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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2001

Niles residents burst into ap-

plause at Monday's Zoning Board

meeting when the Plan Commis-

sion unanimously denied a zon-

ing variance request for construc-

tion of a hand ear wash at 7457-

ject) for this particular piece of

property." said Trustee Angelo

Harry Psarras. had hoped to build

the ear wash on the side of the for-

mer Aee Hardware Store, adja-

commercial property, area resi-

dents were concerned of the traf-

While the location is zoned as

cent to residential property.

"It is just too ambitious (a pro-

The petitioner, Niles resident

59 Milwaukee.

Troiani.

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Legion site to become **Civic Center**

by Jeanine Kromer

There was a full house at the Morton Grove Village Meeting. After the usual traditions Officers Yaras and Tabor presented the D.A.R.E. essay contest winners. The D.A.R.E. program is a 17week program offered at neighborhood schools to educate kids about the dangers of drugs. Sixteen kids were awarded Sportmart gift certificates for their outstanding and heartfelt essays. It was an honor to hear two of the kids read their essays.

The Consent Agenda as presented by Trustee Brenner opened with an amendment to inelude additional participation by the Morton Grove Park District on the Commission on Aging.. The Viilage recently purchased the American Legion site to be remodeled and converted to a Civic Center with an emphasis on senior services. The Park District agreed to relocate senior services

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Niles 2002 budget down, but taxes up,

While Niles' fiscal 2002 budget is expected to drop by \$4 million. property owners should expect slightly under a 5% increase in property taxes in 2002. according to Village Director of Finance. George Van Geem.

The current budget is \$60,271,304. compared to the \$56,512,404 projected for 2002. The decrease is the result of

Dist. 219 Board to expel student who made threat

District 219 board voted to expel a student who allegedly left notes around Niles North High School, threatening violence to the school community.

The board stated that the student had "engaged in gross and serious miseonduct in violation of school rules." A case study evaluation is planned to determine any further discipline.

The student, 16 years old, was taken into police eustody just prior to April 20, the anniversary of the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton.

The boy said he had intended the message as a prank.

construction projects now completed; the most prominent is the public service building at 6849 Touhy.

The village's General Fund, which covers day-to-day expenditures, is planned to drop to \$27.6 million for 2002, from \$28.2 million for 2001. Van Geem said.

Special Funds, a budget category that tracks expenditures on a by-project basis, is 9.8 percent less--\$28.8 million in 2002, versus \$32.0 million in 2001. Street projects are covered under the Special Fund eategory.

The projected property tax in-

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Memorial Day ceremony to be held

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, at 10 a.m., members of the Niles VFW Post #7712. will hold a ceremony at the monument located at the southeast corner of Touhy and Milwaukee Avenues (by the waterfall) in memory of those Niles reisdents who served our country so nobly.

Village officials will be present for the ceremony and cordially invite the general public to Strip mall on Milwaukee has too much traffic; car wash not supported by residents

Zoners turn thumbs down to car wash

fic impact in their neighborhood by a business designed to service automobiles.

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Morton Grove Police apprehend Thief

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

stolen identification and check- Ford SUV with Arkansas plates. books in Morton Grove.

on May 3 after a eashier became the curb. Seeing the squad car's suspicious of a woman who had

A eashier's instincts led to the filled out a credit application, but arrest of a Chicago couple who failed to make a purchase and were found with over 52 pieces of hastily fled the store in a 1999

Police eaught up with the vehi-Morton Grove police respond- ele at the corner of Caldwell and ed to a call from Abt Appliances Oakton where it was stopped on

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First National Bank of Morton Grove awards prizes to area residents

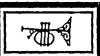


As part of the kick-off celebration introducing its new Internet banking component, First National Bank of Morton Grove recently held a rattle and awarded prizes to local residents.

William S. Hansen, executive vice president and COO, First National Bank of Morton Grove (left to right) congratulates William Clarken and LaNae Hannum both of Skokie and A.B. Habighurst of Morton Grove on their winnings. Other winners not pictured include Maritess Serbekian of Niles and Ruth Price of Morton Grove. To check out Internet banking options, log on to: www.midcity.com.



