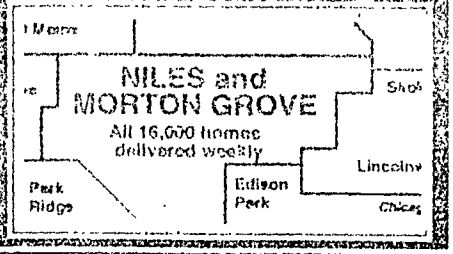




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Skokie sues UP to remove car transport carriers

An auto industry slowdown produced an unexpected result recently in Skokie, when it brought the village into court in an effort to run 75 railroad car carriers back out of town.

After the Union Pacific Railroad Co.'s transporters made it to Skokie, they were left there for more than two months on tracks within the village because there was no need to send them elsewhere.

Residents living nearby the tracks from Oakton Street to Old Orchard Road around Lockwood Avenue complained to the village about the cars stored at several locations along the tracks and also about the graffiti that embellished them.

According to Mark Vanderpool, assistant village manager, the village had talked to railroad representatives for a couple of

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Twentyfour stores to close;
 Morton Grove store hopes to stay open

Frank's Nursery and Crafts files Chapter 11

Although Frank's Nursery & Crafts, Inc. has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, the mood in the Morton Grove store at Dempster Street and Waukegan Road is guardedly optimistic, reports a customer who dropped that question at the store this past weekend. A staff member felt that the Morton Grove store had done "really well."

According to accounts, the parent company, FNC Holdings, Inc., based in Troy, Mich., plans to focus on its business and customers while working out a strategy to reorganize for financial strength. Headquarters sources expect to close about 24

stores. Overall, the company operates 218 garden and craft centers in 15 states, with 33 here in Illinois, and roughly 2/3 of

those are in the Chicago area.

Weather problems this past year account for lower sales, ac-

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Dist. 219 board sees plans for North & West

At the District 219 school board meeting on Feb. 19, Legat Architects presented their expansion plans for Niles North and West to the board.

Craig Siepka of Legat presented the floor plans for both schools. His presentation in-

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Safety training to locate at The Glen

Four buildings that were used during the life of the former Glenview Naval Air Station will see re-use now that the Glenview Village Board has approved a lease for the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy to occupy a

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24-year-old sentenced for phone threat to school

A 24-year-old Morton Grove resident received a sentence of two years of court supervision along with an order to perform 20 days of community service after pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

The incident in question involved placing a phone call to

the Springman School last Sept. 5 and telling a school secretary, "You have six minutes to evacuate the building." The caller then hung up.

Police traced the call back to Moon, who admitted his guilt during questioning at the police

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Glenview gives reasons it left RED group

In response to a resident's questions, Glenview officials recently defended their decision to leave the present nine-member Regional Emergency Dispatch, or RED.

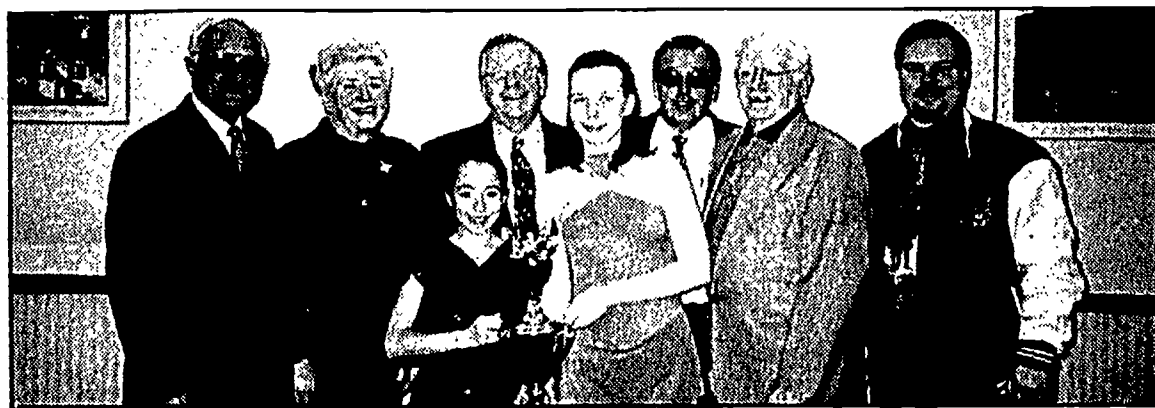
The village will establish its own fire communications center in the village, with Wheeling as a partner.

Glenview Fire Chief Joe Robberson said that after much study he became convinced that the 9-member body's proposed move from Glenview fire station #6 at 1815 Glenview Road to one based in Northbrook didn't make sense for his community.

Several factors weighed into the decision to pull out, said village manager, Paul McCarthy. One was the need to accommodate emergency phone calls

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Niles Park District IceLand team honored for Overall Team Trophy



The Niles Park Board of Commissioners, Executive Director Joseph LoVerde and the entire staff of the Niles Park District congratulates IceLand's General Manager David Santee for their overall team trophy at the 21st Annual Sweetheart Open held February 9 - 11.

"I would like to thank all of the IceLand staff, skaters, parents and volunteers who participated in our 21st Sweetheart Open Skating Competition. This competition is a success because of the dedication and hard work of each of these individuals," said Executive Director Joseph LoVerde.

Pictured from left to right: (back row) Commissioner Bill Terminas; Commissioner Elaine Heinen; President James Hynes; Vice President Charles Barbaglia; Commissioner Walter Beusse; IceLand General Manager David Santee; (front row) IceLand Skaters Christina Godziszewski & Kathryn Kaufman.

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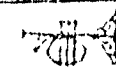
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<http://www.ChicagoMetroJobs.com>



Niles West to hold blood drive

The National Honor Society at Niles West is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, March 15 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gym at the high school, 5701 W. Oakton Street, Skokie. The community is invited to donate blood. Each donation will save three lives. If NHS can achieve its goal of 175 successful donations, they will be providing 20% of the Chicagoland's blood supply for one day. The blood drive will be conducted with the help of LifeSource Blood Services.

For more information, please contact the faculty sponsor, Jean Attig, at (847) 568-3753.

Edison Park Chamber to meet

The monthly meeting of the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce will be held on Monday, Mar. 5, at 6 p.m., at Nam Viet Restaurant, 6731 Northwest Highway, Chicago.

Socializing will occur between 6 and 6:15 p.m., at which time the meeting will begin with consideration of the Minutes of the February 5 meeting, treasurer's report and announcement.

Nam Viet will serve a special menu for the Chamber dinner with dessert and tea. Cost, including tax and tip, will be \$12 per person. Beer, wine, cocktails, and soda will be part of the cash bar.

Unfinished Business will include a report on progress to re-

duce parking congestion and a membership report. New Business will focus on the Alderman's Report related to the recent Entertainment Council meeting, a report on the Illinois First Grant Request and recently added programs, including a new web site and scholarship competition. Consideration also will be given to any additional business raised at the meeting. Adjournment is expected by 8:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to everyone in the business and residential community. To make a reservation, please call the Edison Park Chamber office by Friday, Mar. 2, at (773) 631-0063.

McDonnell named VP Trust Services

Mark A. McDonnell, 38, of Aurora, has been appointed Vice President, Trust Services Development at The Mid-City National Bank. In addition to working with clients at Mid-City, McDonnell will consult with customers of First National Bank of Elmhurst and First National Bank of Morton Grove. All three banks are subsidiaries of MidCity Financial Corporation.

A native of Sterling in western Illinois, McDonnell is a graduate of Loras College (Dubuque, IA). Previous positions have included vice presidencies with the Zurich Kemper companies and the Farmers State Bank in Mount Carroll, IL.

McDonnell and his wife, Joan, have three sons aged eight, 12 and 15.

The Mid-City National Bank is a member of MidCity Financial Corporation, a \$1.8 billion-asset bank holding company with headquarters in Chicago. Other member banks include First Na-



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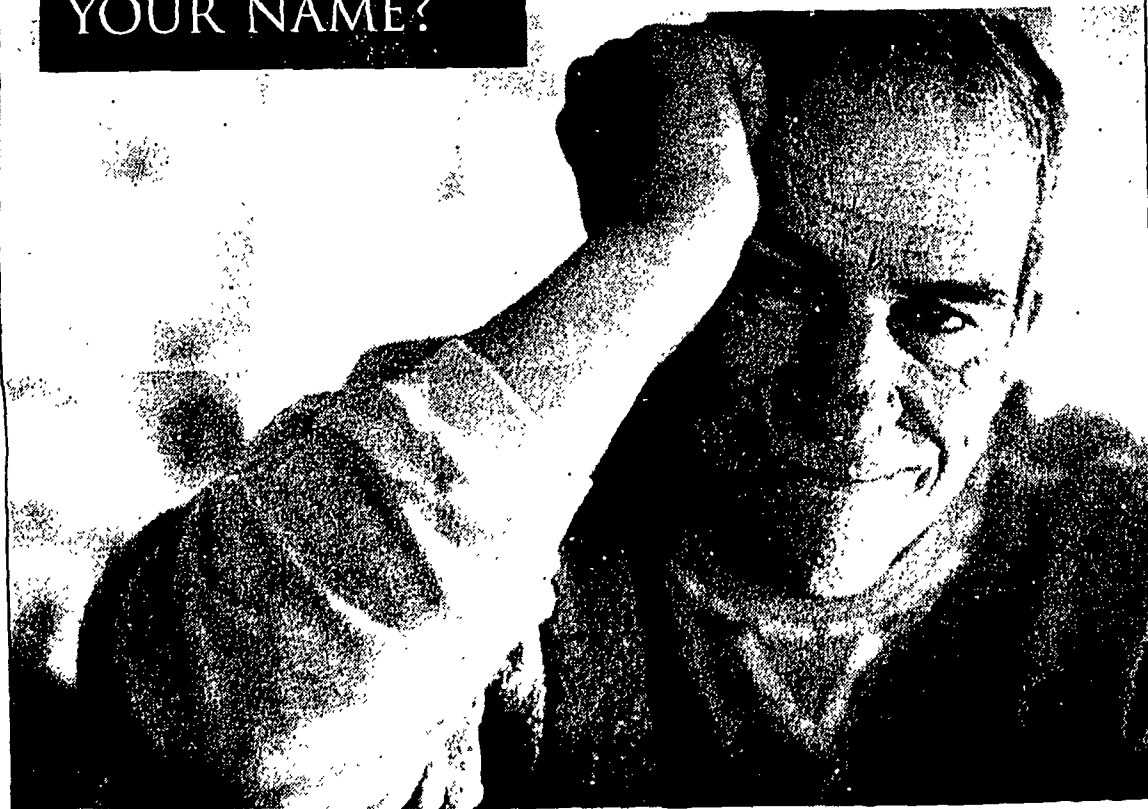
tional Bank of Morton Grove; First National Bank of Elmhurst; Union Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City, OK; and Abrams Centre National Bank, Dallas, TX. Member, FDIC; an Equal Housing Lender.

Ryan P. McCallum

Marine Corps Pvt. Ryan P. McCallum, son of JoAnna M. and Ken M. McCallum of Des Plaines, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. McCallum

successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. McCallum is a 2000 graduate of Maine West High School of Des Plaines.

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Hawks accomplish goal!

On February 25, 2001, the Niles' Squirt Blackhawks skated away with a 4 to 3 victory over the Rolling Meadows' Chargers thus accomplishing their goal of finishing the regular season undefeated! However, the Chargers showed up with "attitude" and "game" and put pressure on the Hawks from beginning to end making this game a cliffhanger.

Three minutes into the first period, Joey Boruta of the Hawks scored the opening goal but the rest of the period belonged to the Chargers. Twenty seconds later, the Chargers came on strong with back to back goals. The Chargers' offense kept Hawks' goalie Kristi McKee busy in the net as they fired 13 shots on her. By contrast, the Hawks were only able to get 4 shots off against the chargers' goalie.

The Hawks raised their level of play in the second period and started to put some heat on the Chargers' goalie when they were able to get 10 shots off on goal. Hawks' Mike Carr scored the only goal late in the period making it a 2-2 game. It appeared that the Chargers' offense had cooled down, as they were only able to get 2 shots off.

By the third period, both teams were determined to win the game.

Very early on, the Chargers took the lead when they scored what would be their last goal of the game. Shortly thereafter, Jimmy Boruta of the Hawks scored thus making it a tied game again (3-3). As the game clock ran down, the level of play between these two teams became more intense and physical and the crowd became more vocal as they cheered the players on. With only 1:47 remaining in the game, Joey Boruta was sent to the box for tripping putting the Hawks in peril at a critical time of the game. However, true to their nature, the Hawks' rallied and Anthony Mullarkey scored the winning goal with only 1:13 remaining in the game. The Chargers' offense were able to put 7 shots on goal against Kristi, while the Hawks were only able to get 3 shots off.

The Hawks finish their regular season with 13 wins, 0 losses, and 1 tie with a total of 78 goals scored. Goalie Kristi McKee concludes her rookie season with a total of 151 shots on goal and only 16 goals against her!

The Hawks now move into the post-season play-offs, which start March 3. The level of play in these games is expected to be intense and the competitors tough! Good luck Hawks.

2001 A Taste Odyssey

The Morton Grove Foundation, an all volunteer, not-for-profit organization that raises money for local area charities, and The First National Bank of Morton Grove, which has been co-hosting this event for a number of years, will be presenting their annual fund-raiser, "2001 A Taste Odyssey," on Thursday, March 1, 2001, from 5:30 to 9 p.m., at the Chateau Ritz in Niles, Illinois.

This enjoyably exciting evening features: gourmet samplings from our area's best restaurants, cash bar, silent auction, an all cash raffle, live music, and dancing. Twelve local charities will receive approximately \$20,000 from the proceeds of this year's Taste. To reach this goal the Foundation needs your help.

We invite you to participate in

this popular and worthy event. Here are some of the ways you can get involved:

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- Purchase Raffle Tickets. The top prize this year is \$3,000 and there are 6 other big cash prizes. Tickets are \$25 each and only 750 tickets will be sold. All raffle proceeds go to the charities.
- Come to the Event. Admission tickets are \$30 each or 10 for \$250.

For more information contact: Ralph Czerwinski (847) 470-5226; Pauline Wehr (847) 965-4400. Or visit our web site, www.mgfoundation.org.

Only English bulldogs need apply

Nicholas Maldonado, principal at Apollo School, is looking for a few good English bulldogs. If there's any out there get in touch, because on March 1 he's hoping to kiss them.

It's like this: It's the school's celebration of Read Across America Day which is held on Dr. Seuss' birthday, March 2. Scuss, actually Theodor Geisel, died in 1991.

The English bulldog is the school's mascot, said Maldonado, which is why all dogs meeting that criteria are being sought. They will be voted on

by the student body in various categories: most this, most that, etc. All dogs will be treated like royalty, Maldonado promises.

Maldonado has been creative in his encouraging students to read. In the past he has taken a bath in Jell-O, colored his hair green, gotten decked in the face with a pie, and been locked in "jail" at the school gym over a weekend, all done to urge reading.

This year is "kiss our mascot" year. If you know one, call Maldonado at (847) 827-6231.

Ready for Christmas 2001?



The Planning Committee for the Community Holiday Party met to start work on the next party. Over 400 Maine Township children and their families attended the 10th annual event on Dec. 23 at Maine East High School. Shown (left to right) are Mike O'Neill, Holy Family Medical Center; Volunteer Bob Christensen; Pam Anderson, Township Administrator; Tom Higgins, Lutheran General Hospital; Volunteer Joyce Christensen; Mary Ann Cunningham, Holy Family Medical Center; Mark Thompson, Township Supervisor; Gretchen French and Monica Jaroszewicz, Township staff members. The Committee promises this year will be even bigger and better.

Maine East Varsity Cheerleaders qualify for state, 6th straight year

The Maine East High School varsity cheerleaders took first place in the co-ed division at the 13th Annual Stevenson High School Spirit Revolution on Sunday, Feb. 4, and qualified for the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association state championships. Led by senior captains Anetta Boduch of Niles, Diane Khania of Morton Grove, and Dean Pistas of Niles, the Demons have now qualified for the state championships in March for the sixth straight year. Maine East won the first Illinois co-ed state championship in 1996 and is the only co-ed team to place in the top five at state for five straight years.

The 2000-01 cheerleading season was considered to be a rebuilding season for Maine East. After taking second place at last year's state championships and first at the CANAM nationals in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the Demons had only five cheerleaders returning. On top of that, Maine East had a brand new head coaching staff, consisting of Jason Shapiro (junior varsity coach for 1999-2000 and captain of the

1996 state champions), and Mark Krockover (long-time varsity assistant). With fifteen new members, including five that had never competed before, the Demons never looked back. "I never considered this a rebuilding year," said Shapiro. "I knew that we had the talent to go back to state this year. We worked as a team and performed a high caliber routine that has now become tradition for Maine East High School."

The state championships will be held in Springfield on March 10.

District 219 foreign language teachers travel throughout community

Foreign language teachers from District 219 have been visiting elementary and junior high schools throughout the community to show them the different choices they have when choosing to study a foreign language. Niles North teacher Ed Murphy, Niles West teacher Eileen Walvoord, and their students recently visited McCracken and East Prairie Middle Schools to provide eighth graders with information and encouragement to prepare them for taking foreign language classes in high school. Mr. Murphy, a Spanish teacher, presented an overview of the French, German, Spanish, and Hebrew language offerings and the sequence of courses. The students spoke from their own experience, while Ms. Walvoord highlighted the personal, academic, and career-related reasons to study a foreign language.

Culver Middle School students were visited by French teachers Marla Cowan and Eileen Walvoord. The students viewed a video of Niles West language class-

es, and received a mini language lesson. German teachers Dawn Jacobs and Joe Neumayer also visited middle schools in the community to give students a brief introduction to German language and culture, while Denise Eisenstein and Carmela Conigliani provided the same overview in Spanish.

The teachers' visits provided

younger students with the opportunity to ask questions about the various foreign language offerings available. The teachers' enthusiasm and excitement about the courses available at District 219 schools may well inspire incoming students to study a language that had been previously foreign to them.

Maine Township Disabled to enjoy movie

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Granting of child's wish made possible through generosity of Rosati's Pizza

Rosati's Pizza of Niles recently made a child's wish come true through a corporate donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois. The donation helped sponsor "Make-A-Wish Week," a special on-air fundraiser event on The Loop 97.9 FM. During the event, listeners were encouraged to phone in pledges to help make the wishes of several children with life-threatening illnesses come true. This was the third and most successful year that the on-air fundraiser was held.

Among the children who benefited from the program is Ryne from Carol Stream, Illinois. Ryne is battling a life-threatening illness known as congenital complex heart disease and has undergone six major heart surgeries. Ryne was able to broadcast a special message to radio listeners including why his wish was to go to Disney World. Ryne's trip to Disney World was an all-expense paid vacation for him and his family that also included visits to MGM Studios, Universal Studios, Sea World, and the Nickelodeon studio where he could be "slimed!"

In addition to Rosati's Pizza, other sponsors included Comdisco, Inc., On-Cor Frozen Foods, and United Auto Workers/General Motors. "We were so excited to get involved with an opportunity to put smiles on children's faces," said Maria Topf, Vice President of Marketing for Rosati's Restaurants.

Nearly half of Make-A-Wish children wish to visit Disney World. Other popular wishes are to travel to Hawaii, receive a new computer, go on a shopping spree or meet a favorite celebrity.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Illinois fulfills the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. It is part of Make-A-Wish of America, the largest wish granting organization in the world. Founded in



Ryne, who is battling Congenital Complex Heart Disease, poses with Spider man while on his wish trip to Walt Disney World. Ryne's wish came true thanks to a Make-A-Wish Foundation fundraiser held by the Loop radio station. Sponsors of the event included: Comdisco Inc., Rosati's Pizza, ON-COR Frozen foods and UAW/GM. Ryne is from Carol Stream Illinois.

