the incident.

Park Ridge

Residential Burglary
Sometime between 3-36 and 4-3 an unknown offender broke the lock on a service door and entered the garage of a home located on the 900 block of Hastings. Once inside the garage the offender proceeded to smash all the windows except the windshield of the resident's parked vehicle. The daughter of the victim discovered that an unknown offender had cut phone lines after jumping over a fence in the south-west corner of the back yard. The offender then stepped on top of an air conditioner and entered the home through the master bedroom.

Burglary-Force
A report was filed on April 3 stating that sometime in the last 10-12 days a resident of the 1800 block of Prairie had been burglarized. The daughter of the victim discovered that an unknown offender had cut phone lines after jumping over a fence in the south-west corner of the back yard. The offender then stepped on top of an air conditioner and entered the home through the master bedroom.

After ransacking that bedroom the offender appeared to have the dining room where he/she was scared off by open blinds in the front room of the house. The suspect then left the same way he/she entered. Since the resident had been out of town at the time of the report, it was unsure what had

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Park Ridge

Residential Burglary
Sometime between 3-36 and 4-3 an unknown offender broke the lock on a service door and entered the garage of a home located on the 900 block of Hastings. Once inside the garage the offender proceeded to smash all the windows except the windshield of the resident's parked vehicle. The daughter of the victim discovered that an unknown offender had cut phone lines after jumping over a fence in the south-west corner of the back yard. The offender then stepped on top of an air conditioner and entered the home through the master bedroom.

Burglary-Force
A report was filed on April 3 stating that sometime in the last 10-12 days a resident of the 1800 block of Prairie had been burglarized. The daughter of the victim discovered that an unknown offender had cut phone lines after jumping over a fence in the south-west corner of the back yard. The offender then stepped on top of an air conditioner and entered the home through the master bedroom.

After ransacking that bedroom the offender appeared to have the dining room where he/she was scared off by open blinds in the front room of the house. The suspect then left the same way he/she entered. Since the resident had been out of town at the time of the report, it was unsure what had

Police News

Attempted Retail Theft
On April 7 at 5:15 p.m. the manager of a department store in the 800 block of Devon observed a suspicious person place 2 cases of Simlac Baby Formula in a shopping cart. Aware of recent formula thefts from area department stores, the manager closely watched the suspect who became aware he was under surveillance and exited the store without the formula.

The manager then called another store in the 900 block W. Touhy and gave a description of the suspect who several minutes later walked into the store and headed directly for the formula aisle. When a clerk started to approach, the suspect ran out of the store got into a waiting vehicle driven by another person and fled. Nothing was taken.

Skokie

Motor Vehicle Theft
A 1991 Dodge Caravan with its keys in the ignition was stolen by an unknown person from the gas station in the 5000 block of Touhy on April 11 at approximately 9:15 p.m. The burgundy colored vehicle was last seen traveling east bound on Touhy.

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School News

District 71 News

Culver School Spring Concerts

On Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m., the Culver Concert Orchestra and Band and the Culver Jazz Band will present their Spring Concert. The 4th Grade Music Classes will be "Singing Across America".

On Monday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym, students in the Beginning and Intermediate Orchestras and Bands will perform. The 4th Grade Music Classes will sing songs from

musical productions. The Niles community is invited to come enjoy both of these evenings of music and song! Culver School is located at 6901 Oakton in Niles.

Culver PTA General Membership Meeting and Recognition for the PTA's Teacher of the Year

The Culver School PTA will hold a General Membership Meeting on Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m., preceding the Spring Concert. Culver School is located at 6901 Oakton in Niles.

Quincy University Dean's List

A total of 268 students have been named to the dean's list at Quincy University following the completion of the 1999 Fall semester. Announcement of the dean's list was made by Fr. Joseph Zimmerman, OFM, Ph.D., interim vice president for academic affairs. These students have achieved a grade point average (GPA) of between 3.5 and 4.0 (A=4.0).

Acad students on the Dean's List are:

Des Plaines
Kevin Lee, senior mathematics

major, son of Ms. Debra L. Lee. Lee is a 1996 graduate of Maine Township High School East.

Niles
Andrea Saviano, freshmen undeclared major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saviano. Saviano is a 1999 graduate of Maine Township High School East.

Park Ridge
Rebecca Ryan, senior elementary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Ryan. Ryan is a 1996 graduate of Maine Township High School.



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Notre Dame March Don of the Month

Notre Dame High School for boys' senior Joe VanDerBosch has been selected as the school's March Don of the Month. VanDerBosch lives in Kildeer, and attended grammar school at Northridge Prep in Niles.