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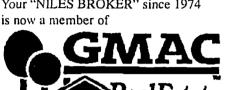
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Lincolnwood mayor sworn in

Peter Moy, who has served as Lincolnwood's mayor since the Moy spoke in glowing terms death of former mayor Madeof his predecessor and the powleine Grant last November, was erful role she played in his life sworn in to his first elected term and in the life of the village and its people. "I'm sorry I'm not tak-Circuit Court Judge Daniel ing this baton from Madeleine

Locallo officiated at the cerepersonally," said Moy. mony in Lincolnwood Village Also on hand for the ceremo-Hall. After swearing in newny were Paul Grant, widower of comers, Village Clerk Carol Krithe late mayor, retired state Sen. korian and Trustee Janice Saltz, Howard Carroll and Sen. Ira Silverstein. (D-8th), his successor. re-elected trustees Lawrence Elster and Nicholas Leftakes, Locallo administered the oath of

In the meeting that followed, Moy announced the appointment of Lawrence Froman to fill the trustee position Moy had vacated, subject to the board's approval May 17.

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and Thursdays; and 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

17 years, said it will be difficult to leave the students, staff, and parents at Marion Jordan School taking the job with District 63.

leen Williams said that Cody's tle. It was director of cirricu

Poppy Day is today



Poppy Day is today. The Niles Memorial VFW Post #7712 was represented at the April Board Meeting by (left to right) Member Rick Sheridan, Jr. Vice Commander Larry Pike, Sr. Vice Commander Jim Kozak, Post Commander Tom Davidson, Mayor Nicholas B. Blase and QM Walt Beusse. Residents are encouraged to support this very worthwhile event.

Design with unique Advantage

Ray India knows kitchens. He's designed thousands of them since 1979 and as the head designer for Advantage Kitchen & Bath Gallery in Niles, he creates all kinds of custom pieces for homeowners and builders, ranging from entertainment centers and home office furniture to entire kitchens, baths and leisure en-

India works with both existing homes and newly designed houses to create living spaces that fit

"There's been a sharp increase in the last ten years of people who want to have professional organization in their home," he says.

From designing single pieces to providing whole-house layouts, India's designs follow the maxim that "form always follows function in any situation.'

Professional design isn't limited to only those with million dollar homes, either, according to India. "You can do a great design with a moderate budget," he says. "Cutting edge designs and prod-ucts can be attainable too."

India is definitely at the cutting edge. "We're fearless here when it comes to looking at new products," he says. "We're adding hand cut marble and natural products to the line now."

As well as layout and design, India works with installers to ensure on-time product delivery and product quality.

Advantage Kitchen & Bath Gallery's 12,000 square foot showroom is located at 7850 N. Milwaukee Avenue in Niles and can be reached at (847) 965-4444. Their showroom is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Mondays

Palatine principal gets Dist. 63 curriculum post

named assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction for Maine East District 63.

District 15, most recently as principal of Marion Jordan School. She started her teaching career in District 15.

Cody, a Palatine resident for behind, but looks forward to July 1. The district board hired her at its April 24 meeting at a salary of \$104,000. District superintendent Kath-

position involves a change of tilum and instruction formerly, but "I felt the title of director did not accurately reflect the position's level of importance," said Williams. Currently, the district has only one other assistant superintendent, Walter Korpan, who oversees business ser-

Notre Dame Seniors prim for their special prom night



Ten couples pose prior to Notre Dame's Senior Prom on Friday, May 4. Seniors graduate from Notre Dame on Saturday, May 26.

Michael A. Miller 1962 - 2001

Michael A. Miller, 39, died Friday, May 11, 2001 in Houston, TX. He was born Jan. 2, 1962 in Niles, IL. He attended St. Isaac Jogues School and was a graduate of Notre Dame High School and the University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana. He was the loving son of Joseph and Diane (nee Lin nane). Devoted brother of Robert (Debra). Dear grandson of Adeline (the late Peter) Linnane and the late Arthur and Julia Miller Fond uncle, cousin and nephew to many, Dear friend to Anthony Vasquez. Employed by the Avado Corp. of Atlanta as a restaurant manager,

Wake on Wednesday, May 16 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Skaja Ter race Funcral Home, 7812 Milwaukee Ave., Niles. Funeral Mass on Thursday, May 17 at 9 a.m. at St. Juliana Church. Mass 10 a.m. Burial private.

