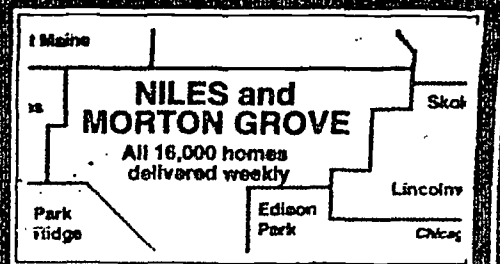



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## Fight broadens against Internet's "no-tax" status

Mayor Nicholas Blase's fight challenging no-tax purchasing available on Internet is gaining momentum within the suburban community. Sixty representatives from local suburbs attended a Blase-sponsored breakfast August 15 at the Niles Civic Center, said Abe Selman, Village Manager. He indicated that Niles will attempt to broaden present support and develop a strategy for the next phase of the campaign.

The current strategy uses an advertising campaign developed by Yesner Marketing with commercials aimed at keeping community dollars at home and calling attention to the hazards of Internet shopping. The campaign is planned for airing during prime-time on cable.

The opposed legislation expires in October 2001, and the

## Study charges health risks around O'Hare

Suspicions long held by residents flanking the suburban areas around O'Hare Airport are confirmed by a study saying that toxic emissions from aircraft generate odors and leave black film on plants, windows, patio furniture and cars.

The study goes further, stating that emissions at O'Hare pose cancer risks to 98 Chicago area communities, some in Lake County.

The study, commissioned by the City of Park Ridge, suggests that cancer risk runs ten times higher in the inner-ring communities, such as Des Plaines and Park Ridge. Park Ridge's goal is to deter further development at the airport. "O'Hare Airport is the No. 1 toxic polluter in the state of Illinois," Park Ridge Mayor Ron Wietecha charged at a news conference recently. The

## District 219 sees budget of \$88.4 million for 2000-01

Niles Township High School District 219 will have a new budget picture to deal with this coming school year.

While proposed spending for 2000-01 falls less than estimates from the 1999-2000 school year, last year's totals included a \$13 million transfer of a type of savings fund.

Without that transfer, last year's revenue was under the amount projected for the current year by about \$8 million, nearly 10 percent.

Additional spending is driven by \$10 million revenue from a property tax increase that homeowners agreed to in a March referendum.

The proposed budget is on display, and the final budget will

## Niles Zoning Board OK's fuel station at Ballard and Greenwood

# Dominick's Food Stores to build gas station

At their Sept. 11 meeting, the Niles' Zoning Board approved, with conditions added, a request from Dominick's Food Stores to build a gas station at Ballard Plaza Shopping Center, 8900 Greenwood. The consulting engineer and representatives of the chain who presented the proposal explained that Dominick's, Inc. wants to construct a 6-pump fuel center on a site vacated by a food facility. A representative from Dominick's real estate department said that additional sites in the Chicago area are being considered.

The three conditions added by the zoning board provide that a barrier island that separates the fueling area from an access lane be landscaped, that any changes to the existing plan be reviewed by the commission, and should the facility be abandoned, Dominick's will restore the site to its previous state within one year.

## 4-year-old Glenview boy dies in apartment fire

A fire that generated a tremendous amount of heat and smoke in a 2-story apartment complex proved too intense to save the life of 4-year-old Dennis Garces. Firefighters administered CPR, but the unconscious child died at Glenbrook Hospital about one hour after the blaze.

His caregiver, Alta Aguillar, was unable to reach the toddler due to conditions, but did save two other 18-month-old toddlers by dropping them from a window to a rescuer on the ground.

The rescuer, Jeremy Wood of Des Plaines, was on a tree-trimming assignment for Northshore Tree Service when he

## Agreements signed by OCC and Loyola University Chicago to benefit education majors



Administrators at Oakton Community College and Loyola University Chicago met recently to sign dual admission and articulation agreements. The agreements benefit Oakton graduates who plan to pursue a bachelor of science degree in elementary education (grades K-9) at Loyola. Seated, left to right, are Mary Miller, vice president for academic affairs, Oakton Community College; Rev. John J. Piderit, S.J., president, Loyola University Chicago; Margaret Lee, president, Oakton Community College; Larry A. Braskamp, senior vice president, academic affairs, Loyola University Chicago; and Margaret L. Fong, dean, school of education, Loyola University Chicago.



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### Maine Township offers seniors and disabled Energy Assistance Program

Seniors and disabled persons in Maine Township can now schedule appointments to review their needs and eligibility for the Energy Assistance Program (LI-HEAP). The winter assistance program began Sept. 1 for seniors (age 60 and over) and disabled persons.

Other residents may schedule appointments only after November 1. The program offers assistance in paying heating (electric or gas) costs to income-qualified individuals. A person may apply for assistance if they either pay their own heating bills or have it included in their rent. Assistance is also available for telephone bills to qualified persons.

The income eligibility guidelines are as follows:

1 person in household - Gross monthly income of \$870.  
2 persons in household - Gross monthly income of \$1,172.

3 persons in household - Gross monthly income of \$1,474.  
4 persons in household - Gross monthly income of \$1,776.

5 persons in household - Gross monthly income of \$2,078.  
6 persons in household - Gross monthly income of \$2,380.

The following documents will be needed at the appointment:

1. State of Illinois photo ID or driver's license for all adult members in the household (18 years or older).

2. Hard copy of Social Security number for all members of the

Household (e.g. Social Security card, Social Security benefits award letter or Social Security printout).

3. Proof of income for all members of the household (income documentation must cover 30-day period prior to the date of application. Acceptable proof may be Social Security benefits award letter, Social Security printout, public aid medical card or pay stubs).

4. Most recent itemized utility bills (electric, gas and oil bills). No final notices or shut-off notices are accepted. Note: applicant must be the consumer listed on the utility bills.

5. Rent receipt or lease.

For further information or to schedule an appointment, call the General Assistance Office of Maine Township at 847-297-2510, ext. 236.

### 'Weather, Water, Work' at Historical Society meeting

The Morton Grove Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the autumn season on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Public Library. Following a brief general meeting, Ed Lacey, a naturalist who is retired from The Cook County Forest Preserve District, will present the program "Weather, Water, Work." Aided by a slide presentation, Mr. Lacey will explain the role that various aspects of nature, such as weather and water, played in the development and history of the Chicago area.

The evening will conclude with a chance to socialize and to enjoy light refreshments. There is no admission charge for the program, and the public is invited to attend. Further information can be obtained by calling the Morton Grove Historical Museum at 965-0203.

### Maine Township Disabled Services hosts lunch & bingo

Disabled persons from Maine Township are invited to join in the fun on September 26 at Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., from noon to 3 p.m. The day will be highlighted with a light lunch, games, and bingo.

The cost for lunch and bingo is \$6.25. Bingo without lunch is \$1. The Town Hall is accessible. A sign language interpreter will be available upon request. Call Donna Anderson, Director of Disabled Services or Barbara Winiacki at (847) 297-2510 (voice) or (847) 297-1336 (TTY) for reservations or further information on this and other programs/activities for disabled persons. The lunch/bingo program is held every fourth Tuesday.

For further information on all Maine Township activities, agencies and programs visit the Maine Township website at [www.maintownship.com](http://www.maintownship.com).

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## School News

### Oakton president named vice president of educational association

Margaret B. Lee, president of Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, has been elected vice president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Founded in 1895, the North Central Association (NCA) is a non-profit, voluntary organization of elementary, secondary and post-secondary educational institutions that encourages academic excellence and develops accreditation processes to improve educational pro-



Margaret B. Lee

### College Night offers 'direction'

Niles Township High School students and parents from surrounding schools will have an opportunity to investigate future educational possibilities when representatives from more than 300 colleges, universities, technical schools and the military gather at Niles West High School for the area's largest post-high school planning night. Directions 2000 will be held from 7 - 9 p.m. on Thursday, September 21 at Niles West, 5701 Oakton Street in Skokie.

Students and their parents will have the opportunity to discuss course offerings, entrance requirements, admission procedures, and extra-curricular programs with representatives from a diverse array of colleges and technical schools from across the country. Representatives from the various institutions will be located in the school's gymnasiums, hallways and cafeteria. A listing of participants and where in the school they will be located will be available at the door.

All Niles Township junior and senior year students and their parents are invited to participate, regardless of whether they attend a District 219 school. For additional information call 847/568-3562.

grams. Before assuming the position of president in 1995, Lee served as vice president for curriculum and instruction at Oakton from 1985-1995. She has been involved in the accreditation processes of the NCA's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education since 1981 and was elected to serve as a trustee in 1992. She became vice chair of the board in 1996 and served as chair from 1998-2000.

### Highschool Reunions

Sentimental Journey, Ltd. will be coordinating the following reunions:

Austin High School Classes of 1990, Friday, October 13, 2000 - Double-Tree North Shore Skokie.