VanDerBosch is active in music, athletics and community service, and is solid academically. He has been on the First Honors list all four years, including first semester as a senior at Notre Dame. To be on First Honors, a student must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, with no grade lower than a B. VanDerBosch received recognition as an Illinois State Scholar - Athlete while playing varsity tennis.

However, VanDerBosch is most noted for his musical talents. He plays the piano at school masses and various functions. He also plays piano at his parish in Volo, St. Peter, and arranges the music schedules for services at the parish.

VanDerBosch is the keyboard player in a band named Illusions of Innocence, which has already produced a five-track compact disk titled, The Way. His band has performed at several Notre Dame events, but has also played outside the school population. Illusions performed at a benefit for

the American Cancer Society last summer in Barrington. They also appeared at St. Zachary Parish's August Fest in Des Plaines.

Perhaps his biggest claim to fame, however, is when he met the Pope in St. Louis during his sophomore year at Notre Dame.

Members of the Notre Dame's National Honor Society select the Don of the Month. To be eligible for the award, the student cannot be a member of National Honor Society, must be a junior or senior, have a 3.2 or higher grade point average, and be involved in multiple extracurricular activities.

Summer adult education classes at Oakton

Now is the time to update old skills and explore new interests by registering for summer classes offered by the Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL), the continuing education program partnered by Oakton Community College and district high schools.

For more information about summer classes, call (847) 982-9888, press #3.

School News

Maine East Unveils Maze of Imagination for Students

by Laurie Matlin

For a few moments during the grand unveiling of Maine East High School's Imagination Maze, something didn't go right.

The billiard ball hovered in a downtown of the giant pinball machine, gradually rolling to a stop while a collective groan rose from the crowd who had gathered to watch science awards presented at the school. The No. 3 ball lodged itself in the side of the 11-foot tall, 9-foot wide exhibit.

"Kick it," one of a crowd of a nearly 100 onlookers suggested. Then, slowly, the ball behind No. 3 picked up speed, bumping the errant ball. The crowd and students who worked more than 7 months in anticipation of this moment breathed again.

The momentary suspense and temporary frustration seemed an appropriate metaphor for the 1999-2000 school year project.

"They (students) had to get over their frustration," said teacher and project supervisor Scott Welby, explaining the project just before leading a crowd of onlookers to a third floor stairwell to view the exhibit May 2. They often had to find that other solution when things didn't go the right way.

The project, titled the Imagination Maze, began a year ago when the school received a \$10,000 grant from Toyota. The interactive exhibit will be used for future students to demonstrate properties of physics.

An auger brings individual billiard balls up 11 feet. Then copper piping carries balls across the top of the exhibit, passing by an instrument that counts every ball used, then brings balls back down the maze through ramps and jumps, knocking over blocks, turning on lights and spiraling through a loop.

"It took hundreds of hours to design and build the maze," said Christine Lee, one of more than 90 students who worked before



Photo by Laurie Matlin

and after school hours, during breaks and vacations. "It was fun but it was a lot of work."

Teams of students, led by nine advanced placement physics students and aided by a handful of professional engineers, began the project by envisioning the principles and activities the exhibit should demonstrate.

"We named it the Imagination Maze because we really wanted it to come out of the imagination of our students," teacher and project leader Jeff Rylander explained. The exhibit exceeded the goals he had for the project, he said.

"With great excitement, I stand here tonight and say well done," Rylander told his students. "You guys have done a tremendous job."

Meet the Teacher at SJB

My name is Miss Giovanna Piccico and I'm a first grade teacher at St. John Brebeuf School in Niles.

The teacher tip I chose is dealing with teaching time. I find this tip to be helpful for grades 1st through 3rd. Since telling time can be difficult for some children, I thought this may be another way of helping.

Many children would rather tell time from a digital clock instead of an analogue clock. It's simpler to read digital numbers on a digital clock than to figure out what each number represents

on an analogue clock. To help children remember what each number represents, I find that by placing the factor of five next to each number helps the students remember. For example, place a 5 next to the 1, a 10 next to the 2, and 15 next to the 3, etc. This will help students remember which factor of five goes with which number. After a while, children will get used to the numbers and automatically know what it goes with next time they read a clock! This is only a suggestion, but from experience, this is an easy way of remembering.

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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.

STROKE PREVENTION LECTURE

Stroke Prevention Lecture is Thursday, May 11 at 2 p.m. Lynn Utterback 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. Six people will be chosen to receive free individual nutritional counseling. Registration required.

DIABETIC SCREENING

Diabetic Screening is Tuesday, May 16, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Fast 10 to 12 hours. Water is permitted. Hold diabetic Rx or any Rx that should be taken with food. Appointment needed. Cost: \$1.

