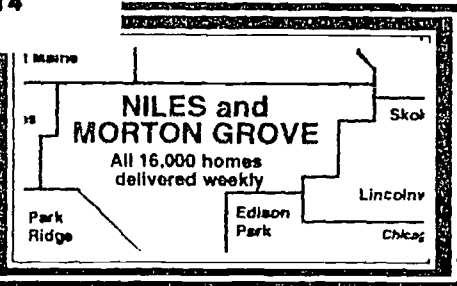


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From the Left Hand

By Bud Besser

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What do the years 1961, '65, '69, '73, '77, '81, '85, '89, '93, '97, '2001 have in common? Those are the years Niles Mayor, Nick Blase, was elected and re-elected to the Niles village president post. Now entering his 5th decade in office as well as his second century he may well be the longest running act in the political sphere among Illinois' thousands of politicians. And among national politicians he also may be at or near the top of political people who have won the most consecutive

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Mayor Blase keeps his title

Election night in Niles found Mayor Nicholas B. Blase looking forward to an 11th mayoral term and saying he looks forward to the next challenge.

Blase won again, his 3,790 votes defeating Leonard R. Reinebach, with his 631.

Reinebach expressed disappointment at the outcome, as well as failure of the School District 71 referenda to pass. He intends to continue participating in local and state elections, he said.

Blase said his goal is to maintain the current lifestyle for Niles residents, to keep property taxes low and to maintain present services for residents.

Three village trustees were re-elected with Blase--Robert Callero, Andrew Przybylo and Louella Preston.

District 71 referenda both defeated

Niles voters rejected both District 71 referendums April 3, which was especially disheartening for two newly elected District 71 board members, Bart McGuinn and Karen Johnson.

The defeat was the result of misinformation, said Johnson. Leaflets distributed claimed that the referendums would "cost a bundle," but Johnson disagrees, saying it would increase taxes about \$71 for a homeowner with a property valued at \$150,000.

Another untruth circulating before the election was that superintendent Dr. Eugene Zalewski, earns a "huge" salary. Board president John Zuckerman said that Zalewski earns half of what most North Shore school superintendents make.

A third issue working against

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Final Results: April 2001 Elections

Village of Niles

President

Nicholas Blase.....3,790*
L. Rinebach.....631

Trustee 3-4 year terms

Robert Callero.....3,746*
Louella Preston.....3,560*
Andrew Przybylo.....3,753*

Niles Park District

Commissioner-elect 3

Charles Barbaglia.....2,108*
James Hynes.....2,770*
William Terpinas.....1,871*
Martin Stankowicz.....1,514
Robert Galassi.....1,240
Gary Amato.....1,171

Niles Library District-Elect 3

John Hanna.....3,238*
Dennis O'Donovan.....3,252*
Richard Barnat.....3,056*
Morgan Dubiel.....2,151

Village of Morton Grove

President

Daniel Scanlon.....2,150*

Trustee 3-4 year terms

L. Gomborg.....1,560*
James Karp.....1,624*
Teresa Liston.....1,640*
D. Staackman.....1,429

Morton Grove Library Trustee

2-6 year terms

Mary Walsh.....1,634*
Elinor Dahmer.....1,258*
Pat Consoer.....846

Maine Township

Supervisor

Bob Dudycz.....9,432*
Mike Yesner.....6,991

Clerk

Gary Warner.....10,194*
Ben Veliyathumalil.....5,650

Collector

Audrey Nankervis.....9,643*
Sherwin Weinberg.....6,213

Highway Commissioner

Robert Provenzano.....8,979*
John Colletti.....7,434

Trustee-elect four

Carol Teschky.....9,689*
Willard Bell.....8,583*
Walter Kazmierczak.....8,079*
Laura Morask.....8,000*
Peter Stachiw.....6,498
Cornelia Morales.....6,919
Dennis O'Donovan.....6,957

Niles Township

Supervisor

Thomas Elligott.....9,284*
Robert Malloly.....3,401

Clerk

Charles Levy.....9,297*
Herbert Root.....3,517

Assessor

Scott Bagnall.....7,957*
Robert Hanrahan.....4,748

Collector

Pramad Shah.....6,937*
Mitchell Garfinkle.....5,836

Trustees-elect four

Suzanne Schwartz.....10,102*
Levon Tamraz.....7,493*
Lester Brownstein.....8,953*
Usha Kamaria.....6,869*
James Hammersmith.....3,742
Gordon Kornblith.....3,747
Tina Guerrero.....3,926
Barry Mendelsberg.....4,542

Niles District School 71 - 2 Tax Referenda

1. Seeking to increase education fund tax rate to \$1.37 from \$1.12
Yes-554 No-885*

2. Increase tax extension limit
Yes-456 No-864*

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Madonna Reunion

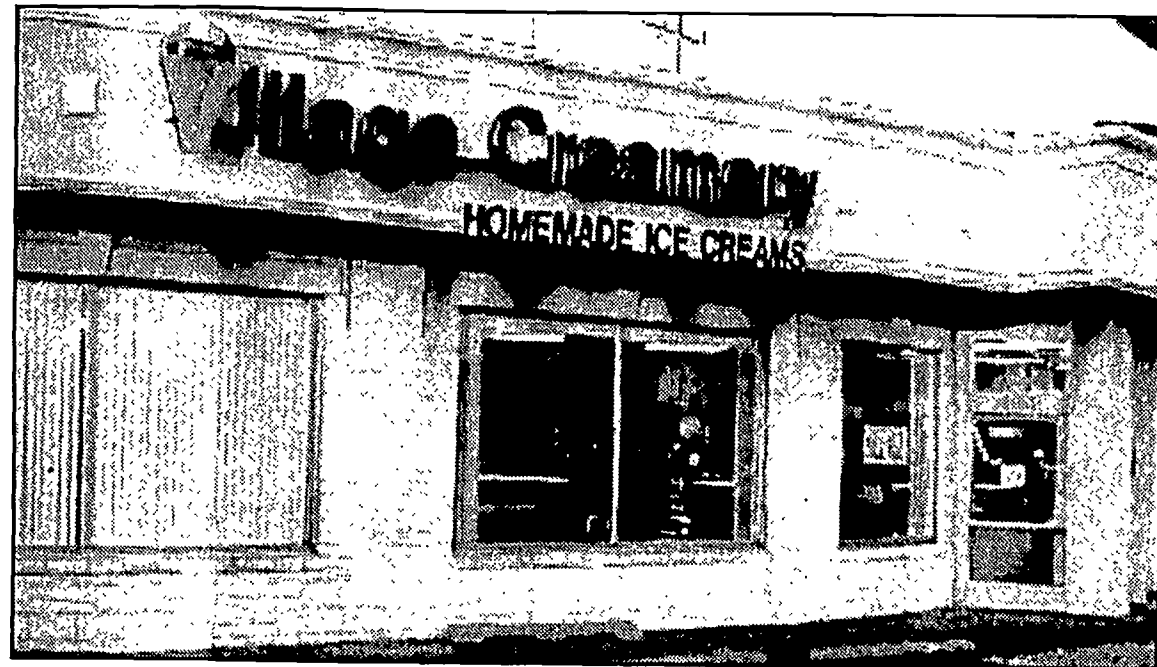
The Madonna High School Alumnae Association will be holding its annual reunion luncheon on April 29, 2001. As a farewell to the beloved school, the luncheon will be held in the school cafeteria. The event begins with a celebration of the mass at 11 a.m. in the school's Little Theater. Lunch will follow immediately afterwards.

Lunch is \$25 per person and all alumnae are invited. For further information, please call the Madonna Alumnae Office at 773-282-2552.

High School Reunion Listings

- Deerfield High School class of 1991. Saturday, November 24, 2001 at Wrigley Field Stadium Club.
- Sullivan High School class of 1981. Saturday, November 24, 2001.
- Senn High School class of 1966. September 8, 2001, location TBD.
- Harrison High School classes of 1963 - 1967, TBA 2002.
- Senn High School classes of January & June 1953, TBA 2003.

New ice cream store is one of a kind



A new and unique ice cream store recently opened on the corner of Oakton and Waukegan. The Village Creamery features homemade ice creams in a wide variety of flavors not easily found anywhere else in the Chicagoland area. Besides traditional favorites there are new creations like tiramisu, green apple, toasted almond, buko, cantaloupe, mango, turtle fudge, and green tea - plus many more flavors being created daily.

Using only quality ingredients, the Village Creamery makes ice cream fresh daily on the premises with an advanced processing

technique which reduces the amount of air in the ice cream. The end result is a product which is smoother, creamier, and more intense than traditional ice cream which can be airy or icy when bought in the grocery or large chain stores.

The Village Creamery also offers a complete line of ice cream products from shakes to sundaes to ice cream cakes for any occasion. A featured item is the Village Volcano - a massive display of 7 scoops of ice cream, sliced banana, 4 toppings, cookie fingers, loads of whip cream, nuts, and a cherry. Everyday discounts

include 10% off for senior citizens and "buy 2, get 1 free" hand packed containers to go.

The Village Creamery is owned and operated by the Valeroso family who has over 20 years of ice cream business experience as former owners of a national brand franchise. Their decision to go independent was inspired by a life long dream of offering higher quality and more creative and exotic flavors to customers.

The Village Creamery is located at 8000 Waukegan Rd. in Niles. For more information call (847) 965-9805.

Area to re-invent itself around the RED Center

The area's RED Center expects some financial re-shuffling for a while after Glenview and Wheeling pull out in favor of the new center in Glenview, taking with them about 32 percent of RED's current funding.

Indications are that both Lincolnwood and Deerfield-Bannockburn fire departments are close to joining the RED consortium. If so, this would return a little more than half the funding shortfall. Three other departments --- Wilmette,

Evanston and Highland Park --- may also join.

Regardless of who members are, they can expect to pay an increased share of the more than \$1 million needed for new capital improvements over the next 25 years, most of it going into the new building in back of Northbrook's station at 1840 Shermer Road. For instance, Morton Grove calculates that its share of the increase will jump to \$160,000 from about \$100,000.

Pickwick positions for restoration grants

The ownership of Park Ridge's historic Pickwick Theater will transfer into the hands of the non-profit group founded to restore and preserve it.

The present owner, James Vlahakis of Niles, has owned the Pickwick Building since 1967. In 1981 he took over operation of the theater, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

After this transfer the Pickwick Theater Council will officially own the historic 1,400-seat main theater, which has operated since 1928. This arrangement will make it easier to get grants for continued restoration than if ownership were to continue in the hands of a private business.

The Vlahakis family plan to retain ownership of the retail stores and the newer, three-screen theater added in recent years. They will receive tax credits in exchange for the transfer of ownership to the Council.

Dino Vlahakis, who serves as the theater's manager, said the main theater has never made a profit. His family has held out against offers to convert to other use because they are committed to preserving it for films and live entertainment.

The Art Deco Pickwick Theater staged vaudeville acts in its early days. It has an elevating orchestra pit and a full complement of dressing rooms backstage.

Maine Township budget increase is small

Maine Township costs, it appears, will hold close to the current level next year. With two out of three township budgets completed, spending for the two will increase by about \$7,100.

Supervisor Mark Thompson presented the general assistance and general town fund budgets to trustees in late March. The budget for the highway commission is not yet finished.

Park Ridge resident for 99 years, dies at 103

Rufus S. Holbrook, one of Park Ridge's founders, a World War I veteran and city resident for 99 years, died two weeks ago. His son Stanley said his father "loved the place."

Holbrook was born in Park Ridge in a house at 307 S. Prospect Ave. After graduating from Maine Township High School, he served two years in the army playing trumpet in the army band. Holbrook continued in both paths after his active service. He devoted more than 75 years to American Legion Post 247, serving as its commander during World War II, and played trumpet in the Legion's drum and bugle corps.

He had a 75-year affiliation with Napleton Cadillac and its former owners, Hardigan and Burkett Cadillac. As a young man he washed cars and worked up to new car sales manager. At the time of his retirement in 1984, Holbrook was claims su-

pervisor. Active in the community, Holbrook was among the first members of the volunteer police and fire department during the 1930's and 1940's.

He is remembered for his role in the city's Memorial Day Parades--he played taps. American Legion Commander Bart Burns adds that whenever their members passed away, Holbrook would "take over at the funeral home. He would stand guard in dress uniform in front of the casket."

Holbrook received the Claude D. Pepper Award for community service in 1984 and was honored with a proclamation by Park Ridge in 1996 for his 99th birthday.

Besides Stanley, Holbrook is survived by another son, Joseph; by nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Niles West students receive outstanding marks for L.I.F.E.

Members of Nancy Erickson's child development classes recently competed at the Sectional Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA) Competition held in Evanston. The following students received an "Outstanding in Show" rating for their L.I.F.E. (Learning for Individual, Family and Employment) project: Kristle del Mundo, Victoria Quillen, Pam Quinn, Daniela Trograncic, and Andrea Zeman. Students who also received outstanding ratings include Julie Muszynski for Preschool Storytelling and Heather Blond for Professional Career Image.

Easter Egg Hunt in Morton Grove

Morton Grove Legion Post #134 invites you to the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. All children of Morton Grove. Age Groups: 1-2-3; 4-5-6-7; 8-9-10. Refreshments to follow.

Easter Egg Hunt 1 p.m., Sunday, April 15, 2001. Prizes including one special prize for each age group.

Happy Easter & Happy Hunting on behalf of all members of American Legion Post #134.

Egg coloring and egg hunt at: American Legion Post, 6140 Dempster St., Morton Grove.

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Prime Time Club On The Move!

Cambridge Bank's Prime Time Club is a special perk for those who have achieved the status of being 50 or over! Membership in Cambridge Bank's Prime Time Club is open to individuals 50 and over who maintain a deposit relationship of \$5,000 or more within the bank. Among the many benefits of the Prime Time Club is an opportunity to participate in quarterly activities sponsored by the bank. "Our Prime Time Club has grown to well over 250 members," said Ginny Wagner, Marketing Director and activity coordinator for the club.

"The lineup for 2001 is impressive," said Wagner. The group will travel to the Potawatomi Bingo Casino in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Thursday, April 5. Then, on July 12, they'll travel to the Fireside Dinner Theater in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin to see *Driving Miss Daisy*. In November, the group will take its first cruise, hosted by Michael Carlino, Cambridge Bank's president. Leaving on Sunday, November 4, aboard Holland America's Westerdam, the group will cruise from Ft. Lauderdale to the Bahamas visiting Key West and Holland Amer-

ica's private beach, Half Moon Cay, along the way. They'll return on Friday, November 9. The bank will offer a coffee and information session for those interested in booking the cruise. Representatives from Cruises International, Inc. will answer questions and provide booking information at the Lake Zurich office on Thursday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. and on Wednesday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m., in the Morton Grove office. For information regarding the Prime Time Club, contact Ginny Wagner at 847-540-7909.

Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Maine Township



The Sons of Light, featuring the keyboard compositions of Joah Greengus and original poetry by David Cooper, will be performing Friday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the North Maine Fire Station community room, 9301 Potter Road, in Des Plaines. Their inspiring blend of music and poetry covers many themes relating to unity and personal responsibility. All are welcome to this free program sponsored by the Bahá'ís of Maine Township.

Bahá'ís believe in the oneness of all religions and brotherhood of mankind. Donations are never solicited or accepted. For information call (847) 604-2448.

A photograph of the Sons of Light is enclosed. In the photograph, Joah Greengus is on the left and David Cooper is on the right.

Niles Grandmothers Club

Niles Grandmothers Club Chapter 699 President, Dolores Gruzynski invites all grandmothers to visit and if you like our club, join us permanently. We meet once a month (4th

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Examples of new products that have recently been introduced into the operating room include several from Smith & Nephew plc, one of the world's leading medical device companies. Among the areas in which the company has developed innovative techniques are:

• **Abdominal surgery.** Complex abdominal surgeries for more than 60,000 patients a year will potentially be less traumatic because of the new HandPort System. This device enables hand-assisted laparoscopic surgery, or HALS, a significant surgical advance that is a less-invasive alternative to traditional surgery. In such a procedure, surgeries can be completed with incisions as small as six centimeters, compared to 15-30 centimeters required for traditional surgeries.

• **Orthopedics.** The Exogen Bone Healing System uses the latest ultrasound technology to get patients with fractured bones

back on their feet and out of their casts faster. The accelerated fracture healing and cast removal translates into cost savings for patients, employers, health plans and government agencies.

• **Wound Management.** New technologies have helped to speed up the body's ability to heal itself. By keeping wounds moist and clean, surgeons not only help the injury close up faster with less scarring, but also reduce the risk of infection.

Research and case studies show that moist wound healing principles and protocols are more effective than some of the "traditional" methods of wound management. Smith & Nephew manufactures products to create and maintain moist wound environments. Profore, a four-layer bandaging system, is another significant improvement over traditional treatments for venous leg ulcers.

Smith & Nephew provides more than 1,400 products ranges to physicians and surgeons in more than 90 countries. To learn more, you can visit the company's website at www.smith-nephew.com.

Maine Township Disabled Lunch & Bingo

Disabled persons from Maine Township are invited to join in the fun on April 24 at Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., from 12 noon to 3 p.m. The day will be highlighted with a box lunch, games, surprises and bingo with lots of prizes.

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

Sun., April 22

Spare Sunday Evening Club
Spare Sunday Evening Club for widowed, divorced, and other single adults is sponsoring the Early Spring Dance with live music by the Rhythm Lads from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 22 at the American Legion, 6140 Dempster Street, Morton Grove. Members \$6, guests \$7. (847) 965-5730.

Behavior therapy can help smokers quit

The latest news for smokers who want to quit is that a variety of nicotine replacement therapies are available. People who want to free themselves from cigarettes can now consume nicotine in less harmful forms, such as sprays or gums, and gradually wean themselves from the drug altogether.

This does not mean, however, that we have a magic bullet for nicotine addiction. True, people do quit smoking by going "cold turkey" or by using nicotine replacement as their only form of help. But the highest quit rates occur among people who combine nicotine replacement with some form of behavior therapy. In addition, the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous can offer powerful tools for people who want to stay smoke-free.

All nicotine replacement therapies aim to diminish the symptoms of withdrawal for people attempting to quit, these therapies work by allowing people to consume nicotine in controlled, steadily decreasing doses and providing nicotine without the toxic chemicals found in cigarette smoke.