1985, the Northern Illinois chapter has fulfilled the wishes of more than 3,000 children in the 24 northern-most counties of Illinois. For more information about Make-A-Wish visit www.wishes.org. To refer a child, call (312) 943-8956.

Outstanding Volunteer nominations being sought

Do you know someone who has made a difference? Someone who volunteered to help the needy, the elderly, the homeless? Someone who helped a child expand his or her horizons or taught an adult to read or helped in countless other ways? Now is the time to salute these caring people - and the organizations they serve - by nominating them for the Volunteer Center's annual 2001 Outstanding Volunteer Awards. The four top winners will be presented with distinguished awards,

along with a \$500 cash donation for the non-profit organization they serve (except in the category of Outstanding Youth Volunteer, where \$250 will be presented to the organization served and a \$250 scholarship awarded to the youth). Ten other finalists will be presented with plaques, plus \$250 for their organizations.

The annual outstanding volunteer awards program is sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago in partnership with generous corporate

sponsors. Winners will be chosen by a panel of community leaders and awards will be presented at a gala dinner at Bristol Court in Mount Prospect on Wednesday, April 25, 2001.

Act now. Take the time to thank the people who have so generously given their time to make a difference. Nominate a volunteer! For more information or to receive a nomination form, contact the Volunteer Center at 847-228-1320. Deadline for nominations is March 28, 2001.

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When a person goes into cardiac arrest, a 7-10-minute window of opportunity exists to save their lives. The American Heart Month 2001 message is: Be Prepared for Cardiac Emergencies. Know the warning signs of cardiac arrest. Call 911 immediately. Give CPR.

1. Know the warning signs of cardiac arrest so you recognize it when it occurs. Arrest may happen suddenly and dramatically. When the heart goes into arrest, it's electrical impulses become chaotic. This irregular heart rhythm, called ventricular fibrillation, causes the heart to stop suddenly. A cardiac arrest victim may:

- *collapse and lose consciousness;

- *stop normal breathing;
- *lose pulse and blood pressure.

Cardiac arrest may be caused by heart attack, electrocution, drowning or trauma, or may have no known cause.

2. Call 911 immediately upon recognizing any cardiac arrest warning signs.

3. Give CPR. CPR maintains vital blood and oxygen flow to the heart and brain, and helps sustain the victim until defibrillation (electric shock to the heart) can be administered. Effective use of CPR nearly doubles a victim's chance of surviving arrest.

American Heart Month runs throughout the month. CCDPH reminds residents that more lives can be saved if people respond quickly by calling 911 and performing CPR. For information on classes in CPR contact the AHA at 1-877-AHA4CPR or log onto www.cpr-ecc.americanheart.org.

For CCDPH services and program information telephone 708-492-2000.

Physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist



Diokson Rena, M.D.

Diokson Rena, M.D. has been appointed to the medical staff at

Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

Dr. Rena, of River Grove, received his bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines. He completed his internship and residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock. His specialty is physical medicine and rehabilitation. Dr. Rena speaks Filipino and Fujian.

Dr. Rena is a member of American Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Dr. Rena is in practice at Rehabilitation Associates of the Midwest. Their offices are at 909 East Palatine Road in Palatine. Appointments can be made by calling 847-776-1400.

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"We look forward to working

with the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and their related health care facilities under this new co-sponsorship arrangement," Toomey said. "We will ultimately be able not only to strengthen and preserve the respective health care ministries but also to strengthen and preserve Catholic health care in the Chicago market into the new millennium."

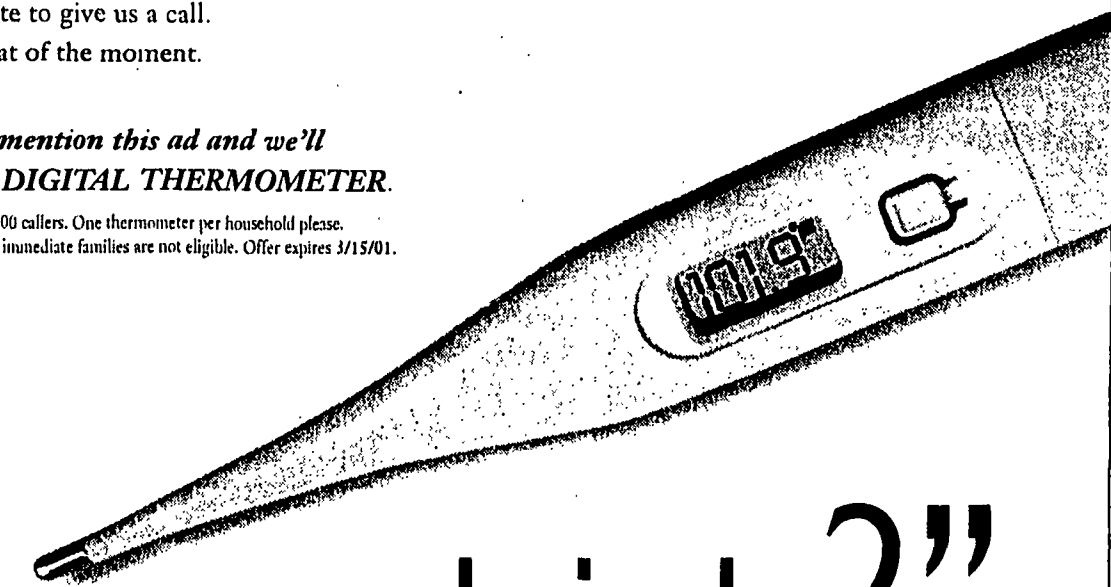


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Alumnae Book Review

In her presentation for the Literary department of the Alumnae Club of Park Ridge on Friday, March 9 at 1 p.m., Pat Mielecki will review the biographies of three "Heroes of the 20th Century," at the Maine Township Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge. Guests are invited for a fee. For information, call 847/825-7432.

Health / Fitness

Cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon appointed

Jeffrey M. Silver, M.D. has been appointed to the medical staff at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

Dr. Silver, of Northbrook, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and his medical degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He completed his surgical internship and residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, and a residency in cardiothoracic surgery at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA. Dr. Silver is board certified in general surgery and board eligible in cardiovascular and thoracic surgery. He specializes in the surgery and diseases of the heart, lungs and vascular system. He has a special interest in adult coronary artery disease and valve disorders.

Dr. Silver is a member of the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons, and an active member in the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society.



Jeffrey M. Silver, M.D.

Dr. Silver is in practice with Keith D. Bowersox, M.D., Ph.D. Their offices are at 1100 West Central Road, Suite 408, in Arlington Heights. Appointments can be made by calling 847-788-1553.

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Family factor is foremost in foretelling heart disease risk

As many as half of the children and siblings of individuals with diseased coronary arteries may have signs of atherosclerosis, even though they have no symptoms of heart or vessel disease, according to a study in today's *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

"We've known that family history is a risk factor for heart disease, however that relationship has been associated with secondary risk factors such as high cholesterol, hypertension and diabetes," says K. Lance Gould, M.D., professor of medicine at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

"It appears that family history alone can carry the same weight as the standard risk factors through mechanisms we do not understand," he says. "What's important is that we can find early disease in these family members long before it causes symptoms and we can offer intense preventive and reversal treatment."

Gould says doctors can find heart and blood vessel disease early in these high-risk individuals - before it has caused any clinical signs such as a heart attack,

stroke or chest pain - using positron emission tomography (PET) imaging.

Positron emission tomography is a highly accurate, non-invasive test that can make images of the blood flow inside the heart muscle, an indication of how well the coronary arteries are working. PET imaging is available at about 40 U.S. medical centers.

The researchers studied 90 subjects, including 18 people with coronary artery disease and 32 of their immediate family members (i.e. parents or siblings) who had no symptoms of heart disease. In addition, they had two control groups: one made up of 30 individuals who had heart disease risk factors but no family history of the disease, and a second made up of 10 people with no risk factors and no close relatives with heart or vessel disease.

Study participants underwent PET imaging after they were given the drug dipyridamole, which mimics the way exercise increases blood flow in the heart muscle. The reason for administering dipyridamole is to see how the heart responds to physical stress. Someone without symptoms of heart disease may have normal

blood flow in their heart under resting conditions. However, abnormal blood flow when the heart is stressed may indicate the very early stages of coronary artery disease.

In response to the drug, 50 percent of the people who had no symptoms but had a family history of heart disease had abnormal blood flow in their hearts, indicating very early atherosclerosis.

Gould offers the example of one participant, a 73-year-old woman, who had been diagnosed with coronary artery disease. Researchers confirmed her diagnosis by arteriography, or ultrasound of her arteries, that showed mild disease in three arteries. Her three sons - ages 43 to 55 years and with no symptoms of vessel disease - underwent PET imaging, and all three of them showed mild-to-moderate 3-vessel coronary artery disease.

In another example, a 68-year-old man had severe coronary artery disease confirmed by arteriography. His 37-year-old son showed moderately severe abnormalities on a PET image, and his 42-year-old son showed defects on the PET image indicative of mild atherosclerosis. Neither son had experienced symptoms of the disease.

Also, defects shown on PET images were similar between individuals who had high or normal levels of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol (the "bad" cholesterol).

"Therefore," Gould says, "the influence of family history on the size and severity of defects shown by PET imaging is independent of cholesterol levels." In fact, researchers showed abnormal PET results in five of 10 people with no other risk factor except family history.

In addition, the researchers note that family history was associated with more extensive disease (larger defects), but not more severe disease (intensity of defects as shown on PET image) compared with subjects who had other risk factors for heart disease, but no family history of it. Gould says this could be due to more diffuse disease in immediate family members compared to controls.

"It is important that we can identify atherosclerosis at such an early stage in this particular high-risk group," he says. "These individuals are easy to identify because of the family history, and we can step-up treatment and prevention efforts long before they experience a coronary event."

Treatment or prevention may include dietary measures to keep body weight under control and increasing exercise, in addition to prescribing cholesterol-lowering drugs even for people with normal cholesterol levels, Gould says.

Don't Let Probate Get You...Twice

by Chester M. Przybylo

Almost everyone dreams of someday owning a little log cabin on a river in Montana or a beachfront condo in California or Florida. For some, a simple timeshare will do, or maybe you want to retire to Arizona and play golf and retain your family home as a rental property. Perhaps your family has property that has passed down from generation to generation and you want to continue that tradition. Many people end up owning more than one piece of property in their lifetime, and often those properties are not located in the same state. As if estate planning weren't confusing enough, what can you do when you own an interest in real estate in another state?

If you have a will or die intestate and you own an interest in real property in states other than where you reside, your family may face several difficulties. When you have a will, your property must pass through probate so that the titles to all property can be changed. This property includes real estate as well as your bank accounts, retirement accounts and other assets. For each state in which you own property, your will must go through probate. For example, if you live in California and own that fishing cabin on a river in Montana, the California probate judge can't alter the title on your fishing cabin. A Montana probate judge must change the title. So, even if you're lucky enough to have the probate process in California finish quickly, your probate in other states may take longer and cost more. Some states have inheritance taxes that may apply in addition to the federal estate tax. For example, Montana may also tax your property as well. Your family may not be able to afford to keep that fishing cabin you worked so hard to buy because of both probate fees and state inheritance taxes. Not every state has these additional death taxes, but you shouldn't have to check the death laws in a state before you buy a piece of property.

The same challenges apply to family lands and homes. If you haven't planned properly, your children or grandchildren could be forced to sell real property you intended for them and for their children's children because of high probate fees and estate taxes. If you think this is unlikely because your family would want to honor your wishes and could find another way to pay these fees, think again. Many people who are property rich are cash poor and may use that real estate to cover costs. However, there are ways to protect your out-of-state property from probate just as you protect your other assets.

A living trust avoids costly probate, invasion of your privacy and guarantees that your wishes are carried out. A good estate planning attorney will also help you find ways to protect as much of your estate as possible from estate taxes that range anywhere between 37-55%. Even if you have property in Montana or in any of the other seventeen states with similar inheritance taxes a well-crafted estate plan can save you and your family money and time. The key is that you need to find the trust by transferring title of that out-of-state property along with your other property. If the trust isn't funded, then it's useless and any property not transferred to the trust is not protected by that trust. Any property not in the trust will go through probate in the state in which it is located.

There are also other ways to protect your property. But, before you make any decisions, talk to a qualified estate planning attorney. It is much easier for you to take care of your estate plan now, regardless of how many states it covers. Once you're gone it could take years and cost a bundle for your family to take care of it if you don't properly plan for their future.

Chester M. Przybylo is a member of the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 30 years. For more information or to attend an upcoming seminar, call (773) 631-2525.

Troop 175 News

On Sunday, February 4, ten members of boy scout troop 175, Niles, IL, received special Catholic religious scouting medals at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago.

The scouts, Dan Wiechec, Kevin Brown, Matt Gianakopolis, Patrick O'Brien, Stephen Christ, Ken D'Aquila, Mike Okun, Josh Costes, Tom Vasis and Bob Galassi worked very hard over the past 5 months to complete the rigorous qualifications for these awards. The scout leaders offer their congratulations to the ten young men on achieving their prestigious awards.

Later in the day, in a very special ceremony, scout leader Dorothy O'Neill received the highest adult leader award - the St. George Medal for her outstanding contribution to the religious program at Troop 175. Dorothy has been a part of religious education program as a counselor for the troop for over 20 years.

Congratulations to Dorothy O'Neill and these young men along with the entire troop for a very successful year!

Troop 175 is sponsored by St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society and North American Martyrs Council 4338.

Maine Township republicans plan record breaking event

The Maine Township Regular Republican Organization will hold its annual Lincoln Day fundraiser on March 9th, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Crystal Palace Banquet Hall, 2648 W. Dempster in Des Plaines. A family style dinner will be served featuring choice of Filet Mignon and fish. Tickets are available for \$65 per person or \$120 per couple. Proceeds will be used for the 2001 Republican Township slate, which will be up for election this April 3rd.

"Our last Lincoln Day Dinner raised over \$15,000 to support Republican candidates and get

out the vote activities in Maine Township," said Maine Township Committeeman Bill Darr. "It was the best fundraiser this organization ever held. Now, with our township slate boasting new leadership in the form of Supervisor candidate Bob Dudycz, our goal is to increase that total by netting over \$20,000. Our slate's nine candidates and our organization's one-hundred plus precinct captains will be working hard to make sure the Crystal Palace is packed with Republican supporters on March 9th.

Anyone wishing to support the

Republican Party by attending their Lincoln Day Dinner should call the Maine Township Regular Republican Headquarters at (847) 824-8350.

Bittenbinder program canceled

The J.J. Bittenbinder program on street safety hosted by the Niles North PTSA scheduled for March 7 in the Niles North auditorium has been canceled. The program will be rescheduled at a future date.

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Women's News

Legion of Young Polish Women hosts 62nd Annual Debutante Ball

Continuing a tradition begun 62 years ago, six young ladies will be presented by their fathers or uncles to Polish-American society at the annual White and Red Ball (Bal Amarantowy). The gala will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton and Towers on Saturday, March 3, 2001.

The young ladies who will make their debut are: Lucia Flis of Elmwood Park, Courtney Leach of Wyckoff, New Jersey (grandparents Frank and Lorraine Parks of Inverness, Illinois); Jaquelyn Marsh of Coleville, Texas (grandparents Wojciech and Grazyna Cioromski of Park Ridge, and Lee Marsh of Glenview); Katarzyna Mossakowska of Irving Park, Chicago; Klaudia Stolarek of Niles, and Izabella Wolnowska of Humboldt Park, Chicago. The master of ceremonies is Des Plaines resident Mr. Donald Versen, Vice Chairman and CEO of Labe Bank, headquartered in Chicago's Mayfair Neighborhood.

Several of the debutantes have multi-generational ties to the Legion, and are continuing family traditions. Courtney

Leach's mother, sisters and aunt were debutantes, and her grandparents, Frank and Lorraine Parks of Inverness, hope to have all seven of their granddaughters participate in the White and Red Ball. Ms. Leach is the 4th grandchild to make her debut in Chicago, and has commuted weekly from New Jersey to attend rehearsal.

Both Jaquelyn Marsh's grandmother, Grazyna Cioromski of Park Ridge, and mother, Christine (Cioromski) Marsh, have served as president of the Legion of Young Polish Women. Jaquelyn's mother made her debut at the White and Red Ball in 1974.

Proceeds from the White and Red Ball fund the work of the Legion of Young Polish Women, a non-profit organization which was established in 1939 one day after Poland was invaded by the Nazis by a group of women who wanted to help war torn Poland. One of their first efforts was to raise money to purchase an ambulance to be used by the Polish Army. Active continuously since that time, the Legion has gathered and contributed over one million dollars to

countless worthy causes, both in the United States and abroad.

The Legion works to insure that Polish culture, heritage and traditions remain an integral part of our ethnically diverse country, as well as address the needs of new immigrants from Poland. Among its numerous efforts in the Chicago area, the Legion helped endow the Chair of Polish Literature at the University of Chicago. It has also supported various relief efforts in Poland, ranging from sending food and clothing to widows and orphans after WWII, to aid after the Chernobyl disaster, and more recently, assisting after disastrous flooding in 1999.

The organization has over 200 members who live throughout Chicago and the metropolitan area, and is headquartered at the Copernicus Foundation in Jefferson Park. The current president is Shirley Dudzinski of Norwood Park. If you are interested in attending the White and Red Ball 2001 or learning more about the Legion of Young Polish Women, please contact White and Red Ball chairman Elizabeth Link of Niles at 847-647-7710 for more information.

Niles resident receives promotion

Debbie Mack of Niles has been promoted to operations manager for the Member School Division of Pivot Point International.

Mack has been employed by Pivot Point since 1987, most recently as the member school consultant. In her new position she will be responsible for handling the day to day operations of the Member School Division as well as increasing enrollment and providing additional benefits for the Member Schools.

A nail technician since 1989 and a licensed nail technology educator, she has traveled throughout the U.S. teaching and judging nail competitions. She has also authored the "how-to" book,



Debbie Mack
Beautiful Nails and has served on the advisory board for NAILS Magazine.

The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club

The Park Ridge Catholic Woman's Club will meet on Monday, March 12, at the Park Ridge South Recreational Center, located at 833 Talcott Road, Park Ridge, at 12:15 p.m.

We will host a St. Joseph / St. Patrick Table. Please bring a non-meat dish or dessert to serve six, or a contribution to charity will be appreciated.

On Wednesday, April 25, we will attend 11 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Hope Church, located at 9711 W.

Devon Ave., Rosemont, IL. Following Mass, we will proceed to Cafe La Cave, at 2777 Mannheim Road, Des Plaines, IL for our annual Spring Luncheon. Cocktails at noon, luncheon at 1 p.m.

After lunch we will be entertained by the Ballroom City Dancers.

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Women's News

Estrogen-progestin replacement does not increase stroke risk

Hormone replacement therapy with estrogen and progestin does not alter the risk of stroke in postmenopausal women with heart disease, according to a report in today's *Circulation: Journal of*

the American Heart Association. Researchers with the Heart & Estrogen-progestin Replacement Study (HERS) found that the hormone therapy did not significantly increase or decrease the risk of

stroke or transient ischemic attacks (TIAs), sometimes called "ministrokes," in women who received it.