MAY 17 - FOOT SCREENING

Foot Screenings Wednesday, May 17, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Foot and Ankle Clinics of America. Free. By appointment only.

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"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, Markon Thill will give complete instructions for this delightful summer project. Register by calling Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200.

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.

"Type II Diabetes" with Pharmacist Irene Zeropoulos on May 15.

"Cholesterol - The Killer Within" on May 22.

"Memory, Aging and Alzheimer's Disease" on June 12.

"Prostate Cancer" with Don Ziegler, Ph.D. on June 26 (also at 10:45 a.m. in the Village Hall Senior Center).

To register call Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District 965-1200.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

Morton Grove's Visually Impaired Motivators is a support group for people with vision impairment. The group provides a positive environment for expressing feelings, learning about low-vision and coping skills, and building on strengths. Resource information is presented and problem solving discussion is encouraged. The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. For information or for transportation, call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

"CHANGING NEEDS OF OLDER PERSONS AS WE APPROACH THE 21ST CENTURY"

The Suburban Area Agency on Aging (SAAA) is the organization that oversees the use of federal funding for community services for seniors in Morton Grove and surrounding communities. SAAA is holding a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 18 entitled, "Responding to the Changing Needs of Older Persons as we Approach the 21st Century." The hearing will be held at the Niles Senior Center, 999 Civic Center Drive in Niles.

SAAA invites all seniors to provide comment and guidance as they plan to meet needs of older persons in suburban Cook County. With a number of proposals being discussed at the state and federal levels on ways to help older persons with pharmaceutical costs, you will be asked for suggestions on this issue as well as how funds should be used for other services.

For more information contact Debra Janszewski at 800/699-9043. Persons who are unable to attend the hearing, but who wish to submit written comments to the SAAA, may do so anytime before May 26 by sending them to: Debra Janszewski, Suburban Area Agency on Aging, 1146 Westgate, Suite 200, Oak Park, IL 60301-1055.

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 make 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 at 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.

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.

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

Sunday at the Center - Come Dance with Us is Sunday, June 11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our afternoon will begin with a meal featuring Roast Pork Loins 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 Dixie Paul and Elton spin all your favorite tunes. Cost: \$8.

Evening at the Center - "Sack 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 "Sack Hop." Special contests including a costume contest will be held. \$10.

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Sunday at the Center - Springfest is Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebrate Spring at Springfest with Beef Stroganoff, Battered Noodles, Broccoli, Salad and Dessert. (Lunch is noon to 1 p.m.) Relax as Patty Waczak 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. Carpools and fishing equipment available. Registration required. For information, contact Mary S.

"HOW TO BUY A COMPUTER"

"How to Buy a Computer" is the topic on Thursday, May 11, at 10 a.m. Registration required.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Pool Tournament is Thursday, May 11, at 12 noon. \$5 includes lunch and prizes.

WOMEN'S TAM GOLF OUTING

Women's Tam Golf Outing is Friday, May 12. \$13 includes golf, lunch and prizes.

MAY LITE LUNCH AND MOVIE

May Lite Lunch and Movie is Friday, May 12 at noon. Enjoy a Turkey Sandwich and Potato Salad followed by *Amateur Hour* (1954, PG) at 1 p.m., starring Tom Hulse as Mozart. \$2.50.

MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Men's Club Meeting is 10:30 a.m., Mon. May 15. Hear Walter Kleinfeld of the Better Business Bureau. Ham on Rye Lunch: \$2. Ticket must be purchased by May 11.

80+ MEN'S GROUP

The 80+ Men's Group is Tuesday, May 16 at 11 a.m. In this informal social group, members choose to talk about whatever subject interests them. Registration is required.

MEN'S TAM GOLF OUTING

Men's Tam Golf Outing is Wednesday, May 17. \$13 includes golf, lunch & prizes.

Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre celebrates with stars

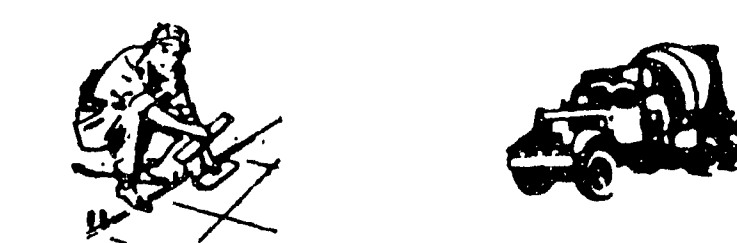
Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, located at 8425 N. Waukegan Rd. in Morton Grove, will be celebrating National Nursing Home Week, May 14 Through May 20 with a week-long celebration. The theme for this year's annual celebration is "The Stars Among Us: A Celebration of Age." Bethany Terrace staff has been planning a special series of events to mark the occasion, which will involve residents, staff members, family, and friends. The public is invited to attend and share in the National Nursing Home Week celebration. Reservations are required.