In lieu of flowers, Masses would be appreciated or donations to the AIDS Foundation.

Kevin W. Conroy

Kevin W. Conroy of Niles graduated with high honors from Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago on May 13. Conroy received his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering.

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Crafton "had a very good ear, a exultant." Crafton had said. razor-sharp ear, and was a very Crafton is survived by his good conductor."

energy and charisma to perforist and conductor of the Park didn't. 'After a concert with my Ridge Civic Orchestra said that little orchestras. I feel genuinely



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Melzer school girls aid stricken friend

zin called 911 and Halinton's fa-

ther, then headed to the school

Garry Halinton arrived at the

school but couldn't find her, not

realizing she was at a location

behind the school. He started to

leave but returned when he

Tatum Halinton, shivering and

hyperventilating, in a coat. Par-

amedics arrived soon after, as

Tatum Halinton was rushed to

Lutheran General Hospital in

Park Ridge. Paramedics gave

her four breathing treatments en-

By that evening Tatum was

feeling fine and expressed her

thanks to her friends. So did

Garry Halinton, who said "I'm happy the girls handled it so

They did the right thing

Marine Corps Pvt. Andrew

Diane Bodzin had wrapped

heard sirens.

did Garry Halinton.

and didn't panic."

Melzer School sixth-grader to Bodzin's home. Diane Bod-Tatum Halinton suffered an asthma attack during a game of baseball with friends April 27.

After rollerblading with friends. Sara Bodzin and Shannen Cruz. the threesome returned to the school area for a game of baseball.

"I hit a homerun, and we were all running." said Tatum Halinton later, when I started to wheeze. But I kept on going. and then I started to laugh."

That's when the asthma hit. and Halinton realized she hadn't brought her inhaler. She waited a couple seconds to see if the attack would fade but it didn't, so she asked Bodzin to go for help. Bodzin left, taking Cruz with her. Leaving Halinton in the company of two other girls. Bodzin and Cruz roller-bladed

Mapping Meeting to be held

Andrew Chung A Mapping Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 24. Niles Township Administration, Chung, son of Yeon Soon and Warman Building. 5255 Main St. Hae Seung Chung of Des Plaines, with Niles Twp. Assessor Scott recently completed basic training Bagnall and Cook County Assesat Marine Corps Recruit Depot. sor James Houlihan to determine San Diego. Chung successfully neighborhood boundaries for completed 12 weeks of training Niles Twp. for the 2001 Triennial designed to challenge new Ma-Reassessment. For information rine recruits both physically and call the assessor's office 673-

Codell to replace Powell on his retirement, 2002 Board members of District

219 voted to hire Neil Codell as replacement for Supt. Griff Pow-Silverman praised the decision.

Wisconsin and in Addison. Illi-

Waukegan.

ell who will retire at the end of the 2001-2002 school year. Codell. presently the principal at Niles North, was interviewed recently for the post. Board members Leon Finkel. Jeffrey Greenspan. Howard Dane. Sharon Deemar, and president Robert

Codell holds a B.A. in history and a master's degree in education from Loyola University here in Chicago. He also holds superintendent's certificate from the State of Illinois and several state teaching certifi-

He has served as princpal of high schools in Whitefish Bay. nois. plus Northwood Junior High School. Codell, who speaks both Spanish and Italian. reinstated bilingual programs while acting superintendent of District 111 in Highwood/ Highland Park, despite budget

Membership in the National Honor Society increased by 50 percent during his tenure at Whitefish Bay High School. He started the first science fair at West Elementary School in