Less than a decade ago, nicotine replacement therapy includ-

ed just two basic options: the nicotine patch and nicotine gum. These patch releases nicotine in a steady dose through the skin and into the bloodstream. Patches can deliver various doses of nicotine, making it possible to individualize this treatment.

Since 1996, the US Food and Drug Administration has increased the options for nicotine replacement. For one, it approved over-the-counter forms of nicotine gum and the patch. Formerly these products were available only by prescription. The FDA also approved two new products: a nicotine nasal spray and nicotine inhaler. What's more, the agency approved bupropion hydrochloride (or Zyban), an antidepressant, as a medication for nicotine withdrawal.

Currently, guidelines from the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research and the American Psychiatric Association advise that all these medications be offered to smokers who want to quit. Interestingly, those guidelines do not state that all smokers should get counseling as a form of treatment.

Patients who come to Hazelden for their alcoholism are offered a nicotine cessation program concurrent with their alcoholism treatment. In addition, a separate seven-day residential program for smokers called "Your Next Step" offers a holistic, multidisciplinary approach to nicotine cessation. It blends Twelve Step principles, lectures, group and individual counseling, stress management, acupuncture and massage and offers nicotine replacement for those who want it.

Though use of the Twelve Steps for smokers is not yet supported by controlled research, clinical experience at Hazelden suggests that they offer a powerful path to recovery from nicotine addiction. Forty-three percent of Your Next Step participants are smoke-free after 12 months.

Smokers can use the Steps to talk about smoking as a form of addiction. In the context of AA principles, nicotine becomes a drug that is just a "cunning, baffling, and powerful" as alcohol.

"One of the things the Steps do is give a framework for looking at smoking as an addiction - specifically the idea of self-deception," says Dianne Seger, supervisor of Nicotine Dependency Treatment Services at Hazelden.

For more information on quitting smoking, contact the American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345 or the American Lung Association at 800-586-4872. A few other resources include Nicotine Anonymous World Services, 415-750-0328, and Hazelden's Your Next Step, 800-328-9000, ext. 2779.

Traveling with your Medicine Cabinet

by Andy Stergachis, Ph.D., R.Ph.

Sleepless jet-lagged nights. Motion sickness in cars and boats. Poison ivy. Welcome to your vacation!

Traveling offers precious time for family, and a welcome break from the daily grind - but it can pummel your body. Are there ways you can insure that those minor medical emergencies don't ruin an otherwise perfect vacation?

One answer is a well-stocked first aid kit, that includes remedies for minor emergencies like burns, cuts, or scrapes, plus health supplements and medications your family uses daily. Here are the basics:

- Bandages, first aid tape, and gauze
- Scissors, tweezers, and medical gloves
- Antiseptic and waterless skin sanitizer
- Antibiotic ointment
- Burn and sting relief product
- Elastic bandages for sprains and securing bandages
- Flashlight and batteries
- First aid manual
- Daily supplements and medications

Optional items include pain and fever medications, antihistamines (to stem allergic reactions), motion sickness medicine, and products for jet lag. Here are my suggestions:

- Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) for allergic reactions
- Diphenhydramine (Benadryl), dimenhydrinate (Dramamine), cyclizine (Marezine), or meclizine (Bonine) for motion sickness
- Melatonin, a dietary supplement, for jet lag.

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Dr. Banda, of Oak Park, received his bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He completed his internship in general surgery and his residency in

urology at the University of Illinois Hospitals and Clinics in Chicago. He specializes in urology.

Dr. Banda is a member of the American Medical Association, the Illinois State Medical Society, the Chicago Medical Society, the American Association of Clinical Urologists, the Illinois State Urological Society, the Chicago Urological Society and the International Volunteers in Urology. At the University of Illinois, he served as Administrative Chief Urology Resident from 1999-2000. In July and August, 2000, Dr. Banda volunteered his urological services to the underserved in Bogota, Colombia and in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Dr. Banda speaks fluent Spanish.

Dr. Banda is in practice with James L. Brown, M.D. and James P. Brown, M.D. at Associates in Urology. Their offices are located in Chicago in the Resurrection Medical Center Professional Building, 7447 West Talcott Avenue, Suite 522. Appointments can be made by calling 773-763-1314.

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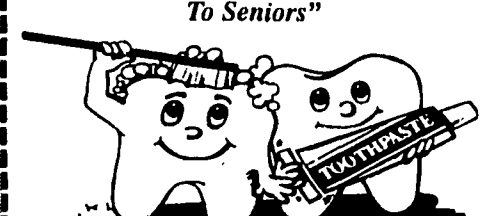
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Women's News

Fundraiser for Maternal/Fetal Research

Mothers' Aid of Glencoe and the Eve Alfille Gallery and Studio of Evanston will unveil a new series titled "Crown of Leaves" by jewelry designer Eve Alfille at an open house on Saturday, May 5 from 4-9 p.m. at the Eve J. Alfille Gallery & Studio located at 623 Grove Street, Evanston. Ten percent of every sale that evening will be donated to Mothers' Aid which supports maternity, fetal, fertility, and ovarian cancer research at the University of Chicago Lying-In Hospital.

Mothers' Aid was established in 1904 as a sewing club whose members made layettes for impoverished mothers and their babies. It eventually evolved into an organization that has raised millions of dollars from profits from its Glencoe gift shop for maternal/fetal research at the University of Chicago Lying-In Hospital. The funds raised by Mothers' Aid assist research in ovarian cancer and other related female cancers, infertility, miscarriage, and high-risk pregnancy. Many of these projects have been initiated by seed money provided by Mothers' Aid and allow The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Chicago to perform cutting-edge research.

Eve Alfille has won numerous international design awards and in 1990 received a first-place Spectrum Award from the American Gem Trade Association and received the 2000 Mayor's Award for the Arts. Though she is captivated by jewels in general, pearls are her passion. She is the founder of the Pearl Society and past treasurer of the International Pearl Association. Alfille states: "This is an area that strikes close to home for all of us, and desperately needs more funding to continue finding cures and saving lives. I feel strongly that this is an I feel strongly that this is an excellent opportunity for people to purchase a beautiful treasure for themselves and, at the same time, help others with their contribution."

Alfille's new series, "Crown of Leaves," which will debut at the Mothers' Aid fundraiser on May 5 is a captivating collection of original jewelry featuring organic, leafy forms and textures in precious metals punctuated by richly toned jewels and softly glowing pearls. Festive refreshments and wine will be served throughout the evening. Call 847-869-7920 for reservations or information. The press is welcome!

The Morton Grove Woman's Club

First Quarter 2001

As we approach Memorial Day, we are reminded of our Country's conflicts over the years and the men and women who fought and died for our Country.

On behalf of The Morton Grove Woman's Club, Ann Zwik, one of our members has given twenty-nine years of her time and efforts reminding us that there are casualties that remain in our Veterans Hospitals and Nursing Homes as a result of those conflicts. Immediately we think of men who are residents, however there are women as well. At North Chicago VA Medical Center you now have 482 men and 23

women who need to know we care.

Ann makes frequent visits, arranges parties, provides reading material, treats, knitted slipper socks and lap covers made by Morton Grove Woman's Club Members, and provides personal comfort items. Above all she takes to them the caring we all feel. Funds for this project are the result of Clubs many projects, raffles and the Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show.

We focus on our Veterans at this time. This is but one of Ann's projects, the other is Native Americans.

The Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club

The Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday, April 16, 2001 at Don's Fishmarket in the Howard Johnson Hotel, 9333 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, IL.

Networking and social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m. The dinner fee is \$20 for members and guests. Please call Dr. Yemima Lipschultz at 677-9110 by noon on Friday, April 13 for reservations.

The program for the evening will be Patricia Boylan from Boylan & Associates Real Estate Brokerage.

All working women, regardless of where they live or work are invited to attend this meeting and learn more about BPW the oldest and largest group in the world dedicated to the concerns of working women.

Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club

Skokie Valley Business & Professional Women's Club will present their "Fascinating Fashions" Annual Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday April 21, at the Fountain Blue Banquet Hall, 2300 Mannheim Road, Des Plaines, Illinois with Social Hour beginning at noon and Luncheon at 1 p.m. A Fashion Show, presented by Mary Anne's Shoppe of LaGrange Park will follow immediately after the luncheon.

Numerous raffles and generous prizes will be available. Proceeds from this event will be used to accelerate our Scholarship Fund to be awarded to a female adult student in the Skokie Valley area. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school.

Please contact Mrs. Shirley Odgaard for the reservations at (847) 798-1228. Tickets are \$25 each. All working women and their guests are welcome!

The Morton Grove Group of Hadassah

The Morton Grove Group of Hadassah will have its Raffle Luncheon on Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the Crystal Palace, 2648 Dempster, Des Plaines. For your entertainment Morton Grove Hadassah salutes America's Former First Ladies, Mary Todd Lincoln, Abigail Adams, Bess Truman, Jackie Kennedy, Barbara Bush, Eleanor Roosevelt and others, please join us for an enjoyable afternoon. Reservations a must, call 847-433-6350

There are two parts of good government: one is the actual obedience of citizens to the laws, the other part is the goodness of the laws which they obey.

—Aristotle

Gardening Tips for April

Spring has sprung and now it's time to get your garden growing! Your local garden centers will be coming alive with new products and information! The ICN Pro at your local garden center will be anxiously awaiting your visit! He/she will be able to answer your gardening questions and offer great advice! Get to know your ICN Pro!

There are many things to do in your yard and garden in April. Following is a short list of reminders!

- Your bulbs will continue to pop up and bloom. After they bloom be sure to let their foliage ripen! That means allow the foliage to die away on its own - do not cut it back, tie it in knots or otherwise destroy it! The foliage provides food for the bulb allowing it to grow and produce a flower the next season. Once the foliage is completely brown, then it is time to cut it back.

- If you are planning to install a new garden area, or re-vamp an old one, now is the time to do your bed preparation. If your soil is poor, you should work an organic material (like mushroom compost) into the soil when you do your bed preparation. Application rates can vary depending on your soil type. An ICN Pro at your local garden center will be able to help you determine the amount your soil requires.

- Perennials will be arriving at your local garden center throughout the month of April. Most of the perennials can be planted beginning in April. Some perennials will tolerate cold better than others so to be absolutely certain, ask the ICN Pro at your garden center. Visit your local garden center frequently to see what new perennials are in bloom! There will be something new almost EVERY week!

- When planting your annuals you need to think about the danger of frost. Some annuals,

like Johnny Jump-ups and Pansies can tolerate a frost, others will not. Most annual planting should be delayed until the frost-free date for your area passes. Your ICN Pro will be able to tell you which ones you can plant now, and which ones you should wait on.

- Crabgrass treatments should be applied BEFORE the crabgrass can be seen. A common practice is to apply lawn fertilizer and crabgrass preventer at the same time. This is a granular formulation that can be applied with a spreader. Some garden centers will have a spreader available for your to borrow or rent.

- April is a good month to sow your grass seed. Remember that you CAN NOT apply crabgrass preventer on your newly seeded areas!

- Towards the end of April you can spray the weeds that are growing in your yard. It is a good idea to wait until the end of April to spray weeds because by then most of the weeds are actively growing.

- Fruit trees need to be sprayed before they bloom and then again after they bloom. It is very important that you DO NOT spray while the tree is in bloom! Spraying at this stage will kill the pollinating insects, including honeybees, and severely reduce your fruit production!

- April is the month for treat for Peach Leaf Curl. If you have Cherry, Apricot or other *Prunus* species they need to be sprayed before the buds break. Products that are effective are Lime Sulfur and Captan. If you have questions, an ICN Pro at your local garden center will be able to help you.

For more gardening information, visit your ICN Pro's at your local garden center! While you are there, be sure to check out the spring blooming perennials, shrubs and trees! We'll be back next month for May's Gardening Tips.

Autoimmune Disease and Women

Autoimmune disease refers to a group of more than 80 serious chronic conditions in which the body's immune system attacks the human organ system. There are four major categories of autoimmune disease: Connective tissue, neuromuscular, endocrine and gastrointestinal disease, 75 percent of which occur in women. Come for one or the entire series of six lectures and hear about the most recent treatment options from Lutheran General medical experts.

The series is cosponsored by The Women's Health Resource Center, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and the Leaning Tower YMCA, Niles. Wednesday, April 18 through Wednesday, May 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Leaning Tower YMCA, 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles in the Top of Tower Room on the 9th floor. Cost \$5 per lecture. For more information call Sarah Reynolds at 847-647-8222, x2212.

Women's News

From 'Pantaloons to Bikinis'

If you think history isn't funny, be sure you're in attendance at the Niles Historical Museum on April 22, 2001! A real hysterical program is planned for you when we present Sandi Eileen in her "Pantaloons to Bikinis" show of underwear, sleepwear, hoops, bustles, hip pads, etc., worn in the mid-1800's. Join us for an afternoon that brings back the days of yore as we watch and dress in these latest fashions.

Sandi Eileen is a well-known lecturer and will present an hour

of fun and entertainment; you might learn something of the past (and be thankful it is in the past).

The program is appropriate for general audiences and children are welcome. Come early, tour the museum and take note of the many exhibits, period rooms, a typical school room from early Niles, horseless carriages, barber shop, toys and much more. A do-cent will be on hand to answer questions.

There is plenty free parking; admission is free but donations

always accepted and appreciated. Following a short business meeting at 1, the program will follow and all are invited for dessert and refreshments.

For your convenience, the Niles Historical Museum is open every Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Appointments are available for other times by calling 847-390-0160.

From Pantaloons to Bikinis, April 22, 2001, 2 p.m. Niles Historical Museum, 8970 Milwaukee Avenue, 847-390-0160.



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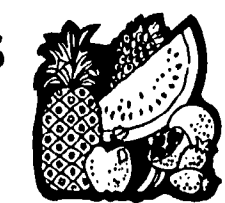
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Ketura Group Hadassah

Dr. Nathaniel Stampfer will speak on Revisiting Important Places and Events of the 20th Century at Ketura Hadassah's monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 24, at 12:30 p.m. at the Liberty Bank, 6666 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood. Coffee and will be served. Members free, others \$3. For information call 847-679-6633.

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Women may reduce anxiety with these sanity-saving solutions

(NAPS)—A growing number of women are finding that a relaxed holiday atmosphere is possible — even when Santa or Cupid seems just around the corner. Special occasions mean different things to different women — meals to concoct, homes to decorate, gifts to buy, guests to entertain — yet by putting a few basic ground rules into effect, it's possible to truly enjoy the festivities.

Rule #1:

Lower those lofty expectations. Many of us attempt to emulate those picture-perfect scenes in the glossy magazines, while simultaneously running a home, a business and some semblance of a social life. So allow yourself a reality check — there's a reason those pictures are static. Real life is never perfect. By accepting this liberating notion it's possible to enjoy the holidays — chaos and all — even more. Set the bar a little lower and you may find that stress levels go down accordingly.

Rule #2:

Ask and expect to receive help. There's a charming, old-fashioned idea that the holidays

are synonymous with vacations. However, today's typical woman often finds herself using that time to play hostess, chef, chauffeur, cleaner and all-around dispenser of good cheer — on top of the demands of everyday life.

The trick is to know how to prioritize and delegate. Successful business people do it all the time, so why not employ the same sort of tactics at home? Let others pitch in, even if they need some encouragement to do so. Also, consider hiring out professionally. Perhaps you can supplement from a local caterer, or invest in a professional cleaning service. As for holiday entertaining and decorating, you might want to accent your table with a set of classically designed bronze flatware and an exclusive set of "Golden Pear" serving pieces.

Rule #3:

When it comes to gifts, consolidate. You can give yourself a break by taking advantage of catalog and/or Internet shopping opportunities. For example, the Spiegel Web site includes a range of complimentary retail sites, allowing visitors to accomplish a myriad of shopping.

You'll find links to Spa Finder, 1-800-Flowers.com, Eddie Bauer, Collector's Choice Music and Critic's Choice Video, to name a few.

Rule #4:

Ease up on the stress of finding the perfect outfit for every occasion. Nothing can bring out the Grinch like fretting about what to wear for an office party, a cocktail celebration — even an at-home, sit-down dinner. To look chic yet comfortable at home, choose lace and beaded evening wear. Or for a more glamorous get-together, slip on a floor-length iridescent skirt, matched with a beaded lace tank. As for the office party, you'll likely receive glowing reviews wearing a knit cardigan or shell or beaded sweater tank over a simple skirt.

Rule #5:

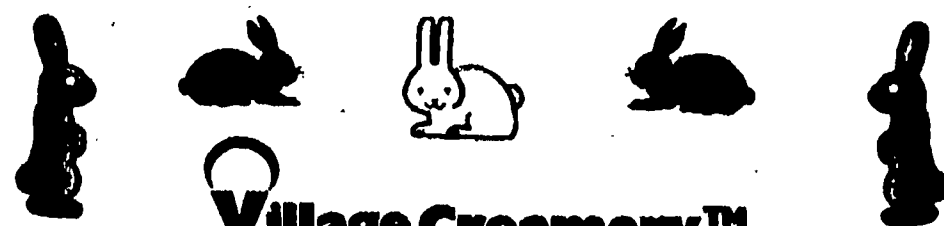
Don't forget yourself. It's easy, when playing supervoman, to forget about nurturing oneself, but it's a vital step if you want to maintain any semblance of balance. It can mean something as minor as scheduling exercise time into your day, so that you don't have to worry about it later on.

Perhaps it's something even more pleasurable, such as scheduling a massage or pedicure. Or maybe it's indulging in that perfect gift that only you know is truly what you've been giving for. You may wish to give yourself the gift of good health and invest in a soothing fountain or a Space Saver Interactive Treadmill. Celebrate the season with a bracelet with colored gemstones or a set of pearls. Just remember: While the holidays tend to appeal to kids, it's the child in all of us that really enjoys something special; don't forget to treat yourself, along with everyone else.

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The Center of Concern Calendar of Events

Weight Loss Support Group—Mondays, 10 a.m.

Employment Counseling—Mondays, by appointment.

Income Tax Preparation—Wednesdays & Saturdays, by appointment, through April 14.

Medicare Counseling—Wednesdays, by appointment.

Grief & Loss Support Group—Wednesdays, 2 p.m.

Legal Counseling—Saturday, April 21, by appointment.

Alzheimer's Support Group—Thursday, April 12, 11 a.m.

Blood Pressure & Sugar Screening—Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. - noon.

All of these activities take place at The Center of Concern's offices at 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge. Please call 847/823-0453 to make an appointment, to join a support group, or for more information.