The fun kicks off Sunday, May 14 with an elegant Mother's Day Tea for residents and their families. On Monday, May 15, there will be a special musical program and a gigantic ice cream social, complete with sprinkles, hot fudge, and cherries on top! On Tuesday, May 16, musical performer Robert Olivera will serenade listeners with this soulful voice. Two events are planned for Wednesday, May 17, both of which are sure to bring a smile to residents' faces. At 10 a.m., the Baby Brigade will arrive to spend some time cuddling with residents and at 2:30 p.m. the Annual Pet Show involves animals large and small sharing some time at Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre.

On Thursday, May 18 things get serious with the Bethany Terrace Olympics. Competitors will battle it out in mind and body-challenging events. May the best man...or woman win! To close out the week, on Friday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Becky's Bug Sale will be held. And, at noon, there will be a festive Hawaiian Luau, complete with hula dancers and roasted pig!

National Nursing Home Week is guaranteed to be fun for all ages. Of course, these special activities are simply in addition to the many regularly scheduled activities offered daily. These include cooking classes, exercise, gardening, recreation, musical programs, pet therapy, and religious services. There is never a dull moment at Bethany Terrace! Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre has been providing its residents with the best and most advanced care in a home-like setting for 35 years. This extensive experience has positioned Bethany Terrace as one of the most knowledgeable health care organizations in the greater Chicago area. Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre is located at 8425 N. Waukegan Rd. in Morton Grove, south of Dempster and north of Oakton. For more information about National Nursing Home Week or to schedule a visit and tour during the week, please call 847.965.8100.

For more information about Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, or to arrange an interview with Administrator Ken Kolich, please contact Falk Associates, 847.675.2580.



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Sports / Park & Library News

Tour Dead Sea Scrolls

Join the Morton Grove Park District as we tour the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Field Museum on Thursday, May 25. More than 2000 years old, these scrolls include the earliest surviving copies of the Old Testament and other texts that tell about life in one ancient culture. There are other interesting exhibits at the Field Museum and you will have a chance to see Sue the famous dinosaur. Time will be available if you wish to visit the Aquarium or

Planetarium via the free trolley server. Lunch is on your own. There is a McDonald's and a corner Bakery in the Field Museum and is available at the other two museums. The cost is \$17 for Morton Grove residents and \$20 for non-residents. The bus will leave Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 3 p.m. Register at Prairie View Community Center. Call Catherine at 965-1200 for further information.

Introduction to Personal Computers

Saturday, May 13 at 10 a.m., Jennifer Didier of Banner Training Center presents an Introduction to Personal Computers to include: discussion of different types of personal computers on the market today; the information flow process; components of a personal computer; categories of hardware; categories of software; detailed explanations of: keys on the keyboard, storage capacities, permanent vs. temporary storage, monitors, printers, scanners and modems; overview of the Internet, and wide uses of a PC in a business environment.

Due to scheduling changes, there is space available for this free seminar. Morton Grove residents have priority. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available at least one day before the program. Please register at the Reference Services Desk or by calling 965-4220. Have your library card ready.

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.

Niles Public Library

Mother's Day Craft Fun at the Library
Children of all ages are invited to stop by Niles Public Library District to make a special Mother's Day craft on Thursday, May 11 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. No registration is required. For more information, call the Children's Department at 847/663-6623.

Fashion Historian Shares Her Spirit for Hats During Library 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.

Book Discussion Group Offers Good Reads
Are you looking for a variety of books to read that will engage your thoughts and stir up conversation? Join the Reader's Advisory staff of Niles Public Library District for the Afternoon Book Discussion! The Afternoon Book Discussion meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at Niles Public Library District, unless otherwise noted. May's book discussion is J.K. Rowling's popular novel *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* on Wednesday, May 17 at 1 p.m. at Niles Public Library District.

The Library's Afternoon Book discussion offers a variety of books ranging from classics to non-fiction to popular fiction. Depending on the book or topic of each month, the format may consist of informal, free-flowing discussion or a brief presentation about the book's theme, story line and characters as well as the author's writing style. Stop by the Reader's Advisory desk for the book of the month. For more information, call the Reader's Advisors at 847/663-6613.

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Home Style

Park Place Condominiums, an easy place to call home

Condominium buyers seeking the features of single-family living will find it all in Park Place, the latest development in downtown Des Plaines offered by R. Franczak & Associates.