"HERS is the first clinical trial of postmenopausal hormone therapy to examine whether such therapy affects the risk of TIAs and stroke. The bottom line is that the decision to use or not use hormone therapy should be based on its known risks and benefits, and not on any presumed effect on stroke risk," says Joel A. Simon,

M.D., the paper's lead author and a scientist at the University of California, San Francisco, as well as a physician at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

An editorial in today's *Circulation* calls the findings "surprising" when one considers the well-documented role of estrogen as a vasoprotectant, and that hormone replacement therapy is known to reduce various fats in the blood. Also, animal studies have sug-

gested that estrogen can protect against strokes, says Todd Tolbert, M.D., of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, the editorial's authors.

Stroke is a leading cause of death and disability, particularly among older women, many of whom use the estrogen-progestin combination to treat the symptoms of menopause and for the prevention of osteoporosis.

IAC announces Ethnic & Folk Art Fellowship awards

The Illinois Arts Council (IAC) awarded a fiscal year 2001 Artist Fellowship in Ethnic & Folk Arts to Doris Sikorsky in Wycinanki (pron. vi-chee-non-key), Polish Paper Cutting. An amount of \$7,000 was awarded to her in recognition of outstanding work and commitment within the arts.



Doris Sikorsky, an artist from the Edison Park area of Chicago, has been creating traditional paper cut designs for 22 years. She has exhibited, demonstrated and taught Wycinanki in many places including the Kraft Education Center in The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Cultural Center, Illinois State Museum and many schools, universities, libraries and museums. She is a

member of the national Guild of American Papercutters and the Chicago Artist's Coalition. This is Doris' second Illinois Arts Council Fellowship.

In addition to upcoming exhibits and classes, Doris' work is on permanent display at the Illinois Artisan Shop, 2nd Floor, James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, (312) 814-5321.

Of the five Fellowships awarded in this category in the State of Illinois, two of the recipients are proud Polish Americans. In addition to Doris' award, Lucyna Migala, Artistic Director of the Lira Ensemble, received a Fellowship. Both Sikorsky and Migala are active in the community and both are members of the Polish Women's Alliance of America and the Polish Arts Club of Chicago.

The Morton Grove Woman's Club

The Morton Grove Woman's Club luncheon meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2001. Cocktails: 11:30 a.m. and luncheon noon at The Wilmette Country Club Terrace Restaurant; Lake Avenue/Harms Road.

The Morton Grove Woman's Club invites all to attend. A regular monthly meeting follows the luncheon and at the conclusion of the meeting, entertainment is scheduled.

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Short Shakespeare! *Romeo and Juliet* tells the explosive story of star-crossed lovers, dueling families and tumultuous first love, concentrating the tale into 75 high-energy minutes. Presented every Saturday at 11 a.m., March 3 through April 21, 2001 in Chicago Shakespeare's beautiful courtyard-style theater on Navy Pier, a 15-minute post-show discussion with the actor

follows each performance. Chicago Shakespeare Theater's popular program, Short Shakespeare!, selects the best-known Shakespearean plays and crafts them into shorter-length versions. With its timeless story and swift-moving action, this *Romeo and Juliet* offers high-quality entertainment that fits into busy schedules -- and is a perfect complement to family-

friendly activities on Navy Pier. Short Shakespeare! *Romeo and Juliet* is staged each Saturday at 11 a.m., from March 3 through April 21, 2001. A discussion with the cast follows each performance. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for children and \$8 for student groups of 20 or more. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Chicago Shakespeare Theater Box Office at (312) 595-5600.

Now Playing at Chicago Shakespeare Theater

• *King Lear*, directed by Chicago Shakespeare Theater's Artistic Director Barbara Gaines, February 9, 2001 through April 22. Tickets are \$28 for previews and are \$35 to \$45 during the regular run.

Coming Soon

• *The Tragedy of Hamlet*, adapted and directed by Peter Brook, will have a special, limited engagement at Chicago Shakespeare Theater from May 10 through June 2, 2001. All tickets are \$75.

Contact the Chicago Shakespeare Theater Box Office at (312) 595-5600 for further information and visit our website at www.chicagoshakes.com.

Marilyn Price Puppets to perform at Oakton



Enjoy stories told through the visual magic of puppetry when the Marilyn Price Puppets perform *Birds of a Feather* at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, in the Thomas TenHoeve Center (Room 1608) at Oakton Community College's DesPlaines Campus, 1600 E. Golf Road. For ticket information, call the Oakton box office at (847) 635-1900.

The Irish Rovers to perform

The Irish Rovers bring their tried-and-true classics of the past 30 years to their concert at

the Irish American Heritage Center, 4626 N. Knox Ave., in Chicago, on Thursday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. The Rovers retain their timeless ability to deliver good cheer, great jokes and classic sing-along tunes, which keeps old fans coming back for more and new ones delighted to "discover" these international ambassadors of Irish entertainment.

Original Rovers George Millar (guitar, vocals), Joe Millar (bass, vocals) and Wilcil McDowell (accordion, keyboard) provide continuity with a colorful, tremendously successful past. New musical spark comes with John Reynolds (guitar, whistle and vocals) or Wallace Hood (mandolin, banjo, 10-string cittern, Irish bouzouki, whistle, guitar and vocals), along with long-time percussion Kevin McKeown on drums, bodhran, bones and vocals.

Looking back at 30 years and also at the future, George Millar observed, "If George Burns made it to 100, I don't see why we can't keep going till we're all at least 65 or 70. There are still songs to be sung, jokes to be told and fans who want to hear them."

Tickets for the March 8 concert at the Irish American Heritage Center may be ordered from IAHC for \$25 by calling 773-282-7035; Visa or MasterCard accepted. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster at 312-559-1212.

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Dining / Entertainment

Dominican University Trustee Benefit Concert

The internationally renowned opera singer Jessye Norman will share her powerful and provocative music when she performs on Sunday, March 25 at the Dominican University Trustee Benefit Concert. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Lund Auditorium. Norman continues a 21-year tradition at Dominican of bringing international classical music to the near-west campus to perform each spring.

Tickets for the concert are \$50. Tickets for the benefit including silent auction, dinner and concert, all beginning at 4 p.m. are \$300. All events take place on the Dominican University campus, 7900 West Division Street, River Forest and all proceeds support Dominican University programs.

Having appeared at La Scala, Milan; the Teatro Comunale, Florence; The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden; the Stuttgart Opera, Vienna and Hamburg State Operas, Opera Company of Philadelphia, The Lyric Opera of Chicago, Aix-en-Provence Festival and the Salzburg Festival, Miss Norman sings a variety of operatic repertoire.

In December 1997, Miss Norman was presented with the United States highest award in the performing arts, the Kennedy Center Honor, making history as the youngest recipient in the Honor's 20-year history. The French government conferred upon Miss Norman the title Commandeur de L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, and she was named honorary ambassador to the United Nations by Xavier Perez de Cuellar.

Her distinguished catalogue of recordings has won numerous awards. In the United States, she received the Grammy Award for *Songs of Maurice Ravel* and Wagner's *Lohengrin* and Die Walküre. Her recently released recordings include *Das Lied von der Erde*, with James Levine and the Berlin Philharmonic, and *Bluebeard's Castle*, with Pierre Boulez and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which received a Grammy Award for best opera in 1999. This year saw the release of her first jazz album to great acclaim: the music of Michel Legrand, *I Was Born in Love With You*, with Michel Legrand at the piano.

The Bravo Award, an annual honor given at the Benefit Concert to individuals for distinguished contributions to the arts, will be presented to William R. Jentes. Jentes, a partner at Kirkland and Ellis, has made a tremendous commitment to Chicago's civic and cultural community. His dedication is widespread from music to theater and humanities

Attic Playhouse presents Little Footsteps



A young couple, shocked to find out they are expecting a baby, must try to grow-up before their baby does in this comedic and touching story: *Little Footsteps* by Ted Tally. Performances run from March 9 - April 8, 2001. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$14 advanced purchase and \$15 at door. Special discounts are given to Senior Citizens, Students with ID, Military Personnel and groups. \$29 Dinner packages are available with "Two Guys From Italy Restaurant" located in the same building.

Attic Playhouse is located at 410 Sheridan Road, Highwood, Illinois (just north of Route 22/Half Day Road; one block east of Green Bay Road; across from the Highwood train station).

For tickets or further information please call: (847) 433-2660.

'West Side Story' at Niles West

Niles West High School will stage the classic musical "West Side Story" March 9 through 11 in the Robert L. Johnson Auditorium at the high school, 5701 W. Oakton St., Skokie. "West Side Story" is the tale of two young idealistic lovers who find themselves caught between warring street gangs, the "American" Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence, and prejudice is one of the most innova-

tive, heart-wrenching, and relevant musical dramas of our time. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10, and 1 p.m. Sunday, March 11. All seating is reserved. Tickets are \$7 and must be reserved by calling the Box Office at (847) 568-4080. Senior Citizens may attend the 1 p.m. March 11 performance at no charge, but must reserve tickets in advance and bring an ID.

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The Goland-Orenstein Deli Box

The Goland-Orenstein Sherman Memorial Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation will deliver its annual Deli Box on Saturday, March 17, 2001. This year's box includes your choice of 1 lb Kosher Corned Beef or 1.25 lb Kosher salami or 1 lb of sliced turkey breast as well as rye bread, cole slaw, a dill pickle, Roadhouse bar-b-que sauce and a cake. Cost is \$19 per box. A portion

of the proceeds will benefit the Leukemia Research Foundation in the areas of medical research, patient aid and life saving bone marrow transplants to name a few.

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Edward Jones: Is It Time To Consolidate IRAs?

Do you know where all your IRAs are?

Actually, the answer may be trickier than you would have thought. Over the years, you may have started IRAs with a variety of financial institutions. You could have a traditional IRA at one place and a Roth IRA at another. If you're self-employed, you also may own a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) IRA. To complicate matters further, your spouse also could have multiple IRAs at multiple locations.

Is there anything really wrong with having all these IRAs all over the place? After all, what difference does it make where they are, as long as they're (hopefully) still growing?

Actually, it could make a considerable difference to you. For one thing, you could lose track of some of these IRAs. And if you think things like that don't happen, just ask any bank, brokerage or insurance company how much time and effort they've spent trying to track down the rightful owners of savings accounts, stocks and insurance policies. Through death, divorce, moves and other factors, owners and heirs of valuable assets get separated from their property -- and sometimes they never get it back.

You may think this will never happen to you and your IRAs. And maybe it won't. But even if you know exactly where all your IRAs are, that doesn't mean it's a good idea to have them all spread out. You may want to consolidate them -- in other words, keep all your IRA accounts at one financial institution.

Consolidation offers some potentially significant advantages. There's the reduced paperwork, for starters. Instead of having to deal with multiple statements from different companies, you'll only have one. Also, you may be able to reduce the fees you're paying to maintain all your IRAs. By consolidating them, you should be able to pay just one fee to one institution.

Saving paperwork and fees are two of the most obvious benefits of consolidating IRAs. But there's another one that may be just as important: tracking your required minimum distributions. If you have a traditional IRA, you will need to take required minimum distributions beginning at age 70-1/2. With all your IRAs in one account, it will be easier for you to keep tabs on these distributions -- and on how much money you have left after the distributions are made. Also, some financial-services companies will even calculate the distributions for you. You'll find these calculations extremely useful in helping you map out your finances during retirement. Keep in mind that, if you're already over age 70-1/2, you'll have to take your required minimum distribution for the current year before you transfer your IRA.

Consolidating IRAs can clearly pay off for you in a few different ways. But before you make any moves, it's a good idea to consult with your tax adviser. Also, do your homework on the financial-services institution you're thinking about using as a "consolidator." Have them convince you that they're experts at handling IRAs. Your IRAs may play a big part in financing your retirement -- so you want them to be in good hands.

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

Irish American Heritage Center events

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day all through March at the Irish American Heritage Center. The Irish American Heritage Center is located at 4626 N. Knox Avenue in Chicago. For more information on events at the Center call 773-282-7035 or visit us on the World Wide Web at www.irishamhc.com.

Friday, March 2, Lenten Fish Fry, 6:30-9 p.m., \$7 a person.

Céili Mor with The Burren Céili Band at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub.

Saturday, March 3, Three Men in Kilts at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub.

Sunday, March 4, Irish Heritage lectures, free and open to the public:

2 p.m. "Images of Irish Americans in Fiction"

4 p.m. "Brehon Law: A Study & Analysis of Pre-Colonial Ireland"

Thursday, March 8, Irish Rovers Concert in the Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets \$25, may be purchased by calling 773-282-7035; Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Friday, March 9, Lenten Fish Fry, 6:30-9 p.m., \$7 a person.

Seamus O'Kane and Jimmy

Moore at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub.

Saturday, March 10, Fast Eddie at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub.

Sunday, March 11, Irish Heritage lectures, free and open to the public:

2 p.m. "Whistles and Shamrocks: Celtic Music in Chicago"

3:30 "How the Irish First Settled Chicago's North Shore 1835-1855"

4:30 "Craic in Chicago and Dublin Pubs"

Friday, March 16, Lenten Fish Fry, 6:30-9 p.m., \$7 a person.

Murphy's Law at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub.

Saturday, March 17, Join us after the parade for the 15th Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival. The party starts at 1 p.m. with live traditional Irish music, céili and step dancing, bagpipes, children's entertainment, free movies and the best Irish food and drink available. Fun for the whole family! Tickets are \$12 (\$10 until March 1) and must be purchased in advance. For tickets, call 773-282-7035; Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Sunday, March 18, Padraig Durkin, Irish Folk Singer from County Mayo, will entertain in the 5th Province, which opens at 2 p.m.

Friday, March 23, Lenten Fish Fry, 6:30-9 p.m., \$7 a person.

The Dooley Brothers at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub.

Saturday, March 31, Dal Riada at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub.

Class to prevent golf injuries offered

Golf enthusiasts who have had an injury and would like to safely return to playing golf, or golfers who simply would like to learn how to avoid potential injuries while swinging a golf club can sign up for any of eight sessions of *Just For the Swing of It*, a two-hour class conducted by a physical therapist and offered by Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

Each class, limited to 10 participants, is designed to teach golf injury prevention. Participants will learn the biomechanics of the golf swing; understand the importance of posture, stance and grip; learn about forces on the spine and extremities during the golf swing; and learn how flexibility, strength and posture affect the mechanics of the golf swing and contribute to -- or prevent -- potential injuries. Slides will be used to illustrate class objectives, and group discussion is encouraged. Warm-up exercises, including stretching, will be taught, and golf swing analyses will be done (participants are asked to bring a 5-iron to class).

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Juno and the Paycock, by Sean O'Casey, directed by Brad Armacost and presented by Shapeshifters, the Irish American Heritage Center's resident theatre company. Performance at 8 p.m. Tickets \$10.

Quiz Night at 8 p.m. in the Shanachie Room.

Irish Session with *Clan na gael* at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub.

Saturday, March 24, *Juno and the Paycock*, by Sean O'Casey, directed by Brad Armacost and presented by Shapeshifters, the Irish American Heritage Center's resident theatre company. Performance at 8 p.m. Tickets \$10.

Sunday, March 25, Genealogy meeting at 1 p.m. in Room 100B.

Open Mike Poetry, Play Reading and Session in the Fifth Province, 2-6 p.m.; everyone welcome.

Juno and the Paycock, by Sean O'Casey, directed by Brad Armacost and presented by Shapeshifters, the Irish American Heritage Center's resident theatre company. Matinee performance at 3 p.m. Tickets \$10.

Friday, March 30, Lenten Fish Fry, 6:30-9 p.m., \$7 a person.

The Dooley Brothers at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub.

Saturday, March 31, Dal Riada at 9 p.m. in the Fifth Province Pub.

Volunteers needed for the MS WALK®

The Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society seeks volunteers to help with every aspect of The Mercedes-Benz MS WALK. The event takes place Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1, 2001 at 23 sites in northern Illinois. The success of this event not only depends on the 10,000 participants projected to participate in the event, but also on the attention to detail provided by volunteers who help the event run smoothly. This year's event is title sponsored by Mercedes-Benz.

Each WALK site needs volunteers for every aspect of the event. Volunteers may help with securing sponsorship, organizing food and entertainment, developing promotional ideas and assisting with operations on the day of the event. Event committee meets monthly for about an hour and a half.

Prospective volunteers can learn more about the MS WALK and the needs of the Naperville site by calling Pat Irick at 312/423-1102. There are jobs for everyone in support of the event, which supports multiple sclerosis research and programs offered to 11,000 men and women in northern and central Illinois who have this disease of the central nervous system.

Greater Illinois Chapter WALK Sites: Chicago Lakefront, Highland Park, Bloomington/Normal, Galesburg, Macomb, Springfield, St. Charles, Schaumburg, Charleston, Jacksonville, Peoria, Champaign/

Urbana, McHenry County, Oak Forest, Decatur, Kewanee, Quad Cities, Naperville, Joliet/Lockport, Effingham, Lincoln, Quincy, Oglesby.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that generally strikes people between the ages of 20 and 40. Symptoms can range from numbness in the limbs to paralysis or loss of vision. The progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatments are giving hope to those affected by the disease.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society provides programs and services that make life better for the third of a million Americans with multiple sclerosis and their families and friends. In the Greater Illinois region, there are more than 11,000 people with MS. The Greater Illinois Chapter supports a wide array of local programs and services for people with MS and their families designed to inform and empower people to maximize their health and independence.

The Greater Illinois Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, provides services through its headquarters at 910 W. Van Buren in Chicago, its Peoria office at 206 NE Madison and several other sites. For more information about the chapter's programs and services, volunteer opportunities and special events, please call 1 800 FIGHT MS, or visit the chapter's web site at www.msillinois.org.

Charity auction to benefit leukemia research

The Wolff-Berger-Croft-Kolodny Chapter of the Evans-ton-based Leukemia Research Foundation will present its 22nd annual charity auction on Saturday, March 17, 6:30 - 9 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, 5300 W. Touhy Avenue, in Skokie. The event will feature both live and silent auctions and is free and open to the public.

Highlighted items up for bid include a three-hour "all you can eat" ice cream party from Ben & Jerry's; a cast-autographed script from the "Joan Cusack Show"; autographed cookbooks from celebrity chefs Emeril Lagasse, Julia Child, Martin Yan, and Mr. Food; Hollywood memorabilia; dining certificates; sports tickets and autographed sports collectibles; hotel weekend getaway packages and much more.

Larry Yellen, Legal Analyst and investigative reporter for Fox TV-Channel 32 will reprise his role as celebrity auctioneer at this event in memory of loved ones lost to leukemia. For more information please call Scott Kroman at (847) 966-9512.

Surviving the Loss of a Spouse

The six-week support group helps individuals who have lost their spouse cope with the loss and adjust to life changes. Topics will include: dealing with loneliness; living life as a single person; and determining "where do I go from here?"

Open to all, "Surviving the Loss of a Spouse" will be held on Wednesday afternoons, 3:30 to 5 p.m., March 7 to April 11, at the Jewish Family and Community Service Northern District, 2710 West Devon Avenue, Chicago. The \$60 series fee is adjustable, if needed.

"Surviving the Loss of a Spouse" is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service. For more information call Susan Livingstone, MSW, (773) 274-1324.

Avenues to Independence host annual fundraising Irish Fest

Come join Avenues friends and supporters at the Fourth Annual Irish Fest, a grand evening of dining, Irish step dancing, music and raffle prizes. The event is scheduled for Friday, March 9, at the Wellington Restaurant, 2121 South Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights. The cost is \$50 per person.

Avenues to Independence is a local not-for-profit organization which serves the needs of adults

with development disabilities. Residential homes and work centers are located in surrounding suburbs including Des Plaines, Niles, Arlington Heights and Mount Prospect. The homes and work centers provide opportunities for those with disabilities to live and work within the community and to gain independent living skills.

For additional information, please contact co-chairs of the

event, Bob Healy and Peg O'Herron at (847) 885-8976.