Details of Codell's contract will be determined in executive



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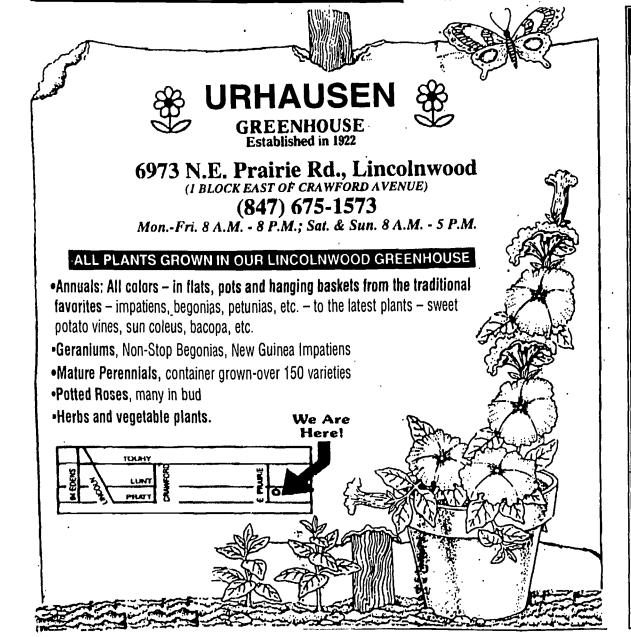
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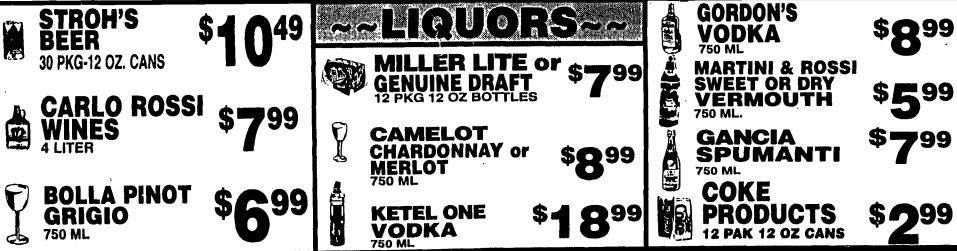
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Women's News

Resurrection and Dominick's promote mammography screening

Resurrection Health Care and Dominick's Food and Drug stores for the fifth consecutive year are offerng women an opportunity — and an incentive to conveniently schedule a mammogram simply by visiting any one of seven selected Dominick's stores on May 17 or 18.

Representatives from six Resurrection Health Care hospitals will be at the Dominicks stores



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to provide education on breast screening, schedule appointments for manimograms and offer physical referrals for women who do not have a personal physician. Women who go into one of the seven participating Dominick's stores and sign up for a mammogram will receive a \$20 Dominick's gift certificate after completion of their mammogram at a Resurrection Health Care facility.

Partcipants can schedule mammograms at these Resurrection Health Care facilities: Holy Family Medical Center in Des Plaines; Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, Resurrection Medical Center and St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center in Chicago; Westlake Hospital in Melrose Park; and St Francis Hospital in Evanston.

The American Cancer Society estimates 192,200 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in the United States in 2001, and that one of every eight women in the United States has a lifetime risk of breast cancer. The society recommends annual mammograms for women 40

Representatives from Holy

Plaines, will be available at the Dominick's store located at 8900 Greenwood Avenue, Niles, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, and from 1 to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 18.

"Dominick's is proud to again sponsor this potentially lifesaving program with Resurrection," said Tim Hakin, President of Dominick's Finer Foods, a Safeway Company. "Our Fresh Stores help provide a balanced approach to a healthy lifestyle, offering fresh fruits and vegeta-bles that studies indicate help prevent cancer, as well as nutritional and other informational courses for a healthier lifestyle

for all our customers," he said. "We are pleased to be working with Dominick's for the first time this year to help make women aware of the importance of having a mammogram on a routine basis — and to give them the opportunity to schedule one in a very convenient way," said Peter Jabeck, Director of Medical Imaging Services at Holy Family Medical Center.

For more information, call the Dominick's/RHC Mammography Hot Line at 773-913-6348.

Welcome Jake Carlin Mizialko



Mr. and Mrs. James Mizialko of Des Plaines are proud to announce the birth of their first born son -- Jake Carlin Mizialko. He was born at Lutheran General Hospital on January 13th, 2001 at 9:33 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Steve and Carol Mizialko of Niles and Ken and Claire Lee also of Niles. Jake is the 4th grandchild for Steve and Carol and is the 9th grandchild for Ken and Claire.



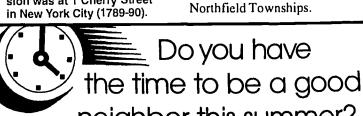
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ing..." will be held Tuesday evenings, June 5 to June 26, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the Jewish Children's Bureau, Elaine Kersten Children's Center, 255 Revere Drive, Northbrook (located a few moments west of the Lake-Cook exit of the Edens Expressway). \$20 per adult fee for the fourweek series includes dinner and child care, and scholarships are available. The group will be led by: Marsha Raynes, LCSW, Jewish Children's Bureau, (847) 412-4353; and, Beverly Shapiro, LCSW, Jewish Family and Community Service, (847) 272-2882.