Hinsdale Central High School Class of 1970. Weekend of September 22-24, 2000 - Hinsdale Golf Club.

Sears Corporate Childrens Department 677 Reunion. Saturday, September 23, 2000 - Holiday North Shore.

Niles North High School Class of 1970, October 7, 2000 - Forty One North.

Senn High School Class of 1980, Friday, October 13, 2000 - Forty One North.

Lake Forest High School Class of 1990, Friday, October 13, 2000 - Hotel Moraine.

Niles West High School Class of 1980, October 14, 2000 - Marcello's.

Bowen High School Class of 1970, October 14, 2000 - 94th Aero Squadron.

Calumet High School Classes of January and June 1950, Friday, October 20, 2000 - Four Point Sheraton.

Sullivan High School Class of June 1959, October 21, 2000 - Sullivan High School.

Austin High School Classes of January and June, 1950, October 21, 2000 - Drake Oak Brook.

Evanston High School Class of 1970, November 11, 2000 - Dou-

### New exhibit at Oakton Gallery

Max Ernst, an exhibition of artwork by the pioneering modernist whose synthesis of art and science helped define Surrealism, will be displayed at Oakton Community College's William A. Koehnline Gallery, Oct. 20. An Opening Reception is scheduled from 5 - 8 p.m. on Sept. 7 at the Gallery, located at Oakton's Des Plaines Campus, 1600 East Golf Road. The exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public.

bleTree North Shore Skokie.

Lincoln Junior High (Skokie) Class of 1975, November 18, 2000 - Marcello's.

Niles North High School Class of 1990, Friday, November 24, 2000 - Maggiano's Old Orchard.

Glenbrook South High School Class of 1990, Friday, November 24, 2000 - Goose Island Wrigleyville.

Mather High School Class of 1980, November 25, 2000 - Maggiano's Old Orchard.

Evanston High School Class on 1990, November 25, 2000 - DoubleTree North Shore Skokie.

Austin High School Classes of 1951, Friday, October 12, 2001 - Renaissance Oak Brook.

Mather High School Class of 1967, September 2001 - Double-Tree Skokie.

Niles North High School Classes of 1989 - TBA 2001. Turns "50" party celebration.

Niles North High School Classes of 1964 - TBA 2001.

Schurz High School Class of 1946 - TBA 2001.

Senn High School Class of 1966 - TBA 2001.

Senn High School Classes of 1953 - TBA 2003.

Sentimental Journey, Ltd., 847-657-3639 or 847-329-0111; fax: 847-329-0131. P.O. Box 431, Morton Grove, IL 60053.

E-mail: FunReunion@aol.com.

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

A self-taught painter and sculptor, Max Ernst (1891-1976) participated in two important movements in modern art history, Dada and Surrealism, and developed two significant techniques that gave artists new options of expression, collage and frottage (techniques of rubbing impressions of the surface texture of a material onto paper). The Oakton exhibition -- which includes collotypes, etchings, lithographs, frottage, a gouache painting and a glass sculpture by the German-born artist -- is from the personal collection of William A. and Phyllis G. Koehnline, who will attend the opening Reception. William A. Koehnline, the founding president of Oakton, has had a lifelong interest in collecting art.

Included in the exhibition are 22 collotypes (the technique for reproducing frottage drawings) from Natural History, a portfolio that depicts Ernst's surrealist version of the creation of the first woman.

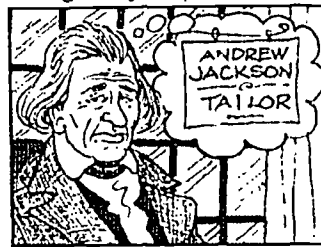
The portfolio *Maximiliana*, published in 1964 with the collaboration of the Russian poet Iliazd, reveals another dimension of Ernst's work: the integration of drawing and writing. *Maximiliana*, or the "Illegal Practice of Astronomy," is a series of 30 folios (16 are in the current exhibition) which Ernst engraved in homage to the 19th-century German astronomer Guillaume Tempel, famous for discovering the planet Maximiliana in 1861. In *Maximiliana*, Ernst invented a type of writing that resembles runes and hieroglyphics.

Of special note in the exhibition is a glass sculpture, *Federico the Fearless*, one of three versions designed by Ernst and created by an Italian glass worker in 1964. The 15" sculpture, in the image of a bird, reflects one of Ernst's common motifs. The other two sculptures were purchased by Nelson Rockefeller and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

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Back to Basics Business Writing (COM E37-01, Touch-Tone 02019) reviews the basics of good grammar, composition and style for writing more effective letters, reports and résumés. This class meets from 7 - 9 p.m. on seven Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 3, at Niles West High School, Oakton Street and the Edens Expressway, Skokie. The course fee is \$135.

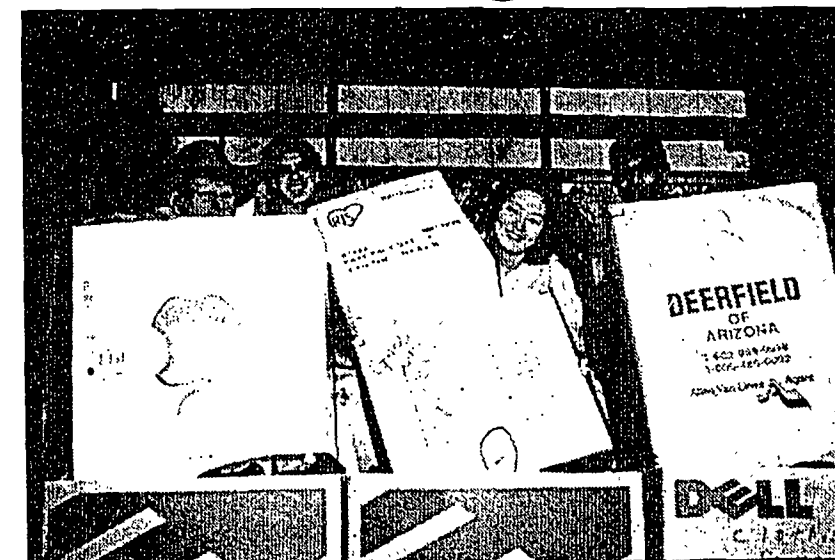
Students who have registered for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have their Social Security number on file may register by using the Touch-Tone system at (847) 635-1616 or by fax at (847) 635-1448. Both methods require pay-



President Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor at age 13 and for the rest of his life he made his own clothes.

## School News

### Maine East students hold clothing drive



In addition to organizing fundraising activities, officers and members of the sophomore class council at Maine East make time each semester for volunteer projects within the community. (From left) Sophomore class council co-sponsor Doug Salefski of Glenview, Katie Levy of Glenview, Yeloe Jo of Des Plaines, and Shawn Thomas of Niles load up donation from the group's two-week clothing drive to benefit the South Pantry of Des Plaines.

### Writing classes at Oakton

Communications and foreign language classes offered by Oakton's Alliance for Lifelong Learning (ALL) may be just the inspiration you need to put pen to paper (or fingers to keyboards) and to expand your knowledge of and appreciation for other cultures.

Free-lance Writing I (COM E72-01, Touch-Tone 02015) focuses on the fundamentals of writing and selling articles. Students will learn how to develop ideas, target markets, write snappy queries and lively, substantive articles. This class meets from 7 - 9 p.m. on seven Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 27, at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. The course fee is \$120.

Writing for Children (COM E68-01, Touch-Tone 04461) covers story generation, researching, marketing, agents and contracts. This class meets from 7 - 9:30 p.m. on seven Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 3, at Niles West High School, Oakton Street and the Edens Expressway, Skokie. The course fee is \$135.

Back to Basics Business Writing (COM E37-01, Touch-Tone 02019) reviews the basics of good grammar, composition and style for writing more effective letters, reports and résumés. This class meets from 7 - 9 p.m. on six Thursdays, beginning Oct. 12, at Niles West High School. The course fee is \$99.

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### District 64 earns Bright A+ Award

SchoolSearch has selected School District 64 as one of only 65 Illinois school districts (out of a total of 895 school districts) to honor with the 2000 "Bright A+" Award. The award ranks District 64 among 40 elementary school districts and 25 high school districts with highest academic performance in the state of Illinois. School districts earning the award are among the top 5% of districts based on the 1999 5th grade ISAT (Illinois Standards Achievement Test) percentages of Reading, Writing, and Math.

SchoolSearch is a Kansas City-based firm that provides comparative school district information to corporations, homebuilders, libraries, legislators, real estate professionals, and relocating families since 1991. This is the second consecutive year that District 64 has been chosen for the "Bright A+" Award.

### SJB School News

Summer is over and it was back to school for 488 students at St. John Brebeuf School on August 28. A good part of the summer was given to working on the heating system in the school building and painting classrooms, offices and corridors. The teachers came back to school in August to make preparations for the new year. A faculty meeting was held on August 24. The faculty and staff spent the day planning, setting goals, taking care of business, praying and enjoying each other's company. Orientation sessions for the preschool and kindergarten children and their parents were held during the week before school started.