Bittenbinder program canceled

The J.J. Bittenbinder program on street safety hosted by the Niles North PTSA scheduled for March 7 in the Niles North auditorium has been canceled. The program will be rescheduled.

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Lyric opera artists to celebrate Brahms at Skokie Public Library

Johannes Brahms' Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Major, Op. 78, will be highlighted at a special concert event at Skokie Public Library on Sunday, Mar. 11 at 3 p.m.. Three prestigious classical artists will join together to give the audience an in-depth look at this popular piece.

The first half of the concert will be conducted by David Robin, a classical music aficionado who has given pre-concert lectures for the Lyric Opera Corps, the Ravinia Festival, the Chamber Music Society of the North Shore, and the Civic Orchestra. He will present an in-depth exploration of this Brahms' piece, illustrated by the musicians. His talk will give the audience a deeper sense of the context and expression of this beautiful work, which will be performed in its entirety after intermission.

Violinist Emma Shook and pianist Andrea Swan will participate in the lecture during the first half of the program, and then present the Sonata for the audience's enjoyment. Ms. Shook is a member of the Lyric Opera and Santa Fe Opera Orchestras, and holds degrees from the Juilliard

School for the Arts. She has performed in numerous concerts with the Chicago Symphony, Symphony II, and the Bach Week Festival. Pianist Andrea Swan plays for the Grant Park and Lyric Opera Orchestras, as well as Symphony II, Concertante di Chicago, and the Chicago Symphony Chamber Music Series. She can frequently be heard on the Dame Myra Hess concerts and on WFMT.

This special event is made possible by a donation in memory of

Library patron Helen Manelis Levinson. The concert is free and open to the general public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors to the Auditorium will open at 2:30 p.m.

Skokie Public Library, located at 5215 Oakton Street, is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Access many of our resources 24 hours a day at:

www.skokieliibrary.org

Musical version of Studs Terkel's Working, at Metropolis

"The best production of Working I've ever seen! I loved it!" That's what Chicago literary legend Studs Terkel has to say about Working, American Theater Company's new musical adaptation of his famous, Pulitzer Prize winning book. Now, after just closing its critically acclaimed, extended run in Chicago, ATC's Working is coming to the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre in Arlington Heights through

March 18, 2001. At the heart of ATC's uplifting, moving new musical are Studs Terkel's revealing interview with real Chicagoans about their jobs. See why the Chicago Tribune called it "inspiration-al...stirring...a spirited salute" when ATC presents Working at the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre, 111 W. Campbell St. in the heart of downtown Arlington Heights, through March 18,

March 18, 2001.

Performances are Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; and Sunday 3 p.m. Tickets are \$32. For tickets and information, call (847) 577-2121, stop by the Metropolis box office Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (or showtime), or visit Metropolis online at www.metropolisarts.com.

Niles North presents 'Fiddler on the Roof'

The Niles North Theatre Department will present "Fiddler on the Roof," the popular musical that has been a favorite of many generations. Based on the stories of Sholom Aleichem, "The Fiddler on the Roof" is one of Broadway's biggest successes, setting a record-breaking 3,242 performances.

Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, and 2 p.m. on March 10 in the auditorium at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. A

no charge community performance will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 8. Tickets are \$9 at the door, however, due to the popularity of the show, purchasing tickets in advance is strongly recommended. Advance tickets, \$8 for adults and \$7 for senior citizens, may be purchased by mail, in person at the Box Office between 3 and 3:30 p.m. or by using the Drop Box near the Auditorium. For more information on purchasing tickets, please call (847) 568-3424.

International business opportunities seminar

Oakton Community College will present a free seminar, *Exporting and Importing on the Web: New International Business Opportunities*, from 6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, at its DesPlaines campus, 1600 East Golf Road. Anyone interested in learning more about the global economy, the world marketplace, and how the Web can help take your business "international" is invited to attend.

Presenters Harvey Shoemack, president of the International Marketing Center, Ltd., and member of the Illinois District Export Council, and Judith Mayzel, professor of library services at Oakton, will highlight and demystify the issues surrounding the various ways the Web can be used to explore international business opportunities. For more information or to register for the seminar, call Judith Mayzel at (847) 635-1715.

This seminar is presented as part of *Oakton Celebrates Cultures*, a week-long event from March 5-9 that celebrates the many diverse cultures in our community with programs that focus on international issues and events. A full listing of programs for the event can be found at www.oakton.edu/resources/cultures.

Workshop on Alzheimer's disease

If you are worried about someone who has memory problems or know someone who has been diagnosed with dementia, the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Chicagoland Chapter is presenting a free workshop called the *ABC Program: Alzheimer's: Beginning to Cope*, Saturday, March 10, 2001 at the Lake Bluff Public Library, 123 Seranton at 10:30 a.m.

The workshop will cover the following topics: The difference between normal aging and dementia, the diagnostic process, what to expect as this disease progresses, and how family and friends can help the person with dementia. The workshop is open to the public and pre-registration is requested.

For more information or to register for the *ABC Program* call the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Chicagoland Chapter at 847-933-2413. For more information about Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, call the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Chicagoland Chapter Helpline at 1-888-301-1819 and visit our website at www.alzchi.org.

Maine Township announces Disabled Job Fair for 2001

Job seekers and employers are invited to the 10th Annual Job Fair for persons with disabilities. The event will be held May 8, 2001 at Chateau Ritz, 9100 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles.

The fair will offer individuals with disabilities the opportunity to meet with a wide variety of area businesses looking for employees in sales, management, clerical work, service, maintenance, and other areas," announces Donna Anderson, Director of Disabled Services for Maine Township.

The 2001 job fair is expected to be even bigger than last year when 50 companies from international giants such as Motorola and Airborne Express to smaller, local organizations came to meet with over 200 job seekers. Admission for job seekers is free. The fee for employers is \$100 per table. Applications for table space need to be received no later than April 16.

"The positions filled as a result of the event range from entry level to professional levels,"

Sun., March 4

Spare Sunday Evening Club
Spare Sunday Evening Club for widowed, divorced, and other single adults is sponsoring a ballroom dance with live music by the Melodaires from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 4 at the American Legion, 6140 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. Members \$6, guests \$7. (847) 965-5730.

Friday, March 2

North Shore Jewish Singles
5-7 p.m. Cocktail Time at Maty's Wayside Inn, 1727 Waukegan Road, Glenview. Hors d'oeuvres and music by DJ when ordering at least one beverage. Reservations call (847) 296-3965.

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North Suburban NeedleArts Guild welcomes Mickey Lawler, fabric designer, teacher, author, and quilt maker. She will lecture on "Creating Your Own Fabric" on Tuesday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m. Meetings are held at the Village Presbyterian Church, 1300 Shermer Road, Northbrook. Her workshop, "Paints on Fabric and More Paints on Fabric" will be held on March 7 and 8 as well as a one day workshop on March 5th.

For further information, call Debbie Brice at (847) 221-5278 or visit our Web Site at: <http://www.needleartsguild.com>. Guests welcome.

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Community Calendar

Progressive Supranuclear Palsy

The Abington of Glenview will hold a Chicago PSP Support Group meeting on Saturday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. The Abington of Glenview is located at 3901 Glenview Road, Glenview.

On the southeast corner of Milwaukee Avenue & Glenview Road - about 2 miles north of Golf Mill Shopping Ctr.

Please note we will be having a special guest speaker for the April 7 meeting. Carol Gordon, LCSW will discuss community services, as well as medicare & insurance. She will be able to answer many individual questions. Reservations are requested. Please contact Diane Burda at (847) 729-0000 ext. 233.

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Church and Temple News

OLR Rummage Sale

Our Lady of Ransom Parish is sponsoring their 13th annual rummage sale on Saturday, March 31st, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. This major fundraiser will be held in the church's Paluch Hall, 8300 Greenwood, Niles. There will be a variety of items to select from: toys, clothing, glassware, tools, baby items, jewelry, books, etc. There will be a "Treasure Room" for brand new or slightly used items. For information, call Ruth at (847) 698-2435.

Jerusalem Lutheran Lenten services

Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, invites the community to attend its series of Lenten services. Services are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. through April 4. "Forward in Christ" will be the theme for these special services, which will be led by area Pastors and feature music by the grade school children. For more information, please call Pastor Kleist at 965-7340.



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Obituaries

ELAINE D. KOCH

Elaine D. Koch, 78, of Morton Grove, died February 7 at Glenbrook Hospital, Glenview. She was born September 11, 1922 in Chicago. Beloved wife of Bruce. Beloved mother of Betty (Michael) Mueller, Barbara (Thomas) Kubala, and Bruce L. (Sylvia). Grandmother of 7. Great-grandmother of 2. Services were held Monday, February 12 at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

ZAVEN GUEDIGUIAN

Zaven Guedigui, 55, of Morton Grove, died Monday, January 15 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born July 26, 1945 in Jerusalem. Beloved husband of Karen (nee Dekermenjian). Beloved father of Mary Ann, Suzy, Joey and Eddie. Brother of Armenag, Hripsime (the late John) Aprahamian and Sonia Guedigui. Son-in-law of Shake and the late Hagup Dekermenjian. Brother-in-law of Artin Dermenjian and family and Alphonse Makhail and family. Nephew of Marcos Kejjian and

family. Services were held Thursday, January 18 at Armenian All Saints Apostolic Church, Glenview. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie. Memorials to: Armenian All Saints Apostolic Church, 1701 Greenwood, Glenview, IL 60025.

ANTONIO MERENDA

Antonio Merenda, 87, of Morton Grove, died January 16 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born January 28, 1913 in Watertown, NY. Beloved husband of Grazia. Beloved father of Giuseppe (Marie), Teresa (Frank) Cesario, Domenico (Shirley), Antonia (Robert) Knackstedt. Grandfather of 10. Great-grandfather of 12. Great-great grandfather of 2. Brother of Francesco, Domenico and the late Antonio. Services were held Saturday, January 20 at St. Martha Catholic Church, Morton Grove. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles. Memorials to: Alzheimers Association, 4709 Golf Road, Ste. 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.

VERONICA KELMIS

Veronica Kelmis (nee Karczewski), 75, of Glenview, died Monday, January 15 at The Fountains of Crystal Lake, Crystal Lake. She was born June 18, 1925 in Manhattan, NY. Beloved wife of the late Chester. Beloved mother of Jeffrey (Donna), Barry, Jessica (Alan) Olker, Keith (Julie) and Cindy (Mike) Lundquist. Grandmother of Jaime, Christopher, Brandon, Sam, C.J., and Caroline. Services were held Saturday, January 20 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles. Memorials to: St. Isaac Jogues Church, 8149 W. Golf Road, Niles, IL 60714.

BETTY JACKSON

Betty Jackson, 86, of San Diego, CA. (formerly of Morton Grove), died February 9. She was born November 11, 1914 in Chicago. Beloved wife of the late Clark Jackson. Beloved mother of Chuck (Mary) Jackson, Andy (Kitty) Jackson, Bonnie (Walter) Moss, Hank (the late Jo-Ann) Kopacz and James (Joan) Kopacz. Grandmother of 8. Great-grandmother of 1. Sister of Ben Slowik and Ted Slowik. Services were held Monday, February 12. Arrangements handled by Simkins Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles. Memorials to: San Diego Hospice, 4311 3rd Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103.

Rabbi Amy Memis-Foler to be honored

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim's Sisterhood plans a high-tea followed by a Havdalah Service to honor Rabbi Memis-Foler as their Circle of Service Honoree, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., on March 17.

The Circle of Service is the individual Sisterhood member's link to a worldwide network of Reform Jewish women who make an annual commitment to the vital needs met by the Youth, Education and Special Projects (YES) Fund.

Rabbi Memis-Foler was ordained as a Rabbi in 1993, and serves on the National Board of the Association of Reform Zionists of America. Recently, she wrote a commentary for the Women of Reform Judaism's pilot Torah Commentary and co-authored "Truth-telling to Dying Patients" published in Reform Jewish Ethics and Halakhah. Rabbi Memis-Foler also serves on the Rabbinic Advisory Committee for the Olin-Sang Ruby Union Institute and holds the position of Chicago Regional Representative on the board of the Women's Rabbinic Network.

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Church and Temple News

Local Holiday Basketball Tournament

As the final champions are crowned, Past Grand Knight Ken Lee, along with Brother Knight Dan Kosiba of the North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, would like to thank all of the 96 teams that took part in the annual holiday basketball tournament at St. John Brebeuf Church, 8301 N. Harlem Avenue, Niles.

This year's tournament, sponsored by Council 4338 for the 35th year, offers the teams from area schools to participate for championships in the boys and girls 4th, 5th, 6th grade teams. As in the past, the games were exciting and the competition was fierce, but all teams showed great sportsmanship. Ken and Dan congratulate the winners and invite all teams to attend the tournament again next year.

The Brothers of North American Martyrs Council thanks all the participants for helping make these holiday tournaments a success, again this year. Special thanks to the St. John Brebeuf School athletic department for all their coordination and hard work in having these tournaments run so smoothly.

Dealing with Separation and Divorce

An eight-week support group for men and women, "Dealing with Separation and Divorce" will discuss feelings and adjustments as you move from couple to single, new roles and new relationships, coming to terms with the past, and facing the future.

Open to all, "Dealing with Separation and Divorce" will meet on Thursday evenings, 7 to 8:30 p.m., from March 15 to May 10 (not April 15), at the Jewish Family and Community Services

Anna Nikogosian

Anna Nikogosian '04, daughter of Ms. Inetta Nikogosian of Niles is a member of the Lake Forest College Chorus.

The Lake Forest College Chorus, under the direction of Keith Hampton, performs choral literature of all styles and periods from many cultures. Two performances are given each semester.

Nikogosian is a graduate of Maine Township East High School.

Lake Forest College is a private liberal arts institution located 30 miles north of downtown Chicago. The College has 1,200 students representing 47 states and 44 other countries.

Student Ethnicity at SJB



Niles Township District, Goldie Bachmann Luftig Building, minutes away from the Old Orchard Shopping Center, 5150 Golf Road, Skokie. The \$80 series fee is adjustable, if needed. For more information call Sheri Fox, LCSW, Family Life Educator, at (847) 568-5200.

"Dealing with Separation and Divorce" is a program in the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Community Service.

Passover seder open to community

Beth Hillel Congregation, 3220 Big Tree Lane - Wilmette will hold a congregational second Passover seder open to the community. Experience the warmth and rich tradition of the holiday with your family and friends; led by Rabbi Stuart Altschuler and Cantor Eric Wasser. Sunday, April 8, services at 6:30 p.m. followed by a delicious seder dinner at 7 p.m.

For reservations, please call (847) 256-1213.

Ethnic diversity and national customs were just a few of the experiences shared by sixth graders during a religion lesson at St. John Brebeuf School.

The students explored family origins and ethnic customs and discussed their findings with classmates. Many students discovered that they had close ties to their ethnic heritage. Other students found that their ethnic ties were less strong. All the students learned that they were keenly interested in sharing information about ethnic customs involved in celebrating major holidays such as Christmas.

A special feature of the lesson was exchanging information about ethnic foods. This lesson ended with an ethnic feast that celebrated the students similarities and differences. Students enjoyed French bread, Italian pasta and spaghetti, German apple strudel, Irish soda bread, an Indian dish, and many other delicious ethnic foods.

What the students ultimately discovered was an appreciation for each other's heritage. They experienced the richness that ethnic diversity contributes to their class, school, community, and society.

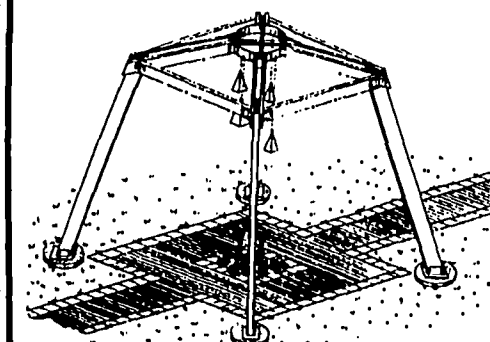
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St. John Brebeuf Parish invites parishioners, friends, local businesses and supporters to participate in a parish project to provide funds to refinish the pews, paint the metal window frames, and continue maintenance of the church building.

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School Guide

Niles West blood drive rescheduled

The National Honor Society at Niles West has changed the date of its blood drive to Tuesday, March 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gym at the high school, 5701 W. Oakton Street, Skokie. The community is invited to donate blood. Each donation will save three lives. If NHS can achieve its goal of 175

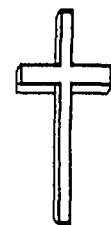
successful donations, they will be providing 20% of the Chicago's blood supply for one day. The blood drive will be conducted with the help of LifeSource Blood Services.

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SJB celebrates Catholic Schools Week in Liturgy

On January 28, St. John Brebeuf students, faculty, parents, and community came together in liturgy to begin and celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2001.

A representative from each grade processed in to the song "Gather Your People" carrying a cupcake in honor of the celebration.

During the mass, gifts were presented and placed in the front of the congregation symbolizing the uniqueness and celebration of each grade level.

Principal Margret Whitman concluded the mass with closing remarks of thankfulness for St. John Brebeuf's many supporters and people of ministry.



Gift bearers at the SJB Catholic Schools Week in Liturgy.

Dominican University Open House

Dominican University, 7900 West Division Street, is hosting an All-School Open House for prospective undergraduate and graduate students on Sunday, March 18. The informational program begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building.

The program will provide prospective students with an opportunity to meet and talk with Dominican University faculty, staff and students from the undergraduate Rosary College of Arts and Sciences, the new Graduate School of Social Work, classes will begin in fall 2001 at the Dominican Conference Center, 7200 West Division.

sion, River Forest, the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, the Graduate School of Business and the School of Education. Prospective students will learn about entrance requirements, financial aid and tour Dominican's 30-acre campus.

For more information about undergraduate programs, call the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (708) 524-6800. For more information about graduate programs, call the Graduate School of Social Work at (708) 366-3463, the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at (708) 524-6850, the

Graduate School of Business at (708) 524-6810 or the School of Education at (708) 524-6922, or visit the university's website at www.dom.edu.

Millennium Spelling Bee results

Past Grand Knight Matt Araszewski of North American Martyrs Council 4338, proudly announces the Knights of Columbus spelling bee competition for 2001 has concluded with the following winners: 1st place - Leanne Serevo, 2nd place - Julia Wiart and 3rd place - Matthew Hanna.

The finals were held in St. John Brebeuf School's Flanagan Hall, Niles, on Friday, February 9, when the top 5 candidates in 5th, 6th, 6th & 8th grades competed for the top 3 positions.

Winners received council recognition and a chance to represent the council in the regional Knights of Columbus competition.

Matt thanks the many teachers assisting in the competition and the brothers that helped host this successful event.

Notre Dame February Don of Month

Notre Dame High School for Boys' senior Kevin White was named Don of the Month for February by the school's National Honor Society.

To be eligible for Don of the Month, the student must be a junior or senior, have a 3.2 or higher grade point average, and be involved in multiple extracurricular activities. The Don of the Month must exhibit qualities consistent with those that students in National Honor Society embody: academic excellence, strong character, demonstrated leadership and commitment to service.

White is a two-year varsity letter winner for the football program. In 2000, he intercepted five passes and was voted the team's outstanding defensive back by his teammates. White has also lettered in baseball.

District 70 to hold kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for children living in Morton Grove School District 70 will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2001. Registration will take place at Park View School from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Parents unable to register their child on that day are asked to call the Principal's Office at Park View School at 965-6200.

A child must have attained the age of five (5) before September 1, 2001. An original birth certificate and three (3) proofs of residency are required to complete the registration. State law also requires a physical examination and inoculations before entering school. Medical forms will be given to parents at the time of registration in order to insure their completion before the opening of school.