The Center also offers personal counseling, a shared housing program, telephone reassurance for homebound residents, a friendly visitors program, and a variety of volunteer opportunities in the office and in the field.

The Center is a non-profit agency serving the needs of area residents since 1978.

Tax counseling is available at a small fee from now until April 14 at The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge. Call 847/823-0453 for an

appointment for Wednesdays or Saturdays.

The Center of Concern's blood pressure and sugar screening program is available without appointment on Saturday, April 28, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon at 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge.

Small Group support for older adults desiring to lose weight is available through the Center of Concern. The group meets on Mondays at 10 a.m. at 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge. Please call 847/823-0453 to inquire about joining.

Adults of any age seeking employment counseling may call The Center of Concern at 847/823-0453 for an appointment on Mondays. The Center is located at 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge.

A Grief and Loss Support Group is available through The Center of Concern, 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Park Ridge. The group meets each Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The Center of Concern offers a support group for caregivers for persons suffering from Alzheimer's Disease.

Lecture series to help families plan for aging

A four-part series, *Resourceful Families: Planning Ahead for Longer Living*, will focus on the various aspects of senior life including wellness issues, coping strategies, community-based services and communication. Co-sponsored by Council for Jewish Elderly (CJE) and Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS), the series is at 7 p.m. on four Mondays beginning April 16, April 23, April 30 and May 7, 2001 at Anshe Emet Synagogue, 3760 N. Pine Grove, Chicago. The program fee is \$10 per session or \$30 for all 4 programs. Call 773-868-5114 to register or for more information.

CJE aging expert David Fireman discusses **Learning About Helpful Services and Resources for Elders and Their Families** at 7 p.m., on Monday, April 16, focusing on community-based services, their costs and how to access them. **Strategies to Encourage Autonomy and Independence**, 7 p.m., Monday, April 23, led by David Fireman (CJE) and Robyn Kaplan Seidman (JFCS) provides a framework for evaluating the question of safety and independence for seniors. Attorney Larry Magill

presents **Estate Planning**, 7 p.m. on Monday, April 30. Estate planning, life insurance, trusts, wills, and other tools that help protect a family's security and provide for their future needs are discussed. **Effective Communication Across Family Generations**, 7 p.m., Monday, May 7, features family life educator Robyn Kaplan Seidman who exam-

ines the issues that can impact communication in families, and offers strategies for making conversations effective and satisfying for all involved.

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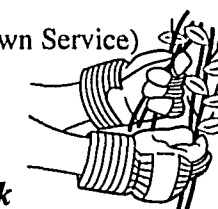
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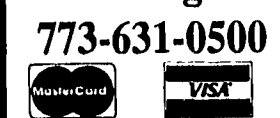


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Des Plaines Public Library

Pop Up Poetry/Poetry Slam
Children in third through eighth grade are invited to participate in a pop up poetry/poetry slam program from 7-8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20. The program is being presented in celebration of National Poetry Month. Advance registration is suggested. Phone the Youth Services Desk at 847/376-2839.

The program will include both team and individual playful activities in a coffee shop atmosphere. Activities scheduled include poetry games, poetry readings, and musical interaction with poetry.

An open mic will give budding poets the chance to present their favorite poems or their own creations. During the poetry slam portion, children will be able to present poetry on stage as the audience reacts to their presentations. The audience will also have the opportunity to suggest situations to inspire individuals and teams to create poems.

For information, please phone the Youth Services Department at 847/376-2839.

Live Rock 'N Roll Music

A live and lively musical overview of rock and roll from the fifties to the nineties will be presented at the Des Plaines Public Library at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 22. The program is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. Performed by the Group AcRock, the program features a cappella singing — singing without accompaniment.

Singers Paul Iams, J.D. Matheson, Mark MacLean, and Chris Brown begin their program by

explaining and demonstrating the origins of a cappella singing and how humans first learned to sing. The presentation gets everyone to sing and clap along, as the performers take the audience on a rock and roll journey through time.

AcRock was formed in 1993 by a group of Chicago jingle singer, who wanted to get out of the studio and perform live. They first geared their programs to adults, but later began performing for school groups as well. Currently, they also sing

for corporate functions and industrial shows throughout the United States.

For information, or to register for the program, please phone the Registration Desk at 847/376-2787.

Author Miles Harvey to Speak

Miles Harvey, the author of *The Island of Lost Maps: A True Story of Cartographic Crime*, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m., at the Des Plaines Public Library. The program is free and open to the public, but advance registration is necessary.

Harvey's book tells the true story of an antique dealer who stole scores of valuable centuries-old maps from some of the most prominent research libraries in the United States and Canada, including the University of Chicago.

The book is also the story of Harvey's quest to understand the perpetrator, Gilbert Joseph Bland, Jr., a man who changed careers and families without ever looking back. Harvey's investigation draws readers into an intriguing subculture of obsessed collectors, experts, and enthusiasts.

For more information or to register, please phone the Registration Desk at 847/376-2787.

Discussion of Epic Poem Beowulf

The Anglo-Saxon epic poem, *Beowulf*, translated by Seamus Heaney, will be the subject of a program at the Des Plaines Public Library on Thursday, April 26, at 7 p.m. Librarian Christine Posinger will lead the discussion, which is being presented in celebration of National Poetry Month. The program is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. Copies of the poem will be available at the Registration Desk one month prior to the program.

Beowulf was composed between the seventh and tenth centuries. It tells of the adventures of the Scandinavian hero, Beowulf, who saves the Danes from a seemingly invincible monster and, later, from the monster's mother. Beowulf returns to his own country and eventually dies in an old age during a fight with a dragon.

Seamus Heaney was born April 13, 1939, about 30 miles northwest of Belfast, in Northern Ireland. His poetry was first published during the 1960s, and his first book, *Death of a Naturalist*, was published in 1966. He is the author of numerous collections of poetry, and several volumes of criticism.

Over the years, Heaney has won many prestigious awards, including the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1995. His book, *The Spirit Level*, earned him Britain's Whitbread Book of the Year award for 1996.

Community Calendar

District 219 News

WYSE team qualified for state

The Niles West WYSE (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering) team took second place at the recent sectional competition. The team will go on to compete at the state competition to be held April 23 at the University of Illinois. While the Niles North team did not advance in the competition, individual members team will compete at state.

The following West team members earned individual honors: Slava Bekker, first place, chemistry; Tom Rusak, first place, engineering graphics; Adam Bagnall, first place, computer fundamentals; Will Del Genio, second place, physics; Amy Gullen, second place, biology; Ada Lee, second place, engineering graphics; Alex Make-donski and Jason Grover, third place, English; Nasir Bhanpuri, third place, chemistry; Jason Grover, third place, physics; and Kohtaro Ooka, third place, computer fundamentals. Other members of the team include: Tony Thomas, Andrej Spec, Jason Patel, and Jonathan Glassner. Ann Levinson is the faculty sponsor for the West WYSE team.

The following North team members will compete in state:

Yuliya Gorlina, who won third place in math, will compete in math; Brandon Morgan will compete in math and physics; and Shaun Smiles will compete in biology. Najwa Dajani coaches the North WYSE team.

TRY to present A College Odyssey

Township Reachout to Youth (TRY) and District 219 will present a free program on college transitions at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 24 in room 200 at Niles West High School, 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie. The program is called *2001: A College Odyssey*. The speaker, Sue Bemeret, coordinator of college counseling at Stevenson High School, will discuss transitions, separation anxiety, and the emotions of change. Al Ross, director of Project Achieve, will moderate a panel, composed of Niles North and Niles West alumni, parents, and teachers, that will answer questions about college experience. Hors d'oeuvres will be served before the presentation at 7 p.m.

For more information please contact Debra Kaye at (847) 568-3177.

Niles North RIOT team takes first place

For the eleventh consecutive year, the Niles North Researchers and Investigators of Tomorrow

(RIOT) club captured the first place trophy at the regional Illinois Junior Academy of Science (IJAS) fair held recently. Out of the 45 students on the team, 30 received an outstanding rating, the highest category possible, and 29 qualified for the state competition.

Niles North students swept the "Best in Category" awards, winning all twelve awards. The following students were honored (asterisk (*) denotes that student qualified for state competition): Elliot Weiss* for behavioral science; Sue Pak* for biochemistry; Zach Kern* for botany; Miriam Naumann* for chemistry; Alexandra Rahlin* for computer science; Ana Appel-Grossman* for consumer science; Beth Kaske* for environmental science; Jared Kanofsky* for health science; Yuliya Gorlina* for mathematics; Alexandra Asrow* for microbiology; Alyson Kirkpatrick* for physics; and Shaun Smiles* for zoology.

Special honors were awarded to: Alexandra Asrow who received "Best Paper" in the senior division and the Illinois Society of Microbiology prize; Jonah Grabelsky* won first place in the Student Officer Essay Contest; Yelena Kononova* received the American Statistical Society prize; and Zach Kern

earned the Chicago Botanic Gardens prize.

Other members who contributed to the first place finish are: Lubna Abjani*, Tetley Aguilar, Adeel Ahmad*, Preeth Alumkal*, Joel Bennett*, Eugene Bukhman, Nora Carson*, June Chae, Amish Desai*, Rebecca Eisenberg, Eva Greenspan, Eva Guzek*, Eugene Ioffe, Komal Joshi, Nicole Keating, Safura Khan, Jay Kutchins*, Karen Levin, Afshan Mohiuddin, Abhilash Nair, Arda Paylan, Jamie Riess*, Tamar Rubin, Esther Sackett*, Ilan Safir*, Jason Shapiro*, Nima Sheth*, Oleg Sokolov*, Sarah Song*, Lena Virasch, and Charles Yohannan.

Members of the RIOT team are coached by Jacki Naughton and Liga McKenna.

Niles North Chess team takes second

For the second year in a row, the Niles North chess team has placed second in the state championships. The team consists of Yelena Gorlina, Andrey Gorlin, Ben Wallenberg, Henry Lu, Casey Henson, Jeff Zheng, Joe Cheng, and Rebecca Taxman.

Individual honors went to: Yelena Gorlina, second place at board 1; Andrey Gorlin, first place at board 2; Jeff Zheng, third place; Casey Henson, sixth place; Ben Wallenberg, ninth

place, and Rebecca Taxman, tenth place.

The team's win at the conference championship for the second straight year made the trip to state possible. Congratulations to the chess team on their outstanding season.

The chess team sponsors are Harry Kyriazis, Scott Reed, and Hillary Tulley.

The Heritage Club of Polish Americans

The Heritage Club of Polish Americans will hold its annual Easter "Swienconka" Party on Sunday April 22 at the House of the White Eagle in Niles, Illinois, located at 6839 North Milwaukee Avenue at 1 p.m. Social hour begins at Noon with dinner at 1 p.m.

The party will feature Polish Easter Customs, a five course dinner, and dance music by Tom Kozik. The party will also feature the annual Parade of Homemade Easter Bonnets. Everyone is invited to create a homemade Easter bonnet and to enter the parade of Easter Bonnets.

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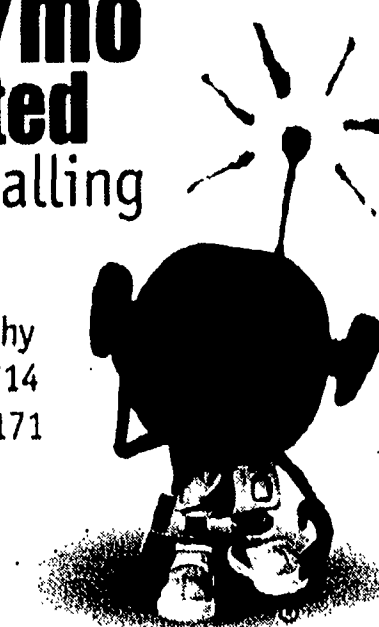
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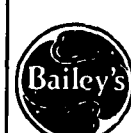
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The event had its official "kick-off" on Friday, February 16, 2001 at the Palmer House Penthouse, courtesy of Gary Seibert, VP and General Manager. Among the special guests (pictured L-R) were Orchard Village Board Member Ben Daniel, Don Lively of Homelife, Logan Ludwig, State Treasurer of the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus, and Master of Ceremonies, Tom Shaer (Tom Shaer Media, Inc.). Messrs. Daniel and Lively represent local K of C Councils, while Mr. Ludwig represents the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus, the 2001 recipients of Orchard Village's Advocacy Leadership Award. The Award recognizes an individual or organization that has demonstrated a long-term commitment to improving the quality of life of people with developmental disabilities in Illinois. Previous honorees include Columnist, Jack Mabley, Anthony Kennedy Shriver, and American Airlines.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's organization which began in the basement of St. Mary's Church in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut. His vision was to promote Christian values in its members and their family's daily lives. As a result, the Knights promote programs and activities to support church, community, family, youth and fraternal needs. Today the

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Orchard Village, a non-profit organization providing supports and services to people with developmental disabilities, has been the grateful recipient of the

Knights' generosity for many years. The Knights have helped to provide community based residential homes for customers of Orchard Village, enabling the people to lead richer lives. Additionally, Orchard Village participates in the Knights' annual "Tag Days," receiving thousands of dollars each Fall from local councils in Skokie/Niles, Mt. Prospect, Wheeling, and Wilmette - just a few of the communities where people served by Orchard Village reside.

On May 5, "The Blossom Gala" will begin at 6 p.m. in the Palmer House's Red Lacquer Room with a silent auction, a live auction, and a raffle. Dinner will be served in the Grand Ballroom after which, guests can dance the night away. Tickets for individual seats are \$250, with tables of 10 at \$2,000. Tickets may be purchased by calling Erika at 847/967-1800 x 133, or via credit card

Niles girl wins State Championship in wrestling

Dallas Monreal-Berner competed in the first annual Girls Illinois wrestling championship in Rockford, Illinois on March 31. In her three bouts on route to the state title the seventh grader from the Notre Dame Wrestling Club and Culver School in Niles scored at will against her opponents and won each match by fall. The tournament held at Rockford East H.S. was the first of its kind in Illinois and was well attended. The 13-year-old athlete decided to wrestle in the High School Division in her words "to compete against the more experienced and skilled wrestlers. I came with the goal to be champion in the most competitive division that was available."

In route to her title Ms. Monreal-Berner was near perfect in that she scored all possible points and was not scored on by any of her opponents, racking up an impressive 17-team points for the Notre Dame/Niles contingent.

Dallas also competed recently in the Illinois Wrestling Federation State tournament where she was pitted exclusively against boys and impressed her club and coaches by placing 6th in the senior division, the first female to accomplish this feat.

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Ronald Combs, NEIU Professor of Music, has produced English versions of both operas, which will be premiered at these performances. The operas will be accompanied by synthesized sounds which will somewhat reproduce the orchestral colors of the original. Combs and Venetia Stiffler, NEIU Associate Professor of Music and Dance, will co-direct the performances.

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Steppenwolf Theatre presents *The Drawer Boy*

Steppenwolf Theatre Company continues its landmark 25th Anniversary Season with *The Drawer Boy* by Michael Healey. *The Drawer Boy* is directed by Steppenwolf artistic associate Anna D. Shapiro and features two Tony Award-winning ensemble members, Frank Galati and John Mahoney, and Johnny Galecki. *The Drawer Boy* opens on April 22, 2001, at 6 p.m. *The Drawer Boy* is produced by agreement with Mirvish Productions, Toronto.

Previews for *The Drawer Boy* are April 12 - 15, and 18 - 20, 2001. The Steppenwolf Gala 2001 is Saturday, April 21, 2001. The production opens on Sunday, April 22, 2001, at 6 p.m., and runs April 24, 2001, through June 10, 2001. Please note our curtain times: all performances Tuesday through Fri-

day at 7:30 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., except there will be no evening performances Sunday, June 3 and 10, 2001. There will be Wednesday matinee performances on May 30 and June 6, 2001, at 2 p.m.

Steppenwolf will host post-show discussions with members of the artistic staff and cast following the Tuesday and Thursday performances during regular run. Free post-show lectures by Mary Agnes Doyle as part of "theplaytalks" series will follow the matinee performances on May 30 and June 6, 2001.

Sign language interpreted performances are scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2001, at 3 p.m. and Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. An audio-described performance is scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. Seating is limited for these performances and should be reserved through the box office.

In conjunction with *The Drawer Boy*, Steppenwolf Theatre Company and Anatomically Correct present *Stars & Stripes: Art by Veterans of War* in the theater's 2nd Floor Gallery. The exhibit opens at a free reception on Friday April 20, 2001, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Viewing hours are Saturday and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and one hour prior to performances of *The Drawer Boy*. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Ticket prices are \$35 to \$45. Box office hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on days with evening performances. The box office number is (312) 335-1650. Tickets can also be ordered online at www.steppenwolf.org.

Steppenwolf Theatre is located near all forms of public transportation and is wheelchair accessible. Assisted listening devices are available for every performance. Street and lot parking are available.

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Niles North Blood Drive

The Student Association of Niles North High School is seeking donors for their blood drive to be held from 3 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17 in the West Cafeteria at 9800 North Lawler, Skokie. Each donation of blood will save three lives. The blood drive will be conducted with the assistance of LifeSource Blood

Services.

Donors are encouraged to make an appointment by contacting Amy Bockel at (847) 568-3272. The entire process should last approximately 45 minutes. Bockel and Margarita Sinclair are the faculty co-sponsors of the Student Association.

Skokie Art Guild

An Art Exhibit for members of the Skokie Art Guild opens at the Skokie Heritage Museum, 8031 Floral Street, Skokie. The show will run through May 5th, and a reception will be held at the Museum on April 16th at 7 p.m. A student quartet under the

leadership of Steve Katz of the Niles West High School Music Dept. will perform and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the exhibit and meet the artists.

Crohn's and Colitis meeting

Chicago's Carol Fisher Chapter of The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, a support group for those who want support or information about Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis, meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 1041A, 10th Floor, Lutheran General

Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Free. The next meeting will be held on April 19, 2001.

For information about the support group call (847) 520-3456. For information about CCFA call (847) 827-0404. Visit our web site at www.ccfa.org.

Mediterranean Diet to be presented

The Mediterranean Diet—A New Way to Eat will be the topic of a one-hour program to be presented by Resurrection Medical Center, 7435 West Talcott Avenue on Tuesday, April 17, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Health Management Department's classroom on the first floor of the hospital at Entrance C.