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School in Skokie, and Mr. Drueke is a 1994 graduate of Sparta

High School. Both graduated from the University of Illinois in Ur-

bana-Champaign in 1999, where Miss Zarifopoulos received

BFAs in Art History and Graphic Design and Mr. Drueke re-

ceived a BFA in Graphic Design. After their July 14th wedding in

Glenview, the couple has planned a month-long Honeymoon in

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Ketura Group Hadassah

Rochelle Davis, Executive Director of Generation Green will discuss Why Are We Making Our Children And Grandchildren Sick? at Ketura Hadassah's monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 22, at 12:30 p.m. at Liberty Bank, 6666 N. Lincoln, Lincoln wood. Coffee and will be served. Members free, others \$3. For information call 847-674-4608.

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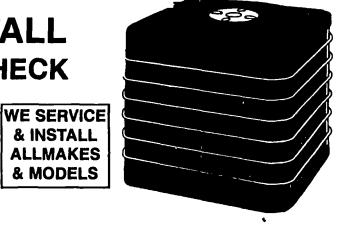
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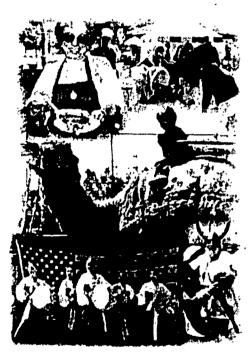
IceLand Ice Show a great success

4. 5. and 6. The show was a great success! The show featured 189 skaters of all ages and levels. Two of the four shows were sellouts and attendance was up from last year. "This was by far the smoothest running Ice Show of the 4 years I've been here. The participants had a great time and everyone who attended enjoyed

The Niles Park District Ice-Land's 2001 Ice Show: 2001: A Show & Skating Director. "I want Skate Odyssey was held on May to thank Ingrid Santee. Skating Director, all the staff and volunteers and especially the very talented skaters who make it all possible." stated Joseph LoVerde. Executive Director.

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tures available through Elderhostel on Friday, May 18 at 1 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District. During this video/lecture. Mitch Fox. an ambassador for Elderhostel. will share his experiences on recent educational excursions and explain the rewards of traveling with this 25-year-old nonprofit organization for seniors. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Informa-

tion Desk or call (847) 663-1234. Grandparents and Grandchildren Drop-in Activity Day.

Grandparents and their grandchildren are invited to stop by the library to create their own unique family tree. share stories and enjoy some tasty snacks on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Children's Department of the Niles Public Library District. No registration is required for this drop-in activity. For more information, please call the Children's Department at (847) 663-6623.

Genealogist Presents Workshop. Discover how to begin researching your family history in the information age of computers and online databases during Getting Started in Genealogy on Tuesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Niles Public Library District. Genealogist Ann Wells will unlock the secrets of using computer technology for faster and easier

genealogical research as well as show you how to use vital records and census reports. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call (847) 663-1234.

Computer Lecture for Beginners. Get acquainted with the fundamentals of using a computer during the lecture Introduction to Computers on Wednesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at Niles Public Library District. Explaining how a computer operates, reference librarian Ruth Schuster will review the components of a computer, screen layout, basic computer terminology and much more useful information. This lecture is geared to the novice user. Registration is required. Please register at the Library Information Desk or call (847) 663-

Annual Skokie Fest celebrates diversity

Ever yearn to experience the life of people in other cultures? How about trying the traditions of Sweden, Korea and Scotland? Savoring the exotic tastes of Thailand, Pakistan and Armenia? Listening to the music of Africa, Greece or the Philippines? Those yearnings can now become a reality. The 11th Annual Skokie Festival of Cultures, which will take place on May 19, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday. May 20. from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., promises all that and more to an expected 27.000 attendees.