Park Place, a 55-unit, six-story building located at the corner of Laurel and Brown Streets, offers one, two and three-bedroom plans with up to 2,111 square feet of luxury living. Construction of Park Place began last November and the building's first residents are expected to take occupancy in September.

R. Franczak & Associates, a builder of condominiums and apartments in Des Plaines for nearly 30 years, conducted surveys among customers to determine what buyers look for in a condominium living and determined that most want the amenities of a single-family home without the maintenance hassle.

That's why Park Place boasts the *Kensington II*, a floor plan that has passed the "consumer test of time," according to Lynne Gregg, a Franczak sales manager. In addition to a luxury master bath with a whirlpool tub and separate shower, the popular two-bedroom, two-bath model offers cross ventilation, numerous large closets, a window over the kitchen sink and a utility room with a laundry tub -- all small things that add up to a lot, Gregg says.

Especially for buyers who are down-sizing from single family homes, these are features that make the transition to condominium living so easy," she said.

Park Place, located within easy walking distance of the Metra/Plains stations, city hall, the post office and the new library, offers a choice of 10 floor plans. Standard features include GE appliances, washer and dryer, oak doors and trim and mini-blinds on the windows. Also included for each home buyer is an indoor, heated garage space. The building will feature a camera-monitored entry system, two elevators, a spacious lobby and additional storage room for each unit.

During the early phase of construction, Park Place is offering value-pricing discounts for a limited time only. One-bedroom units begin at \$159,400 and one bedroom and a den for \$166,400. Two-bedroom homes start at \$171,900 and three-bedroom condominiums are offered at a starting price of \$269,400.

"At Park Place we've combined spacious units, value pricing and high quality construction," Gregg said. "And we're across from a park, situated on a tree-lined street."

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Face it, vehicles have gone high-tech. Just look under the hood of one of today's sport utilities or glance at the computerized diagnostic equipment in many repair shops. Even so, don't underestimate the importance of one decidedly low-tech skill: good communication between customer and service writer or technician.

Here are some tips from the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) on ways to communicate effectively at repair shops:

Do your homework before taking your vehicle in for repairs or service. Get involved in the process.

Read the owner's manual to learn about the vehicle's systems and components. Follow the recommended service schedules; keep a log of all repairs and services.

Use all of your senses to inspect your car for:

- Unusual sounds, odors, drips, leaks, smoke, warning lights, gauge readings, worn tires, belt noises.
- Changes in acceleration, engine performance, gas mileage, fluid levels.
- Problems in handling, braking, steering, vibrations.

Note when the problems occur.

When did the problem first start? Is it constant or periodic? When the vehicle is cold or after the engine warmed up? At all speeds? Under acceleration? During braking? When shifting?

Once you are at the repair establishment, politely stay involved in the process.

Be prepared to describe the symptoms (but do not suggest a specific course of repair). Do not be embarrassed to ask questions or definitions of technical terms. Don't expect an on-the-spot diagnosis, but ask to be apprised of the problem, course of action, and costs before work begins. Be sure you understand policies regarding diagnostic fees, labor rates, return of old parts, and guarantees. Avoid establishments where you feel rushed or ignored. Good shops realize good communication is an important, two-way responsibility.

For a copy of ASE's brochure, "How to Communicate for Better Automotive Service," please send a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to: ASE Communication Brochure, Dept. DRM-994, 13505 Dulles Technology Dr., Suite 2, Herndon, VA 20171-3421.

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) was founded in 1972 as a non-profit, independent organization dedicated to improving the quality of automotive service and repair through the voluntary testing and certification of automotive professionals. ASE-certified technicians wear blue and white ASE shoulder insignia and carry credentials listing their exact areas of certification. The ASE website (www.asecert.org) for more information.

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BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle

Edward Jones: *Tax Freedom Day Marks Average American's First Tax-free Dollar*

The Tax Foundation, based in Washington, D.C., has identified May 3 as 2000's Tax Freedom Day. This date marks the day when the average American will earn his or her first totally tax-free dollar of the year. The first 123 days of wages go toward paying federal, state and local taxes.

Tax Freedom Day has advanced from April 20 to May 3 in just eight years -- evidence of Americans' ever-growing tax burden. Despite this trend, you may be able to celebrate Tax Freedom Day even earlier by investing in tax-free or tax-deferred investments.

Tax-Free Investments
When it comes to tax-free investments, it's important to remember that what you see is not what you get. At first glance, tax-frees appear to yield less than their taxable counterparts. However, tax-free investments are free from federal taxes and sometimes state and local taxes, as well. As a result, you get to keep more of what you earn. This can make a huge difference in your after-tax return.