Jan Fortina, a registered dietitian, will discuss the advantages of this diet, and offer ways to incorporate it in one's overall diet.

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

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Kathleen Gibson at the Morton Grove Library

Award-winning, singer and songwriter Kathleen Gibson will perform at the Morton Grove Public Library, Saturday, April 21, at 2 p.m. This entertaining and energetic program will delight kids and parents. Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of award-winning songs about silliness, self-esteem, diversity and more.

To attend this special event, register with a valid library card by phone or in person. Priority

will be given to Morton Grove residents. Non-residents may register on a waiting list. They will be notified if there is space available.

The program is free and open to the public. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Attic Playhouse Presents Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Members of a wealthy Southern plantation family try to escape the loneliness of their lives and the truths that surround them in this Pulitzer Prize-Winning, American classic.

Performances run from April 27 - June 3, 2001. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m.*

*No performance on Sunday, April 29.

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.

About *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* was first produced in 1955, and was the winner of both the Pulitzer Prize and the Drama Critics Award as the best play of the 1954-55 season.

Marriott Theatre presents Mame

Terry James, Executive Producer of the award-winning Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire, is proud to present *Mame*, starring Hollis Resnik, Alene Robertson, and Paula Scrofano and a Marriott all-star cast! *Mame* runs through May 20th.

She is everyone's favorite Auntie Mame! Outspoken. And totally outrageous. For over 35 years, she has sprung up bigger than life on stage, screen and of course the original novel by Patrick Dennis. However, none compare to Jerry Herman's smash hit musical, *Mame*! Now, three of Chicago's favorite leading ladies, Hollis Resnik (Mame), Alene Robertson (Vera), and Paula Scrofano (Gooch), are joined by Aaron Thielen (Patrick), Tommy Hansfield (young Patrick), and an All-Star cast, in bringing this classic musical to life. So warn the stuffy, the snobs and stodgy. *Mame* is coming to town to prove once and for all—"Life's a banquet."

Chicago's favorite divas, Hollis Resnik, Alene Robertson and Paula Scrofano set the stage on fire as they perform together for the very first time. Collectively, these three stars have been nominated for more than forty Joseph Jefferson Awards and together garnered eighteen.

Performance Schedule
Wednesdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 5 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 and 7 p.m.

Ticket Prices
Ticket prices range from \$33 to \$38 (excluding taxes and handling fees).

*Students and senior citizens receive \$5 off the full ticket price (excluding Friday and Saturday performances).

**Receive a complimentary dinner with the purchase of a full theatre ticket for Thursday evening performances. The Thursday Night Complimentary Dinner has a limited availability and is not applicable with any other



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A Sing On Stage interpreted performance for the hearing impaired is scheduled for Thursday, May 17th at 8 p.m.

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ing the Marriott Theatre box office at (847) 634-0200.

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Dominican presents The Runner Stumbles

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The play traces the relationship that develops between Fr. Rivard and Sr. Rita, under the watchful eyes of the parish housekeeper, Mrs. Shandig. After a terrible fire in the town, Sr. Rita is found dead. Four years later, Fr. Rivard is brought to trial for her murder. Still consumed by memories of Sr. Rita, he must return to the town and life he had abandoned to face the scrutiny of his former neighbors, his conscience and his God.

Dominican University Center Stage is directed by Jill and Michael Poehlman. Center Stage is offering a full season of performances including Remembering Rodgers and Hammerstein, an afternoon of the celebrated songs of Broadway's favorite musicals on May 6; and The Jungle Book, the story of Mowgli's adventures retold by Oak Park writer Siobhan Sullivan and AlphBet Soup Productions on May 19 and 20.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Dominican University Center Stage at (708) 524-6942, or visit www.centerstage.dom.edu.

Dining / Entertainment

An Evening of Classical Guitar



Brian Torosian, Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) visiting lecturer and faculty artist, will present an evening of classical guitar at 8 p.m., Friday, April 20, in the university's Fine Arts Center Recital Hall.

Torosian will also give a free pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. in NEIU's Fine Arts Building, room 144.

Performing in this solo concert, Torosian will play classical guitar favorites such as *Asturias* by Isaac Albeniz and *Recuerdos de la Alhambra* by Francisco Tarrega. He will also offer his transcriptions of Baroque lute music and several concert works by J.K. Mertz on a replica of a rare 19th century guitar.

Torosian is an active soloist and chamber musician on guitar, flute and mandolin who has performed in concerts throughout North America. He is a founding member of the Chicago Guitar Quartet and the Carillon Early Music Consort. He has appeared as guest artist with numerous ensembles, WFMT's Live from Studio One, and the Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts. He is also an annual participant and instructor in the Mid-America Guitar Ensemble Festival. Torosian has edited an anthology of operatic fantasias by 19th Century vir-

tuoso guitarist and composer J.K. Mertz which will soon be available from Mel Bay Publications.

This concert is part of the ongoing Jewel Box Series, a NEIU chamber music concert series.

Individual tickets are \$25. For tickets and more information, call 773-442-INFO. NEIU is located at 5500 North St. Louis Avenue in Chicago. Free parking is available in Parking Lot F starting at 6 p.m. the evening of the performance.

Wrigley Field to welcome SIU alumni members

Members of the Southern Illinois University Alumni Association can now purchase tickets for the 24th annual SIU Day at Wrigley Field, set for Saturday, Aug. 25.

Alumni and friends of the University will gather for a pre-game social at the Cubby Bear Lounge at 10 a.m., followed by the Cubs-Cardinals baseball game at 12:05 p.m. at Wrigley Field.

The price, which covers the game ticket and one beverage at the Cubby Bear, is \$20 per person for members. Members can purchase up to eight tickets. A buffet featuring hot dogs, brats, chips, cole slaw and potato salad is available for an extra \$8 per person.

Nonmembers can begin purchasing tickets Monday, April 23. The cost for nonmembers is \$30 per person, with a limit of three tickets.

All tickets will be mailed during the first week of August.

Tickets can be purchased by calling SIU's Chicago-area office at 630/574-7774, ext. 2.

Area student part of Bradley Theatre production

Bradley University student Ryan Spector is part of the Bradley Theatre production of the Ken Ludwig drama *Moon Over Buffalo* showing April 26 through May 6 in the Hartmann Center for the Performing Arts on the Bradley campus.

Spector, a senior theatre and speech education major, is the son of Lawrence and Barbara Spector of Des Plaines. Spector is the assistant director of the production.

Moon Over Buffalo show times are 8 p.m. on April 26, 27, 28 and May 4 and 5. There will be a special Thursday performance on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee performances on April 29 and May 6, both at 2:30 p.m. All performances will be held in the Meyer Jacobs Theatre in the Hartmann Center.

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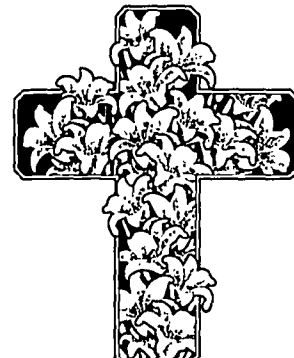
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APRIL 13 - GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 A.M. - Slovak Passion Service

7:30 P.M. - English Passion Service

APRIL 14 - HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER EVE

9-11 A.M. - Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast and Pictures with the Easter Bunny

11:00 A.M. - Easter Egg Hunt (ages 2-10)

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April 14-1:30 p.m. Hallowfare (Blessing of Easter Food)

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Night Watch of the Resurrection

Sacrament of Initiation

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April 15-6:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Mass

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APRIL 15 - EASTER SUNDAY

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7:30 P.M. - Mass of Institution,

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GOOD FRIDAY, April 13

Our Cathedral will be open from 10AM - 9 PM

10:00 AM - Mass of the Presanctified

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3:00 PM - Service at the Stations of the Cross and Opening of sym-

bolic grave of Christ

7:30 PM - Tenebrae and Lamentations of the

Polish National Catholic Church

HOLY SATURDAY, April 14

10:00 AM - Blessing of the new fire, the paschal candle, and water.

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3:00 P.M. - Blessing of Easter food in the Cathedral

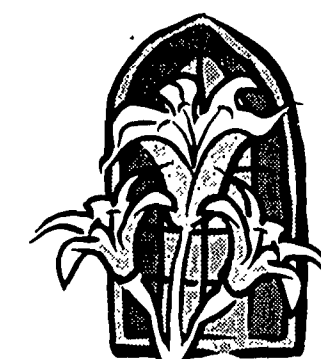
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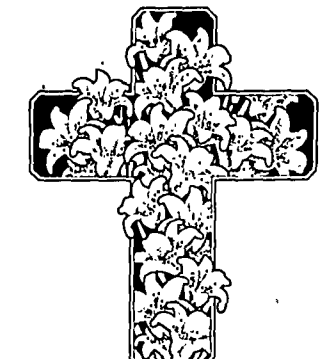
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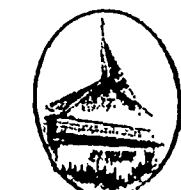
Service of Tenebrae - 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 15, 2001

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Coffee Hour - 9:30 a.m.

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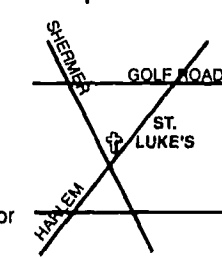
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MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 12*

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GOOD FRIDAY, April 13*

12:00 Noon - Meditations

8:00 P.M. Solemn liturgy of Passion & Death

HOLY SATURDAY, April 14*

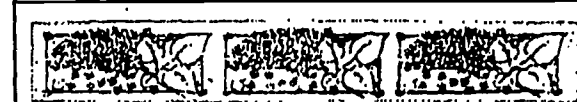
8:00 P.M. The Great Vigil of Easter & Holy Eucharist

EASTER SUNDAY, April 15

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist (English)

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist (Korean)

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HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 12)

Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY (April 13)

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae

EASTER DAY (April 15)

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

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Good Friday and Easter Services at St. John Lutheran

Special Worship Services have been planned at St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) for Good Friday, April 13th at 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. The Order of Tenebrae will be followed at both services. The ancient Order of Tenebrae has been a Holy Week tradition, impressing upon the hearts and minds of believers the awful consequences of sin and the greatness of the Savior's sacrifice. The word "Tenebrae" means darkness and the theme of the service is entitled "The Darkness of Good Friday." The meditations will be blended with congregational singing.

Special times have been chosen for the Easter Services on Sunday, April 15th. The Easter Sunrise Service will begin at 6:30

a.m. and the Easter Festival Service will begin at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. The Easter Message will be entitled, "Famous First Word," based upon the Easter account recorded in John 20:15.

An Easter Breakfast will be served following the 6:30 a.m. service with an Easter Egg Hunt for the children beginning at 8:30 a.m. We invite all members of our community to come and join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

St. John Lutheran Church is located at 7429 Milwaukee Avenue (between Touhy and Harlem) in Niles. For more information, call the church office at (847) 647-9867.

Holy week and Easter services

The community is invited to attend Holy Week services at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina in Morton Grove, which will begin on Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. The theme "Forward in Christ" will continue with Good Friday services, April 13, with a 1:30 p.m. service featuring music by the grade school. The 7:30 p.m. Good Friday service will feature the music of the Martin Luther Prep Singers, a choir from the Lutheran preparatory school of Watertown, WI.

Renewal of Spirit service planned

Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, Glenview, has planned a Renewal of Spirit Sunday morning service from Sunday, April 15, from 10:45 - 11:45, in the sanctuary at 901 Milwaukee. For those who wish

Easter celebration services will begin on April 15 with a 7 a.m. sunrise service, followed by a children's service at 9 a.m., and will conclude with a festival service at 10:30 a.m. All three services are different and will feature music by the children's, adult or handbell choirs. Visitors are always welcome and will find these services easy to follow. Jerusalem Lutheran is located south of Dempster, 2 blocks west of the Village Hall. For more information, please call Pastor Kleist at 965-7340.

to feel good in the presence of God and let go of their cares and burdens.

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

'Catholics Returning Home'

St. Isaac Jogues and St. John Brebeuf parishes of Niles, IL are sponsoring jointly an ongoing series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" on six (6) consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7 - 9 p.m. The first session is on April 25th. The sessions are for non-practicing or non-active Catholics who are seeking to be reconnected with their church or who are seeking answers to questions about returning. There is no charge for the six (6) evenings which will be held at St. Isaac Jogues in the Holy Family Room at 8149 Golf Road. To participate or for more details call: Jeanne/Marius Zurat at 847-675-4213; Dee Stanton at 847-966-1180, or Ed Lally at 773-282-4060.

St. Isaac Jogues Parish

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY, April 12

7:00 a.m. - Church open for prayer

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours

7:30 P.M. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

9:00 P.M. to Midnight - Keeping Watch with the Lord

GOOD FRIDAY, April 13

7:00 A.M. - Church open for prayer until 10:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours

3:00 & 7:00 P.M. - Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, April 14

7:00 A.M. - Church open for prayer until Vigil

9:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours

1:00 P.M. - Blessing of Food Baskets

7:30 P.M. - Easter Vigil followed by Agape

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Church - 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M., & 12:00 P.M.

Holy Family Room - 10:30 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 12

11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Remembrance of the Last Supper

Holy Communion

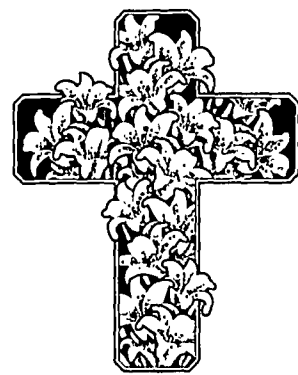
7:00 p.m. Foot washing

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 13



Easter SERVICES

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APRIL 12 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 P.M. - Communion, Tenebrae & Stripping of the Altar

APRIL 13 - GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 A.M. - Slovak Passion Service

7:30 P.M. - English Passion Service

APRIL 14 - HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER EVE

9-11 A.M. - Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast and Pictures with the Easter Bunny

11:00 A.M. - Easter Egg Hunt (ages 2-10)

5:00 P.M. - Easter Eve Service

APRIL 15 - EASTER DAY

8:30 A.M. - Slovak Festival Communion

10:30 A.M. - English Festival Easter Communion

St. Lambert Church

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THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday

April 12-7:30 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mandatum (foot washing)

Procession to the Altar of Repose

Solemn Adoration until Midnight

11:30 p.m. Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY

April 13-7:30 p.m. "Seven Last Words"

7:30 p.m. The Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY

April 14-1:30 p.m. Hallowfare (Blessing of Easter Food)

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Night Watch of the Resurrection

Sacrament of Initiation

EASTER SUNDAY

April 15-6:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Mass

(Candlelight Procession & Salubong)

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• Easter

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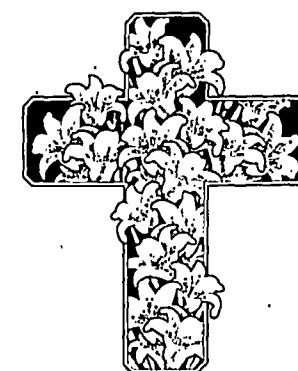
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Easter SERVICES

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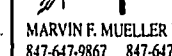
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY (April 12)

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Supper

with Adoration until midnight.

9:00 p.m. Tour of churches (Register at Parish office)

11:55 p.m. Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY (April 13)

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death

HOLY SATURDAY (April 14)

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

11:00 a.m. Easter Food Blessing

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES (April 15)

Sunrise Eucharist 6:00 a.m.

And at 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. (Church)

9:15 and 11:00 a.m. (Paluch Hall)

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CHURCH & TEMPLE NEWS

Obituaries

GEORGE PRYTULA

George Prytula, 50, of Niles, died March 24. He was born in Newark, NJ. Beloved son of the late Katherine and Wasyly Prytula. Beloved brother of Stanley (Ann Marie), France (Pat), and William Rayot. Fond uncle of one. Beloved fiancé of Ilisa Farrell (Alexander and Elizabeth). Caring friend to many. Memorial mass was held on Saturday, April 7 at Our Lady of Ransom Church, Niles. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago. In lieu of donations, George preferred family and friends be tested for colon cancer.

ELEANOR RITA RECZEK

Eleanor Rita Reczek, 76, of Niles, died Monday, February 19. She was born February 3, 1925 in Chicago. Beloved wife of John S. Reczek. Beloved mother of Karen (Robert) McBroom, James (Elizabeth) Reczek and Marcia (John) Stanek. Grandmother of 5. Sister-in-law of M. Virginette. Services were held Thursday, February 22 at St. Benedict Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

LIBORIO FRUSCIONE

Liborio Fruscione, 61, of Niles, died Saturday, February 17 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born May 22, 1939 in Italy. Beloved husband of Lucia Fruscione. Beloved father of Larry (Lauren) Fruscione, Lori (Chris) Schroeder, Luca Fruscione, and Leo Fruscione. Grandfather of 4. Brother of Charlie (Franca) Fruscione, Vince (Eleanore) Fruscione, Salvatore Fruscione, Rosalia Fruscione, Joe (Marije) Fruscione, and Grace Fruscione. Services were held Wednesday, February 21. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

GEORGE H. GEORGIAN

George H. Georgian, 71, of Skokie, died Wednesday, February 14 at Condell Medical Center. He was born March 10, 1929 in Libertyville. Beloved husband of Takouhi Georgian. Beloved father of Hovsep Georgian. Services were held Friday, February 16 at St. James Armenian Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

CHARLES KAUFFMAN

Charles Kauffman, 83, of Niles, died Tuesday, February 20 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born October 11, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Veda Kauffman. Beloved father of Mary (Tom) Geocaris, Ronald (Joanne) Kauffman, and Roy (Lisa) Kauffman. Brother of Rita (the late Parley) Casto, Edward (Anne) Kauffman and Selma (the late Carl) Kosier. Services were held March 10 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Park Ridge. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery, Chicago.