The Skokie Festival of Cultures is presented by the Skokie Park District, Village of Skokic. Skokie Human Relations Commission. Rotary Club of Skokie Valley, VOICÉS, Skokie Chamber of Commerce. Skokie Public Library, Kiwanis Club of Skokie Valley and the Skokie Fine Arts

The Festival, to be held at Oakton Park. 4701 Oakton in Skokie. is a free event. The "journey" begins when you receive a "Passport to the World," the official guide to all festival happenings. The passport includes performance schedules for the two showcase stages (an ethnic performance every hour), recipes and a festival map. Passports will be stamped at the end of the tour offering a keepsake of the event.

For further information on the 11th Annual Festival of Cultures. call the Skokie Park District, (847) 674-1500 X 0 or visit the official Skokie Festival of Culwww.skokieculturefest.org.

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The Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary Unit #134 will assist Legionnaires of the Post Thursday. May 24 for their Poppy Day drive.

Mrs. Patricia Jordan. president. encourages residents to wear a poppy with pride that day. Her member volunteers will be found from 6 a.m. to dark at restaurants, the bank, train station and shopping centers seeking donations for the program.

The hospitalized veterans are one of the unit's prime projects. and proceeds will allow auxiliary members to help in the rehabilitation work at the various VA Hos-

Bedridden veterans fashion the little red poppy for the Legion and their auxiliaries and are paid a small amount for their labors. Doctors have said this is therapeutic value in both the emotional and physical aspects. The "pay" the former servicemen receive gives them dignity and the opportunity to assist themselves in this yearly project.

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Family and Community Service. 5150 Golf Road, Skokie (located a few blocks west of Old Orchard Shopping Center). The \$60 series fee is adjustable if needed. For more information and registration, call Sheri Fox, LCSW, at (847) 568-5200.

"Children of Holocaust Survivors" is a program of the Family Life Education Series sponsored by Jewish Family and Communi-

Niles North names scholar athletes

83 fall athletes from Niles North High School have been named Scholar Athletes by the Central Suburban League (CSL). The Scholar Athlete status is earned by junior and senior athletes who have maintained a minimum 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale for academic work for at least six semesters. The following Niles North athletes received the honor at a recent Fall Sports

Banquet. Boys Cross Country: Ben Krejcie. Kevin Mayfield, Ryan Mitchell. Adam Mormolstein, Alex Rubinsteyn, Christopher Tortorello. Samuel Willens. Peter Breil. Michail Davidyan. Ryan Schaefer, and Chrales Yo-

Girls Cross Country: Simy Chandy, Jennifer Choi, Jessica Cohan. Monica Delapaz. Ann Mur. Zhanner Fayer. Aliaksandra llkevitch. Andelina Morais. Andrea Morais. Stephanie Ng. Carrie Ost. Kimberly Priban, and Karen Stene.

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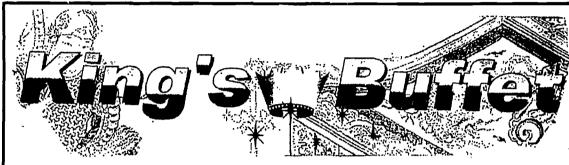
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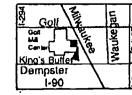
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Clubhouse Classic 5K Run and Walk

The "Clubhouse Classic 5K Run and Walk" will be held on Sunday, June 3rd at 8 a.m. at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge. Registration is \$15 and \$18 the day of the race. Refreshments and free T-shirts will be given to all participants. Proceeds of the race benefit the Midwest Brain Injury Clubhouse, a community center in Park Ridge for adults with brain injury. For more information, please call (847)

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ship Jewish Congregation, 4500 West Dempster, Skokie. Registration is at 8 a.m. The program is from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. A kosher lunch will be proThe cost of the conference is: \$45 Members, \$50 Non-Members, before May 15. \$50 Members, \$60 Non-Members,

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Guerin Plant Sale fundraiser

The sixth annual Flower and Plant Sale sponsored by the Parents Club of Mother Theodore Guerin High School will be held Friday, May 18, from 2-8 p.m., and Saturday, May 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, 8001 Belmont Avenue in River Grove. Some 35,000 plants -- flowers and vegetables -- will be on sale, in full or partial flats. Flowering plants in hanging baskets will also be available.

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Des Plaines Valley Geological Society May general meeting

The program for the Thursday. May 17th meeting of the Des Plaines Valley Geological Society will be a talk by Dave Carlson on a field trip to the Larson Quarry in Northern Illinois.