A special Orientation Day will be held at Park View School in late August. At that time, the child and parent can become acquainted with the teacher and the classroom. Parents of registered children will receive a letter notifying them of the date or orientation.

Notre Dame student goes back to Washington, D.C.

Notre Dame High School for Boys' senior Chris Sheehan will be returning to Washington, D.C., March 3 - 10 for the 39th Annual United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP). Sheehan, who is one of just 104 high school students selected for the program, will also receive a \$2,000 college scholarship that week. The William Randolph Hearst Foundation funds the scholarship.

Sheehan was a page in the

House of Representatives for three weeks in June 1999 and joined 77 other high school students in the nation's capitol. He was then one of 33 high school juniors from an application pool of more than 11,000 chosen to be a Senate Page. He arrived back in Washington on September 1, 1999, to begin his semester at the U.S. Senate page School.

West's WYSE team takes first place

The Niles West WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering) team showed its wisdom by placing first in the regional competition held February 2 against Glenbard South, Evanston, New Trier and Loyola high schools. The Niles West WYSE team will advance to the sectional competition held on March 22.

The following team members earned individual honors: Nasir Bhanpuri, first place, chemistry; Alex Makedonski, second place, chemistry; Tony Thomas, third place, chemistry; Jason Grover, first place, English and physics; Amy Gullen, first place, biology; Andrej Spec, third place, biology; Will Del Genio, first place, physics and computer fundamentals; and Ada Lee and Tom Rusak, first place, engineering graphics. Other members of the team were Slava Bekker, Cody Ooka, and Jason Patel.

Ann Levinson is the coach for the WYSE team.

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School Guide

Melzer PTA's busy year

The Melzer PTA is proud to announce that it has one hundred and thirty five members for its first year. One way PTA helps the school is by providing extra programs for the school.

Extra programs mean motivating supplementary instruction. On February 5, students were treated to a presentation of Mad Science, thanks to the PTA. "Read to Succeed" is another program offered to students. "Read to Succeed" is a program where students read 60 hours and are rewarded with a free trip to Great America. On January 17th and 18th the PTA sponsored a book fair to students and community.

Fundraising is another important way for PTA to help Melzer students. The Melzer PTA collects Jewel bags, box tops, and recycling to earn money. PTA also runs Market Day sales. Community members can order online at www.marketday.com and pick up their grocery items once a month at Melzer School. The PTA makes a small profit on each item. Melzer also participates in Target's cash back program. Parents need to register Melzer as their school and some of the profit goes to the Melzer PTA.

Niles student participates in Comedy of Errors

Anna Nikogosian '04, daughter of Mrs. Inetta Nikogosian of Niles, participated in the Lake Forest College Garrick production of Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors* directed by Maggie Speer. The performance ran from November 2 through the 11.

Comedy of Errors is one of Shakespeare's earliest literary works. Although a comic production, it pointedly addresses several serious themes which include

jealousy, loss of identity, and the importance of reputation. Nikogosian was one of two members of the ensemble.

Nikogosian is a graduate of Maine Township East High School.

Garrick Players is the oldest collegiate student-run theater organization in Illinois, performing five productions throughout the year in which students act, direct, design, and/or write.

District 219 National Merit finalists

Eight students from Niles Township High School District 219 were named among approximately 14,400 Finalists in the 46th annual National Merit Scholarships available through the program. The students attained Semifinalist status in September by scoring in the top one-half of one percent of more than one million students who participated in the PSAT/NMSQT

exam. Finalist status was granted based on contributions to Niles North and Niles West as well as academic achievement.

The District 219 National Merit Finalists are: Ankit Doshi, Emily Elarde, Yuliya Gorlina, Ronak Kapadia, and Brandon Morgan from Niles North and Joseph Dimaria, Jason Grover, and Maya Schenwar from Niles West.

Worry often gives a small thing a big shadow.
—Peb Jackson

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Reading - Two important ways parents can help

A tip from: Michele Boyer, M.Ed - Educational Specialist/ St. John Brebeuf

I am often asked for suggestions by St. John Brebeuf parents who want to do something to help and encourage their early reader. There are two areas which research has shown as areas important to good reading development. These areas are also both ones in which the parent can help significantly.

First, reading fluency or lack thereof, can be based in the amount of modeling the student had been exposed to. Although some students can have high levels of comprehension even if their reading is characterized with slow labored rendering of a passage, this is not often the case. Speed does matter. One way which parents can help their young reader to improve reading rate, is to access the stories on tape. These are available in most libraries or they are available for purchase, at most book stores. A book and taped reading thereof are packaged together. The child can read along as he/she listens to the tape. Progress toward fluency will be the result. It is important to choose books that are at the child's age or grade level. If it is a well loved book, the child will listen and read along many times. This will give the experience of modeling, correct phrasing and rhythm.

Second, studies have shown that the missing link between phonics and comprehension is vocabulary. I saw this frequently in my previous job as a reading

specialist. Some students had good phonics instruction, mastered sounds letter connection yet had terrible comprehension. That is to say they could pronounce words correctly, yet they had no idea what those words meant. Studies suggest that if students understand less than 95 percent of the words in a text, they will not understand the meaning of that text.

Vocabulary growth comes from many sources. There is evidence that children do not add words to their vocabulary when simply being "read to." Rather, research suggests that children do acquire vocabulary when provided with a little explanation when a new word occurs in the text. So, as parents read it will benefit the child most if you discuss a new word as it appears in the story. Often a child will ask "what is a" This is the opportunity for the parent to explain the new word. This simple step can go a long way toward enlarging your child's vocabulary.

These are two things parents can do to help give their primary age reader a good solid start in the reading process.

District 219 offers summer Driver Education

District 219's summer session of Driver Education will be offered at Niles West High School from Friday, June 15 through Friday, July 27. Driver Education classes are open only to residents of the District 219 community.

Niles West Pom Pon Squad at Nationals

The Niles West Varsity Pom Pon Squad competed at the National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, Florida recently. The fourteen member squad competed in the Small Varsity Jazz Division against 64 other teams. The team performed admirably and took away from their experience a sense of renewed spirit and confidence. The Captain of the squad is Sonja Vranjes. The other members are: JoAnn Dominguez, Mila Lipovetsky, Tina Pitsios, Sophia Sidiropoulos, Tiffany Clarito, Bo Young Kim, Julia Pravnik, Suzanne Ryan, Jill Vora, Jackie Collens, Kristina Govostis, Maria Politis, and Brenda Tereul. The faculty sponsor is Sarell Hesser.

Students must be fifteen years of age by June 15 and must have passed eight courses in the previous two semesters. The total cost is \$200, which includes the summer school registration fee of \$12.

Private and parochial school students, who must show proof of residency and age, can register at the Niles Township High School District Offices, 7700 Gross Point Road during any of the following in-person registration dates: Thursday, March 22 from 4 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, March

28 from 4 to 7 p.m.; Monday, April 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, April 10 from 4 to 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, April 25 from 1 to 5 p.m. District 219 enrolled students only are encouraged to use the ASTRO (A System To Register On-line) system at: <http://register.niles-hs.k12.il.us>.

For additional information, please contact Summer School Principal Mark T. Wilson at (847) 568-3869 or Summer School Assistant Judy Wheatman at (847) 568-4082.

Science and Arts Academy

Science and Arts Academy offers a gifted program which features a liberal arts curriculum balanced with participation in the fine arts of art, music and drama. The academy offers gifted students an environment which nurtures their strong academic abilities and interests merited by their varied levels of achievement and learning styles. Small classes, skilled faculty,

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Des Plaines resident named director of retail group

Michael J. Christie, 44, has been named a Director of the National Retail Group at Marcus & Millichap, the largest real estate investment brokerage firm in the United States. Christie, a Des Plaines resident, is affiliated with the firm's Chicago office, 8750 W. Bryn Mawr. He specializes in the representation of buyers and sellers of retail and office properties in Northeastern Illinois and Southeastern Wisconsin.

As a Director of the National Retail Group he will be among a select group of brokers who participate in a national marketing forum for retail listings. Directors also provide essential analysis of the marketplace for retail properties that is shared throughout the Marcus & Millichap network of offices.

In addition to his activities at Marcus & Millichap, Christie is president of Investment Real Estate Services, Inc., of Des Plaines, which manages a \$15 million portfolio of investment real estate properties in Illinois and Wisconsin.



Michael J. Christie

During his commercial real estate career, which began in 1987, Christie has closed more than \$350 million in investment sale transactions, including more than 3,000 apartment units and 2 million square feet of commercial space.

Boy Scout Troop 175 feeds the homeless



A few days before St. Valentine's Day most people concentrate their efforts on providing their loved ones a special treat of candy, flowers or even a dinner out - the Boy Scouts of Troop 175 had thoughts of giving on a much larger scale. They came together to provide a home-cooked meal for the homeless people of Chicago.

On Saturday, February 10, 137 people of the Sousa House, a homeless center at 70th St. & Aberdeen on the south side of Chicago, enjoyed a special pasta meal with all the trimmings prepared and served by the members of the Troop. The meal was prepared at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles, and transported to the shelter for the patrons' enjoyment.

This special meal, planned by Mrs. Penny Guerrieri, of St. John Brebeuf School, provided the patrons special treats by serving a

delicious Valentine's dessert of various types of cupcakes, cakes and brownies. Each of the patrons also received an individual Valentine's card, wishing them well. Many of the patrons expressed their thanks for the dinner the Scouts provided.

Among the volunteers providing the meal were 4 members of the St. John Brebeuf Holy Name Society and the North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, Niles, IL. The sponsoring organizations for the Troop.

The Scout leaders are very proud of the Boy Scouts for their many charitable efforts throughout our community. Scoutmaster David Okun wants to express his thanks to the Guerrieri family and all the leaders and parents for all the effort they put into making this evening a success!

Notre Dame wrestler earns All-State status

Notre Dame High School for Boys senior Brian Brosnan won four of six matches and garnered a sixth-place medal in the state individual wrestling tournament at the University of Illinois in Champaign on February 17.

Only the top six finishers in each weight class receive all-state recognition. Brosnan was wrestling in the Class AA Tournament at 189 pounds. He is the first Notre Dame High School wrestler to win a medal at the state tournament since Mike Rosengrant won a state title in 1994. Brosnan finished the season with an overall record of 38 wins and 6 losses.

Brosnan won his first two state tournament championship bracket matches before falling in the quarterfinal round on Friday night. He went on to post two more victories in the consolation bracket and qualify for the fifth place match on Saturday. His loss in the fifth place match was at the hands of the second-ranked wrestler in the state in that weight class.

Attention all Square Dancers

It's "Circus on Parade" time again at the Niles Squares. Mark your calendar for Sat. March 10 for an evening of excitement. There will be peanuts, popcorn, hot dogs, root beer, games, prizes and clowns and great dancing. Rick Allison will be calling the Squares and Rich and Judy Wojtal cueing the Rounds. It all takes place at the Niles Recreation Center, 7877 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Round Dancing starts at 8 p.m. followed by Square Dancing. For information call 847-534-6562 or 847-583-8921.



Kevin Frid, Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Regional Vice President and General Manager, recently announced the appointment of Mark Sergot to Director of Group Sales for The Fairmont Chicago.

Responsible for Group Sales at the 692-room luxury Chicago Hotel, Sergot, 32, will direct the activities of the group sales staff. He will develop monthly and annual group revenue forecasts. Sergot will be responsible for hiring, training and establishing individual goals and activities for Chicago's sales force. He will also solicit group business from the Northeast market.

Prior to joining The Fairmont, Sergot was Director of Group Sales for the Sheraton Hotel & Towers in Chicago.

Sergot holds a B. S. from Illinois State University. He is a member of PCMA and has been

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Mark Sergot joins The Fairmont Chicago

involved with the GNMAA and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Originally from Niles, he and his wife currently live in Evanston.

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District 71 meeting

The Board of Education of Niles Elementary School District 71 is rescheduling its Board of Education meeting from Tuesday, March 6, to Wednesday, March 7, 2001. The meeting will be held at its regular location in the Board Room of Clarence E. Culver School, 6901 W. Oakton Street, Niles, at 7 p.m.

The Board of Education of Niles Elementary School District 71 is also rescheduling its Board of Education meeting from Tuesday, April 3, to Wednesday, April 4, 2001. The meeting will be held at its regular location in the Board Room of Clarence E. Culver School, 6901 W. Oakton Street, Niles, at 7 p.m.

Few men during their lifetime come anywhere near exhausting the resources dwelling within them. There are deep wells of strength that are never used.

—Richard E. Byrd

Police News

Knights' Ad-Book in full swing

Each year, the North American Martyrs Council 4338, Knights of Columbus, sponsors a special ad-book, in conjunction with their annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, March 17, 2001.

All money collected from this annual advertising book provides the necessary funding to continue the council's many youth and community oriented programs and services.

The Year 2001 Ad-Book solic-

itations are in full swing. Placing your tax-deductible ad in the book provides funding to the Knights' programs and allows your message to be presented to over 400 families throughout the area.

Warden Larry Hageman asks everyone to help make the book a success by placing an ad in the book and asking others to do so.

For more information or to place an ad, contact Larry at (847) 966-4893.

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Retail theft

On Feb. 22 a man was arrested for removing a \$50 camera from a display and leaving the store without paying for it. The incident occurred around 3:30 p.m. at a department store in a shopping mall.

Stolen property

A woman reported that her wallet was removed from her unlocked office around 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 22 at a business located at the 6200 block of Howard Street. The wallet contained \$420 in cash and credit cards.

On Feb. 21 around 11:30 p.m. a woman pulled into her driveway on the 7800 block of Park. Two men approached the woman for directions. While the woman was speaking to the one man, the other man grabbed her purse and pushed her to the ground. The men fled on foot to Merrill and Park where they were seen speeding away in a car. A witness also saw two men speeding away in a car. The woman's purse was recovered at the corner of Washington and Lyons.

Criminal damage to auto

Around 10:15 p.m. on Feb. 21 a security personnel at a company witnessed two suspects braking the front and back windshields of a Chevy Lumina parked in the lot. The suspects also dumped flour on the trunk. The suspects fled the scene in a white car. The owner of the car was working at the company at the time of the incident.

Unknown persons threw a computer monitor on a Mercedes parked in the driveway on the 9800 block of Lauren on Feb. 20 around 9 p.m. causing \$1,000 worth of damage. No suspects.

Suspicious activity

A woman posing as a real estate agent gained entry to a home on the 7000 block of Greenleaf around 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 22. The owner invited the woman in after being asked if the house was for sale. The "agent" appeared to be taking notes when she spotted the owner's husband. The "agent" left shortly afterwards, the woman didn't give the name of an agency nor did she produce a business card.

A man called a home on the 6600 block of Albion the afternoon of Feb. 21 and posing as an officer from Niles asked if the resident would like to donate

money to a bullet proof vest fund. If the resident was interested he could give his credit card or bank account number over the phone to the man. The resident became suspicious and asked the officer's name and badge number. The man hung up.

Car fire

At 11 a.m. on Feb. 21 a man pulled his Nissan 300 ZX into his driveway and went inside. A fire started under the hood. The Niles Police were called to put it out. No reason for the fire has been found.

Speeding

On Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. a stationary radar at the 8700 block of Milwaukee clocked a Chevy Beretta going northbound doing 54 mph in a 35 mph zone. The officer curbed the car at Dempster and Harlem. The driver didn't have a license and the alien card he produced wasn't him.

A car going eastbound on Feb. 21 around 10:30 p.m. was clocked at 52 mph in a 35 mph zone on the 7000 block of Dempster. The offender's car was stopped by the police officer at the 7600 block of Dempster. The driver had a suspended license. He was issued a ticket for speeding and driving on a suspended license.

Theft

The owner of a store in a shopping mall asked two young men to watch her store while she went to the bathroom. A woman came to the store and asked the men if they had lost the keys to the store. They said they didn't know. When the owner returned she discovered her keys were missing. The Niles Police Department contacted the woman who said she had the keys but she said she was at the mall but didn't have any keys. The incident occurred at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 21.

Damage to property

An unidentified utility truck with its basket in the raised position snagged phone lines running from the NW corner of Oak Mill Mall westward to a utility pole near Oriole. The tension caused the pole to snap near the base. An area wide power failure was the result of this incident that took place on Feb. 20 around 10:30 a.m.

Stolen car

At 8:20 p.m. Feb. 20 a woman parked her '98 Audi Quattro in a parking lot located at 8500 block of Golf. When the woman returned from shopping her car was gone. There wasn't any glass or debris in the spot where she parked the car.

Drunk driving

On Feb. 20 a man driving a Ford Crown Vic taxi heading northbound was observed doing 25 mph in a 35 mph zone and weaving between lanes at the 8600 block of Milwaukee. An officer pulled him over and after smelling alcohol on his breath gave the man a field test. The driver flunked the field test and was driving without insurance. The driver was charged with DUI, driving without insurance, improper lane usage and driving without a seat belt.

Armed robbery

At a fast food shop on the 7200 block of Harlem a man ordered food and then left the restaurant to get change from his car. When the man returned he had a box cutter style knife and demanded cash. The victim gave the man \$133 from the cash drawer. The suspect fled through the south exit and was last seen going east.

Burglary

The victim returned to his home on the 8400 block of Oriole on Feb. 20 around 8 a.m. and noticed the side door unlocked. The bedrooms had been ransacked. Jewelry and coins were removed from a safe in a closet. An unloaded shotgun was taken from another bedroom closet.

Graffiti

Graffiti on a north-facing shed at the 8000 block of was reported by a resident. The graffiti made reference to the Courtland Park Latin Kings. No suspects reported.

Letter to the Editor

Niles resident's suggestions on snow plowing

Dear Editor:

Let me commend the Public Works Department on the speed with which the streets were cleared of snow during our blizzard of 2001 and other periods of snow fall.

Following are some suggestions that I hope the department would at least take into consideration.

1. When the snow is plowed, the corners have mounds of snow so high that neither a car nor a pedestrian can be seen.

2. Why not transfer some of that snow to another area such as parks or the river or empty parking lots.

3. The Village should get after the businesses to clear their walks and the residents who don't clear the walk in front of their homes.

If the residents are seniors or cannot shovel the snow for some other reason why not have teenagers and young people help out. I remember reading about an organization that had a list of people who would be of assistance.

4. Why not send crews out to clear a path to the street at the corners? Bless the individuals who live at the corners and clear their walks up to the street.

5. Everyone is concerned over the streets so traffic can get through especially for those who have to get to work or school or doctors' appointments, but what about the people "who prefer to let their feet do the walking?" Not everyone has a car.

Skokie teen named Volunteer of the Year

Skokie teenager Ashley Brooke Sero was recently named Volunteer of the Year by the North Suburban Library System as part of its annual recognition of outstanding library supporters. The Niles North High School junior was nominated by Skokie Public Library staff members for her many hours of volunteer leadership working with teens and children at the Library.

In 1999, Sero suggested that the Library form a Teen Advisory Group as part of an effort to attract more teens to the Library. She felt that the Library would benefit from having input from young people when planning programs and events. Two years later, the T.A.G. Team (Teen Advisory Group) meets monthly to plan activities that appeal to people in grades 6-12 and create interest in Library services for young adults. Past successes include the very popular Teen Job Fair and Babysitting Clinic. Sero also volunteers in the Library's Youth Services Department, assisting children with storytimes and craft activities, as well as major special events like Harry Potter Day.

To find out more about volunteer opportunities at the Library,

6. We are advised to move our cars to the other side of the street so the plow can clear the side streets, then the car is buried on that side of the street. Also one never knows when the side streets will be cleared. Are we supposed to stand watch so we can run outside and move the cars when the plow comes down the street?