RAY H. JOHNSON

Ray H. Johnson, 76, of Niles, died Monday, February 19. He was born July 24, 1924 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Lorraine Johnson. Beloved father of Barbara (Jason) Watters, Ray (Kathleen) Johnson, Jr., John (Terri) Johnson and David (Susan) Johnson. Grandfather of 10. Great-grandfather of 2. Services were held Thursday, February 22. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

NELLIE ANN YERUSKI

Nellie Ann Yeruski, 78, of Chicago, died Wednesday, February 14 at Holy Family Health Care Center, Des Plaines. She was born October 20, 1922 in Pana, IL. Beloved wife of John Yeruski. Beloved mother of Danny (Cecelia) Yeruski and Sheila (Jack) Horowicz. Grandmother of 7. Great-grandmother of 5. Sister of Catherine (the late Bruno) Jotka and Jean (Bill) Hewitt. Daughter-in-law of Kay Yeruski. Services were held February 19. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

JAMES M. KAUFFMAN

James M. Kauffman, 53, of Niles, died Wednesday, February 21 at Weiss Memorial Hospital. He was born March 29, 1947 in Chicago. Beloved son of Veda (the late Charlie) Kauffman. Beloved brother of Mary (Tom) Geocaris, Ronald (Joanne) Kauffman and Roy (Lisa) Kauffman. Services were held March 10 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Park Ridge. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home.

CASIMIR M. JAKIEL

Casimir M. Jakiel, 77, of Crystal Lake (formerly of Des Plaines), died Saturday, February 10. He was born September 24, 1923 in Poland. Beloved husband of Janette Jakiel. Beloved father of James Jakiel, the late Dennis Jakiel, Thomas (Heide) Jakiel, and Mary (Craig) Morris. Grandfather of Tammy (Dan), Deena (Mark), Dennis Jr., Jason, Scott and Amy. Brother of John (Alice) Jakiel, the late Stanley Jakiel and Irene (the late Larry) Palumbo. Uncle of many nieces and nephews. Services were held February 14. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

WITOLD P. BOBULSKI

Witold P. Bobulski, 79, of Niles, died Friday, February 16 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born September 2, 1921 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Bernice Bobulski. Beloved father of Ronald (Hennie) Bobulski. Grandfather of Elizabeth and Michelle Bobulski. Services were held February 20. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

THOMAS F. SLACK

Thomas F. Slack, 73, of Chicago, died Sunday, February 18 at Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center. He was born July 24, 1927 in Chicago. Beloved brother of Martin (Mary Ann) Slack. Uncle of Patricia (Angelo) Ferrara. Great-uncle of Martin and Ashley Ferrara. Friend of Sara Scimeca. Services were held Thursday, February 22. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

CHESTER KIEL

Chester Kiel, 65, of Morton Grove, died Thursday, February 22 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born June 27, 1935 in Poland. Beloved husband of Anna Kiel. Beloved father of Mark (Donna) Kiel and Richard (Gerianne) Kiel. Brother of Jadwiga Binkowski. Services were held February 25. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

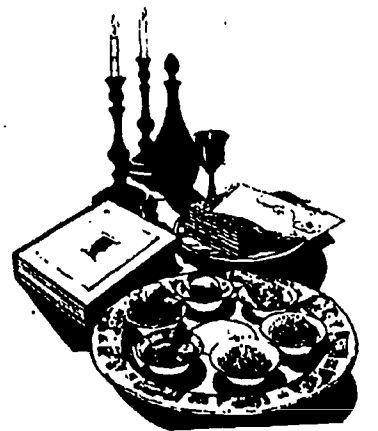
STANISLAW PUDLO

Stanislaw Pudlo, 60, of Niles, died Wednesday, February 21 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born August 23, 1940 in Poland. Beloved husband of Zofia Pudlo. Services were held February 24. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.



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School News

District 219 students to participate in CSL Art Exhibit

Artwork from District 219 students will be on display at the Thirteenth Annual Central Suburban League (CSL) Art Exhibit to be held April 20 through 26 at Northbrook Court in Northbrook. The public is invited to attend the opening reception at 7 p.m. Friday, April 20 or visit throughout the week during mall hours. Types of media included are drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, computer art, graphic design, and photography.

In addition to the work displayed by Niles North and Niles West high school students, the exhibit will also feature artwork from the following high schools: Deerfield, Evanston, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Highland Park, Maine East, Maine South, Maine West, New Trier, and Waukegan.

For more information, please contact CSL Co-Chair Jo Glass at (847) 509-2420.

Operation Rice Bowl at SJB

Lent began on Wednesday, February 28. On Ash Wednesday, the school had a mass to receive ashes. During Lent the whole school is participating in Operation Rice Bowl. The students are making sacrifices to help feed the hungry: Each student received a rice bowl in which they will collect money that they would usually spend on themselves. At the end of Lent the students will turn in the money they have collected to help feed the hungry. Grades K-5 are completing a coloring contest in

correlation with Operation Rice Bowl. Each student of St. John Brebeuf has made a cross and written on it what they are giving up for Lent. Along with this activity, the students are making paper chain links of good deeds that they have done throughout Lent. We are trying to see how long we can make the chains by doing good deeds for others. Through these activities, the students of St. John Brebeuf are remembering the sacrifices that Jesus has made for us and trying to live their lives by following Jesus.

Water Cycle Boogie!



The water cycle was the topic of a recent in-school field trip for the third graders at St. John Brebeuf School. The program was put on by the Spring Valley Nature Center from the Schaumburg Park District. The students participated in a variety of activities that demonstrated the evaporation/condensation/precipitation cycle. The students learned that the water we have now has been recycled since the time of the dinosaurs. The instructor used puzzles, games, and even song and dance to explain the scientific principles involved. Their favorite was learning the proper science vocabulary by dancing to the "Water Cycle Boogie!"

Prom Fashion Show at Maine East

On Saturday, April 21, 2001 the Maine East Sophomore Class Council will be sponsoring a Prom Fashion Show, dinner, and silent auction from 6 - 9 p.m. in the student cafeteria. Thirty-six junior and senior students have been selected to model dresses, tuxedos, and other prom attire, on loan from area retailers. According to Sophomore Class Council Sponsor Dale Lasky, "Our hope is that students and parents will see what styles are popular this year, and that they will gain useful information about where and when this apparel will be available." Families are also encouraged to attend with their junior and senior students.

In addition to the fashion show, the students will be hosting a silent auction. According to Lasky, many of the auction items are directly related to prom activities, such as salon and restaurant gift certificates, and limousine discounts.

Attendees at the event will also be served dinner catered by local restaurants, and can enjoy live entertainment by select student musical groups, including the popular band "Post Skript."

Ticket for the event are \$6 in advance, or \$8 at the door, with a limited number of tickets being sold all together. Students can purchase ticket for themselves and guests during lunch periods in the student cafeteria the week before the event.

Fine Arts Events at North Park University

From April 18 to May 11, Carlson Gallery will exhibit art by North Park's senior art students. The gallery is open from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is free.

On Friday, April 20, the School of Music presents a Faculty Recital, featuring Annie Picard and Julie Goldberg performing music from Mexico, Spain and Latin America. The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Chapel.

On Saturday, April 21, the Gospel Choir will perform under

the direction of Rollo Dilworth. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Chapel.

On Friday, April 27, the North Park University Orchestra will perform under the direction of Tom Zelle. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Chapel.

On Tuesday, May 1, the University Choir, Chamber Singers, and the Women's Chorus will perform in a special Choral Concert. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Chapel.

Finally, on Wednesday, May 2, the Jazz Band will perform under the direction of Joe Lill. The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. in Anderson Chapel.

Please join us for one or all of these exciting events! General admission to these North Park music events is \$8; \$6 for faculty and staff, seniors, non-North Park students, and the disabled; and \$2 for North Park students with ID. For more information on School of Music events, call (773) 244-5625. For Art Gallery information, call (773) 244-5511.

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District 71 News

Culver School's Young Authors

Stories from Kindergartners to 8th Graders were submitted for judging for the Young Author's Conference. The two students who were selected to represent District 71 at the conference are Kindergarten, Jennifer Jenkins, and 8th Grader, Kenny Schabow. They will attend the one-day conference at Illinois State University on May 19th where they will have the opportunity to meet an Illinois author and other young authors from across the state. Congratulations to all the writers who submitted stories.

Jennifer Jenkins - The Pretty Butterfly; Rebecca Byrne - My Family & Me; Casey Plach - The Chicken Dance; Liam Ryan - The New House; Jessica Wengierski - How Tigers Got Their Stripes; Josephine Tritsch - The Weird Winter; Ashley Chambers - ABC 1, 2, 3; Jessica Merritt - Amazing Centipedes; Chris McNichols - Skater; Lauren Shimanovsky - The Lost Key; Imaad Ali - My Dog Spots; Rafal Cwiok - A Deep Voice; Heather Anderson - The Camping Trip; Kelly Gremley - The Homework Revenge Mix-Up; Kenny Schabow - The Jaguar; Christina Souranis - The Swim in the Morning; Susan McNichols - The Fish, The Dog and The Frog; Parth Shah - An Ordinary Boy Who Became a Star; Holly Norberg - Moving; Arek Solawa - How the Dogs Got Long Tails; Tami Gorodetzer - The Little Fairy; Stefan Kovacevic - Dragon Ball Z; Jaclyn Gremley - The Secret Lamp; Zack Dessent - 'Zack the Brave; Hae Sun Chang - My Life; Danika Meheux - The Halloween Night; Cory Zielke - Melanie and Matt, Math Detectives; Dana Wierzbicki - The Year 3000; Timmy Owens - My First Puppy.

who will be entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2001 and living within Niles School District 71. The day will include an individual teacher and child meeting, slide show of kindergarten activities, and kindergarten classroom visits. Please call for an appointment as soon as possible if your child will be five by September 1, 2001 and will be attending Culver School Kindergarten. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the Culver School office at 966-9280 ext. 101.

Culver Students Spend a Day at the Beach

On Friday, March 9, 2001, students and staff at Culver School celebrated their success in reaching their goal of reading at least 4000 hours during the Read Around Culver Reading Incentive Program. Everyone spent the day participating in beach activities which included: dancing (even the twist), listening to beach music, reading stories while lounging on beach towels, writing poetry and stories about the beach, counting and eating goldfish, playing beach volleyball and reading with friends. Students were also treated to a summer treat of a Popsicle (compliments of the PTA).

Kindergarten Registration - Kindergarten Connection

Niles School District 71's Kindergarten Connection will be held May 10, 2001 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Culver School in Niles. This kindergarten registration is for all children

Oakton News

Home Improvement Class

Begin that home improvement project you've put off too long by enrolling in a course offered by Oakton's Alliance for Life-long Learning (ALL).

Landscape Lighting (TEC E68-01, Touch-Tone 07454) reviews the fundamentals of different types of exterior lighting (including accent, path and silhouette lighting) for beautifying your home and garden. Topics include the differences between high- and low-voltage systems, basic installation practices and a review of the national electrical code. This class meets from 7 - 9 p.m. on three Thursdays, beginning April 19, at Glenbrook South High School, 4000 W. Lake Avenue, Glenview. The course fee is \$79.

The No-Work Organic Garden (ORN E97-01, Touch-Tone 07759) is an interactive class that explores methods of soil aeration, composting, deep watering and weed suppression for creating a thriving, low-maintenance garden. This class meets from 6 - 9 p.m. on three Wednesdays, beginning April 18, at Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler, Skokie. This course fee is \$59.

Introduction to Electrical Home Wiring (TEC B66-02, Touch-Tone 07267) provides the "do it yourselfer" with an overview of how a home electrical system works. Learn what is involved in adding to existing outlets and lights.

This course meets from 7 - 10 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, at Maine West High School, 1755 S. Wolf Road, Des Plaines. The course fee is \$19.

Students who have registered

for Oakton or ALL classes within the last five years and have a Social Security number on file may register by using the Touch-Tone system at (847) 635-1616 or by fax at (847) 635-1448. Both methods require payment using a major credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

Other home arts and improvement courses beginning soon include Electrical Home Wiring Workshop (TEC B78), Basic Home Repairs (TEC E24), Kitchen Remodeling (TEC E88), Feng Shui: Create Harmony and Abundance in Your Life (PSY B85), Choosing Window Treatments (HEC B15), Bathroom Remodeling (TEC E89), Choosing Floor Covering (HEC B16), Cooking Around the World (HEC C26), and Furniture Arrangement and Color Scheme (HEC B17).

For information about these classes, call the ALL Office at (847) 982-9888, press option #3, or visit www.oakton.edu/cont_ed/all.

Brush Up Your Reading and Study Skills

Students can improve their vocabulary, reading and study skills in preparation for the fall 2001 semester by enrolling in Reading and Academic Skills Development (EGL 092-750) this summer at Oakton Community College.

This seven-week course earns four hours of college credit and meets from 5:30 - 9:40 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning June 11.

An assessment test must be taken before enrolling in this course. For more information, contact Pam Drell, professor of English, at (847) 635-1920.

Kids summer golf clinics

Register now for Summer Golf Clinics offered by Oakton Community College's Kids' College for children between the ages of 7-14. Four clinics are scheduled from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at Oakton's Des Plaines campus, 1600 E. Golf Road: Session I (KSG 001-31) from June 11-14, Session II (KSG 001-32) from June 18-21, Session III (KSG 001-33) from July 25-28 and Session IV (KSG 001-34) from July 16-19. All equipment is supplied by Oakton.

The Summer Golf Clinics include progress reports and a take-home video. The maximum number of students per clinic is 15. Rich Bolinder, Oakton golf instructor, and three assistants will stress the fundamentals of the game, including the golf swing and a variety of shots. The fee varies according to the number of sessions attended; one session costs \$80, two cost \$150. For more information, call (847) 635-1425.

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Arthritis pain got you down? Have a good laugh

(NAPS)-There is nothing funny about arthritis. But whoever first said, "laughter is the best medicine," wasn't kidding.

Laughter, one application of a comprehensive technique called distraction, is often used as part of cognitive pain management plans that can help break the self-reinforcing cycle of chronic pain.

Distraction, visual imagery and other techniques are part of the curriculum of *Taking Control of Arthritis Pain*, a new workshop designed to help people with arthritis better manage their pain.

Sponsored by the Arthritis

Foundation and Pharmacia Corporation, *Taking Control of Arthritis Pain* is a video-based, interactive workshop featuring actor Tony Randall, who has arthritis himself.

"There's a lot you can do to move from where you are to where you want to be, and take control of your arthritis," says Randall, describing the benefits that people with arthritis can achieve by applying the workshop's lessons to their own lives.

Randall is joined in the video workshop by a panel of Arthritis Foundation "Heroes" and Pharmacia Patient Partner instructors. These veteran arthritis patients

are specifically trained to teach medical students, physicians and other patients about arthritis.

Randall and panel begin with a discussion of "The Cycle of Pain," in which the feelings related to arthritis pain can create a continuous loop of suffering, pain leads to depression, which can cause an arthritis patient stress and worry. These emotions can interfere with normal functions and make it difficult to stop focusing on the pain.

Randall also describes a technique called "cognitive pain management," which includes distraction, laughter, visual imagery, relaxation and self-talk.

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Wed., March 28, 2001

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"Safeguarding Your Financial Security" talk

Concerned about the security of electronic banking, internet purchases and other high-tech transactions? If so, then attend the Timely Talk on "Safeguarding Your Financial Security," at 2:30 p.m., on Wed., Apr. 18, at Norwood Park Home, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago. This bi-monthly program on topics of general interest is offered free to the community.

Christine Alcorn, senior financial education coordinator with the State Treasurer's Office, will make the presentation. Fraud is a multi-million dollar business and much of it is directed at seniors. She will explain the steps consumers can take to lessen the risk of becoming a victim of consumer fraud, ATM and electronic banking theft, personal identity robbery, and illegal use of credit and debit cards. In this era when electronics and high tech transactions are almost the norm, consumers must be vigilant about unauthorized use of their financial codes, pin numbers and social security numbers. A question and answer session will follow the program, handouts will be available and refreshments will be served.

For more information regarding this event, upcoming Timely Talks or the Norwood Park Home, call Lynn Mitsui at (773) 631-4856, ext. 2622.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP's "Driver Safety Program" is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes in improving their driving skills. Additionally, drivers will find that by completing this course they can receive a discount on a portion of their automobile insurance. The next course offered at the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center starts at 8:30 a.m. on both Thursday, April 12 and Saturday, April 14. The cost of the course is \$10. Call the Senior Hot line at 470-5223 to sign up.

DRIVER'S LICENSE SERVICES

The Illinois Secretary State's office will administer driver's license services at the First National Bank of Morton Grove on Tuesday, April 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Services will include the issuing of identification cards (free for those age 65+) and driver's licenses with both vision and written tests if required. However, individuals requiring a road test, which people over 71 must pass, will not be available at this site. Also the sale of vehicle stickers for passenger license plates will be available.

This program is part of the implementation of Illinois's new digital driver's license system. For a \$5 fee, applicants may exchange their current valid driver's license for a digital license. In addition to surrendering their old license, applicants will need to show another form of identification containing their signature. Drivers who are within one year of their expiration date may renew for a \$10 fee.

The digital license and identification card provides increased security and durability, to protect Illinois citizens from fraud and misuse of identification. Only the Secretary of State's office and law enforcement can retrieve these images.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED MOTIVATORS

The Morton Grove Visually Impaired Motivators is a low vision support group for seniors with macular degeneration and other degenerative eye diseases and their families. Their next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17 in the Morton Grove Village Hall. They discuss everyday problems of living with low vision and possible solutions, exchange ideas on the latest technology and assistive devices available, and share what has worked for them individually. They support each other! Other activities include guest speakers and field trips. For more information please call Richard Englund at 965-8517.

COFFEE WITH CATHERINE: "YOU'RE NOT LISTENING"

At 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, view the video entitled, "You're Not Listening." With today's busy schedules, the act of listening can go by the wayside. Unfortunately, people miss information or are misinformed because they don't hear the correct message. The video will lead participants through some humorous vignettes that illustrate seven basic listening skills.

Join Morton Grove Park District Senior Adult Supervisor, Catherine Dean for coffee and conversation at the seminar Call 965-1200 to make a reservation.

"ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF ELDERLY PARENTS"

This seminar at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18 in the Morton Grove Public Library is for anyone who is confronted with finding resources for elderly family members. A panel of experts in the area of eldercare will be presenting information on community services, medical concerns, and coping strategies.

Dr. Katherine Katsoyannis, M.D., a geriatrician in practice in Morton Grove, will discuss the medical needs of the elderly family member and how to communicate with their physician. Linda Cooper, MSW, of Evanston/Skokie Valley Senior Services' Community Care Program, will identify the resources available in the community and how to access those services. Denise Brown, Editor of *Caregiving* Newsletter, will address the emotional aspects of caring for elderly family members and suggest coping strategies.