St. John Brebeuf is proud to announce its new web site, [www.sjbschool.org](http://www.sjbschool.org), also newly built over the summer. The site contains an overview of the school for those who are interested in learning more about SJB as well as useful information for the school families.

### Local MSU student wins diversity award

Melissa Noparstak of Niles, is one of four Michigan State University students who were honored for their written expressions of "What Diversity Means to Me."

Noparstak, a kinesiology freshman, received a \$50 gift certificate from the MSU Bookstore for her entry in MSU's annual diversity writing contest, an essay titled "A Way of Life."

"I entered the contest because diversity has always been a hot topic in my life," Noparstak said. "I grew up in a place where diversity was readily addressed every day. I have realized how truly lucky I am to have gone to my high school, because it was really a unique experience."

"Growing up in such a diverse community, I have learned to respect and tolerate all different kinds of people," she added. "I learned early on in my life that it is what's inside that counts. And, unfortunately, I have realized that there are too many people out there who don't know that. Hopefully, as our growing society increases in color and ethnicity, tolerance and understanding will become a part of everyone's life."

Noparstak was recognized dur-



Melissa Noparstak

ing MSU's All-University Excellence in Diversity awards program on April 27.

She is the daughter of Arthur and Irene Noparstak of Niles, and is a 1999 graduate of Maine East High School.

At MSU, Noparstak is a student trainer, a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and has been on the dean's list. She plans to graduate in 2003.

### Water Reclamation District tax levy decreases

Terrence J. O'Brien, President of the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, announced that the tax levy for 1999 is reduced by \$1.96 million from 1998. The tax rate in effect for 1999 taxes has decreased 5.6% from 1998. The owner of a home assessed at \$100,000 would see his bill reduced by almost \$3.

President O'Brien said, "The Board of Commissioners and the staff here at the District are working to hold the line on property

taxes with our energy-conservation program and other cost-saving measures such as a computerized maintenance management program for equipment at all our facilities. We are nearing completion of Phase I of the Deep Tunnel, with 93.4 miles of the planned 109 miles now complete and operational. The first of three large reservoirs is on-line and providing needed flood relief to the northwestern suburban area. One larger reservoir is under construction in the Thornton area and work on the McCook Reservoir is in the design phase.

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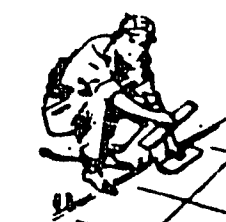
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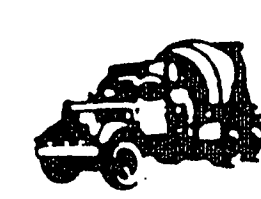
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## 55 Alive safe-driving course

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's Senior Advocate program and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is offering 55 Alive, a two-session safe driving refresher course for experienced motorists 50 and older.

The eight-hour course is taught in two, four-hour sessions span-

ning two days. The sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturdays, Sept. 16 and 23; in the Special Functions Dining Room on the 10th floor of Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. Participants must attend both dates to become eligible for a reduction in car insurance rates.

There is a \$10 fee for the pro-

gram and refreshments are included. The class size is limited. To register, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-8622).

The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. Topics covered include age-related physical changes (vision, hearing, reaction time) and ways to compensate for those changes, traffic safety rules of the road, new laws, hazardous driving situations, effects of medications on driving ability, and proper use and maintenance of vehicles.

Future 55 Alive sessions will be held at Lutheran General Hospital on the third and fourth Saturdays of every month.

The 55 Alive program, which was developed by the AARP in 1979, is the first and most recognized comprehensive nationwide course created especially for older drivers. Upon successful completion of the course, graduates of 55 Alive may be eligible to receive a state-mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums.

## Senior Breakfast Club meeting

The Advocate Lutheran General Senior Breakfast Club will present a program on "Hearing Loss and New Technologies" from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Friday, September 15.

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

Upcoming topics in the 2000 Senior Breakfast Club series include: "Long-Term Care Insurance" on October 20; "Music Therapy" on November 17; and a holiday celebration on December 15.

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## Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

### 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, Sept. 19 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. For information, or for transportation, call the Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

### "SENIOR CELEBRATIONS 2000"

Join the Prairie View Travel Club on Wednesday, Sept. 20 as they join seniors from the city and surrounding suburbs at the Art Institute for "Senior Celebrations 2000." Participants will attend a lecture on the new Millennium Park and visit a variety of specific art works in the galleries where Art Insight presenters will lead five to seven minute discussions. Each small, informal talk is enhanced with a souvenir post card. A box lunch will be served in the Chicago Stock Exchange Trading Room. The cost is \$20 for residents, and \$24 for non-residents, and includes deluxe coach, lunch and the presentations. The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 9 a.m., and return at 3:30 p.m. Register at the Prairie View Community Center.

### "VITAMINS & NUTRITION"

Join nutrition consultant and Morton Grove Senior Nutrition Site Manager, Gus Habighurst at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 22 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. "Vitamins & Nutrition" will be the topic for this food seminar which are important components of the older person's diet. Stay for lunch which will be served at 11:45 a.m., following the seminar. For a lunch reservation, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

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### "TIMES OF YOUR LIFE"

"Is your life what you expected it would be?" Improving the quality of health and leisure time these days is a challenge for all age groups. Julie Milne, a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor with the Counseling Center of Lutheran General Hospital, will discuss the various times of one's life, and the decisions one needs to make in relation to work, family and leisure. This free program begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1 in the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Avenue and is co-sponsored by the Library, the Morton Grove Park District and the Village of Morton Grove's Department of Family & Senior Services. Light refreshments will be served. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Library at 965-4220.

### MORTON GROVE HOMECARE SERVICE

The Morton Grove Homecare Service is a program offered by the Village of Morton Grove and funded by a Cook County Community Development Block Grant. The service is for residents age 62 and older who may need assistance with a combination of the following: bathing, laundry, personal care, companionship, preparing meals and light housekeeping. The amazing thing about this program is that all services are provided at no charge for a duration of up to six months through Evanston Northwestern Healthcare. To qualify, a person must be age 62+, a Morton Grove resident, demonstrate a medical need for home care, meet income (less than \$28,150 annually) and asset (less than \$50,000) eligibility criteria. For more information, contact Morton Grove's Senior Citizens Services at 965-4100, ext. 6110.

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

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

### NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center - 999 Civic Center Drive, behind 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

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.

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 Jaymi at 588-8420.

### UNDERSTANDING HUMAN BEHAVIOR

Understanding Human Behavior meets for six weeks, Sept. 14 through Oct. 19 at 1:30 p.m. (Note new starting date. The six week course will start one week later.) Marty Friedman, M.A., L.C.S.W., Director of Niles Family Services, leads a discussion on normal development for seniors who would like to learn more about this subject. Especially helpful to individuals raising grandchildren. Free, but registration required.

### ANNUAL DINNER DANCE:

THE AUTUMN SERENADE  
Last chance to get your tickets to our Annual Dinner Dance. The Autumn Serenade, Friday evening, Sept. 22, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. A "don't miss event!" A wonderful meal followed by dancing to Mario and His Society Orchestra. Cost: \$20.

### SENIOR COMPUTER LAB

The Niles Senior Center converted a classroom into a Computer Lab with 6 computers (with 4 more scheduled by the end of the year). Sign up at the Reception Desk for 45 minutes of computer practice time. Help is always available in the computer lab and practice time is free. Check throughout the year for time and cost of computer classes.

### SEPTEMBER TICKET SALES

September Ticket Sales began last week. Please call for ticket availability.  
October Lite Lunch & Movie - Friday, Oct. 6 at 12 noon. Enjoy a sliced turkey sandwich with potato salad. See the movie, Jacob, The Liar (1999, PG-13) at 1 p.m. Cost: \$2.  
Sunday at the Center: Octoberfest - Sunday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Entertainment at the Octoberfest features The Alpiners, and of course, a German feast including Bratwurst, German-Style Roasted Chicken, Bavarian Green Beans, Homemade Sauerkraut, Hot German Potato Salad, and a Surprise Dessert. Cost: \$7.

Evening at the Center: Card Party - Wednesday, Oct. 25, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy a Submarine Sandwich & German Potato Salad followed by an evening of Pinochle, Bridge, Poker, Uno, Billiards, and Board Games. Please notify the front desk if you are interested in playing a specific game, but do not have a partner. Cost: \$6.

### GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please call for ticket availability.  
Sunday at the Center, Route 66 - Sunday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Author Tom Teague shares his experiences on Route 66. Then Larry Nester sings our favorite car songs. Lunch is Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, and Dessert. Cost: \$8.  
An Autumn Adventure III - Tuesday, Sept. 26, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We are off to beautiful Shabbona State Park for our annual day of boating, fishing and hiking. Bring comfortable shoes. A picnic lunch will be served. Cost: \$22.