7. Also the parking area behind some of the six flats is not cleared of snow. Why can't the Village have these landlords get together to have a service to remove the snow?

In exchanging horror stories about the 2001 Blizzard, I have heard some residents couldn't get out of their homes, let alone get to their cars because they were snowed in for two to three days. And when they were able to get out they had to walk in the street.

I don't know what part of Niles D. Beverley lives in, but that neighborhood sounds like a paradise. That was not the case in my neighborhood and others that I talked to as mentioned above.

There are many advantages and services offered in Niles and we have availed ourselves of some of them and are grateful, but the snow removal (or lack of) has always "bugged" me and after reading that letter from D. Beverley I had to add my "two cents worth."

Sincerely,
Niles Resident

Maine Township forms GIFTS volunteer organization

Maine Township announces the formation of a new volunteer organization to help match up older adults who wish to volunteer time with the needs of numerous township agencies seeking help. The new organization is called GIFTS which stands for Giving Invites Friends To Share.

A volunteer open house and organizational meeting will be held Monday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. All interested residents 55 years and older are invited to

come and find out more about the agencies and their volunteer opportunities.

"The idea is to become a clearing house for volunteers by matching interested seniors with agency needs on an ongoing basis," says Gretchen French, Maine Township's Agency and Community Services Coordinator.

As many as 20 or more agencies may eventually be involved. At this time, the following are involved with the new GIFTS

program: CEDA Northwest Self-Help Center, Inc.; WINGS; VISIONS; M-NASR; Resources for Community Living; North Shore Senior Center; City of Des Plaines - Meals on Wheels; Rainbow Hospice; Center of Concern; Fish of Park Ridge; Maine Center for Mental Health.

For further information on this program or to RSVP for the meeting, contact Gretchen French or Mary Swanson at 847/297-2510. RSVPs are requested by March 12.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - THE MORTON GROVE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a public hearing on MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Trustees Chambers, Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, to consider the following cases:

CASE 1342

Requesting a variation from Sections 2.5.5.4 of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to erect a second floor addition to an existing house that is too close to an accessory structure:

Distance Between Principal Structure and Accessory Structure		
Required	-	10.00 feet
Requested	-	5.30 feet
Variation Necessary	-	4.70 feet (After the fact)

The parcel is located in the R-2 Single-Family Residence District and is commonly known as 9229 Newcastle, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioner is Domingo Austriaco.

CASE 1343

Requesting a variation from Section 6.1.7.2., 6.1.7.4 and 2.6.7.3c of Ordinance 91-10 (Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Morton Grove) to erect a one-story addition that will connect the existing house and the detached garage:

Side Yard - Corner Lot		
Required	-	25.00 feet
Requested	-	22.45 feet
Variation necessary	-	2.55 feet (After the fact)

Rear Yard		
Required	-	30.00 feet
Requested	-	25.08 feet
Variation necessary	-	4.92 feet

Distance of Garage from Rear Lot Line		
Required	-	15.00 feet
Requested	-	5.00 feet
Variation necessary	-	10.00 feet

The parcel is located in the R-1 Single Family Residence District and is commonly known as 7831 Lake Street, Morton Grove, Illinois. The petitioners are Fred and Nancy Schlensing.

All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

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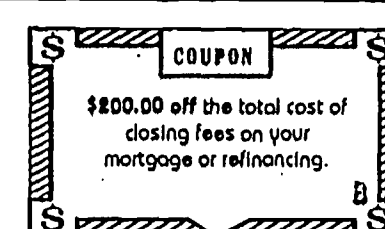
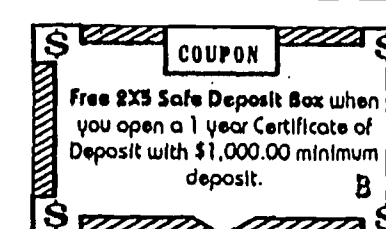
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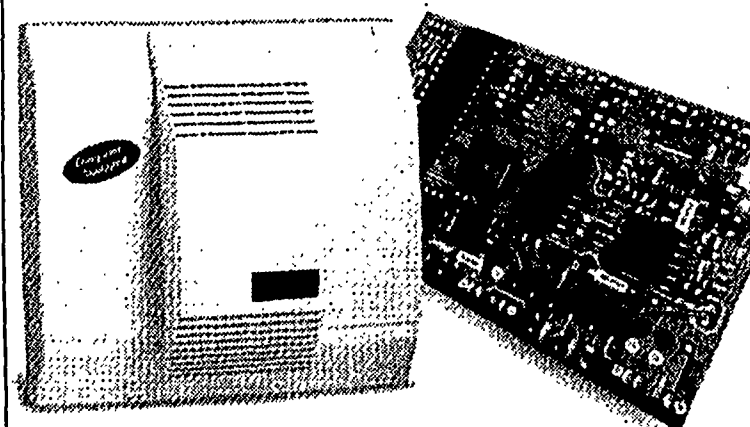
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Library and Parks News

Morton Grove Park

Bird Watching
Spring is fast approaching and soon our feathered friends will be returning. On Thursday, March 1 at 1 p.m., John Elliott, Naturalist, River Trail Nature Center in Northbrook will give a program on this interesting and easily accessible activity. This is a hobby that you can do in your own backyard as well as in the parks and preserves in the area. Find out what bird species are common to our area as well as

what is their natural habitat. This free program will be held at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster.

Play Reading Group

Morton Grove Park District invites you to join a new program called Play Reading Group on Tuesday, March 13 to May 8 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Would you like to know a little more about some of the plays you have seen, the background on the writer or the inner meaning

Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool Registration



Niles Park District Bright Beginnings Preschool registration for the 2001-02 school year will be Wednesday, March 7 for Niles Park District Residents and Wednesday, March 14 for Non-Residents. We offer both 3 and 4 year old programs. There are a variety of class times and locations to choose from. Registration will be accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street, until all classes are filled. Classes begin September 4, 2001. For more information on our Bright Beginnings Preschool Program, please stop in the Howard Leisure Center or call (847) 967-6633.

of the play. As a group you will select a producer and director for each play, parts will be assigned and then the fun begins. There is no memorizing. Marion Copelson and Terry Sacks will be the facilitators. The cost is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Register at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 or call Catherine at 965-1200 for further information.

Man of la Mancha

Join the Prairie View Travel Club Wednesday, March 14 as we delight in the Fireside production of *Man of la Mancha*. This is an exciting, often hilarious tale of Don Quixote, his faithful squire Sancho Panza, his beloved lady Dulcinea and his eternal quest for justice and goodness. You'll be captivated by the soaring music, breathtak-

ing costumes, passionate dancing and magical settings. All this and the delicious dinner at the Fireside as well as their wonderful gift shops. The cost is \$69 for residents and \$76 for non-residents. The bus will leave Prairie View Community Center at 8:30 a.m. and return approximately at 6:30 p.m.

Memory Class

Do you often forget where you put your car keys? Do you forget appointments? Do you have trouble remembering names or faces? Morton Grove Park District is offering a class March 21 to April 25 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to help you increase your memory skills and improve the quality of your life. Memory lapses can happen to anyone but as we age there is a slow down

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of the memory's information processing functions. This class will teach you 10 simple things you can do to improve your memory. The cost of the 6-session class is \$15 for residents and \$17 for non-residents and includes a textbook.

New York City

Join the Prairie View Travel Club June 12 - 16 as we fly to the Big Apple for a wonderful time in the "city" and surrounding area. All the must see attractions are included and more: Times Square, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, United Nations Headquarters, Ellis Island and two Broadway Shows; *Contact* and *Fosse*.

A delightful cruise on the Hudson, lunch at the Culinary Institute of America and a tour of the United States Military Academy of West Point are added attractions. The cost is \$1,299 pp (double occupancy). Register at Prairie View Community Center, 6834 Dempster or call Catherine at 965-1200 for further information.

Niles

Park District

All-Sports Summer Camp Registration Begins. Niles Park District offers a full or half-day of sports and fun activities in its All-Sports Summer Camps for grades 1 through 6. Camp begins Monday, June 11 and takes place at the Grennan Heights Recreation Center. The Full Day All-Sports Camp is 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Half Day All-Sports Mini-Camp is from 9 a.m. until Noon. The full day offers two four-week sessions and the half-day has four two-week sessions. In both camps, campers will learn and play basketball, softball, volleyball, kickball, baseball, soccer, flag football and more. Full day campers will also enjoy swimming and weekly field trips. The main emphasis is to provide a safe, fun-filled day of learning and recreation. Swim lessons and extended care are available on a first come basis. The camp staff is First Aid and CPR certified. For more information, about All-Sports Summer Camps, please call 847-967-6975.

Summer Camp Registration. Niles Park District offers a wide variety of summer camp programs for preschool age through incoming eighth grade kids. Traditional day camp, half day camp and sports camp sessions will be available. Registration for all summer camp programs begins Thursday, March 1. Stop by the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street or Grennan Heights Facility, 8255 Oketo to pick up the 2001 Summer Camp Guide and start planning an exciting summer for your child! Please call (847) 967-6633 if you have any questions.

Movie for Kids on school holiday

Looking for something to do on a day off from school? Come to Niles Public Library District for the movie premier of *The Love Bug* on Monday, March 5 at 1:30 p.m. This delightful children's motion picture is packed with humor and fast-paced adventure the whole family will enjoy. *The Love Bug* is rated G and is 108 minutes long. Tickets are required and will be available in the Children's Department the day of the show. For more information, please call the Library at 847/663-6623.

Advances in Breast Cancer

Learn more about the latest advances in breast cancer on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District. Discussing recent state-of-the-art developments in mammograms and biopsies, Maureen Staunton, a registered nurse and technician at Holy Family Medical Center's Women's Health Center, will share some practical advice to maintain proper breast health. Registration is required. Please register at the Li-

Morton Grove Public Library

O Brother, Where Art Thou?

Monday, March 12, the Morton Grove Public Library will be showing: *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* (rated PG-13, 103 minutes) at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. Free. Three prisoners escape from a chain gang and embark on a Homeric odyssey that takes them to: a political campaign, a performance on a radio show as the Soggy Mountain Boys, a Klan meeting, and a discovery of problems with a spouse. George Clooney stars.

The Honk and Holler Opening Soon

The Honk and Holler Opening Soon, by Billie Letts, will be the topic of discussion when the Low Vision Book Discussion Group meets on Wednesday, March 14 at 1 p.m. in the Library's Board Room.

The Art and Writing of Henry Darger

Join Michael Bonesteel, art critic and author of *Henry Darger: Art and Selected Writings*, on Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m., for a fascinating look at the colorful, surreal, and imaginative collaged drawings of Henry Darger, a reclusive, untrained Chicago artist who also compiled a 15,000-page fantasy and adventure tale. Mr. Bonesteel will present slides of Darger's artwork and will discuss his research on Darger's life, art, and writing. Refreshments will be served. Please call 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services

Niles Public Library

brary Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

Enjoy a Movie

Take a break from your daily activities and come to Niles Public Library District's premier of the Academy Award winning movie *All About Eve* on Wednesday, March 7 at 2 p.m. Starring Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, George Sanders and Celeste Holm, this classic movie is a sassy backstage story revolving around an aspiring actress. *All About Eve* received six Academy Awards, including Best Picture, and still co-holds the record (14, shared with *Titanic*) for the most nominations. This movie was originally released in 1950 and runs 138 minutes long.

No registration is required for this program. The Library will not hold or reserve any seats. No food or drinks may be consumed during this presentation.

Get Your Manuscript Critiqued at Creative Writing Workshop

Writers of fiction, creative

nonfiction and poetry -- don't miss this chance to have your work critiqued during Niles Public Library District's Creative Writing Workshop on Saturday, March 31 at 1 p.m. During this two-hour seminar, Richard Hollinger, a writer, teacher and weekly columnist for the *Geneva Sun*, will receive manuscripts submitted by participants and discuss the do's and don'ts of getting your work published. Manuscripts must be submitted to Joanne Griffin at the Niles Public Library District by March 9. Fiction and creative nonfiction pieces cannot exceed 10 pages, and poetry cannot exceed five pages. This program is part of Inside Writing and Publishing, a series of free seminars presented by participating libraries of North Suburban Library System. Space is limited. For more information or to register, please call Joanne Griffin at 847/663-6425.

Create a Breezy Craft

Craft fans big and small are invited to stop by the Niles Public Library District on Saturday, March 10 from 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. to create an assortment of wind-powered crafts! Using buttons, beads, paper and yarn, participants can create a wind

chime, pinwheel and glider. No registration is required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 847/663-6623.

Student Artists - Enter the Library's Bookmark Contest

Attention young artists - show off your talent to draw and participate in Niles Public Library District's Bookmark Contest for students in kindergarten through grade 12. Eight winners will be selected from various age groups, and winning entries will be distributed at the Library during National Library week -- April 1 - 7. A bookmark art reception featuring the winners and an exhibit of all our bookmark entries will be held on Sunday, April 1 from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in the Children's Department -- everyone is welcome!

To participate, pick up an entry form in the Children's Department young adult area. Entries must promote reading or the Library. Participants must have a Niles Public Library District library card or attend a school in Niles. All entries must be received by the Niles Public Library District no later than Friday, March 9. For more information, please call the Library at 847/663-1234.

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Maine Township senior program now called 'MaineStreamers'



Maine Township's senior program has a new name! "MaineStreamers" was suggested by Anna Marie McCall (center in hat) and selected by 114 contest entries. It was officially adopted by approval of the Township Board. Here the Advisory Council congratulates Anna Marie.

Shown left to right are (back row) George Michalik, Bernie Penn, and Dick Roberts. (second row) Jean Penn, Peter Perricone, Hank Schaeffges, Lorraine Schaeffges, and George and Ester Risloff. (front row) Wanda Basner, Tina Perricone, Arlene Zales, Anna Marie McCall, Grace Roberts, and Julie Wolf. Seniors aged 55 and up who live in Maine Township can join MaineStreamers at no charge.

For full information on activities, call Town Hall at (847) 297-2510.

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Oakton's 'Passport to the World'

Explore international policies by enrolling in *Passport to the World*, a lecture series offered by Oakton Community College's Emeritus Program. The series of ten lectures is scheduled from 1-2:30 p.m. on Thursdays in Room A151 at Oakton's Ray Harstein Campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie.

The series begins on April 5 with "China's Agrarian Reform and Heifer Project International." Bud Ames, DVM, veterinarian for Heifer Project International, will chronicle the evolution of the relationship between this organization and China.

"The United Nations in Africa" is the topic for April 12. Clement Adibe, associate professor of political science at DePaul University, will discuss the long and often controversial U.N. involvement in African affairs.

Human-rights activist Douglas Schimmel tells about his arrest in Cuba after visiting with dissidents in Havana in his April 19 presentation, "Cuba: The Story Inside."

Richard Stacewicz, professor of political science at Oakton, presents "The World Trade Organization and Developing Economies" on April 26. He will explore the controversies the WTO has faced since its founding in 1995.

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Maine Township Senior Citizens 297-2510

EVENING AND WEEKEND PROGRAMS WATERCOLOR AND OIL PAINTING CLASS

Wednesdays, March 7 thru April 25, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Instructor: Charles Strissel, Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$30 for 8 classes. Learn how to create beautiful works of art in this class. You will have the opportunity to select your type of medium. Beginners are welcome. A list of supplies will be given at the first class. Minimum of 15 students required.

"MAN OF LA MANCHA" TRIP

Saturday, March 10, 8 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. Cost: \$63 Members/\$68 Non-Member. It is always a treat to head to Fort Atkinson and enjoy one of their outstanding productions. This time we will enjoy the classic "Man of La Mancha." Prior to the show we will have a sumptuous feast including Mediterranean salad, chicken and ribs, potato, vegetable and dessert. The trip departs from Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd. in Park Ridge. Please include self-addressed stamped envelope for this trip.

MOVIE AND POPCORN

Tuesday, March 13, 12 noon to 3 p.m., Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$1 includes popcorn and soda. The Senior Department in cooperation with the Disabled Department will show the movie "Autumn in New York" (PG13) a classical romance starring Richard Gere and Winona Ryder. To make reservations call Donna Anderson at 297-2510.

"ANOTHER OPENING, ANOTHER SHOW" LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 14 & Thursday, March 15, Doors Open at 11 a.m., Lunch is served at 12 noon, Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee, Niles. Don't miss this year's musical "Another Opening, Another Show" featuring a full century of Broadway Favorites! From the early 1900's when Gershwin created such wonderful musicals as "Yankee Doodle Dandy" to the beloved productions from Rodgers and Hammerstein, "South Pacific" and "Oklahoma," you will be charmed by the many talents of our own Maine Township Members, Elected Officials and Staff! Under the Leadership of Mary Vandenplas - Musical Director, Arla Faye - Choreographer and Sue Bell - Director we look forward to a fun-filled afternoon. Lunch will feature tossed salad, corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, Chef's vegetables and mint ice cream. The cost for lunch, gratuity, and entertainment is \$42.50 per member; \$13.50 per guest on a space available basis. Fish is available for \$1 extra; however, you must write fish on your reservation. Deadline for cancellation is Thursday, March 8, 2001.

RULES OF THE ROAD REFRESHER COURSE

Friday, March 16, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Instructor: Diane Walsh, Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. No Charge - Must Pre-Register. This class helps prepare you for the license renewal test. Next class offered: April 20.

BOWLING PARTY

Monday, March 19, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sims Bowling Alley, 1555 Ellinwood, DesPlaines. Cost: \$9. You will enjoy two games of bowling, prizes, and a lunch featuring salad and pizza. Everyone is welcomed. Partners will be selected at random.

"RAILROAD POLICE" TRIAD PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 20, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. No Charge - Must Pre-Register. This program will give you an overview of the role of the Railroad Police. Learn about railroad theft, accident investigations and trespassing laws. Police Officers Mike Bogmemko and his partner Maria Johnson will bring their enthusiasm and knowledge to this program.

RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

Tuesday, March 20, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Presenter: Joseph F. Hickey, Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. No Charge - Must Pre-Register. This program will feature an overview of pre-retirement financial planning including lump-sum distributions, IRA rollovers, net unrealized appreciation and more! Light refreshments will be served.

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If you know of a member who is ill, or has passed away please contact the Senior Department at 297-2510.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Monitoring blood cholesterol is a key method of controlling the risk of heart and artery related health complications. The Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center thinks it is important for seniors to maintain a cholesterol level below 200 mg/dl. The Center has scheduled a screening from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6. The cost is \$4 for Morton Grove seniors (age 65+) and \$5 for non-residents or residents under age 65.

PLAY READING GROUP

People in the Chicagoland area are fortunate to have access to many theater productions of plays. Here is a chance to learn more about some of these plays and the background of the playwright. Join this Play Reading Group for nine weeks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays starting, March 12 in the Prairie View Community Center. Readers will select a producer and director for each play and read the play (no memorizing). Four plays will be chosen each taking two class sessions. The first class will be an organizational meeting. This will be a fun and educational experience. Group facilitators will be Marion Copelson and Terry Sachs. Register at Prairie View. The cost is \$10 for Morton Grove residents and \$25 for non-residents.

HELP WITH FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Income tax return assistance is available free of charge for residents at least 60 years old, and have low or moderate incomes that can be reported on basic IRS forms. Call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223 for a personal appointment on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday at the Village Hall Senior Center. Appointment times are 9 or 10:30 a.m. Volunteers trained by the IRS will assist taxpayers in completing Federal and State returns. Bring in the W-2, Social Security 1098 and 1099 forms received in the mail along with a copy of the year 2000 tax returns.

ARE YOU O.K.?