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

Niles Senior Citizens 588-8420 - 588-8000

NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

The Niles Senior Center 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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Wednesday, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment is needed.

APRIL 19

WHAT MAKES A SERVING?

Thursday at 2 p.m. Learn what serving sizes actually are. This fun hands-on class will be taught by Iris Solar, M.A., A.E., a Nutrition Educator. Registration is required.

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

90+ BIRTHDAY PARTY AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Due to the popularity of this annual event, two separate celebrations are planned for this year. The 90+ Birthday Party will be Sunday, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and our Golden Ring Celebration is Thursday, May 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you or someone you know is 90 years of age or older, or if you are a couple who married in 1951, please contact the Senior Center so that we may recognize you. Call 588-8420.

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Call For Ticket Availability

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.

Evening at the Center: Senior Prom-Club International - Friday, April 27, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Students from Maine South will join us for dining, dancing, & socializing. Meal (served 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.) features Greek Salad, Chicken Parmesan, Perogi, & German Chocolate Cake. Dance with the students to songs from around the world. Limited seating. Cost: \$10.

Poker Tournament - Friday, April 27, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Come and play seven-card stud and five-card draw. Includes lunch and prizes. Cost: \$3.50.

MEN'S CLUB

Monday, April 16 at 10 a.m. The annual Spring Shootout will follow the meeting. Lunch will feature an Italian Beef Sandwich, Salad and Dessert. Cost: \$3.

55 ALIVE

Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Receive a reduction on the liability portion of your auto insurance after completing this course. Cost: \$10. Registration required.

REVERSE MORTGAGE SEMINAR

Thursday, April 19 at 1 p.m. Barry Korogodsky of Alliance Mortgage Company will discuss the pros and cons of reverse mortgages. Registration required.

HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS

Friday, April 20 at 1 p.m. Yvette Camarano from the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) will discuss Medicare, Supplemental Insurances and HMO's.

CONTAINER GARDENING

Wednesday, April 25 at 10 a.m. A representative from the Chicago Botanic Gardens will discuss container gardening. Registration required.

MAYFLOWER TOUR PRESENTATION

Wednesday, April 25 at 10 a.m. Previewed trips will include San Antonio, Smokey Mountains and Branson Country Christmas. Registration required.

CIRCUIT BREAKER AND

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS

Need help paying for your prescription drugs? If you are age 65 or older or if you have a disability, find out if you qualify for this program. Call 588-8420.

COMPUTER LAB VOLUNTEERS

Computer lab volunteers needed to assist other older adults in learning to use computers (2 to 4 hours/week). Computer experience required. Training provided. Contact Jaymi.

NPSN plans luncheon and tour

No visit to Chicago is complete without a visit to Eli's Cheesecake World, and now you will have the opportunity to be a part of the Norwood Park Seniors' Network (NPSN) tour and luncheon outing at Eli's Cheesecake World, 6701 W. Forest Preserve Drive in Chicago, on Thurs., April 19.

"The cheesecakes produced by this local facility are much sought after at the Taste of Chicago. Their popularity is known worldwide," said Julie Russell, NPSN program manager, "and all of us are looking forward to the tour and lunch. No need to spare the calories on this outing."

The cost of transportation, lunch and tour is \$18 per person for NPSN members and \$21 per person for non-members. Pickup and drop-off will be at your front door, making transportation worries non-existent. The van will begin pickups at 11:30 a.m. Deadline for making a reservation is April 13.

The Norwood Park Seniors Network, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago, is a community outreach program that offers home-delivered meals, transportation (members only), handyman services, emergency response system, traveling barber, transitions, and outings.

For more information about the Norwood Park Seniors Network or to make a reservation for the luncheon outing and tour of Eli's Cheesecake World, call (773) 631-5673.

American Legion Post #777

The American Legion Gladstone Post #777's next meeting will be April 20 at 8 p.m.

At the P.N.A Youth Council Hall, 6038 W. Cicero Ave., Chicago.

All eligible Veterans are cordially invited to join our friendly Post.

Refreshments will be served as usual. For info call 1-773-685-9568.

Seniors 90+ sought for birthday celebration

Maine Township residents who are 90 years of age or older are invited to attend the Township's first "90+ Birthday Party" on Thursday, May 31. The celebration will be part of the local observance of Older Americans Month.

"We are asking residents who are 90+ or anyone who knows someone this age who lives in Maine Township to contact our office for information and to reserve a place at the celebration," says Mary Swanson, Director of Adult and Senior Services and

one of the event organizers. "This will be one great party!" Interested parties should call MaineStreamers (the new name for the Adult and Senior Service Department) at 847/297-2510 no later than April 16. The celebration will be held at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge.

The party is one of many MaineStreamers events planned for May. For information on the classes, luncheons, trips, and other activities, please call 847/297-2510 or visit the Township's website www.maintownship.com.

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Park & Library News

Niles Public Library

Movie for Kids on School Holiday

Looking for something to do on a day off from school? Come to the Niles Public Library District for the movie premier of *The Princess Bride* on Monday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m. This original fairy tale movie is packed with feuding, fencing and fire-swamps, not to mention a beautiful princess, a dashing hero and, of course, true love. *The Princess Bride* is rated PG and is 98 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.

Hypnosis: Fact and Fiction

Discover the original mind/body medicine - hypnosis on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District. Discussing the origin of hypnosis and how it works, Walter E. Sala, a certified hypnotherapist, will share the benefits of this therapeutic technique as well as explain common misconceptions. Learn to understand the relationship between the conscious and the subconscious mind and the various levels of hypnosis. Sala was recently awarded "Hypnotist of the Year" by the Mid-America Hypnosis Conference, and he is a member

of the International Hypnosis Hall of Fame Guild. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

Mastering Your Memory

Do you want to stop forgetting appointments, birthdays, and other important dates? Work more efficiently at your job? Remember the names and faces of people you meet? Learn how memory works as well as tips for developing your memory during April's Topics and Toast on Thursday, April 19 at 7:45 a.m. at the Niles Public Library District. Speaker Hedy Ciocci will reveal simple techniques to incorporate in your everyday life to overcome general absent-mindedness. Learn about different types of memory loss and how to deal with memory changes as you grow older. Don't miss this chance to hear from an expert and learn what resources the library has on this subject, while networking and enjoying a continental breakfast. This program is cosponsored with the Niles Chamber of Commerce and Industry. There is a \$7 fee. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234 or 847/966-7606 for more information.

Flowers Galore Craft for Kids

Craft fans big and small are invited to stop by the Niles Public Library District on Saturday, April 21 from 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. to celebrate spring. Using a variety of colorful papers, participants will create paper flowers as well as plant their own sunflower seed during this drop-in craft program. No registration is required. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 847/663-6623.

Determine Your "Real" Personality

Does your spouse's need to alphabetically organize books on the shelves puzzle you? Do your boss's moods leave you exasperated? Do your child's constant questions make you batty? Learn to understand yourself and others by discovering your "real" personality during Personality Plus on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District. Andea Kiene, a personality coach, will review traits from several personality categories to explain why others behave the way they do, and why you are the person you are. Discover how knowing your personality is the first step in understanding your strengths and minimize your weaknesses. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call 847/663-1234.

Niles Family Fitness Center Programs

The Niles Family Fitness Center is now offering the following new programs. Call (847) 588-8400 for questions regarding the following programs or Club membership.

• Teen Gym & Jam - Grades 6th-8th

Join us for Saturday night dance parties at the Niles Family Fitness Center. Spring Fling Dance Party, April 21st from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Participants must be Niles residents, members of the Fitness Center or attend a Niles school. Participants may bring one (1) non-resident guest. Call the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847-588-8400 for more information.

• Funtastic Fridays

Turn ordinary Fridays into Funtastic Fridays! During this special time, your 3-5 year old will play games, make crafts, socialize and meet new friends under the direction of our qualified staff. Parents are not required to

stay, however, children must be toilet trained. Deadline to register is 1 week prior. Fees: \$8/day members; \$10/day non-members. Dates to choose from are April 20, May 4, and May 18. Call the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847-588-8400 for more information.

• Summer Sports Adventure Camp

The perfect way for your child 6-12 to spend the summer! Activities include sports (soccer, volleyball, baseball, and basketball to name a few), outdoor games, crafts, swimming, field trips and more! Special theme days will be held throughout the summer to add to the excitement. Daily and weekly registration offered for your convenience. Regular camp hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Extended camp hours are available from 8 - 9 p.m. and 3 - 5 p.m. for an additional \$2/hour. Contact the Niles Family Fitness Center at 847-588-8400 for more information.

Morton Grove Public Library

Sign up for Matchbook!

The latest addition to the Library's collection can be sent directly to your home through a personalized service called Matchbook available only at the Morton Grove Public Library. Stop at the Reference Services Desk to fill out a patron profile, checking up to 15 categories of new books, CDs, videos, DVDs, audiobooks or CD-ROMS that you would be interested in seeing.

Each month you'll receive a list of new titles in those categories plus reviews, a preview of upcoming bestsellers, reminders of programs and more! Matchbook can be mailed directly to your home, or pick it up when you stop by the library. For non-residents of Morton Grove, there is a small charge for having the list mailed to your home.

Book Discussion Group
Thinking Out Loud, the Library's book discussion group, will meet Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *I'm a Stranger Here, Myself: Notes on Returning to America After 20 Years Away* by Bill Bryson. The book is a collection of columns Bryson wrote for the British

Night & Day Magazine about his repatriation. The columns take a humorous look at processed foods, supermarkets, cable TV, computers, and many aspects of American life. The Morton Grove Public Library is located at 6140 Lincoln Ave.

All Souls to be Discussed
All Souls: A Family Story from Southie, by Michael Patrick MacDonald will be the topic of discussion when All Booked Up, Morton Grove Public Library's morning book discussion group meets on Thursday, April 26 at 10 a.m., in the Library's Board Room. MacDonald's memoirs of life in the Old Colony housing projects of South Boston describe a contradictory world: even though he calls South Boston "the best place in the world," the residents are besieged by gangs and crime and MacDonald's siblings are lost to drugs, murder, or suicide. The book has been called a remarkable work for its powerful message of hope, renewal and redemption. For more information or for mobility and communication access assistance, please call 847-965-4220. TDD 965-4236. www.webrary.org.

'Set the Night to Music'

NEW BEGINNINGS chorus, under the direction of Mary Jane Robertson will present their Spring Concert "Set the Night To Music" on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19 at 8 p.m. at the Church of the Incarnation, 330 W. Golf Rd., Arlington Heights.

Tickets are \$7. Refreshments will be served.

For more information and tickets, call Lyle at (847) 696-2954 or Ginny at (847) 255-9509. Visit us at our website at www.newbeginningschorus.org.

Police News

Sheriff's office unveils 3-D program

Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan unveiled the "3-D Program," an interactive first-of-its-kind educational exhibit the Sheriff's Office has developed for high school students to illustrate the dangers of drinking and driving.

The "3-D" (Drinking + Drugs = Destruction) allows students to participate in a series of interactive simulations designed to give them a whole new perspective on how using drugs or alcohol can affect their ability to drive and perform simple physical tasks. The program was launched at Evergreen Park Community High School in the south suburbs, where more than 350 students completed the course.

According to both national and state studies, alcohol-related crashes are the number one cause of death among young people between the ages of 16 and 24. During a typical weekend in the United States, an average of one teen dies every hour in a crash, with almost 50 percent of the accidents involving the use of alcohol.

Students participating in the program will go through a series of hands-on exhibits, including the wearing of so-called "Fatal Vision" goggles, which simulate the affect of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The goggles were donated to the Sheriff's Office for the program by the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) organization.

The "3-D Program" contains six separate hands-on exhibits that students go through in a 50-minute time frame. The first is called "The Convincer," which is a mechanism that simulates an actual auto collision at 7 miles per hour. Two crash test dummies are placed in the Convincer, one wearing a seatbelt and one without. The display shows that even at a slow rate of speed, injuries in a collision can be severe.

Four exhibits involve the use of the "Fatal Vision" goggles, which simulate being intoxicated at various levels of impairment. Students are asked to perform a wide variety of tasks both with and without the goggles to give them a personal understanding of the difference between performing tasks while sober or intoxicated. Wearing the goggles, students walk a straight line, shoot a basketball, drive a golf cart and play a video driving game.

In addition, students will be exposed to the latest in advanced technology equipment utilized by law enforcement in DUI enforcement. This includes a demonstration of an instrument called "Eye Check" which is a non-invasive test that can be performed to provide an immediate read on a person's alcohol, drug or fatigue level. In addition, students will view a "Dead or Alive" computer

simulation that utilizes their own personal data such as sex, weight, car type and speed to simulate an auto accident and the resulting collision.

"We have all talked to our children repeatedly about the dangers of drinking and driving. With these exhibits, we are actually letting them see, feel and experience how dramatically drugs and alcohol can impact physical skills and thought processes and we think that is what makes this so effective," Sheahan said.

The "3-D Program" was developed by the Sheriff's Office of Preventive Programs with a great deal of support from the private sector. Private donations of equipment valued at more than \$250,000 were instrumental in getting the program started, Sheahan said.

The "3-D Program" will be offered by the Sheriff's Office free of charge to high schools throughout Cook County. For further information contact the Sheriff's Office of Preventive Programs at (708) 974-6060.

Glenview shop uncovered as massage parlor

A Glenview business had its license suspended recently after police conducted an undercover investigation aimed at determining if a massage parlor operated at the site.

Palwaukee Studios at 3402 Milwaukee Avenue was closed and a hearing scheduled to determine whether its license should be revoked.

Glenview's deputy chief, Brad Weigel, said that an officer working undercover entered the shop and inquired about available services. He was taken to a private area by an 18-year-old female employee, Jennifer Serratt of Hanover Park, who asked the officer to disrobe. For a fee of \$250, she danced in the nude and allowed the officer to photograph and touch her. The fee included a 30-minute massage.

The business's owner, Warren J. Wright of Bartlett, was charged with breaking nine village ordinances and Serratt with breaking four. Both individuals are scheduled to appear in court April 13.



In many European countries it was a tradition for a girl to present colored eggs to a boyfriend as an Easter gift.

Discouraging gang participation

Parents CAN discourage their children from joining a violent gang by being aware of specific behaviors they may exhibit. While it is a normal for some children to "want to belong" to a gang because of the good feelings that come from being part of a special group, help them deal with peer pressure by remembering these tips from the National Crime Prevention Council and The Safe America Foundation:

1. Wearing specific colors or emblems or wearing certain kinds and colors of clothing in very specific ways.
2. Use of special hand signals.
3. Wearing or drawing gang symbols - on walls as graffiti or on books, paper or clothing.
4. Possessing unexplained, relatively large sums of money.
5. Declining grades and interest in school.
6. Staying out without a good reason.
7. "Hanging" with known or suspected gang members.
8. Carrying weapons.

Practice these important parenting skills:

1. Talk with and listen to your child. Spend special time with each child.
2. Encourage education and help your child to do his/her best.

Edison Park resident joins sheriff's office



Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (left) recently welcomed police veteran Edward Wodnicki to the staff of the Cook County Sheriff's Office. Sheahan appointed Wodnicki as head of the Sheriff's Criminal Apprehension Booking System (CABs), an advanced criminal investigation system being implemented throughout Cook County by the Sheriff's Office. The CABs system is designed to help police officers identify criminal suspects more quickly and accurately.

Prior to joining the sheriff's office, Wodnicki served as Inspector General for the Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court. He spent the majority of his law enforcement career with the Chicago Police Department, where he worked for 34 years.

During his career with Chicago, Wodnicki rose through the ranks from patrolman, to Commander, to Chief of Detectives, to Deputy Superintendent.

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Home Style

Wallpaper-stripping tips from the experts

(NAPS)-Stripping wallpaper need not strip you of your sanity. Before you choose a technique, find out what's involved. Some methods may not be worth the effort.

Here are some wallpaper-stripping tips from the experts at the Zinsser Company:

• Some people use vinegar and water to strip wallpaper, but that method is messy and not particularly effective.

• Steamers are less messy but can be hazardous to use and tiring to hold against the wall.

• One of the most effective methods involves using a gel type wall stripper, like DIF Gel. The gel is applied easily and conveniently with a paint roller or brush, and it clings to the walls without sag or drip.

This gel is faster and works more effectively than homemade vinegar and water solutions as it

contains enzymes which break down the bond that holds the paper to the wall. It is also odorless and non-toxic.

Most wallpaper today has a washable, waterproof surface, so before applying the stripper, perforate the surface of the wallpaper to let the stripper penetrate and reach the old glue.

• To perforate wallpaper and avoid damaging walls in the process, many experts recommend a gadget called the PaperTiger - a palm-held tool with small cutting wheels that moves quickly over the wall in all directions to create tiny holes in the wallcovering surface.

The tool won't damage the wall and works on all types of wall-coverings including painted wall-coverings and multiple layers.

After scoring, apply the stripper, and wait about 20 to 30 minutes before starting to remove the paper.

To scrape the paper off the wall, use a special Paper Scraper for wallpaper removal instead of a putty knife, as this tool is less likely to gouge the underlying wet wallboard.

For more information on wall-covering removal, call Zinsser at (732) 469-4367.

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For more information about JULIE, please visit www.juliecall.com.

Making your home sparkle is a cinch

(NAPS)-You just hung up with friends who are "in the neighborhood!" What do you do? Don't panic. Here is how to get the most out of a 20-minute cleaning before the guests arrive.

1. Fluff the cushions on all furniture.

2. Vacuum the carpet in the most visible areas of the room.

3. Tidy the guest bath. Clean the mirror, replace soiled towels and light a candle.

4. Go from room to room with a laundry basket and pick up what does not belong on the floor. Stash the basket in the closet!

5. Microwave vanilla extract for a fresh, welcoming aroma.

The Queen of Clean recommends five common household solutions for a more thorough cleaning. These are items you should not be without and cost no more than \$10.

• White vinegar - removes soap scum and mineral deposits.

• Baking soda - works well as a mild abrasive, deodorizer and cleaner.

• Lemon juice - acts as nature's bleach and disinfectant.

• Club soda - works as an emergency spotter for stains.

• Carpet spotter - all purpose carpet cleaner to remove stains and spills.

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Home Style

Larger kitchens stir up home entertainers

(NAPS)-They say home is where the heart is - and increasingly, the heart of today's home is the kitchen. Today's kitchens are larger than ever. According to the National Kitchen and Bath Association, 69 percent of the kitchens remodeled in 1998 were more than 150 square feet compared to 36 percent in 1996.