For example, if you're in the 28 percent tax bracket, a taxable investment would have to earn 35.84 percent to match the return of a tax-free investment earning 28 percent.

Some of the most common tax-free investments available today include municipal bonds and municipal bonds. Municipal Bonds -- Municipal bonds are issued by villages, cities, counties, states and special districts to finance projects that benefit the public, such as schools, roads, water and sewer systems, and public buildings. The interest earned on municipal bonds is free from federal taxes. It may be free from state and local taxes, as well.

ter or sewer systems, courthouses and hospitals. For most investors, the interest earned on municipal bonds is not taxed as well. Carefully evaluate the credit rating of the bond before investing any money. All bonds are not equal in quality.

- **Tax-free Mutual Funds** -- Tax-free mutual funds typically invest in 30 to 100 tax-free bonds. Mutual funds are managed by professional fund managers. Two attractive features of mutual funds are that they typically require an initial investment similar to investing in a single bond, yet they diversify your money across a

number of bonds. This lowers risk. However, unlike bonds, the interest on mutual funds fluctuates. Their investment trusts also spread your investment dollars among a number of bonds, usually 12 to 20. They offer the fixed interest of a municipal

- Unit Investment Trusts -- Unit investment trusts also spread your money across a variety of securities, but they are not actively managed. They are like a bond and the diversification of a mutual fund. Unit trusts, however, usually yield less than individual bonds of comparable maturities, and if bonds are called, principal is paid.

Tax-deferred Investments ... postponing taxes on your investment. Often, taxes are deferred until you're retired and in a lower income bracket; therefore, you reduce

Tax-deferred investments allow you to delay paying taxes on your investment. Growth takes place tax-free until you withdraw the funds from your tax bill.

Two of the more popular, tax-deferred investments are individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and annuities.

used to save for a first home or fund a college education. Whether your contributions are tax-deductible may depend on the type of account you have. Contributions to IRAs are not deductible if you or your spouse are covered by a company-sponsored retirement plan. Even if the contributions aren't deductible, IRAs always allow the earnings on your investment to grow tax-deferred.

Look what that can do for you.

Investor A chooses a taxable investment.

Investor C chooses an IRA, and all contributions are fully deductible.

After 30 years, assuming all three investors are in the 28 percent tax bracket and have paid an interest rate of 10 percent, Investor A's investment has grown to \$115,483.

Investor C's investment has grown to \$244,692.

- **Annuities** -- An annuity is a contract between an investor and an insurance company. In return for the money you loan the company, they agree to pay you a regular amount of money at a later date. Annuities are often used for retirement planning. Like IRAs, annuities are intended for retirement; therefore, they often include a penalty for early withdrawal.

render fees for early withdrawal of funds. Each plan offers its own advantages and disadvantages, but all offer you an opportunity to lower your tax bill next year. Contact your investment professional to learn more.

Each of these investments offers its own advantages and disadvantages. Each day you wait could affect your next tax bill! day to learn whether tax-advantaged investments are suitable for you. Each day you wait could affect your next tax bill!

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Mobile Library extends service

The Des Plaines Public Library Mobile Library will continue making its regular rounds through June 17, instead of May 20, as originally announced. Karen Wallace, Head of Community Services, said, "We are pleased that we will be able to continue our regular service for a month longer than we had originally planned."

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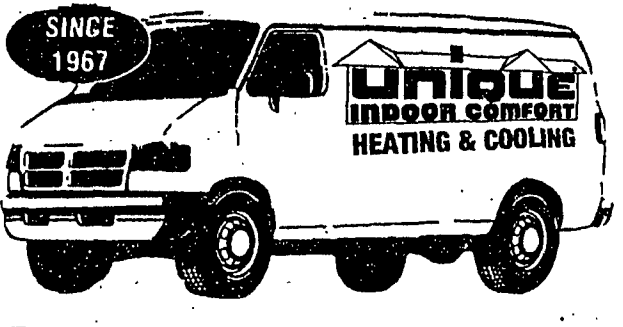
"At this time," Wallace added, "we are planning to resume our regular schedule August 1-26." After some time off for normal vehicle maintenance, the Mobile Library will return to service beginning September 5.

Please note: There will be no Mobile Library service on Thursday, May 11. There will be no Mobile Library service on Friday, June 9. A complete listing of dates, times, and locations will soon be distributed through Des Plaines elementary schools. It will also be available at the library and on the Mobile Library.

For more information, please phone the Community Services Department at 847/827-5551.

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Massage parlor . . .