The "Are You O.K.?" telephone reassurance program is a free service for senior citizens or disabled individuals who are living independently in Morton Grove. The program is a telephone system that will make daily calls to a subscriber's home at the same time each day. The subscriber chooses the time of day for the call. If the subscriber is okay, he/she simply hangs up the telephone after hearing a pre-recorded message. If the subscriber does not answer, or if the telephone line is busy, three more attempts will be made before the system activates an alert report. At that point, police dispatchers will contact either a neighbor who has previously agreed to assist, or police personnel. For further information, contact the Morton Grove Crime Prevention Unit at 470-5200.

POSTAL CARRIER WATCH

U.S. postal carriers in Morton Grove provide a watch service of the homes of disabled or senior citizen residents. Since the carriers are regular visitors to each home, they can maintain surveillance of any mail accumulation in the mailbox. For information about applying for the Postal Carrier Watch program, call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

"MAN OF LA MANCHA"

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SENIOR NUTRITION SITE BREAKFAST

Morton Grove's Senior Nutrition Site, which serves lunches in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center, invites seniors for breakfast from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28. The breakfast menu will include scrambled eggs, sausage, bagel, sweet roll, fruit, orange juice and coffee, all for a donation of \$3. For more information or to make a reservation call the Morton Grove Senior Hot Line at 470-5223.

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.

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire

On Wednesday, February 7, Niles Senior Center hosted a "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" event. The night was filled with games, food and fun. As the Center's very own Regis Philman, played by Jerrie Elder led the crowd of about 60 members through the exciting Millionaire game.

The contestants included Dotie Krause, D'Etta Leach, Warren Hambourger, Marie Kurtzer, Marge Berles, and Diane Stec. Congratulations to the big winners, Stec reached level \$250,000 and Marie Kurtzer achieved level \$500,000; various prizes were awarded.

Seniors use e-mail to cut prescription costs

Thousands of U.S. senior citizens have found legitimate e-mail order links to the world's lowest prices on prescription drugs, and they are now having their prescriptions filled by licensed pharmacies abroad. Previously, seniors had to travel to Canada or Mexico to obtain their prescriptions for pennies on the dollar -- until now.

"U.S. seniors are now able to use e-mail to fill their prescriptions abroad according to FDA guidelines," says M.J. McCork-

mick, developer of www.medicines.md. The senior focused website offers free access to regularly updated international price lists for the 120 most popular brand name prescription drugs, as well as more than 1300 generic medicines. Seniors are able to compare their current prescription costs with the same medications when mail-ordered from abroad. Complete ordering information is available by visiting www.medicines.md.

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William Taylor, professor and chair of political science at Oakton, presents the Palestinian perspective of final status negotiations in the Middle East in his May 3 lecture, "Palestine on the Middle East Agreement."

In her presentation on May 10, "The World Bank Problem," Joyce Bremer, associate professor of economics at Oakton, discusses some of the issues and problems surrounding the World Bank.

David Roet, deputy consul general at the Consulate of Israel, Chicago, discusses the status of Israel's efforts to end 100 years of conflict with its Arab neighbors in his presentation, "The Middle East Peace Process: Current Realities, Future Prospect" on May 17.

"North/South: The Korean Peninsula," a discussion of the views held by China, Russia, Japan and the United States concerning Korean unification is the topic presented by Scott Satterfield on May 24. Satterfield is a businessman with sales and marketing responsibilities in the Asia-Pacific region.

On May 31, Kenneth Mull, professor of religion and archaeology at Aurora University, explores the future of Jerusalem in his presentation, "Jerusalem: A City of Peace or a City in Pieces."



Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago (right) and Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Lyne (left) visit with the Reverend Art Dillon. Father Dillon (seated) is a retired priest and resident of the St. Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Niles.

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Cardinal Francis George visits priests

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago, paid a visit to St. Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Niles to offer greetings to 19 retired priests who reside there.

Additionally, retired priests from the St. Andrew Life Center, also in Niles, and from Resurrection Life Center, 7370 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago, joined the priests at St. Benedict in receiving Cardinal George's Christmas message.

The three facilities are among the senior care facilities operated by Resurrection Health Care and sponsored by the Sisters of the Resurrection.

Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

FOR YOUR HEALTH FEBRUARY 28 COMMUNITY CHEST PAIN AWARENESS PROGRAM

Wednesday, 11 a.m. Dr. Dadkhah, Cardiologist from St. Francis Hospital, will lecture on recognition, identification and treatment of a heart attack. The performance of a non-fasting cholesterol, HDL, and LDL test and blood pressure check will be provided. Dr. Dadkhah will also be available for a one-to-one discussion on the individual's risk of a heart attack. Appointment needed.

MARCH 14 BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Wednesday, 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment needed.

MARCH 29 COLON CANCER SCREENING

Come learn how to use the hemoccult kit on Thursday at 2 p.m. \$3 per kit. Appointment needed.

Pneumococcal Vaccine is still available. Contact Terry Dalla Valle, RN, BSN, for an appointment.

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center offers FREE membership to Village of Niles residents, age 62 and over, and their younger spouses. To register for classes, trips, or purchase tickets, you must be a member of the Center. To register to become a member, please drop in and fill out an application, or call us and we will mail one to you.

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MARCH TICKET SALES

March Ticket Sales begin Monday, March 5 at 8:45 a.m. Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis to senior members. Enter through the East door. Doors open 8:30 a.m.

Pinochle Tournament - Friday, March 30, 12 to 3 p.m. Enjoy a 3-handed Tournament, refreshments & prizes. Cost: \$3.50. Registration required.

Sunday at the Center: Card Party - Sunday, April 1, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Pinochle, Bridge, Poker, Billiards, & Board games. Lunch (12 to 1 p.m.) is Submarine Sandwiches & German Potato Salad. Cost: \$6 includes meal, games and prizes. Registration required.

April Lite Lunch and Movie - Friday, April 6, 12 noon. Lunch (12 to 1 p.m.) is Turkey Sandwich. At 1 p.m., see *The Odd Couple II* (1998, PG-13) starring Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau. Cost: \$2. Registration required.

Evening at the Center: Senior Prom-Club International - Friday, April 27, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Last year's prom was such a success, this will be an annual event. Students from Maine South will join us for dining, dancing, & socializing. International meal (served 5:30 to 6:30) features Greek Salad, Chicken Parmesan, Perogi, & German Chocolate Cake. Dance with the students to songs from around the world. Limited seating. Cost: \$10.

A Salute to Spring with a Baseball Theme - Wednesday, April 25, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy a Sloppy Joe Sandwich with Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, and a Lemon Square for dessert followed by a Sing-A-Long with Larry Nestor. Cost: \$6. Reservation required.

Opera in Focus - Wednesday, May 23, 10:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Join us for *Opera in Focus*, a puppet show with songs from Rigoletto, La Traviata, & Showboat. Visit Ritz's Café for a meal with your choice of Fresh Lake Superior Whitefish or Broiled Athenian Style Chicken. Cost: \$28.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Book Discussion is Friday, March 2 at 10 a.m. The featured book is *Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling. Cost: \$1 includes morning pastry.

SPRING COMPUTER CLASS REGISTRATION

Spring Computer Class Registration begins Monday, March 5, at 9 a.m. See your calendar insert for complete listing of classes, or come to the Center to pick up a copy.

INCOME TAX PROGRAM BEGINS

Call 588-8420 for AARP TAX AID PROGRAM APPOINTMENT, running through April 12 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Homebound seniors are scheduled on an individual basis. Call for information.

Home Style

New gas furnaces don't always cut utility bills

With record cold temperatures and natural gas prices going through the roof, how can homeowners cut their bills? Many are investing in a new higher efficiency furnace. However, a recent consumer protection report states that although the latest furnaces should consume as little as half the fuel as older inefficient models, many homeowners don't get the utility bill savings they expect and deserve.

The Comfort Institute report explains why this can happen and how to ensure a new high efficiency heating and cooling system saves on utility bills. The report is available online at no charge at www.comfortinstitute.org. It provides information homeowners should know before talking to heating contractors. The report discloses little known facts about heating and air conditioning systems - information that many contractors aren't even aware of.

"The wrong size or type of equipment, improperly installed, and connected to a leaky and undersized duct system, could sentence you to over 20 years of excessive utility and repair bills," says Comfort Institute researcher Brendan Reid. "Don't rush into this very important decision. If you make the wrong choice, you probably won't be able to justify tearing it out and starting all over again. You'll literally have to live in your decision for as long as you own your home."

The report was prepared by the Comfort Institute's Consumer Protection Division. It summarizes recent utility company, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency research. Field studies reveal that due to installation errors or oversights, most newly installed systems waste 25% to 40% of the energy bought to run them. Even after investing thousands of dollars, many people still suffer from uncomfortable rooms and

high utility bills.

The report also draws on the training resources of heating and cooling equipment manufacturers intended. A good contractor will offer to perform computerized equipment sizing calculations and a "Whole House Comfort Checkup," using special diagnostic instruments such as an Infiltration blower door and an air flow capture hood.

Consumers can download a free copy of the complete report

entitled "Tips and Secrets to Buying a New Heating and Cooling System," at www.comfortinstitute.org. This Web site also contains another free report entitled "How to Identify a Good Heating and Cooling Contractor."

For those who do not have access to the Internet, the two printed reports are also available together for \$10 (postage paid) by calling the Comfort Institute at 1-800-933-5656.

"The good news is that it is possible for many homeowners to cut their natural gas heating bills in half," says Reid. "A properly selected and installed new high efficiency furnace is much more dependable and increases comfort. Combined with some commonly needed repairs to the ductwork and house thermal envelope, a new high efficiency furnace can provide some real relief from rising natural gas bills."

Look Ma, no cords. . .

Whether shopping for toasters or alarm systems, Americans want their homes to feature the latest in modern technology.

When it comes to window coverings, there are plenty of choices to satisfy even the most technologically savvy consumer.

Quickly climbing the charts of favorite innovations is the cordless miniblind. On the market for several years now, the cordless miniblind gives a clean and modern look to a room.

In a recent survey of consumers who were purchasing miniblinds, the overwhelming majority specifically chose to go cordless. The most frequently mentioned reason was their sleek, uncluttered look, but many noted that freedom from cord worries was an important selling point.

The movement toward eliminating cords on window coverings began about six years ago, when the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission addressed the increasing number of children accidentally strangling on window cords.

The Commission found that too often parents had placed cribs or other furniture underneath windows. Infants and young children in cribs were then able to reach a dangling cord and unknowingly wrap the cord around their neck and head area. Toddlers and older children were found tangled in window cords after climbing onto beds or other furniture to look out a nearby window.

To address the problem, the U.S. window covering industry began redesigning all window blinds, shades and draperies for improved cord safety, eventually

leading to many of today's cordless products. In addition, the industry created the Window Covering Safety Council to educate consumers about cord safety.

The Council currently provides consumers with window covering safety information as well as free cord safety kits. These kits include replacement tassels to childproof older window coverings with looped pull cords; tie-down devices for vertical blinds and continuous-loop draperies; and cord stops to childproof all types of corded horizontal blinds. Consumers can order kits at no charge by phoning the Council's hotline at 1-800-506-4636.

But as Peter Rush, executive director of the Council explains, "nothing is foolproof. Parents still need to childproof their existing window coverings and to secure all cords up and away from the reach of children."

To obtain additional information about window covering safety, visit the Window Covering Safety Council's website at www.windowcoverings.org.

Lukasz Dubieniczuk

Marine Corps Pvt. Lukasz Dubieniczuk, son of Krystyna Janowski of Des Plaines, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Dubieniczuk successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Dubieniczuk is a 2000 graduate of Maine West High School.

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Home Style

Household chemicals

Every year, over a million children under the age of 12 eat or drink a poison. Household chemicals are often overlooked as potential hazards to children. You can protect your child if you practice these basic poison prevention tips from the Environmental Protection Agency.

1. If dry-cleaned goods have a strong chemical odor when you

pick them up, do not accept them until they have been properly dried. *The chemical used - perchloroethylene - has been shown to cause cancer in animals.*

2. Minimize exposure to emissions from products containing **methylene chloride**, such as paint strippers, adhesive removers and aerosol spray paints. Also, minimize exposure to ben-

zene, such as tobacco smoke, stored fuels, and paint supplies.

3. Keep laundry products, household cleansers, pool chemicals, etc., out of the reach of children and in locked cabinets.

4. It's a good idea to keep hair spray, cosmetics, shampoo and other grooming products out of children's reach.

5. If the telephone rings while you're using a cleaning product, be sure to take it with you when you leave the room; even if you plan to return soon. Children act fast - and so do poisons.

6. Follow label directions carefully.

7. Throw away partially full containers of old or unneeded chemicals safely.

8. Buy limited quantities, only as much as you need right away.

9. Keep your Poison Control phone number near your telephone.

The Safe America Foundation and the Environmental Protection Agency remind you that injury prevention depends on the practice of good safety habits.

es and keep the burners properly adjusted.

• Have central air handling systems, including furnaces, flues, and chimneys, inspected annually and promptly repair cracks or damaged parts.

• Always make certain the flue in your gas fireplace is open when the fireplace is in use.

• Do not idle the car in the garage.

• Install a CO detector near sleeping rooms. Be sure your detector displays the Underwriters Laboratories (UL2034) label.

The Safe America Foundation and The United States Environmental Protection Agency remind you that injury prevention depends on the practice of good safety habits.

Freeze/thaw cycle can be basement's worse enemy

A lot of basements that appear dry in the winter start weeping in spring - just like the homeowners who ignore potential trouble from the freeze-thaw cycles of winter.

"There is a defense against it," says Bill Crawford of Everdry Waterproofing. "A thorough inspection by trained professionals can find those minute cracks caused by the expansion and contraction from fluctuating temperatures. Fixing the problem now can be a lot easier and less costly than waiting for spring," he says.

Such inspections are free from Everdry, and include a consultation, a report detailing the exact cause of the problem and the right way to solve it.

"We now have 20 locations throughout the country, and since 1977 we've helped dry up more than 60,000 basements.

"The credibility and depth of experience that comes from that is what our people bring to every job we do," Crawford explains.

Our steady growth is a result of commitment to service, quality, and price. Everdry is now one of the largest basement waterproofers in the country.

"That's reflected in our life-of-the-house warranty on our patented system of waterproofing. That warranty is, quite simply, the best in the business."

To assure the customer's basement will stay dry as long as the house is standing, and regardless of ownership, Everdry hires, trains and bonds its own full time professional technicians, rather than rely on part-time workers, Crawford notes.

"We've built our business on doing the right thing, and the right thing in this business is to make certain the customer is always more than satisfied," he concludes.

For free basement inspection, call 1-800-433-8796.

Jason L. Friedman

Jason L. Friedman, son of Mr. & Mrs. and Mrs. Martin I. Friedman of Morton Grove was named to the Dean's List at Emory College in Atlanta, Georgia. Students must have a 3.7 GPA or higher to be named to the Dean's List.

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your calendar and be ready for the big band sound of this very accomplished 17-member band under the direction of Ron Surace. Enjoy such favorites as *My Little Red Top* by Mark Taylor, *A Pair of Aces* by Tommy Nestico, and *C Jam Blues* by Count Basie and many more. Make your reservations by calling 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk. Have your library card ready.

Introduction to Personal Computers

Jennifer Didier, of Knowledge Alliance, presents two sessions of an Introduction to Personal Computers on Saturday, March 24 and Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. at the Morton Grove Public Library. The first session will include: discussion of different types of personal computers on the market today, the information flow process, components of a computer, categories of software. The second session will cover: detailed explanations of keys on the keyboard; storage capacities; permanent vs. temporary storage; monitors, printers, scanners and modems; overview of the Internet; and the wide uses of a PC in a business environment.

The seminar is free, but limited to 100 participants. Priority is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available. For registration please call 965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk. Have your library card ready.

Photography exhibit by Robert O'Connor

Robert O'Connor's photographs of cities, landscapes, and nature from around the world will be on exhibit in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Public Library during the month of March. Mr. O'Connor, a resident of Niles, is a professional photographer and travels extensively.

Waiting to be discussed

Waiting, by Ha Jin, will be the topic of discussion when the Morton Grove Public Library's evening book discussion group, Thinking Out Loud, meets on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library's Board Room. For more information or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220. TDD 965-4236. www.webary.org. The library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave.

Kitchen Safety

Millions of people are injured in their kitchens every year. The following guidelines will help you and your family avoid injury and promote kitchen safety:

• Place or store non-cooking equipment like potholders and dish towels away from the range. Remove any towels hanging on oven handles.

• Don't overload kitchen outlets and use ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) to protect against electric shock.

• Wear clothing with short or close fitting sleeves when you are cooking.

• Use only mats with slip resistant backing or use double-sided tape to secure kitchen mats to the floor.

• Do not put dishwasher detergent or sharp objects into your dishwasher until right before you turn it on.

• Mop up spills right away so you or your family members will not slip.

• Install fire extinguishers in your kitchen and ensure all family members know how to operate them.

The Safe America Foundation and the Consumer Protection Safety Council remind you that injury prevention depends on the practice of good safety habits. For year-round safety information call: (770) 218-0071.

Home-care tips for dry skin

(NAPS)-For people with seasonal or year-round, dry skin, the colder months can be especially hard on the skin. As you spend more time indoors, your skin is exposed to low indoor humidity created by forced-air heat. Dry air can cause skin to become dry, as can excessive bathing with strong soaps and hot water.

"As we age, our skin produces less of the natural oils that help skin retain moisture," said Peter J. Planes, M.D. "Without good care, the skin can become red, cracked and prone to irritation and infections. The lower legs, forearms, hands and scalp are especially prone to dry skin as they are most exposed to seasonal weather."

LaurusHealth.com, a health information Web site, offers consumers a few simple steps to help prevent or aid in alleviating dry skin and itching:

• Humidify your home, particularly the bedroom.

• Avoid strong detergents. Limit use of perfumes and perfumed products.

• Bathe every other day instead of every day. Use warm or

cool water and a gentle soap (such as Basis, Dove, Oil of Olay). Use little or no soap on dry skin areas. Pat dry with a towel; don't rub skin.

• To seal in moisture, apply a moisturizer (Eucerin, Lubriderm, Keri Lotion or Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion) while the skin is damp. Petroleum jelly also is an effective and inexpensive moisturizer to try.

• For very dry hands, apply a thin layer of petroleum jelly and wear thin cotton gloves to bed. Similar treatment also may help dry feet. Severely dry skin may require several treatments.

"Untreated dry skin can be a sign of other health problems," said Dr. Planes. "If your body itches all over and you do not have a rash or any obvious cause for itching, contact a health professional."

For more information on dry skin, log onto the Web site www.LaurusHealth.com. This site is an innovative health information resource, created in association with leading hospitals and physicians to help consumers make more informed choices about their health.

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Used Book Sale Donations
Beginning March 1, Friends of the Library will be accepting donations for the next used book sale (April 28 and 29). Donation guidelines are available in the library and posted on the library Web site at www.desplaines.lib.il.us.

Preschool Movie
A preschool movie will be shown from 10 - 10:30 a.m. on Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.

Family Theater Program -- Green Eggs and Ham
Emerald City Theatre Company helps the whole family celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 4 with musical dramatizations of *Green Eggs and Ham* and other famous Dr. Seuss stories. R.

Chicago Wolves Player Visit
The Winter Reading Club concludes with a visit from Chicago Wolves goaltender Wendell Young from 6:30 - 7 p.m. on Monday, March 5. The Winter Reading Club is cosponsored with the Chicago Wolves.

Book Discussion -- The Alienist
Librarian Holly Richards Sorensen will lead a discussion of *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6. Books are available one month prior at the Registration Desk. R.

Teen 2000 Advisory Group
The Teen 2000 Advisory Group for young people in grades six and up will meet from 4 - 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7. R.