Barbara Stowers, vice president of sales and marketing for Taylor Woodrow Homes, upscale homebuilders in California, said she has seen the kitchen play an increasingly important role in

selling homes.

"Ten years ago our clients said the most important room in their home was the living room," she explained. "Now, they say the room where they spend the most time is the kitchen. They are asking for larger kitchens with premium, professional style appliances. We also know high-end appliances increase the resale value of a home. That's why our kitchen size has increased and we are including Viking premium appliances in our homes."

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Chef Bobby Flay, host of The Food Network's Hot Off the Grill with Bobby Flay and Grillin' and Chillin', said that people are entertaining in the home more because they are becoming more interested in proper cooking techniques and equipment.

"With the popularity of today's television cooking shows, people can watch how to prepare something instead of just reading about it," comments Flay. "People are translating that into home entertaining. They want their friends

to see how they prepare the meal."

Nathalie Dupree, host of the PBS show Nathalie Dupree's Comfortable Entertaining and award-winning author of Comfortable Entertaining, says people are realizing the process of preparing a meal is as much fun as serving it.

Many new kitchens feature party prep areas, including a bar sink, an undercounter refrigerator, a wine cooler, a dishwasher and a storage area for extra food

and dishes. Dupree says these extras make for easier home entertaining.

"My two Viking dishwashers allow me to load one after prep work, while leaving the second one free for after dinner cleanup," says Dupree. "This gives me time to enjoy my guests and it keeps my sink and countertops clutter-free."

If the kitchen is indeed the heart of the home, today many homeowners have a lot more heart to come home to.

Spring cleaning should include the garage

Whether you dread or look forward to those first days of spring cleaning, it is a necessary chore which inevitably leads to a feeling of real accomplishment. This year, in addition to going through those clogged closets and drawers, consider treating your garage to a thorough cleaning and utilization analysis. The benefits will be enormous.

10 Tips For Your Garage

Did you ever consider the fact that the garage is often the main entryway into your home? How about the fact that a garage is much more than a covered space for your cars -- it can substantially increase the storage area in your home. Moreover, you may be in your garage as often as 10 to 20 times per day. A cluttered and disorganized garage can certainly leave you feeling down. On the other hand, a well-designed garage can foster a positive feeling of being in control. With these benefits in mind, White Rabbit Garage Organizers offers the following tips toward creating a garage that serves as an integral part of your home:

1. The first crucial step is to get rid of things you have not used in the past three years. During this process, try not to get sentimental. Give what you can to charity and toss the rest.

2. Store as much as possible off the floor using shelf space and pegboard for hanging items. The floor space is available for the bulky items as well as sufficient room to safely maneuver and park your cars.

3. Bicycles take up a disproportionate amount of floor space and often restrict the ability to freely open car doors. With proper planning, including consideration of the best route in and out, bike racks are most efficient. In fact, depending upon available wall space, you can store four

bikes using only the floor space of one.

4. Garage analysis shows that the left wall is usually the worst location for shelving or bike storage; the space is needed by the driver parking on the left side. The back and right walls tend to be better suited for storage.

5. Since shelving can be floor-based or suspended above the floor, be sure to have sufficient floor-based shelving if there is storage needed for children's recreational items. Plastic or wire baskets are also an effective means of allowing kids' easy access to their toys.

6. Shelving can be deep or shallow depending upon the size of stored items and the depth and width of the garage. Shallow shelving has the advantage of avoiding stacking and reaching to the back. Deep shelving permits more storage space.

7. Pegboard space is an effective, non-intrusive storage material for yard tools. Most important is that it can be stored on almost any wall. However, it pays to invest in the thicker, more stable pegboard hooks so they aren't constantly shaking loose out of the holes.

8. Should you be using two recycle bins, consider placing one above the other on a shelf about 24 inches above the ground as close as possible to the door from the house to the garage. You are now taking up half the floor space you did before.

9. Be sure that anything protruding from the garage walls does not impede daily traffic routes and the opening of car doors. The dreaded nicks and dents will be successfully avoided.

10. Respect your garage as you would popular rooms in your home. Proper care will add benefits you never dreamed of.

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Home Style

Kitchen safety starts with clean surfaces

(NAPS)—Whether on kitchen surfaces, cutting boards or bathroom tiles, disease-causing bacteria are the most common uninvited guests in the home. Unfortunately, too many people are not taking the necessary steps to ensure that their homes are protected from disease-causing germs; instead, they are relying on homemade concoctions that are often ineffective and even potentially dangerous.

A study by scientists at the University of North Carolina found major differences in the effectiveness of various disinfectants. According to Dr. William A. Rutala, the author of the study, tests confirm that commercial products such as chlorine-based household sanitizers kill more than 99.9 percent of bacteria, including E. coli and Salmonella, while "such natural products as vinegar and baking soda don't work nearly as well."

In fact, these homemade cleaners are 100 times less effective at killing bacteria than commercial products. The difference in effectiveness is illustrated through the example of a household sponge. A single sponge can contain as many as 320 million bacteria. When disinfected

with bleach, nearly all of the bacteria are killed, but if treated with vinegar or baking soda, more than 31 million bacteria can remain in the sponge. These germs can sicken family members who handle the sponge.

Homemade mixtures of natural products are not only less effective at killing germs than commercial disinfectants, they also can be dangerous. For instance, combining hot water, lemon juice and vinegar actually helps to spread disease-causing bacteria, rather than killing them. In contrast, commercial products are extensively tested to ensure their safety and effectiveness; they are clearly labeled with directions for use and safety precautions.

According to Kip Howlett, Executive Director of the Chlorine Chemistry Council, "Keeping families safe from germs means protecting homes with the best disinfectant available. Studies have shown that commercial sanitizers are the most effective disinfectants and should therefore be relied on to rid houses of disease-causing germs."

In an interview with the *Arizona Republic*, Chuck Gerba, a

University of Arizona professor of microbiology, recommended using chlorine bleach (and products that contain it) for cleaning because bleach kills both viruses and bacteria products that only attack the latter.

To safeguard against microbes around the home, consumers should therefore sanitize cutting boards, countertops and surfaces with a solution of one to three tablespoons of household chlorine bleach per gallon of water, let it stand for two minutes, rinse and air dry. A stronger disinfectant solution of 3/4 cup bleach in one gallon of water should be used for sponges, dishcloths and dishtowels. After soaking for two minutes, rinse and air dry.

More information about the benefits of chlorine-based disinfectants is available from the Chlorine Chemistry Council (<http://cc3.org>), 1300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209.

The humblest citizen of all the land, when clad in the armor of a righteous cause, is stronger than all the hosts of Error.

—William Jennings Bryan

Under-deck drainage system

(NAPS)—For most homeowners, plans to store items beneath outdoor decks have been, well, all wet. Rainwater drips through, soaking the ground - and anything else - underneath.

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Park View School secures invitation to National Science Olympiad Competition

Park View School, located in Morton Grove has won the right to represent the State of Illinois, as one of only two middle school teams from the state of Illinois, at the National Science Olympiad Competition, held this year in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Park View Olympians won this spot through their incredible efforts and performances at the Illinois Science Olympiad competition, held on the campus of the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois, on April 7, 2001.

At the National Science Olympiad Competition on May 19, 2001, Park View will be competing with approximately 53 other middle schools/junior high schools for intellectual challenge, medals, bragging rights and fun. Many of these other teams are

university-affiliated (lab) schools and math/science academies. Most of them are professionally coached.

Over the next 5 weeks the teachers and students will be working feverishly to prepare the Olympians mentally and emotionally for the exceptionally high level of competition with which they will be met in Colorado. Financially though, it will require the entire Illinois communi-

ty's assistance to get the Olympians, their coaches and chaperones to Colorado Springs. The initial cost estimate for the team's participation in this competition has topped \$20,000. Tax-deductible contributions to help defray the team members' costs will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged, when received at the following address:

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Changes to District 219
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The Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE) will be administered to all District 219 juniors on April 25 and 26. The two days of testing will take approximately four hours per day and is required

for all juniors. The PSAE includes the ACT Assessment that can be used for college admission. Freshmen, sophomores, and seniors will not be required to report to school on Wednesday,

April 25 and Thursday, April 26.

In order to recoup the instructional time lost on April 25 and 26, the early dismissal days scheduled for May 17 and 18 have been canceled. On May 17 and 18 there will be a normal bell schedule with all classes meeting for the entire day.

Other changes to the school calendar for 2000-2001 include a make-up day set for Friday, June 8, due to the cancellation of school on December 12, 2000. Final exams for students in grades 9, 10, 11 will be administered on June 6, 7, and 8. There will be no change in the final exam schedule for seniors. Commencement will be held as previously scheduled. Niles North on June 4, and Niles West on June 5.

For more information, please contact Assistant Principals Dale Vogler (North) at (847) 568-3161, or Barry Brodsky (West) at (847) 568-3552.

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We are celebrating our 60th Year Class Reunion.

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Graveyard Symbolism
at Historical meeting

The Morton Grove Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, April 17, at 7 p.m., in the Baxter Room of the Morton Grove Library. The evening will begin with a brief general meeting, which will include the installation of the Society's new officers.

The program for the evening will be presented by Joy Mattheissen, who is on the staff of the Des Plaines Historical Museum. Using slides, she will discuss the meaning of various symbols found on gravestones

and will tell what people can learn about history from these symbols. Her presentation will cover the time period from the late nineteenth century to the present day.

Light refreshments and a chance to socialize will conclude the evening. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

Further information about the meeting can be obtained by calling the Morton Grove Historical Museum at (847) 965-0203.

Letters to the Editor

Family gives up sunshine for Niles' schools

Dear Editor:

I am writing in support of the educational referendum supporting School District #71, Culver School. I hope the residents strongly consider the merits of supporting the public school system and the value it brings to our community. My husband and I lived in California for 12 years, but when it came time to enroll our son in school, we saw all the problems in the school system and made the move to Niles. That's right, we gave up the sun and beautiful scenery for the chance to live where a quality education was possible in the public schools. The decision was easy when you made the comparison. In California: music classes weren't offered, gym class was not required, and the class size in grade school was as high as 36 students per teacher with 1 aid.

The school system in Niles has great programs (including music



Easter Sunday can fall on any date from March 22 to April 25th. The year-to-year sequence is so complicated that it takes 5.7 million years to repeat.

and PE), dedicated teachers, and a new refurbished building. I help out at school often and I am impressed with the caliber of education the children receive. The money spent at our schools is money well spent. The community benefits from an excellent public school system in increased property values and students that have the tools they need for a productive future. Our hope is that Niles will continue to provide the education and services we came here for.

Sincerely,
Michael and Carol Provost.

MDA chairperson gives thanks

Dear Editor:

Even the leprechauns are green with envy over Niles' response to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign. Many thanks to the thousands of people who donated to MDA and signed paper shamrocks in businesses in February and March. Their generous participation in Shamrocks will help MDA continue to provide families affected by neuromuscular diseases in our community with valuable services.

As one of many who has a loved one affected by a neuromuscular disease, I'm genuinely grateful for the caring support of customers and employees at convenience stores, supermarkets, restaurants and other retailers in

Dear Board Members:

The side streets of Niles near the intersection of Harlem and Milwaukee Avenues are unique. Although they are situated a few hundred feet from the Chicago city limits, they provide their residents with the sense of living in some suburb far from Chicago. My neighbors and I chose to move to this corner of Niles precisely because of the serenity it provides. Now this serenity is being threatened by a request to permit the establishment of a car wash at the corner of Milwaukee and Birchwood Avenues.

This particular intersection, located as it is less than fifty yards from Harlem Avenue, has always been a traffic problem

for those attempting to enter or exit Birchwood Avenue. Aside from building a car wash in the middle of a block of homes, I cannot imagine a worse location for such a business establishment.

In addition to exacerbating the serious traffic problem that already exists at this corner, the establishment of a car wash at this location would permanently and irrevocably diminish the residential character of the community encompassing Birchwood, Nora, and Neva Avenues.

It is my belief that the proper

function of a Zoning Board is to strike a balance between development and preserving the character of the community which it serves. I respectfully request that the Zoning Board weigh the need for a car wash at this location when a car wash already operates less than one-half mile to the north. Would the slight increase in the village tax base justify the permanent damage inflicted upon the residential character of one of our neighborhoods?

Sincerely yours,
Leonard Swiatkowski

District 71 referendum failure to reflect on children

The Board of Education of Niles Elementary School 71 thanks all of the persons who voted in favor of the two referendum questions. We especially thank all of the volunteers, parents, teachers, and staff who worked so hard to provide support and information about the financial status and needs of the school district. We are very disappointed that the majority of the voters may not have realized the seriousness and implications of the referendum for the community, for the children, and for

themselves. The failure of the referendum has put us in a position to reduce numerous professional and dedicated teachers and staff, and to eliminate educational programs and services that will have a serious impact on the quality of education for the children of District 71. We will continue to strive toward providing the very best education possible.

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Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Tina Aggarwal, Danah Agha, Christine Balderas, Maria Barbin, Ryan Bennett, Andy Cho, Marcelina Cybulska, Daniel Elliot, Ervin Gayapa, Priya Gopalakrishnan, Alyssa Jenrick, Risa Kim, Jeslin Panicker, Phebe Phillip, Ewa Pisarek, Stefan Sretenovic, Joanna Szewczaki, Dragan Zdravcev.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Samuel Kim, Manu Nair, Jay Patel, Mansi Shah.

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Abdullah Noorah, Pinal Chokski, Kevin Familara, Kyle Familara, Pallavi Gupta, Kevin Houlihan, Jin Hae Karig, Richard Kniazuk, Natalie Lech, Jose Portillo, Jose Sheffin, Alex Zhukhovitsky.

'On A Roll' students

These are students who have shown considerable improvement during this trimester.

Fourth Grade On A Roll: Remon Aguib, Greg Balter, Avadh Chokeshi, Disha Gandhi, Henry Gonzalez, Agnes Humienek, Aaron Johnson, Dhruv Kavi, Jose Montiel, Sherifa Nader, Felicia Nikolaou, Hridya Panicker, Shi-

tal Patel, Samantha Sanders, Birju Shah, Rameez Shahzad, Amir Suchwani, Sandra Swietlik, Joshua Viruet, Michael Whitaker, Sean Williams.

Fifth Grade On A Roll: Karen Amigon, Heylim Ariza, Victor Barbin, Jed Cho, Erene Christopoulos, Deepali Darji, Luke Dvobosz, Angel Gomez, Muna Hussain, Sylvia Jakwouska, Michelle Melinger, Meghan Meyer, Purvi Patel, Ricky Patel, Rutvi Patel, Claramara Powathil, Toni Segura, Chandi Shah, Jennifer Soboroff-Long.

Sixth Grade On A Roll: Jomy Abraham, Suzy Aquib, Maxine Beals, Keara Brown, Bella Darvi, Joseph Eprim, Emanuel Gergeviz, Ester Han, Jesus Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Maha Hussain, Andrea Laciola, Lawrence O'Neil, Danyal Malik, Lacymay Murawski, Willlette Nyanue, Justin Parrilla, Aprille Pasetes, Jyotsna Patel, Ruseeta Patel, Sagar Patel, Eric Provall, KariAnne Rado, Cherise Ramsey, Athena Rookstool, Gus Segovia, Krishna Surati, Karla Venegas, Joshua Woolsey.

Apollo School is located at 10100 Dee Road, Des Plaines and is one of the seven schools in East Maine School District #63. The District serves students in communities of Des Plaines, Morton Grove, Niles, Glenview and Park Ridge.

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course!

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Elmhurst College Dean's List

Local residents among 732 students named to the Elmhurst College Dean's List for the fall term of the 2000-2001 academic year are: Kristen Bloom, Melissa Ann Dec, Anne Francesca Dzwonowski, Jaime Fosnow, Jennifer A. Gieve, Melissa Gibling, Michelle Husted, Suzanne Johnson, Jennifer Courtney Judges, Philip Metcalf, Elana Rachel Rosati, Teresa Semke, Renish I. Shah, Christi Lee Thomsen, and Michal Jan Walczak of Des Plaines; Erin Dempsey of Glenview; Monika Kowalska of Morton Grove; Erica Lauber, Jennifer Lynn Levar and Rebecca Janelle Ohlson of Niles; Laura Anne Bang, Sara A. Douglass, Stacy Hachigian, Lynn K. Herrmann, Erika K. Kronborg-Mogil, Kirsten Anne Larsen, Lee Ann McClelland, Alissa L. Meyer, and Julie Marlene Sapp of Park Ridge; and Ryan Clarin of Skokie.

The list was announced by Dr. Roger Schnaitter, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

District 207 Commended Students

Each month the Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education commends Maine students deemed worthy of recognition for their outstanding achievements. Recommendations are made by each building's principal and reflect honor upon the individual students, their schools, and their entire district.

Maine Township High School East: Sara Heiman, John Kim, Erica Rocha, Emanuel Ban, Sara Schauffele, Max Voloshin, Sadiya Ahmed, Gaily Atienza, Inna Yalovetskaya, Jeff Chang, Vishal Patel, Nikki Thomas, Heather Moore, Diana Orozco, Inna Yalovetskaya, Eugene Lee, Hiral Patel, Jeff Chang.

Maine Township High School West: Jacqueline Bowie, Jeff Dolphin, Charles Bransford, Diana Boras, Linnea O'Neill, Benjamin Brzezinski, Robert Hicks, Marsalis Polk, John Sklena, Matthew Stoltz, Jacob Oster, Braulio Benitez, Katherine Byrne, Nicole Delafeld, Colleen Byrne, Megan Byrne, Robert Fink, Rebecca Panjan, Raoul Gravel, Kyle Kopecky, Marta Kuerten, Laura Minerva, Gregory Sanders, Teresa Scalise, William Young, Colleen Bisher, Robert Hoffman, Sean Olumstad, Erin Cruz, Ryan Plantz, William Young, Voytek Faldendys, Teresa Scalise, Elizabeth Johnson, Imola Tamas, Kevin Zek, Patrick Mears, Allison Piskiewicz, Shane Costello, Matthew Manicke, Albert Kroschel, Paul Maatta, Elizabeth Calahan, Eric Pedersen.

WIU Fall 2000 Graduates

Approximately 1,000 students earned degrees after the Fall 2000 session at Western Illinois University, a four-year public university with an enrollment of more than 13,000, located in west-central Illinois.