### STEP BY STEP TO COMPUTERS

Step by Step to Computers is 3:15 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 27. This is an Introduction to Computers, Word Processing, Internet and E-Mail.

### COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

Computer Interest Group is Monday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. Registration required.

### MEN'S TAM OUTING

Men's Tam Outing is Wednesday, Sept. 20. \$13 includes golf, lunch and prizes.

### HUMANITIES IN ACTION

Humanities in Action is Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 10:30 a.m. Topic: Fine Arts & Applies Arts.

### ATTENTION:

NEW CLASS - BASIC CAR CARE  
Basic Car Care begins Wednesday, Sept. 20, meeting every other week at 1 p.m. Dates: Sept. 20, Oct. 4, Oct. 18, and Nov. 1. Attend this class and learn a foreign language... car repair.

Registration is open for the *Passages Seminar*, a series of 15 weekly lectures presented by the Emeritus Program of Oakton Community College. The lectures, featuring a variety of topics presented by local experts, meet from 1-2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room A151 at Oakton's Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 North Lincoln Avenue, Skokie. The fee to attend the entire series for in-district residents age 60 and older is \$25; persons under 60 and those who live outside Oakton's district pay \$30.

On Sept. 19, Dodie Hofstetter, editor of the "Voice of the People" column published in the *Chicago Tribune*, explains how the newspaper's readers get their opinions published.

On Sept. 26, Bea Kraus, author of *A Time to Remember: A History of the Jewish Community in South Haven* (Priscilla Press, 1999), journeys down memory lane to the heyday of Southwest Michigan's Jewish community.

On Oct. 3, it's a guessing game of "Who wrote that?" when composer and musical researcher Jim Kendros explores the works of great composers that depart from their usual signature styles.

On Oct. 10, James Krauss, professor and chairperson of art at Oakton, presents the fourth annual series of lectures on the major developments of 20th century abstract art. Krauss chronicles the movement away from the figure in sculpture to non-objective, three-dimensional fundamentals.

On Oct. 17, John Pelissiero, professor and chairperson of political science at Loyola University Chicago, looks at Chicago and its suburbs as they continue to change - demographically, socially, economically and politically.

On Oct. 24, clinical psychologist Sue Lafferty explores healthy communication as a key to building effective and rewarding relationships. Brad Saks, staff psychologist at Rush North Shore Medical Center, Skokie, joins her in discussing how to recognize and manage gender differences in communication.

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## Oakton's Emeritus Program announces fall lecture schedule

On Oct. 31, Justin Miner, JD, examines how Harold Washington redefined the goals and the standards of governance in Chicago. Miner, who has specialized in civil rights litigation for 30 years, served as Chicago's corporation counsel under Washington.

On Nov. 7, criminal defense attorney Richard Cunningham explores the high cost of the death penalty in Illinois. Cunningham, a board member of the Illinois Moratorium Project and the Illinois Coalition Against the Death Penalty, has represented condemned prisoners for more than 20 years.

On Nov. 14, attorney and World War II buff Henry "Hank" Grannan, discusses the strategies, struggles and sacrifices of the soldiers who fought in the Battle of Midway, the momentous battle that devastated Japanese naval power a mere six months after Pearl Harbor.

On Nov. 21, Oakton instructor Karol Verson reads and discusses excerpts from *The Tin Drum* by Guenter Grass, the 1999 Nobel Prize winner for literature. Acclaimed by some to be the greatest German novel since the end of World War II, *The Tin Drum* reviews the history of that time through the eyes of a German boy who decides, on his

third birthday, to stop growing.

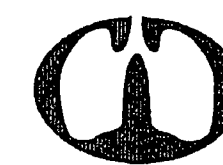
On Nov. 28 Dominic Doherty, instructor in psychology at Oakton, presents the second lecture about the portrayal of justice in contemporary movies. Discussion follows a viewing of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Harper Lee.

On Dec. 5, Beverly Friend, professor emerita of English at Oakton, presents *The 2000 Nobel Prize for Literature*, an examination of the works of past winners and a review of the criteria used in evaluating candidates for the prestigious award.

On Dec. 12, the final movie about justice, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, will be shown, followed by a discussion about the problems of psychiatric labeling and treatment. Psychology instructor Dominic Doherty presents this final lecture of the *Passages Seminar* series.

For more information about this program and other Emeritus events, including registration details, call (847) 635-1411.

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## Niles welcomes Belmont Carpets

by Barbara A. Mendelsohn

For the folks at Belmont Carpets, watching *Opprah* might feel like déjà vu. When the studio of Chicago's famed TV show needed re-carpeting four years ago, Belmont did the job. Belmont partner, Lester Byczkowski, recalls that a commercial grade of green plush was selected.

Formerly located in Chicago's Belmont and Central business area, the company is now a member of the Niles business community. Due to changing customer base, the business moved to 8151 N. Milwaukee Avenue in May. They're now adequately settled following the move for partners Eva Nogal and Byczkowski to hold a Grand Opening, which will extend through the end of September.

In business since 1992, Belmont carries various lines from mills such as Mohawk, Shaw, and Southwind, a mill that specializes

in reasonably priced Berbers, plus imported and domestic rugs. Rugs and runners will be offered at a 30 to 50 percent price reduction during the store's Grand Opening.

The company offers fast, experienced service and professional installation. Carpet prices range from \$1.10 to \$4.40 per square foot, installed. The store's policy is to set pricing as competitively as possible. "Check with us; we are happy to match all reasonable prices," invites Nogal.

Nogal estimates that 90 percent of today's carpeting purchases are Berber weaves. "People tend to buy what they've seen in other homes," she said, adding that earth tones remain a favorite color choice for all weaves.

Stop in during September, when they'll roll out the red carpet for you. For more store information, see ad in the Bugle.

## Niles Township Toastmasters

Niles Township Toastmasters, as part of Toastmasters International, a non-profit organization, is scheduling a free public speaking clinic for adult men and women over 18 years of age. Register now as seating is limited. Call Sam Russell at

(847) 677-9264 for full details.

This special program will be held on Oct. 11, Oct. 25, and Nov. 8, 2000 at the Morton Grove Library from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. located at 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove.

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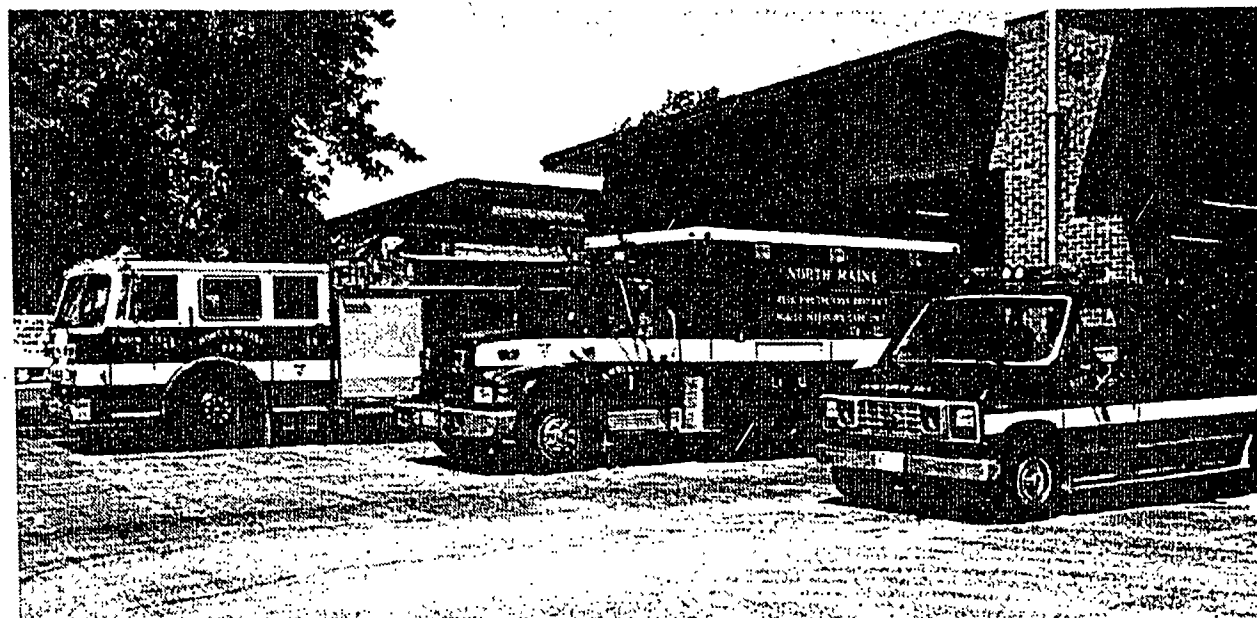
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## North Maine Fire Department to host Open House



The Maine Fire Department will host its annual Open House on Saturday, September 16, starting at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Open House is commemorating thirty-one years of service to the community and in preparation of the National observance of Fire Prevention Week 2000 which is October 8th through October 14, 2000.