Spanish Evening Storytime
Juniors and seniors from Elk Grove High School will lead Spanish storytime for children

ages four to seven from 7 - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7. Includes stories, games, songs, and crafts.

Retirement Financial Planning Program - "Your IRA Survival"
A representative from Planning Dynamics, Inc. will discuss IRAs and retirement distribution planning from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7. R.

Stories and More
Stories, crafts, and related activities for grades kindergarten through second will be presented from 4 - 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 8 and 22. R.

Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Group -- The Grand Escape

Librarian Veronica Schwartz will lead a mother/daughter discussion of *The Grand Escape* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor from 7 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 8. Books are available one month prior at the Youth Services Desk. R.

Evening Book Discussion -- The Member of the Wedding
Library Assistant Jeanne Meyer will lead a discussion of *The Member of the Wedding* by Carson McCullers at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 8. Books are available one month prior at the Registration Desk. R.

Chess Tournament
A chess tournament for children will be held from 1 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, Tuesday, March 27, and Thursday, March 29. R.

Inside Writing and Publishing Series -- "Fiction Writing Taking the Story Home"
Tawni O'Dell, whose first novel, *Back Roads*, was a selection of Oprah's Book Club, will be the guest speaker at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 15. Sponsored by participating libraries of the North Suburban Library System. R.

School Day Off Movie
A movie for grades kindergarten through eight will be shown from 2 - 4 p.m. on Monday, March 26.

Friends of the Library
The Friends of the Library

will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27.

Library Information
Library hours are: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Please phone 847/827-5551 for general information. For reference after hours, please phone 847/803-3977. Visit the library's Web site at www.desplaines.lib.il.us

Notre Dame library receives grant

Notre Dame High School in Niles will be a beneficiary of the state awarding almost \$1.4 million to more than 500 Illinois libraries for the purchase of books in the areas of science, health, multiculturalism and foreign language.

This grant from Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White comes as perfect timing to Notre Dame as the school is currently constructing a state-of-the-

art science wing as an addition to the existing school structure.

The Fiscal Year 2001 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Collection Connection grants allow individual libraries to purchase up to \$2,500 worth of non-fiction or reference materials in one or more of the four areas of concentration. The area of concentration Notre Dame High School will focus its share on the science area.

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The Good Soldier Schweik

Single tickets will go on sale to the general public for all performances of Chicago Opera Theater's new production for the 20th Anniversary Revival of the mid-west premiere of Robert Kurka and Lewis Allan's *The Good Soldier Schweik* (Dobry Wojak Svejk), on sale date: Tuesday,

March 6 at 10 a.m. Tickets may be purchased at the COT offices, the Athenaeum Theater or by calling the Chicago Opera Theater Box Office at 312/704-8414. Single Tickets for adults cost \$27-\$56, children and full-time students receive 50% discounts and reserved seating!

Opening Night, Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 25, 3 p.m.
Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.

Park Ridge Newcomers Semi-Annual Kids Sale

The Park Ridge Newcomers Club, a volunteer organization serving the community for more than 55 years, is conducting a sale of previously-owned, gently-used children's items, such as:

- Clothing
- Toys
- Games
- Furniture
- Equipment

All donated items are given to various Chicagoland charitable organizations.

The sale will be on Saturday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church Gymnasium, 260 Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge.

For more information, please call 847/622-4399.

Junior Night at Maine East

Maine East college-bound juniors and their parents are invited to attend junior night, Thursday, March 8, from 7:30-9 p.m. in the student cafeteria.

The emphasis on March 8, according to Verne Farrell, Maine East's college/career counselor, will be college admission requirements and college selection. Farrell has also arranged to have

Morton Grove Church After-School Program

After-school pre-Easter holiday program for area children, grades K-5, offered by the Morton Grove Community Church every Wednesday, beginning March 7 thru April 4. Children will enjoy snacks, games, crafts, stories and sing-a-longs. Activities commence at 3:30 and end about 5:15.

The program is free and overseen by the church's youth director, Chris Hogan. For more information, contact the church office at 965-2982 or email Chris at mGCCyouth@aol.com. Morton Grove Community Church is located at 8944 Austin Avenue, 2 blocks north of Dempster.

Notre Dame 'Fight Night' set

What: Notre Dame High School for Boys hosts its Second Annual "Fight Night."

Who: This boxing event features eight intramural championship matches between Notre Dame students. On-campus response to the preliminary bouts shows the event is popular as evidenced by the 150-200 students that have routinely attended the action after school.

When: Saturday, March 3, 7 p.m.

Where: Notre Dame High School for Boys' gymnasium.

"Fight Night" Quick Facts: Tickets cost \$5 apiece at the door with a reduced price for Notre Dame students that buy them prior to Saturday night. There is no reserved seating, so interested parties are encouraged to arrive at the high school when doors open at 6:30 p.m. The school's concession stand will be open during the event and a raffle is planned for all that attend. Ringside seats will also be available. All proceeds from "Fight Night" will benefit the Notre Dame High School athletic department.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Cook County, File No. DO69021 on the FEB 22, 2001. Under the Assumed Name of SURE GROUP With the business located at 3675 SALEM WALK, B-2, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062. The true name(s) and residence address of owner(s) is: CHUNNAN ZHOU, 3675 SALEM WALK, #B2, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062.

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CASE PC01-02

Requesting a Special Use Permit for government office use including a Senior Center and Civic Center at the American Legion, 6140 Dempster Street. The applicant is the Village of Morton Grove, 6101 Capulina Avenue.


All interested parties are invited to attend and be heard.

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made from cellular phones. The center proposed for Northbrook would still require such calls to be routed through state police or the county sheriff's department. Glenview sees such handling as an extra step and not a desirable way to handle emergencies. Glenview's plans call for handling such calls through its own center.

Another wrinkle was RED Center's policy of one vote per municipality, while assigning charges on a per-call basis. This works against Glenview because of its larger population, said village manager Paul McCarthy. Although Glenview was paying some 22 percent of the bill, the village was allowed only one vote, he said.

Another factor is the RED move out of Glenview to Northbrook. Putting new money into a center located outside the village does not seem wise with village's police facilities already overcrowded and needing action soon.

Morton Grove fire chief Ralph Czerwinski, chairman of the present RED, summed up the two positions. Morton Grove feels it makes more sense to pay a percentage of an RED center operation than to go it alone.

But Czerwinski admits that Glenview is not bigger than Morton Grove and has more stations to maintain.

"I don't think public safety will be jeopardized. It's just a business and philosophical difference on how calls will be handled," said Czerwinski.

Glenview's new center is scheduled to open in July.

The present RED will remain at that site until its move to Northbrook in September.

Frank's ...

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cording to CEO Joseph R. Baczkko. Also, recent plans to recoup through the sale of real properties did not return enough capital.

"The funding commitment we received should enable Frank's to maintain normal operations through the important months ahead while allowing us to focus on an expeditious reorganization," Baczkko said.

The Morton Grove store has been part of the local scene for many years, and obviously, "as demonstrated by the concern of that unnamed customer, it has a loyal following."

Threat ...

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station just eight days later. He said he "just snapped."

Moon appeared Feb. 2 before Cook County Circuit Court Judge Jerome Orbach who handed down the sentence.

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cluded visual aids to differentiate, between renovation and construction areas, and areas that will remain as they are.

The plan at Niles North includes a three-story classroom addition on the front of the building and the Information Resource Center to be expanded at its current centralized location. Exterior plans call for an expanded traffic pattern circulating at three places rather than today's single pattern.

When asked if they were allowing for adding floors above single story areas, Seipka replied they will keep that in mind.

Plans for Niles West will move the Information Resource Center from the third floor to the first, which places it close to the cafeteria, a convenience for students, observed Roger Stein, principal. Fine arts classrooms will be consolidated on the first floor.

Outside at West, plans call for easing traffic at the front of the facility, such as assigning car traffic to one entry and buses to another. More visitor parking will be added and more parking near the day care center was discussed.

Another topic was the pool depth at Niles North. National standards for diving competition require a pool depth of 10 feet, and North's pool does not meet that requirement, so is not able to host competitive events. Neither are North's students able to practice dive. Board member Leon Finkel said that the school has lost swim meets because of forfeiting the diving competition. Supt. Griff Powell responded that the location of sewer lines will determine if it's possible to deepen the pool.

Discussion indicated that the pool matter is of general concern, and Legal will assess the cost of deepening and pass that information on to the board for their informed decision.

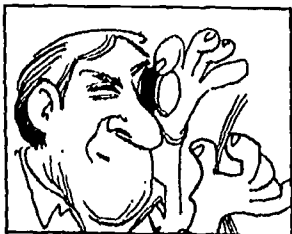
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months, but the railroad had not acted, nor given indication when it would act, to remove the carriers.

However, after the village notified the railroad on Feb. 2 of its intent and filed its suit on Feb. 7, Union Pacific removed their cars on Feb. 10.

Several village ordinances were violated, said Vanderpool but it is unlikely that violations will be pursued, since the cars have now been removed.



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site at The Glen.

The Academy teaches proper training procedures to those personnel of its 26-member communities who serve the public health in emergency situations, such as fire fighters, police officers, ambulance attendants and paramedics.

The Academy's 20-acre site is located at the north end of The Glen east of the Shermer Road entrance. It will make use of some existing space, including a hangar and a former Sea-Bee maintenance facility still on site.

Training sites will be added later, such as a fire station, a firing range, a street mock-up, an exterior burn area, a hazardous materials training area, a railroad siding, and a driver training pad.

Morton Grove fire chief Ralph Czerwinski toured similar sites throughout the country with Glenview chief Joe Robertson. Czerwinski describes The Glen's facility as "the premier training facility in the nation." Its cost is estimated at \$25 million.

The Academy's lease will run \$10 over 25 years, with a 15-year renewal. In addition, Glenview will environmentally clean the site at a cost of \$1.125 million and build the \$1.25 million driver training pad.

Glenview will receive the Academy's fees, and special assessments will be waived on this property. The village will get dollar-for-dollar credit for its \$2.37 million investment at the site, and the Navy will contribute \$500,000 toward the cleanup.

Two events on nutrition offered

To support March as National Nutrition Month, two programs on nutrition will be offered at Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue.

"Foods and Fitness Build a Healthy Lifestyle" is the theme for a free one-hour program on March 13, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Health Management classroom on the first floor of the hospital.

Jan Fortina, registered dietitian, will present three key messages to help participants make wise choices in choosing, storing, preparing and eating foods, as well as engaging in regular exercise. The messages are Aim for Fitness, Build a Healthy Base and Choose Sensibly.

The second program, a Family Nutrition and Fitness Clinic, is being offered as a way to help families learn how to eat healthier, whether at home, at school or "on the run." It is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Mother Hedwig and Mother Celine Rooms of the Marian Conference Center on the hospital's ground floor.

At the clinic, Fortina will show parents and children how to choose more nutritious, healthier foods.

Park Ridge Juniors Foundation concert

Local high school musicians will play their hearts out to help injured and ailing people in the northwest suburbs. The Park Ridge Juniors Foundation is sponsoring a Benefit Concert on Saturday, March 17th at the Pickwick Theatre. The concert will feature the award winning Maine South Symphony Band and soloist coloratura Kathy Alexander. The Symphony Band is a relatively new ensemble, first established in 1995 as a before-school pullout group. The band, under the direction of Michael Pressler - Director of Bands and Fine Arts Department Chair at Maine South High School, has performed at a number of contests and festivals and has consistently received superior division ratings.

The major recipient of Benefit 2001 is the Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Emergency Room and Trauma Center renovation and expansion project. The hospital recently broke ground on the \$10.7-million dollar project. The Emergency Room serves over 47-thousand members of the community yearly. The space currently

available, built over twenty years ago, is inadequate to meet the growing demand for services. When completed in late 2002, the renovation project will double the size of the emergency department and increase its capacity to a 32-bed level.

The Park Ridge Juniors Club (formerly known as the Twentieth Century Club Juniors) was founded in 1935 and has continued to enjoy a reputation as a major philanthropic organization in the Park Ridge area. Membership in the club is open to women who live or work in Park Ridge. Today the membership includes homemakers, professionals, and business women.

The Park Ridge Juniors Benefit Concert will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2001 at the Pickwick Theatre, located at 5 South prospect Avenue in Park Ridge. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at Maine Street Shoes, Hills Hallmark and Floral Images.

For more information please call 847-692-6671.

Maine Township Republicans fundraiser

The Maine Township Regular Republican Organization will hold its annual Lincoln Day fundraiser on March 9th, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Crystal Palace Banquet Hall, 2648 W. Dempster in Des Plaines. A family style dinner will be served featuring choice of Filet Mignon and fish. Tickets are available for \$65 per person or \$120 per couple. Proceeds will be used for the 2001 Republican Township slate, which will be up for election this April 3rd.

"Our last Lincoln day dinner raised over \$15,000 to support Republican candidates and get out the vote activities in Maine Township," said Maine Township Committeeman Bill Darr. "It

was the best fundraiser this organization ever held. Now, with our township slate boasting new leadership in the form of Supervisor candidate Bob Dudyecz, our goal is to increase that total by netting over \$20,000. Our slate's nine candidates and our organization's one-hundred plus precinct captains will be working hard to make sure the Crystal Palace is packed with Republican supporters on March 9th.

Anyone wishing to support the Republican Party by attending their Lincoln Day Dinner should call the Maine Township Regular Republican Headquarters at (847) 824-8350.

NEIU Alumnus honored by Anixter Center

Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) alumnus State Senator Miguel del Valle (D-2 Chicago), has received the Legislator of the Year Award from Anixter Center, a Chicago based social service agency for people with disabilities.

Combining his background in education, his commitment to human service organizations and his advocacy for health care issues, the Senator helped CALOR, a division of Anixter Center to expand its HIV prevention education program. Anixter Center is a nonprofit, charitable organization whose mission is to assist people with disabilities to live and work successfully in the



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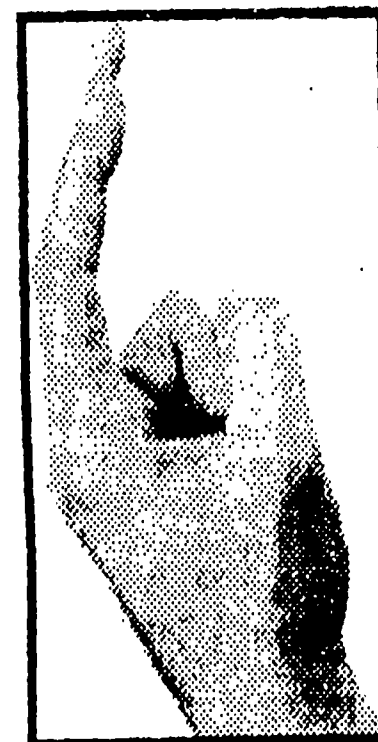
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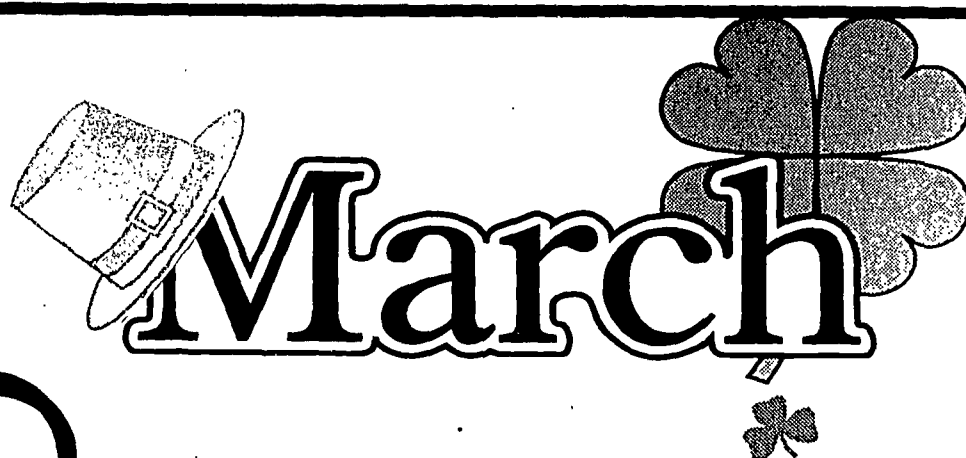
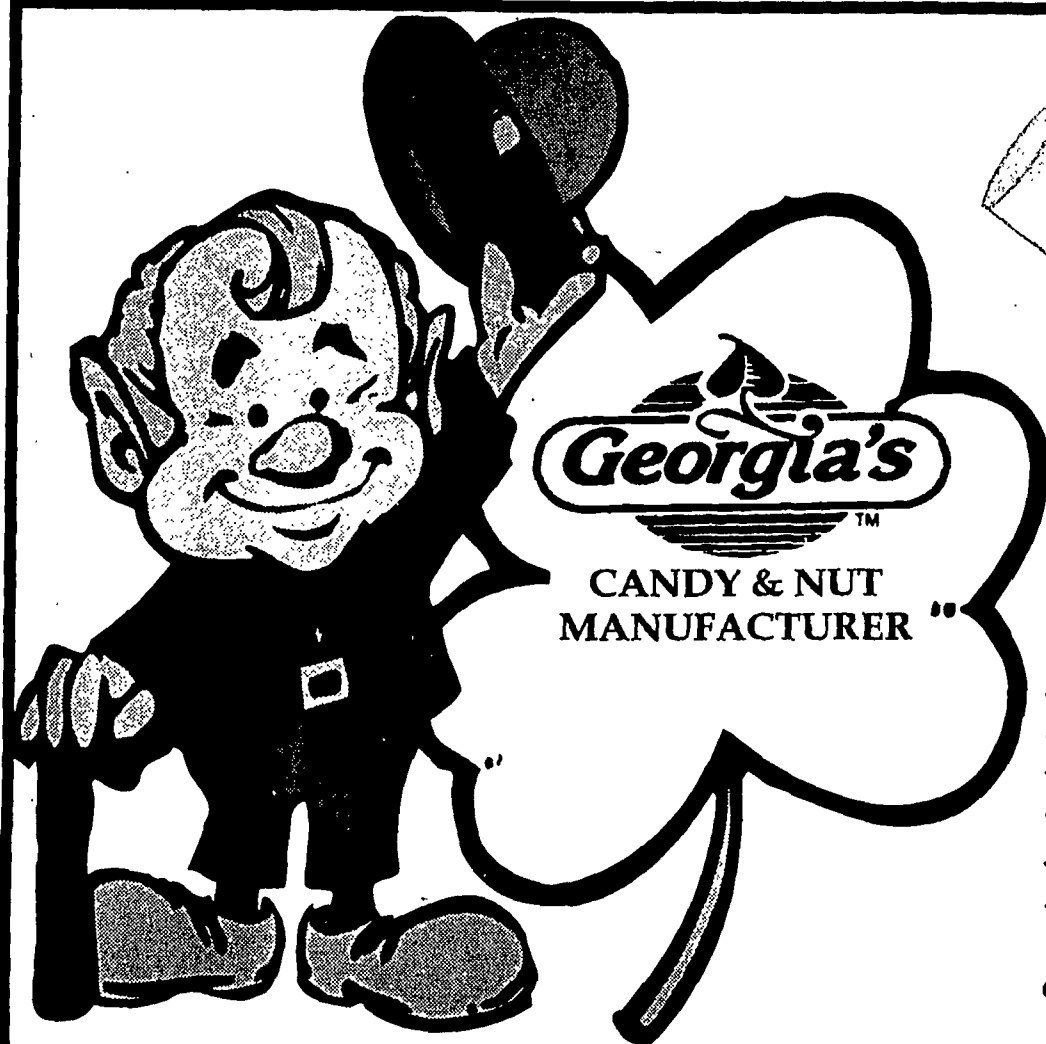
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