Bachelor's degrees were awarded to nearly 800 students; including 105 students who earned the WIU Board of Trustees-Bachelor of Arts degree (BOT-BA), which is designed for adult students who are placed-bound by work or family responsibilities.

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Four films from the 17th Annual Chicago Latino Film Festival will be shown at Dominican University Monday, April 23 and Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. The films will be shown in the Fine Arts Recital Hall, located at 7900 West Division Street. All films will be shown in Spanish with English subtitles.

On Monday, April 23, the first film scheduled is *Father Roy: Inside the School of Assassins*, directed by Robert Richter. This documentary combines explosive, unreported information about the torture training with the extraordinary life and experiences of Father Roy Bourgeois, the daring activist leading the campaign to close down the school.

Directed by Esther Cassidy and Rob Kuhn, the second film, *Enemies of War* was showcased nationwide on PBS. *Enemies of War* unravels the political corruption embedded in El Salvador's civil war and shows how ordinary people made extraordinary contributions in the fight for peace. Esther Cassidy will comment on

the film.

On Tuesday, April 24 the first film *Las papas del Papa/The Pope's Potato Chips* explores the Pope's recent visit to Mexico which produces confusion to a young boy who searches for a shortcut to Heaven.

The second film, *Ramo de fuego/Blossoms of Fire*, is a feature film directorial debut. Presented in the documentary form the film features the Zapotec women of Southern Oaxaca. The richness, exuberance and beauty exuding from the film aptly reflects its title. Director Maureen Gosling will comment on the film.

The event is sponsored by the Spanish division of the Modern Foreign Languages Department and OLA (Organizacion Latino Americana) of Dominican University. Tickets are \$6 per person and \$5 for students (with current I.D.), members of the Chicago Latino Film Festival and senior citizens. For reservations or for more information, call (708) 524-6962 or call the Chicago Latino Film Festival, (312) 431-1330.

SJB School captures fifth place in math contest



(L - R) Front: John Johann, Peter Vroustouris. Back: Mrs. Lake, Chuck Creager, and Kevin Kalisz.

Chuck Creager, John Johann, Kevin Kalisz and Peter Vroustouris captured fifth place in a recent Math contest at St. Patrick High School. In spite of a shortage of two team members to be a six man team, as was the number on all other competing teams, these seventh graders from St. John Brebeuf finished fifth from a field of about at least twenty schools from the Chicago area.

Individually too, these fine math students captured some coveted positions. Kevin Kalisz was awarded third place as an individual. John Johann and Peter Vroustouris were among the few honorable mentions.

Because of the contributions of all four students in the team effort part, they easily won the fifth place position.

We are grateful to the parents of these young men for driving

them to the competition. Without their cooperation St. John Brebeuf would be unable to attend these academic challenges.

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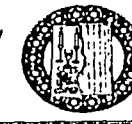
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terms. Some years ago we read of a 48 year streak for some out of state Mayor. And more recently we came across an Illinois political figure who past the 40 year consecutive mark. Good genes, a supportive local newspaper and favorable winds have been some of the ingredients for Nick's longevity.

The school District 71 referendum defeat in Niles does not bode well for Niles attempt to attract younger families to Niles. The invasion of the hundreds of condo units in the small school district is a barrier for increasing school tax revenues. Most of the condos are owned by senior residents whose resistance to higher taxes is an obstacle for the district. Overcoming it is unlikely.

The empty Golf Mill Theatre may be an opportunity for sales tax-rich Niles to take over the building for an entertainment-cultural center. There's an incredible amount of local programs which could be invited to participate in such a project. Within the past year we've seen or read about Gilbert and Sullivan productions which have been viewed in Park Ridge and Evanston. There's a local symphony orchestra which performs in Northbrook. There's some terrific jazz programs which are

hosted at Northwestern University. There's an upcoming opera slated for spring performances in Park Ridge. And the dance groups in Chicago could certainly use a north-northwest suburban home. Theatre groups which are housed in make-shift warehouse buildings on Fullerton and Belmont Avenues on Chicago's near northside would welcome another venue for performing. The upscale Golf Mill Theatre, with its ample parking, close to Chicago and the north and northwest suburbs, could be a mecca and hub for such a center. It could be a natural habitat for such programs.

We've often bemoaned the architectural abominations of local public buildings which have been built in our area. The horrors on Oakton Street in Niles are a fair example. But the new HaLo headquarters building on Touhy Avenue east of the leaning Tower "Y", created by Internationally-renowned architect Helmut Jahns, is an example of transparency of glass which is layered over seven floors manifesting an aesthetic that is both appealing and modernly majestic. The structural curves and the extended lattices on both sides of the building give it a visual presence which is exciting and dramatic.

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School Elections

East Maine District 63-elect four

Karen Dimond.....	1,878*
Jane Wotkiewicz.....	1,794*
Steven Levy.....	1,615*
S. Witschonke-Mess.....	1,587*
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Morton Grove - District 70-elect 4

Anthony Hofeld.....	768*
Susan Mangino.....	721*
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Robert Keith.....	652*
Charles Gerstner.....	646

Oakton College - District 535-elect 3

Marjorie Whitman.....	21,436*
Maxine Hill.....	19,603*
Bill Handzel.....	17,765*
William Stiles.....	17,061
William Rodman.....	14,167
George Alexopoulos.....	12,166

Water Reclamation District General Superintendent announces retirement

Hugh H. McMillan, General Superintendent of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, announced last week that he will retire effective April 20, ending an association that began 42 years ago.

Terrence J. O'Brien, President of the Board of Commissioners, said, "Hugh McMillan has shown tremendous leadership, guiding the District through one of its most demanding eras. We have made significant progress on many important projects and have greatly benefited from his knowledge and experience. The Board of Commissioners has relied on his foresight, sound judgment and recommendations in all matters. I know I speak for all my fellow Board Members when I say we will miss him greatly, but we also wish him the very best of health and happiness in his retirement."

McMillan began working for the District in 1959 as a Junior Engineer. He graduated from Valparaiso University with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering and did post-graduate work at the Illinois Institute of Technology. He worked his way up through the ranks at the District until he became General Superintendent in 1978. He left the District in 1983, and returned as General Superintendent in 1995. Since then, he has worked on many major projects that greatly benefit the citizens of Cook County. These projects include the Tunnel and Reservoir

Plan (Deep Tunnel Project); the Phase II reservoirs that will bring flood relief to the area; and the Local Loan Assistance Program to help communities with sewer repairs.

Superintendent McMillan has been the recipient of many awards for his public service and

Historic Nature River Walk

Join members of the Morton Grove Historical Museum staff for an informative, enjoyable walk along the Chicago River. Ed Lace, a retired naturalist and archaeologist with the Cook County Forest Preserve, will guide this walk in which he will discuss the history of the River, the Indians that once farmed and hunted there, and identify interesting flora and fauna along the way. The walk will include a stop at the Indian Fishing Weir, where Indians once cast their nets.

The walk will not be strenuous but an adult must accompany

professional expertise, most recently the "Outstanding Public Works Leader of the Year" award from the Chicago Metro Chapter of the American Public Works Association, and his nomination from the region for one of the "Top Ten Public Works Leaders in the Nation."

children under 14. We'll meet in the Forest Preserve at the entrance to St. Paul Woods, across from the Morton Grove Train Station and behind the Morton House condominiums. The walk will take place on Saturday, April 21, at 2 p.m. Participation in the walk is free but reservations are required. The walk will be rescheduled in the event of rain. Call now to reserve a spot for this special tour: 965-0203. This walk is made possible through a Grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources/Illinois State Museum.

Spring savings for golfers

Swing into spring with the American Lung Association of Metropolitan Chicago's (ALAMC) Golf Privilege Card. This spring, the Golf Privilege Card is on sale -- buy three cards and receive one free!

The ALAMC Golf Privilege Card entitles golfers to free or reduced greens fees at over 270 golf courses throughout Illinois. Some of the Chicago area golf courses honoring the card are Deer Creek Golf Course, Palatine Hills Golf Course, Rolling Knolls Country Club, Family Golf Center and Silver Lake Golf Club.

The regular price for the Golf Privilege Card is \$30, so the Golf Privilege Card pays for itself within the first few uses! Plus, AAA members receive a \$5 dis-

count, and the card is valid for the entire 2001 golf season at participating courses.

Purchasing an ALAMC Golf Privilege Card demonstrates a commitment to the fight against lung disease, the third leading cause of death and disability in the United States.

Proceeds from the sale of golf cards help support the ALAMC's research, advocacy, and education programs. These programs include a camp for severely asthmatic children, clean air initiatives to reduce air pollution, and research into the causes, treatment and prevention of lung disease.

To purchase the 2001 Golf Privilege Card, call (312) 243-2000 or visit our website at: www.lunggolfcad.org.

Indian Gardens Program

"Local indigenous people once made their living by hunting and gathering but also grew prolific gardens. Who were these people and what were their methods and reasons for cultivating what they did? By attending the Indian Gardens program you will learn the how and why of these old time gardens -- and receive seed samples to plant at home.

Roger Gustafson, former executive Director of the Boone County Conservation District will conduct the program. Mr. Gustafson has for many years researched and grown heritage gar-

dens of different cultural groups for the purpose of teaching about the variety of past and present cultures living in Northern Illinois.

This program will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2001 in the Community Room at PVCC. Participation in the program is free but reservations are required. Reserve a spot in this special program by calling the Museum at 847-965-0203. This class is funded through a Grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources/Illinois State Museum."

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10 travel tips in case airlines strike

With pilots for Comair Inc. on strike and the possibility that employees on one or more of the four major airlines may follow suit later this spring, air travelers need to be aware of all of their options, according to AAA-Chicago Motor Club.

In a worst case scenario, Delta, American, United and Northwest -- all in continuing labor disputes -- could suffer labor strikes at some point if those disputes are not settled. President Bush has urged the four airlines and their workers to avoid strikes and said he would explore all options if they were not able to work out their differences.

The following are tips to help minimize your inconvenience in the unfortunate case of an airline strike:

1) If you are booked on Comair, call Delta Airlines at 1-800-221-1212 to find an alternate flight rather than trying to make a change at the airport. Delta handles reservations for Comair.

2) Before booking a flight, check out a variety of carriers that fly to your destination. Consider booking an airline that is not facing a potential strike.

3) Make your reservations through a travel agent. If you do encounter problems due to a carrier strike, the agent can help you make alternate arrangements.

4) If you must book a flight with one of the carriers that may strike, book the first flight of the day and fly non-stop if possible.

5) Request a paper ticket instead of an e-ticket. If your carrier does strike, it will be much easier (particularly if you're already at the airport) to go to another carrier and request a seat on their next available flight. Non-striking carriers will usually try to accommodate you, but will give preference to their ticket holders first.

6) Pay for your ticket with a credit card. If your carrier strikes and you can't make alternative arrangements, you can notify our credit card company to credit your account for the full fare.

7) If you are taking a cruise or tour, consider flying to the de-

Notre Dame students to help Kentucky families

Ten students and two teachers from Notre Dame High School for Boys will be spending their spring break in Whitley City, Kentucky, for the second straight year to help families in need.

Religious studies instructor Ms. Wende Focht and English teacher Mr. Todd Ruder will lead the students on the weeklong excursion to south central Kentucky. The party of 12 will be staying at a volunteer house affiliated with the Christian Appalachian Project from April 16 to 21.

parture city at least one day in advance. This way if your carrier strikes or if your flight is delayed, you will have time to make other arrangements.

8) Reconfirm your flight at least 48 hours prior to departure and again 24 hours in advance.

9) If your flight is delayed but not cancelled, try to find out how late it will be so that you can evaluate your options.

10) Arrive at the airport at least 90 minutes early for domestic flights and two hours before an international flight since long lines and flight delays can be expected during flight interruptions.

11) If your carrier strikes and you can't get another flight, hold onto your ticket. Most tickets are good for one year from date of issue.

"AAA-Chicago Motor Club advises travelers to pay attention to news reports regarding the progress of on-going airline labor negotiations," added Allen.

AAA-Chicago Motor Club is a not-for-profit, tax paying membership organization serving more than 800,000 members, and the general public in Illinois and Northern Indiana. AAA-CMC provides automotive, insurance, travel and financial services and is a member of the Auto Club Group.

BY JEFFREY CARDELLA
Special to The Bugle

Edward Jones: Remarrying? Protect your Children's Interests

If you've gone through a divorce or your spouse has died, and you're considering remarriage, you'll have a lot of emotions to contend with. But you'll also have to approach your financial plans with a cool head -- especially if you want to protect the interests of your children.

To begin with, maintain clear communications with your soon-to-be spouse. Let him or her know, right up front, that you want your children to get the proper share of your assets when you die. Then, take the appropriate steps.

Start by reviewing all the beneficiary designations on your investment contracts, IRAs, 401(k), life insurance policies and other financial documents. If you want your children to have access to these funds, make sure they are named on the document, either as a primary or a secondary beneficiary, depending on your preference.

It's essential to get the right beneficiaries listed -- but it's still not enough to assure that your children get everything you want them to have. For that to happen, you may want to explore more sophisticated legal arrangements, one of which is called the qualified terminable interest property ("Q-TIP") marital trust. This type of trust can give your surviving spouse access to your assets while he or she is alive. The trust is "terminable" because your spouse's claims to the property will end upon his or her death.

Once your spouse dies, the trust's remaining assets will be distributed according to your directions, so your children can now get the money.

Your surviving spouse gets all the income from the Q-TIP marital trust, and may receive principal as well. To ensure a steady income stream, you may want to fund your trust with dividend-paying stocks and fixed-income investments -- such as bonds -- that make regular interest payments.

A Q-TIP marital trust offers other advantages. For example, assets inside the trust can't go to anyone else while your surviving spouse is alive. Plus, your spouse cannot change the beneficiary: if you've indicated that you want your children to be the ultimate recipients of your assets, your wishes must be followed.

However, your spouse will have broad access to the funds inside the trust, so he or she could conceivably spend most of the money. To protect your children's interest, you may want to name someone other than your spouse as a trustee. This person could strive to maintain a good balance in your trust, so that your surviving spouse has the money he or she needs to enjoy life and your children can still receive the inheritance you intended.

We've just looked at the rudiments of a Q-TIP marital trust, which, like all trusts, can be a complex legal instrument. When you set up your trust, you'll need to work with an attorney who specializes in estate planning. You also may want to consult with your tax adviser. And you'll need to be married before you can set up this type of arrangement.

But once you've put all the pieces in place, you'll know that you've established a good plan to meet your children's needs. And that may be the best wedding present you can give yourself.

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

District 219 DECA students qualify for national competition

District 219 Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) students competed against more than 750 students in a three day competition at the state contest held recently in Springfield, IL. Niles North won eight awards, while Niles West secured six awards. Students who placed first, second, or third in the state contest are qualified to compete at the National Marketing Education Association competition to be held in Anaheim, CA from April 24 to April 29. Twenty-two District 219 DECA students will advance to the national competition against 12,000 other students from across the country.

Niles North national qualifiers, coached by Bill Coulson

and Kay Coughlin, are: Andy Cho, first place in Hospitality and Recreation Management Research; Linda Kao, first place in Food Marketing Research; Alina Shutman, first place in Entrepreneurship Participating Business Plan and Entrepreneurship Written Business Plan; Jessica Smith, first place in Business Services Marketing Research; Alla Barsky, third place in Food Marketing Research; Linda Bouvilom, third place in Fashion Merchandising Research; and Andy Cho, Marjorie Prince, Alina Shutman, and Jessica Smith, third place for Quiz Bowl Team.

Niles West national qualifiers, coached by Eric Lueder, are: Michelle Filip, Marat Fleytlikh, and Matt Olchawa, first place in Civic Consciousness Project; Vanessa Turika, Kathie Kozlowski, and Meghan Kearns, first place in International Marketing; Roshni Amin, Nadeen Israel, and Shivani Patel, second place in Creative Marketing; Ankur Patel and Divyesh Patel, second place in Public Relations Project; Eric Arima, Chris Bialobzowski, and Suresh Kurup, second place in Retail Marketing Project; and Katarina Jeremic, third place in Entrepreneurship Written Plan.

Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will present, on Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m., Ms. Rhonda Frevert, Curator of the Local and Family History Collection at the Newberry Library of Chicago. Ms. Frevert will discuss the genealogical collection of the Newberry Library.

North who placed in the top ten are: Liano Alonis for Apparel and Accessories; Linda Bouvilom for Apparel and Accessories; May Ceh for Business Services Marketing Research and Quick Serve Restaurant; Samansa Chan for Entrepreneurship Written and Participating Plan; Andy Cho for Apparel and Accessories and Sales Presentation; Rebecca Green for Apparel and Accessories; Sharon Koril for Entrepreneurship Written Business Plan; Sunil Mathew for Retail Merchandising; Jessica Smith for Entrepreneurship Written Business Plan; Irina Trochanskaya for Fashion Merchandising Research; and Alex Varshavsky for Entrepreneurship Written and Retail Merchandising.

Niles West DECA students who were among the top ten are: Nikki Marino, Natalie Phillips, Jamil Fakhoury, and Pat Donoghue for Learn and Earn; and John Kitover for Full Service Restaurant Management.

LEGAL NOTICE

NILES, ILLINOIS

The Village of Niles will hold its public budget hearing on Monday, April 23, 2001, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois. All citizens of the community are invited to attend. The purpose of this hearing is to review and then consider adopting the 2001-2002 fiscal year budget. This notice is to inform the public of this session, as well as to inform the public, that during the course of these budget hearings, it may be necessary to convene to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing policy and personnel related matters. The 2001-2002 fiscal year budget document may be inspected by the public between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the Village Hall Finance Department, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, beginning Thursday, April 12, 2001. The Village of Niles encourages its residents to review this budget document and to submit written or oral comments at the budget hearing.

The Village of Niles intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by providing reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know requires special accommodations for a Village service or if you have any questions about the Village compliance, please contact Abe Selman, Village Manager, 1000 Civic Center Drive, Niles, Illinois, (847) 588-8000.

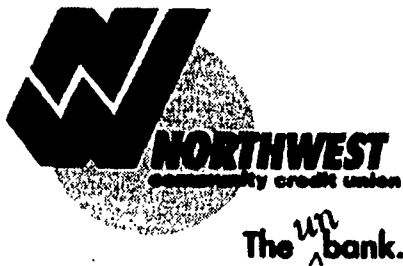
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