The fire station is located in unincorporated Maine Township at 9301 Potter Road. The department will open the door to the public with several other government agencies and other organizations joining us. On display will be equipment from North Maine Fire Department, Niles Fire Department, Maine Townships Highway Department, Maine Township Emergency Management Agency, Cook County Sheriff's Police, and Illinois State Police. Displays will include the Commonwealth Edison's Safety Town, NICOR, Cook County Sheriff's Police, Maine Township. Activities for all family members, children will be able to practice "Stop, Drop, and Roll," a button machine to make your own fire safety message, fire station tours, slide down the fire pole, and demonstrations by various agencies. There will be handouts with important fire safety messages. New this year, the Metropolitan Emergency Support Services (MESS) vehicle will be on hand to provide refreshments. Special guest appearances by "Matches" the clown, and Life Source will be present to take blood donations from 10:30 to 3:30 p.m., please call in advance to schedule an appointment. Donating blood is for the good of all people who may need it now or in the future.

Chief Robert Batey would like to invite everyone to attend this important event. It will be a time for all to see and learn about Fire Safety and other important safety messages while having fun. For further information, call 847-297-5020.



BY JEFFREY CARDELLA  
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## Edward Jones: Don't Chase Mutual Fund 'Super-winners'

With more than 10,000 mutual funds on the market, you'll almost be able to find, at any given time, a few funds that are earning truly extraordinary returns. But before you invest in these funds, take a good, long look at what you're buying.

Some of these "super-winners" could be showing triple-digit returns in a particular year. If you look beyond the current numbers, however, you may find some things that are unsettling. First, an ultra-high performing fund may have a high "expense ratio" -- a figure used to determine the percent of assets taken from a fund to cover all operating costs. High expenses can cut into your returns.

Even more importantly, funds with stratospheric short-term performance may have poor long-term track records. To really get a sense of how a mutual fund has performed in different economic environments, you should look at its five- and 10-year returns. Even these longer-term figures can't really help you predict how the fund will do in the future, but they will give you a more realistic sense of what the fund's managers have achieved over time.

Finally, some funds achieve their high short-term numbers because most of their assets are heavily concentrated in a few different sectors in one particular sector. That can work if the sector is "hot," but when it cools off, the fund's performance will plummet. The more diversified a fund's holdings are, the less susceptible the fund is to sudden "meltdowns."

Instead of chasing after those funds with sizzling short-term returns, how should you go about building a portfolio of mutual funds? Start by identifying your own investment goals and preferences and discussing them with your investment representative. If you want your mutual funds to help pay for college for your children or a comfortable retirement for yourself, then you will want funds with significant growth potential, such as stock funds. But if you also need current income, you may be interested in adding bond funds to your mix.

After you've identified the type of funds you're interested in, seek out the ones with proven management and an investment philosophy that you are comfortable with. Also, it's important to watch fund fees and expenses. If a fund has achieved strong long-term results while keeping its expenses down, then you can be fairly certain that a good management team is at work. (On the other hand, funds do change managers; when that happens, you may want to see if the fund still makes sense for you.)

Above all else, don't look to "get rich quick" from mutual funds. They are truly designed for long-term investors. If you can keep that perspective in mind, and you do your homework, then you won't have to worry about pursuing the so-called "super-winners."

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

## Park & Library News

### Niles Park District

#### Intermediate Cheerleading Class

Niles Park District invites you to join our Intermediate Cheerleading Class. The class offers an introductory experience for 3rd to 8th grade students who are interested in learning cheerleading. Kathryn Sijholm, Cheerleading Coordinator at Gemini Junior High, will instruct this fun class. Class starts Tuesday, September 12 through October 17 from 5 - 6 p.m. at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street. For more information or to register call the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 967-6633.

#### Learn the Art of Calligraphy

If you are interested in learning the art of beautiful writing or if you would like to improve the skills you may already have registered for a Calligraphy Class. Niles Park District has two classes this fall. Beginning Calligraphy will take place Tuesday, September 19 through November 7 at 7 - 9 p.m. Intermediate Calligraphy will take place on Wednesday, September 20 through November 8 at 7 - 9 p.m. Register today and experience the fun of creative writing! Both classes will take place at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street. For more information or to register, call the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 967-6633.

#### Fall Adult Leagues Begin

If you are looking for fun and exciting athletic competitions to

watch, stop by Pioneer Park on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Niles Park District Adult Flag Football and Softball Leagues began August 29th and will continue through November 8th. The Men's Flag Football teams compete on Wednesday evenings at Pioneer Park and Golf Mill Park, 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Men's and Co-Rec Softball games are played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Pioneer Park starting at 6:30 p.m. Many of the participating teams are the best in the area. Pioneer Park is located at Harlem and Touhy Avenue. Golf Mill Park is located at Cumberland Avenue and Church Street. If you have questions, please call Grennan Heights at (847) 967-6975.

#### Parent's Afternoon Out

Niles Park District invites you to enroll your child in a semi-structured classroom program. While your child has a great time, you will enjoy some well-deserved free time. Your child will enjoy playing games and making crafts. Children 3-5 years of age are welcome to join us at the Recreation Center, 7877 N. Milwaukee. Class begins Tuesday, September 12 through October 15. Class time is from noon - 2:15 p.m. Class program fees are Res \$44; Non-Res \$50. For more information or to register, call the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 967-6633.

#### Parent & Tot Class

Niles Park District invites you to join Diane Zajac, tot instructor, for a NEW Saturday morning Parent & Tot class. This fun class brings mom, dads and tots together by participating in crafts, games, stories and songs. Class begins on Saturday, September 9 through October 14. Class time is from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Program fees are Res \$27; Non-Res \$35. For information or to register, please call the Howard Leisure Center at (847) 967-6633. This popular class time will fill soon so register today.

### Popeye & Olive Oyl at Morton Grove Library

Class Act Performing presents *Popeye & Olive Oyl*, Saturday, September 23, 2000, at 2 p.m. The entertaining antics of Alex (a.k.a. Popeye) and his amazing dog act have performed throughout the U.S. and Canada. Tricks, stunts and high jumps will electrify the stage. Olive Oyl holds two Guinness Book World Records in high-jumping and most-times-jumping-rope-in-one-minute. Everyone is welcome to attend this fun family show!

The program is free and open to the public. Seating is limited! 160 tickets will be available at the Children's Desk one week before the performance, beginning on Saturday, September 16.

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

Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220. TDD 965-4236.

### Niles Park District offers Dog Obedience classes

Niles Park District is offering Dog Obedience classes beginning September 19 through November 21 on Tuesdays from 7 - 7:55 p.m. Our instructor is Anne Feuerstein, a professional dog-training instructor, with over twenty years of experience. Anne has helped countless dogs and their owners to become well-behaved members of their community. Positive reinforcement and a step by step approach are the foundation for her dog obedience programs. In the Puppy Class you will learn appropriate techniques for teaching puppy good manners. Issues regarding house breaking, indiscriminate chewing, jumping up, mouthing, etc. will be addressed. Your puppy will enjoy the experience of being socialized with other puppies and handlers while learning new behaviors such as Come, Sit, Stay and Walk on Lead. This class is for puppy owners 13 years-old and puppies ages 12 weeks-6 months.

The Beginners Class also begins September 19 through November 21 on Tuesdays from 8 - 8:55 p.m. You will learn to use a positive approach to strengthen your leadership role. Your dog 6 months or older will enjoy learning to respond to basic commands such as Come, Sit, Down, Stay and Heel while confidence and reliability are increased. The fee for both of these classes is Res \$80 and Non-Res \$100. The classes will take place at the Recreation Center, 7877 Milwaukee Avenue.

For the safety of you and your dog, proof of your dog's vaccinations is required at the first class. The first class is an orientation, which will be held at 7 p.m. for both puppy and beginner participants. Please do not bring your dog to the first class meeting.

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### Niles Public Library

**Afternoon of Family Fun**  
Mark your calendar -- Niles Public Library District's annual Super Sunday celebration is Sunday, September 17. Come to the Library for an afternoon of family fun as we kick off another season of wonderful programs and special events at Niles Public Library District.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room, children of all ages can see a variety of live reptiles and amphibians from around the world. From snakes to lizards -- Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles will present a variety of very unusual animals during this special hands-on program for families. Registration is required. Please register in the Children's Department or call 847/663-6623.

Following this program, see amazing feats of juggling performed by expert juggler Mike Vondruska of the Illinois Juggling Institute. Entertaining patrons of all ages, Vondruska will perform a variety of stunts and balancing tricks throughout the Library from 2:45 - 4 p.m. During this fun-filled performance, the Old Country Buffet Bee will be on-hand to greet patrons with balloons, treats and coupons for free buffets, while supplies last. Plenty of snacks refreshments.

will be available throughout the afternoon. For more information, please call the Library at 847/663-1234. Plan to attend this enjoyable and entertaining annual family event!