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Platinum Tan & Day Spa at 5700 Touhy in Niles. After assuring the Board of Trustees that the massages would not be of a sexual nature, the Board agreed to refer his petition to the Village's Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

But before Prochnick could set up shop, the Village Board decided that licensing guidelines for massage services needed to be in place.

At this month's Village Board meeting, Code Enforcement Director Chuck Outman presented the Board a new ordinance mandating state licensing requirements for massage businesses.

The ordinance also follows the recent arrest of a Niles tanning salon employee who was charged with prostitution after allegedly offering an undercover policeman a sensual massage.

Village Attorney Joseph Annunzio said that the ordinance follows "stringent" regulations. The measure states that the exact nature of the massage must appear on the license application, and that massages may only be administered by a certified massage therapist or therapist in training, and be "for the purposes of physical fitness, relaxation or medical therapy."

The practice of massage for any other purpose shall be prohibited.

To avoid confusion of the

words, "any other purpose," the ordinance includes two paragraphs of clarification, which make it illegal for anyone in a massage establishment to touch another person in a sexual manner or to come in contact with another's genital area.

Furthermore, proper attire for both patron and masseuse must be followed. The genital area of patrons must be covered at all times, and the masseuse must be covered from the base of the neck to four inches above the knee.

The ordinance also assures that strict health requirements and cleanliness standards be met, including disinfecting massage tables, shower stalls, steam or bath areas and floors, as well as prohibiting massages on patrons "exhibiting skin fungus, infection, inflammation or eruption" unless a licensed physician certifies in writing that such a person may be safely massaged.

Applicants for massage establishment licenses will be charged a non-refundable initial application fee of \$150 and will be required to pay an annual fee of \$250.

With the passage of the ordinance, Niles joins Park Ridge, Buffalo Grove, Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg in establishing licensing regulations for massage parlors.

Suspect . . .

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and sexually assaulted the woman, who is four-months pregnant. The woman suffered injuries to her face and neck.

The latest assault occurred on Monday in the 5300 block of Suffield Ct. in Skokie. The suspect flashed a badge and identified himself as a police officer.

According to Skokie police, the suspect pistol-whipped and handcuffed the female homeowner.

He then pulled the telephone off the wall and tied up a housekeeper.

After ransacking the inside of the home, the suspect attempted to sexually assault the homeowner, then fled the scene.

The suspect is described as a black male with a fair to medium complexion, 5'10 to 6 feet tall, 170 to 180 lbs, with a muscular build, dressed in dark clothing with short hair. One woman told police that he wore a dark-colored baseball cap and a dark jacket with white GAP lettering on the back.

Police urge all residents to call 911 if they see any suspicious activity, or if they need to immediately verify the identity of someone presenting themselves as a police officer.

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Resolution . . .

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Chair Grazian also had the pleasure of swearing in a brand new member, Jeffrey R. Laiter was given probationary status as a firefighter/paramedic. He will go on to complete eight weeks of training at the Fire Academy in Arlington Heights. Laiter is part of the cream of the crop, as he was selected out of a field of 2,000 to begin this position, according to Chief Czerwinski.

Trustee Liston, who is acting as President pro-tem of Morton Grove while Mayor Scanlon is recovering from hip replacement surgery, gave a report on the Elliott's request for TIF assistance and the ad hoc committee's response. The committee consisted of Trustees Liston and Moll, Village Administrator Larry Arlt, and Corporation Counsel Berrafato. They considered such issues as what TIF-related costs will be developer encounter, the projected income of the development as planned for the life of the TIF vs. the merger income from the property as it is, the impacts on the surrounding neighborhood during and after the construction and whether or not Morton Grove residents would have preference in purchasing units. The committee recommended that the Village's draft grant \$5.1 million of the \$8 million requested by Elliott.

Two residents voiced objection to the proposal based on such concerns as environmental hazards of underground tanks, the quality of the soil for this kind of development, the overall ambience of Morton Grove and opposition to what some consider corporate welfare.

The residents valid concerns were ones that were already considered by the committee, according to Trustee Liston. She noted that there were many sites in Morton Grove that needed some environmental cleanup prior to redevelopment, that the condominium and senior units were one of the best ways to increase revenue without bulldozing neighborhoods to make room for large malls or industrial parks, and that Morton Grove is in the position to offer on the lower end of possible TIF assistance without detriment to the developer.

The Board passed the recommendation of the ad hoc committee to have Corporation Counsel Berrafato draw up the resolution.

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BBB warns of census 'imposters'

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The deadline for returning your census form has passed. Now the job moves on to Phase Two - the census takers go out to assist the public with the census and pick up the outstanding forms. The Better Business Bureau warns the public not to fall victim to scam artists posing as U.S. Census officials.