#### Lance Brown's Tribute to Will Rogers

Take a journey into the roots of the American experience during Lance Brown's critically-acclaimed one-man show, *Tribute to Will Rogers*, on Tuesday, September 19 at 7 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. From first-person portrayals of Will Rogers to spirited third-person accounts of Will's life and times, actor Lance Brown will share the humor, wisdom and folklore of this late 19th century cowboy. Registration is required. Please register at the Information Desk or call 847/663-1234. Don't miss this evening of history, hilarity, a few rope tricks and memories of a remarkable legend.



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### Nicor advises customers to prepare for higher natural gas bills

Natural gas market prices continue to be higher than last year. Energy experts forecast that this will continue into the fall and winter heating season and Nicor Gas is encouraging customers to plan ahead.

For Nicor Gas customers, the August Gas Cost is 49.5 cents per therm, compared to 30 cents a year ago. The average residential customer's August bill should be about \$24, compared to \$18 last year.

If the trend continues, and weather is normal, customers can expect much higher fall and winter bills than last year. For example the December 2000 Gas Cost could be close to 50 cents per therm compared to 35 cents last year. That could mean a bill of \$130 or more in December compared to last year's \$91 for an average residential customer.

Customers can prepare for higher bills several ways. Nicor Gas offers its Convenient Payment Plan that enables customers to build up a credit balance before the heating season. Through this plan, customers pay the same amount each month to cushion the impact of winter bills. Participants can

even have their payments electronically paid from their checking or savings account. Sign up is easy. Visit Nicor Gas' website at [www.nicorgas.com](http://www.nicorgas.com) or call 1 888 Nicor4u (1 888 642-6748). Another option is for customers to pay more than the payment amount due to build a credit. All balances earn a credit based on the 13-week Treasury Bill rate.

Now would also be a good time to look into steps that may save natural gas use. An annual clean and check of gas-fired equipment, especially the furnace, will ensure it's working most efficiently as well as safely. Replacing older, less efficient equipment with a new model that uses less energy may be a wise move before winter. Conservation efforts like adding or repairing storm windows and doors, enhancing insulation and installing a programmable thermostat can also help control costs.

Nicor Gas serves more than 1.9 million customers in a service territory that encompasses most of the northern third of Illinois, excluding the city of Chicago. The company has provided reliable natural gas services for more than 45 years.

Nicor (NYSE: GAS) is a holding company. Its principal businesses are Nicor Gas and Tropical Shipping, a containerized shipping business that operates between Florida and the Caribbean. Nicor also owns several energy-related subsidiaries and is a partner in Nicor Energy, a provider of unregulated energy products and services. For more information, visit the Nicor web site at [www.nicorinc.com](http://www.nicorinc.com).

### 'Morton Grove Hadassah'

'Morton Grove Hadassah' will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary on September 20, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. at our new location The Crystal Palace -- 2648, Dempster, Des Plaines, IL; also we shall be highlighting our past presidents & our present one, Dolores Rivken, please join us for a delightful afternoon, a fun program, delicious luncheon, and a memorable afternoon, filled with good friends of Hadassah, & Best of wishes for a very Happy New Year.

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### Security starts with gates

An increasing demand for privacy and safety has led to a rise in the number of gated homes and communities across the country. Many homeowners are turning to fencing and gates to increase their family's sense of security.

"There's always been a high demand for gates, but lately there's been an increase in demand for gate security," remarked Robert Burton, of Burton Fence, Inc., in Hudson, FL.

Gates are built of the same material as the fence, like wood, vinyl, chain-link, ornamental iron or aluminum and come in both walk-through styles. Innovations in gate security devices for both types of gates offer new safety features for homeowners.

Traditionally, walk-through gates were locked by padlocks, but now, according to Jane Miner of D&D Technologies in Costa Mesa, CA, homeowners have more options. "Self-closing, self-latching gates are very popular, especially for pool gates. Homeowners can also have gates installed with a key lock system or even have a gate that self-closes, then self-locks."

Many homeowners are also turning to drive gates that block access to their driveway to increase the security of their

home. Such gates are usually opened automatically.

"You can swipe a card, enter a code onto a keypad, use a remote control or call the homeowner on a phone to open a gate. The most popular methods of automatic gate entry for my clients are to use a remote control or keypad," Burton said.

Drive gates generally open by swinging or sliding on wheels or tracks, and there are two types -- single or double drive. A single is one wide gate that swings or slides open, while a double drive is two narrower gates that open from the center. A double drive gate requires two gate operators to open, while the single drive requires just one.

For more information about gates, contact the American Fence Association at (800) 822-4342 for a referral to a fence contractor in your area, or visit the AFA web site at [www.americanfenceassociation.com](http://www.americanfenceassociation.com).

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### Aspen Homes commended by Gov. George Ryan



Aspen Homes of Morton Grove and Skokie has recently earned its state certification by CARF, The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission of Illinois. Aspen Homes is a community integrated living arrangement for Illinois adult disabled citizens. Services include around the clock supervision for its clients, medical care, work experiences, and social interactions within the community.

Its president, Konstantine Kralis, received this commendation from Governor George Ryan. "Aspen Homes, Inc. has contributed to the rehabilitation of disabled citizens by providing quality care and programs. Through hard work, dedication and commitment, Aspen Homes is providing disabled individuals with an opportunity to lead productive and satisfying lives."

Aspen Homes has been offering its services since 1997 in Skokie and 1999 in Morton Grove. If anyone is interested in learning more about its services, please contact Aspen Homes of Morton Grove.

### Fort Sheridan House Tour 2000

"Fort Sheridan: Our Historic Jewel," is the title of the house tour of this National Historic Landmark District overlooking Lake Michigan and located on Sheridan Road in north Highland Park on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Historical Societies of Highland Park and Highland and the Fort Sheridan Historic Preservation Society have joined together to Showcase four newly-renovated Army officer's homes, as well as two condominium units created in the enlisted men's barracks, affording sweeping views of the Fort's parade ground. A newly-built, architecturally-styled parade ground home, reminiscent of its hundred-year-old neighbors, will also be available for viewing along with the former Officers Club, the Guard House and the military cemetery.

Interior features include meticulously-preserved and restored original materials, such as the doors, trim, picture rails, floors, hardware, windows and oak staircases.

Interior renovations include uncovered and rebuilt fireplaces, 18-foot cove ceilings and decorative wall-painting treatments, such as hand stenciling, murals, faux marble and striping.

In keeping with historical preservation rules, the exterior histor-

ic facades of each home remain the same. However, varied rear additions, such as new kitchens, grand family rooms, decks and garages are evident in the officer's homes.

The Water Tower, said to be modeled after the Campanile at San Marco in Venice, continues to be the symbol of Fort Sheridan. Fort Sheridan was established as Camp Highwood by the United States Congress in 1888 and soon after was renamed Fort Sheridan for the senior General Officer of the U. S. Army, General Philip Sheridan, whose national service and move to bring order to the City of Chicago after the great fire of 1871, were deserving of the honor.

Over the years, it was the community of many junior officers who rose to the rank of general. A young Second Lieutenant George Patton resided here with his bride in 1909 for three years.

Today, the Fort is home to over 100 families and when completed will have 551 residences in both historic and new construction.

The redevelopment of the Fort Sheridan Historic Landmark District has won numerous local and national preservation awards and serves as a national model for preservation and military base closure endeavors.

### Understanding closing costs

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For a brochure on owner's title insurance called "Why Title Insurance?" send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: American Land Title Association, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 705, Washington, DC 20036 or see Consumer Information at: [www.alta.org](http://www.alta.org).

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## Germany trip preview to be held

Join the Prairie View Travel Club aka Morton Grove Park District as we travel to Germany's Heartland May 15 through May 23, 2001. A preview meeting outlining the trip will be held on September 18 at 12:30 p.m. at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster St., Morton Grove.

The trip will include the cities of Berlin, Potsdam, Wittenberg, Dresden, Nuremberg, Wiesbaden and a cruise on the Rhine River. The cost pp is \$1,949 double occupancy and \$2,249 for a single. Call Catherine Dean to register for the preview or for additional information.

## Food for Fines - September 17-23

Niles Public Library District patrons -- cancel your current overdue fines while helping those in need during Food for Fines, September 17 - 23. During this week, bring a nonperishable food in a nonbreakable container with each book, book-on-tape, CD or cassette, and your donations will be accepted in lieu of current overdue fines.

Food contributions will be donated and delivered to the Niles Family Services Food Pantry. Multiple donations are welcome, and patrons who do not owe fines can also participate. Please make sure all items contributed have not passed their expiration date. For more information, please call the Library at 847-663-1234.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 2, 2000, at 7:30 P.M. at the Niles Municipal Building, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):

00-ZP-38 Paul Tague  
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00-ZP-39 Iluminada De La Cruz  
9405 Oketo  
Morton Grove, IL

Requesting a change in zoning from B-1 to B-1 Special Use to operate a dance studio at 8700 Dempster Street, Dempster Plaza Shopping Center.

00-ZP-40 Miroslaw Januszko  
8057 Prospect St.  
Niles, IL

Requesting a variation to required front yard from 25 feet to 20 feet (20%) to construct an open porch at 8057 Prospect.

The Village of Niles will comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know with a disability require accommodation for a Village service or have any questions about the Village's compliance, please contact Abe Selman, Village Manager, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, 847/588-8000.

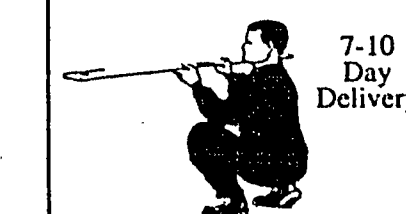
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• **Fitness Center Fall Brochure.** The Niles Family Fitness Center has your ticket to fun this fall! Our Fall schedule includes classes for all ages and interests, including: tumbling, camps, sports, Swim Lessons, dance, Preschool programs, teen programs, Adult fitness and arthritis exercise classes and more. Classes started the week of September 11. Call 847-588-8400 to receive your copy of the Niles Family Fitness Center Fall Brochure.

• **Cheerleading Clinic 5-13 Years.** Learn new skills and routines in this exciting cheerleading class. Class will include dancing, cheering, tumbling, and more. Classes are held on Wednesdays and began September 13. Call the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847-588-8400 for more information.

• **Surf 'N Turf 3-6 Years.** The

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• **Junior Bulls Basketball School (Grades K-8).** The Junior Bulls is a youth player development program created by the Chicago Bulls to teach fundamental basketball skills. Classes are taught by qualified instructors provided by the Chicago Bulls staff. Class fee also includes: Junior Bulls T-shirt, genuine autographed Chicago Bulls player photo, and membership in the Junior Bulls Birthday Club. Grades K-8. Classes began Tuesday, September 12. Fee is \$75 Members/\$98 Non-Members. Call the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847-588-8400 for more information.

• **School's Out Camp.** The perfect way for your child to spend their day off school! Activities include sports, outdoor games, crafts, swimming, and more. Camps held Monday, October 9 (Columbus Day) and Friday, November 10 (Veteran's Day). Camp hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m. with extended camp options available. Call the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847-588-8400 for more information or to receive a camp application form. Deadline to register is 2 weeks prior to camp day.

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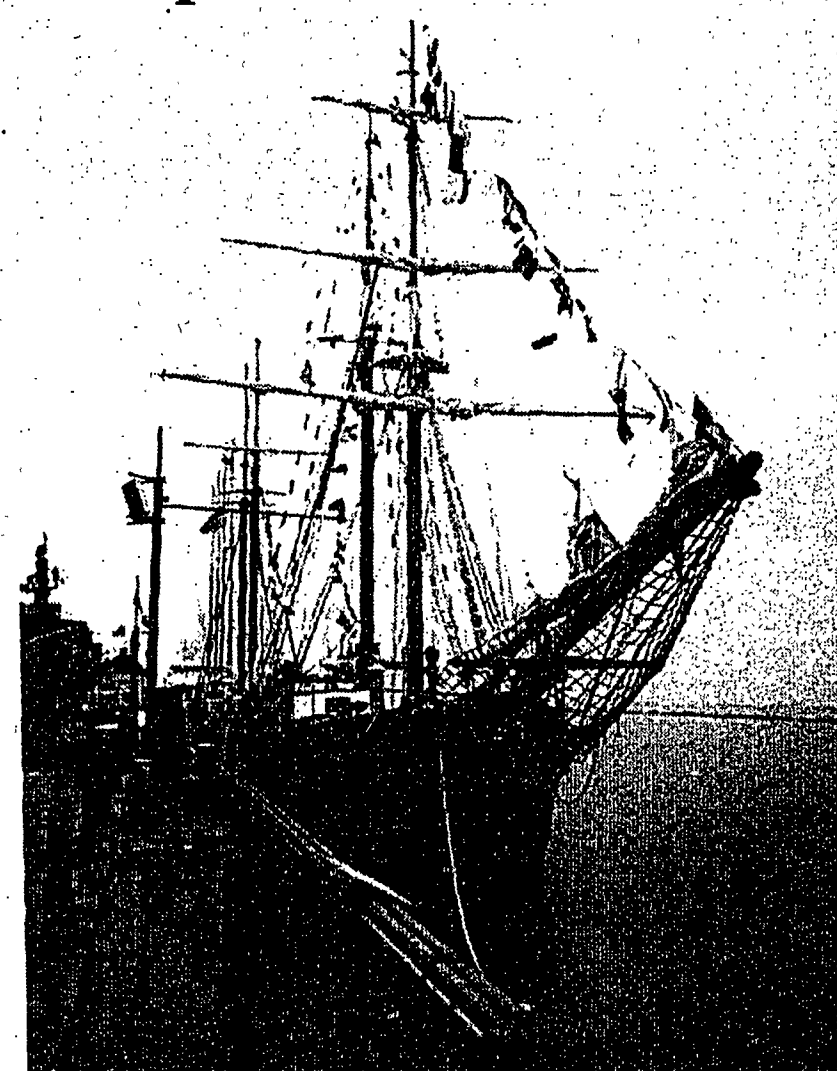


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Last Labor Day weekend, Navy Pier, Chicago's most popular year-round tourist and entertainment attraction, hosted AT&T Tall Ships® Chicago. The five day festival celebrated the city's rich maritime heritage with tall ships from the United States, Canada and the British Virgin Islands and also featured a variety of family entertainment throughout the Pier. This is the second major tall ships festival for the city of Chicago. The first, held in 1998, drew a record crowd exceeding 550,000 visitors and was the largest event at Navy Pier since its re-opening in 1995.

## Art Institute Senior Celebrations

When was the last time you enjoyed the art on exhibit or attended an informative lecture at the Art Institute? If the answer is never or a long time ago, then you might want to consider the Norwood Park Seniors Network outing to the sixth annual Art Institute Senior Celebrations on Wed. Sept. 20.

You'll be able to visit a variety of specific objects in the galleries and hear Art Insights presenters lead short discussions of selected art pieces. Each informal talk will be enhanced with a souvenir postcard. A lecture on Millennium Park in Rubloff Auditorium also is on the program.

"This will be an enlightening experience for seniors unable to visit the Art Institute on their own," said Julie Russell, NPSN program manager. "Because this program is designed for seniors,

there will be a minimal amount of walking. Call now to make your reservation!"

The cost for round trip door-to-door van transportation is \$5 per person for NPSN members and \$8 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 start pickups at 10:30 a.m. Participants will pay for their own meals at the Art Institute. Reservation deadline is September 15.

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

## Art Institute Senior Celebrations

Furry Friends Foundation, a no-kill, not-profit animal shelter, will hold a dog adoption day from noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 24 at Petsmart,

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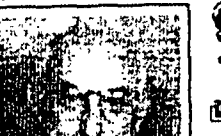
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Bravo, et al., Defendants, No. 00CH-0758.</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 12/29/99, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, September 4, 2000, at the hour of 11 a.m. in their office at 120 West Madison Street, Suite 718A, Chicago, Illinois, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:</p> <p>Commonly known as: 6878 W. Touhy Ave., Unit E, Niles, IL 60714.</p> <p>The improvement on the property consists of a multi-story, brick, single family residence without a garage.</p> <p>Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.</p> <p>The judgment amount was \$78,299.03.</p> <p>The property will NOT be open for inspection.</p> <p>Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the premises after confirmation of the sale.</p> <p>For information, Jackie Smith of Pierce &amp; Associates, Plaintiff's Attorney, 18 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603, Tel. No. (312) 345-9088 Ext. 252. Please call between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Pierce &amp; Associates File Number: 9902571-380042.</p> <p><b>CONDO FOR SALE BY OWNER</b></p> <p>Niles - Boring Bldg - 3rd floor, 2 bdr., 1 bath, new oak kitchen, hardwood floors, new heat &amp; AC - new windows. 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## O'Hare ...

report, not surprisingly, opposes expansion at the airport. Park Ridge is a member of the Suburban O'Hare Commission that is fighting a new runway.

The City of Chicago, which operates the airport, counters that O'Hare plays a minor role in air pollution, claiming that cars, trucks and industrial parks are the larger source of toxic emis-

sions. This data is based on a 1999 report.

Costs of the study were shared by Niles, Des Plaines, and Itasca. The organizations selected to do the study are Environ International Corp. of Princeton, N.J., and Mostardi-Platt Associates based in Elmhurst.

A study is also being done by the Illinois EPA.

## Internet tax ...

U.S. Senate must decide whether to renew the Web's tax-free status for another five years. The program was enacted to promote Web shopping during its infancy.