"Con artists often tie their schemes to a timely event, such as a natural disaster or the dawn of a new century. Now they are taking advantage of Census 2000 to lend credibility to their pitch," said James E. Baumhart, President/CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago & Northern Illinois. "These particular fraud operators are claiming to be employed by the federal government, and using that ruse to extract personal information or even valuable possessions from the public."

Fraud dealing with Census 2000 are being perpetrated in person and over the phone.

We received word that in Lowell, Massachusetts two women posing as census workers entered an elderly woman's home and stole \$10,000. One woman distracted the homeowner while the other searched and found the cash in a bedroom.

Another consumer reported being telephoned late at night by a person posing as a Census 2000 employee. The caller claimed that all census officials were working around-the-clock in order to meet their deadline. She asked for confirmation of the consumer's name, street address and then requested the person's social security number.

When the consumer hesitated to provide such personal information, he was then told he could speak to a "supervisor" who got on the line to try and

convince the consumer that they were legitimate Census 2000 employees.

Fortunately, this particular consumer, felt uncomfortable and just hung up. The request for the consumer's social security number sent up a red flag signifying FRAUD. The BBB advises people to never give their social security number, bank or checking account or credit card numbers to any unknown caller.

According to Census 2000 officials, genuine census enumerators will visit specific neighborhoods over the next few weeks to collect information. Census officials want the public to know that their workers will usually work alone, mostly in the late afternoon and early evening; will not insist on entering your house; will wear a necklace with a Census 2000 badge that shows their name and an expiration date; and will hand residents a letter and form in two languages displaying the official Census 2000 logo.

The Better Business Bureau has issued alerts in the past about scam artists posing as building inspectors, utility workers or home contractors. We advise homeowners against inviting any stranger into their home. Legitimate workers will have identification badges to show you. And even if the individual flashes an ID badge, we urge consumers to call the relevant agency or utility to verify the worker's need to enter your home," Baumhart said.

The BBB recommends to consumers who have doubts about the legitimacy of a Census 2000 worker to call the Census Telephone Questionnaire Assistance Center toll-free at 1-800-471-9424.

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Chair Grazian also had the pleasure of swearing in a brand new member, Jeffrey R. Laiter was given probationary status as a firefighter/paramedic. He will go on to complete eight weeks of training at the Fire Academy in Arlington Heights. Laiter is part of the cream of the crop, as he was selected out of a field of 2,000 to begin this position, according to Chief Czerwinski.

Trustee Liston, who is acting as President pro-tem of Morton Grove while Mayor Scanlon is recovering from hip replacement surgery, gave a report on the Elliott's request for TIF assistance and the ad hoc committee's response. The committee consisted of Trustees Liston and Moll, Village Administrator Larry Arlt, and Corporation Counsel Berrafato. They considered such issues as what TIF-related costs will be developer encounter, the projected income of the development as planned for the life of the TIF vs. the merger income from the property as it is, the impacts on the surrounding neighborhood during and after the construction and whether or not Morton Grove residents would have preference in purchasing units. The committee recommended that the Village's draft grant \$5.1 million of the \$8 million requested by Elliott.

Two residents voiced objection to the proposal based on such concerns as environmental hazards of underground tanks, the quality of the soil for this kind of development, the overall ambience of Morton Grove and opposition to what some consider corporate welfare.

The residents valid concerns were ones that were already considered by the committee, according to Trustee Liston. She noted that there were many sites in Morton Grove that needed some environmental cleanup prior to redevelopment, that the condominium and senior units were one of the best ways to increase revenue without bulldozing neighborhoods to make room for large malls or industrial parks, and that Morton Grove is in the position to offer on the lower end of possible TIF assistance without detriment to the developer.

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All Aboard for the Our Town Walk

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Come and make tracks at the historic Our Town Walk on Saturday, May 20. This year's walk event at any of the starting stations of the defunct Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Railroad Line (now the Prairie Path) by foot or bike, enjoying nature and points-of-interest along the way.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., participants may check in and begin their chosen route at any of three designated "Stops": North, South or East.

"Conductors" will be at various stops where you'll learn fascinating facts about the glory days of the "Roarin' Elgin." Water will be provided for those who are running out of steam, and chairs in case you need to park your caboose before pulling out of the station.

The rail tips will converge at the Lincoln Avenue stop and then proceed east to the "Main Depot" (a.k.a. the Wheaton History Center) for "tie-up time."

An exciting array of entertainment is planned for all ages in the afternoon, as well as historical activities for young "passengers." Stoke your engines at a delicious picnic lunch between noon and 2 p.m., which will be provided by Brighton Gardens.

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