Local governments like Norridge and Niles that rely heavily on sales tax to provide their services should have their tax base protected, commented Elmwood Park's Mayor Pete Sylvestri, who sent two representatives to the event. He also observed that Internet shopping could negatively impact ongoing economic redevelopment.

## Fire ...

heard screaming and saw "a tremendous amount of thick, black smoke," he said.

One of the rescued children was Osvaldo Garces, Dennis' younger brother.

Glenview Fire Chief John Roberson commented that the fire appeared to have started on the second floor near the center of the building. Firefighters

from 14 communities fought the blaze for more than two hours.

The American Red Cross helped the victims find a place to spend the night.

Chief Roberson called Wood a hero, but the tree trimmer, who returned to his tasks after events were under control, sees it as "being a good samaritan."

## Airport tax ...

on a list of schools to be soundproofed if revenue becomes available, by resolution of O'Hare Noise Commission at their recent meeting, establishing the list.

Such a proposal is under consideration, although no formal application has been filed.

The current estimate of revenue generated by this tax is \$472

million annually. Fees are collected by the airlines when tickets are sold.

Approval for an increase must come from U.S. Senate.

Critics of the soundproofing program charge that Chicago is using this program as a means to gain support for future development at the airport.

## Dominick's ...

With these conditions added, the request was unanimously approved.

Dominick's (Safeway) has facilities of this kind operating in Oregon, Texas and Canada. Where space permits, plans also include a convenience store.

In other business, the commission approved construction of a

100-foot monopole at 7007 Austin (American Automotive), a request that had been continued from previous meetings, and installation of 12 antennas on an existing building at 9201 Maryland. Also, a variance was granted, from a 25-foot to 20-foot side yard requirement, for construction of a single family residence at 8436 Greenwood.

## Dist. 219 ...

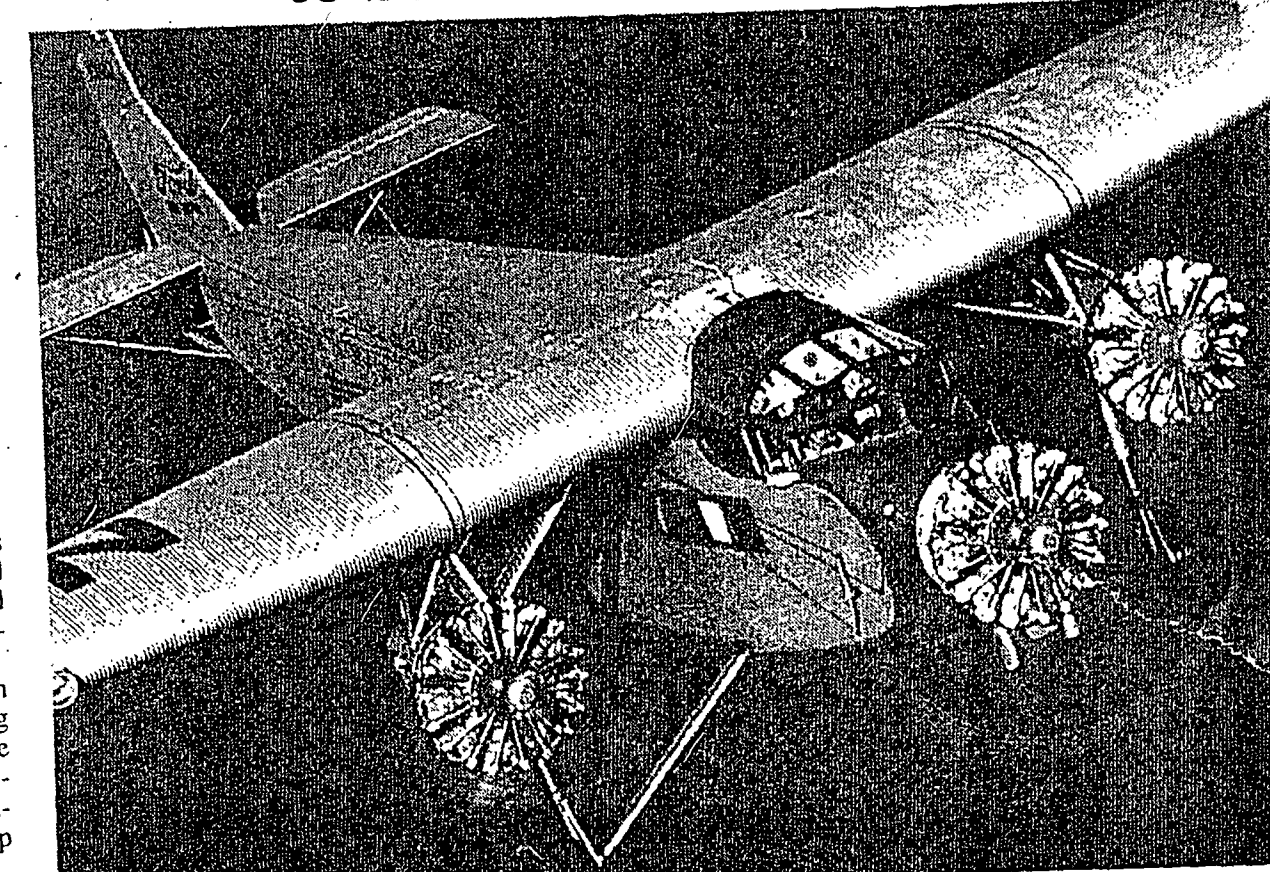
benefits and security. Also, spending for special education will increase by \$1 million, including staffing new positions.

Increase of insurance costs and payments to retirees have upped the employee benefits

segment.

One budget area seeing a decrease is operating and maintenance. A decrease of about \$200,000 results from the retirement of four custodians. These services are now contracted out.

## Meigs Field Open House to be held on lakefront



The Fifth Annual Friends of Meigs Field Open House will be held on Saturday, September 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Meigs Field on Chicago's lakefront. Admission is free! Over 4,000 guests are expected to attend the event, which will feature exciting flybys, antique and classic aircraft, Warbirds, Ultralights, rides and exhibits.

A variety of educational exhibits will be available inside the terminal, featuring flight simulators, aircraft instruments, chart reading activities, radio communications, cut-away engines, model planes and powered parachutes. Tours of the Meigs Field Control Tower will also be provided.

The Meigs Field Open House promises food, fun and flight for the entire family! For more information on the event, or to bring an aircraft for display, call (773) 465-0388 or visit [www.friendsofmeigs.org](http://www.friendsofmeigs.org).

## M-NASR participants enjoy trip to Orlando

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) is taking a "vacation trip" to Orlando for adult participants with mental disabilities. This increasingly popular program was so well-received that it reached maximum capacity in a very short time. The group will be traveling to Orlando for four nights to enjoy some of the popular tourist spots, such as Epcot Center, the Magic Kingdom, MGM Studios and Seaworld. Attending with the 15 participants will be 3 full time recreation staff members and 1 nurse's aide. According to Kelly Damron, M-NASR Recreation Specialist, "This is the first time that some of these participants have ever had the opportunity to go on a vacation. Our program allows these individuals the chance to have a wonderful travel experience under the watchful eyes of trained staff." In the past, this program has offered trips to Las Vegas, Toronto and the Bahamas.

Maine-Niles serves the towns of DesPlaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. If you would like more information regarding M-NASR's program or to receive a seasonal brochure, please call (847) 966-5522.

If the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence - FERTILIZE.

## Annual Line-Ball Tournament to be held

Applications are now available for individual players and teams for the 20th Line-Ball Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, September 16-17, at Maple Leaf Park, in Earlville, Illinois. Individual players will be assigned to teams. As in previous tournaments, players will not only represent area communities as Aurora, DeKalb, Oswego, Montgomery, Ottawa, and Dixon, but will come from cities in Kansas, Missouri, new Mexico and Wisconsin, as well. The \$40 player registration fee entitles each participant the use of all park facilities, including swimming, fishing, overnight camping, Saturday night dinner and Sunday breakfast, plus awards. While all tournament equipment is supplied by the park, players may bring their own bats.

Earlville is the site for the Midwest's only known Line-Ball Tournament, an Illinois version of a summertime sport that began and became a craze in San Diego, California.

"Specific" rules govern outs, fouls, hits and runs. Games last five innings, unless a tie requires extra play. Each team will play six games on Saturday with elimination games leading to a championship contest scheduled for Sunday. This type of play has proven to be ideal for all ages. For most players the Line-Ball Tournament is the highlight of their softball season.

Spectators are welcome and players may bring guests. Rules and additional information can be obtained by calling 815-246-8751.

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2000.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2000.



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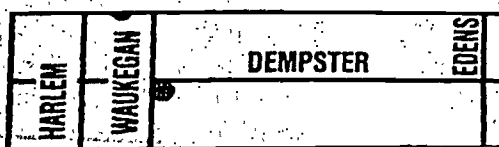
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