The meeting place for this program will be the Des Plaines Leisure Center, located at 2225 S. Birch Street in Des Plaines, just north of Touhy Avenue and west

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August is prime blueberry season, the coronation of the Maine Wild Blueberry Queen is a major attraction, as is blueberrycooking demonstrations and daiblueberry-baking contests. Bring your appetite, there's lots of samples! There are also fireworks, demolition derbies and nightly entertainment. Contact Ralph Miller at 207-236-8009 or 207-785-3281. www.union-fair.com

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Throughout the weekend, participants will learn and practice a variety of canoe paddling styles during on-water classes. "People learn freestyle paddling, along with north woods, classic solo, sit and switch touring and whitewater techniques," Linda Koski said. "They even learn canoe poling and canoe sailing from American Canoe Association instructors."

'Getting Started in Genealogy'

The Niles Historical Society has a very special two-part program planned with the Niles Publie Library, 6960 Oakton Street, for May and June. In order to accommodate the many requests to help build and organize a family tree, Genealogist. Ann Wells, will present the first program "Getting Started in Genealogy" on Tuesday. May 22, at the Library at 7 p.m. Information on how to begin your search, genealogy resources and helpful hints will be available to all. If you are somewhere between starting and completing your "roots." be sure to attend on Tuesday.

The program is open to the public but registration is required. You may call the Museum at (847) 390-0160 or the Library at (847) 663-6462 by Saturday, May 19 to register.

Symposium . . . Continued from Page 14

Workshops will be offered in paddle making, canoe building and repair, camp cooking and wilderness trip planning. In addition, special children's activities are provided on both days so adults can take a class or workshop and not have to worry about what their children are doing.

The annual symposium began as an L.L. Bean event back in the 1980s. Koski said, but it has been at Winona Camps for the past several years. "People love coniing to the camp for the weekend," she said. "because it's so beautiful and rustic. It's a real family weekend, too because we do everything from roasting marshmallows and singing around the eampfire on Saturday night."

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Drawing for pairs of Ravinia lawn passes

Ravinia Music Festival has made available a limited number of free lawn passes for concerts throughout the summer. A drawing will be held at the Morton Grove Public Library, 6140 Lincoln Avenue, Thursday, May 17, for pairs of lawn passes. Come in to the Library to complete an entry blank before the drawing and deposit it in the Ravinia hox; one entry per person. Winners will be notified by phone after the drawing, Thursday, May 17 at 10 a.m.

Morton Grove residents with a valid library card will be given priority in the lottery to win a pair of free lawn passes to a Ravinia concert. Non-residents may also enter the drawing. If theer are passes available after the 10 a.m. drawing on May 17 for the Morton Grove residents. the drawing will continue until all passes have been awarded. Winners must pick up the passes in person within a week of the drawing, passes will not be mailed. A maximum of two lawn passes will be awarded perfamily. For further information, please call the Library at 965OPEN: 3 to 10:30 Sun,-Thurs.

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0453 to inquire.

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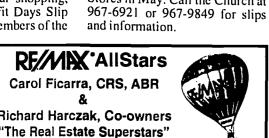
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Help in preparing resumes

Niles Community Church sponsors Benefit Days

Community Church. 7401 Oakton Street, is sponsoring Benefit Days on May 21, 22, and 23 at all local and surrounding Dominick's Food Stores. Members and friends are requested to shop for bulk and big-ticket items (detergent, prescriptions. cigarettes, etc.) plus the regular shopping, and turn in a Benefit Days Slip

As a special fund-raiser, Niles Church and in the Church Office. Dominick's will return 5% of the total sales (excluding sales tax) to the Church and proceeds will be used to further mission giving, purchase new tables for the fellowship hall and help renovate the Eagles' Nest. Please join us in Benefit Days at Dominick's Food Stores in May. Call the Church at



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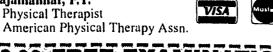
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The camp is set for three weeks between June 11 and June 28 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Sessions will be conducted Mondays. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. There will be no sessions on Fridays...

Each participant will receive a camp shirt and a basketball. Cost is \$100 per player; additional family members will be regis-

Applications are available at the school or on the Internet at: holycross-lis.org. Questions and reservations should be directed to coach Daniel McCarthy at (708)

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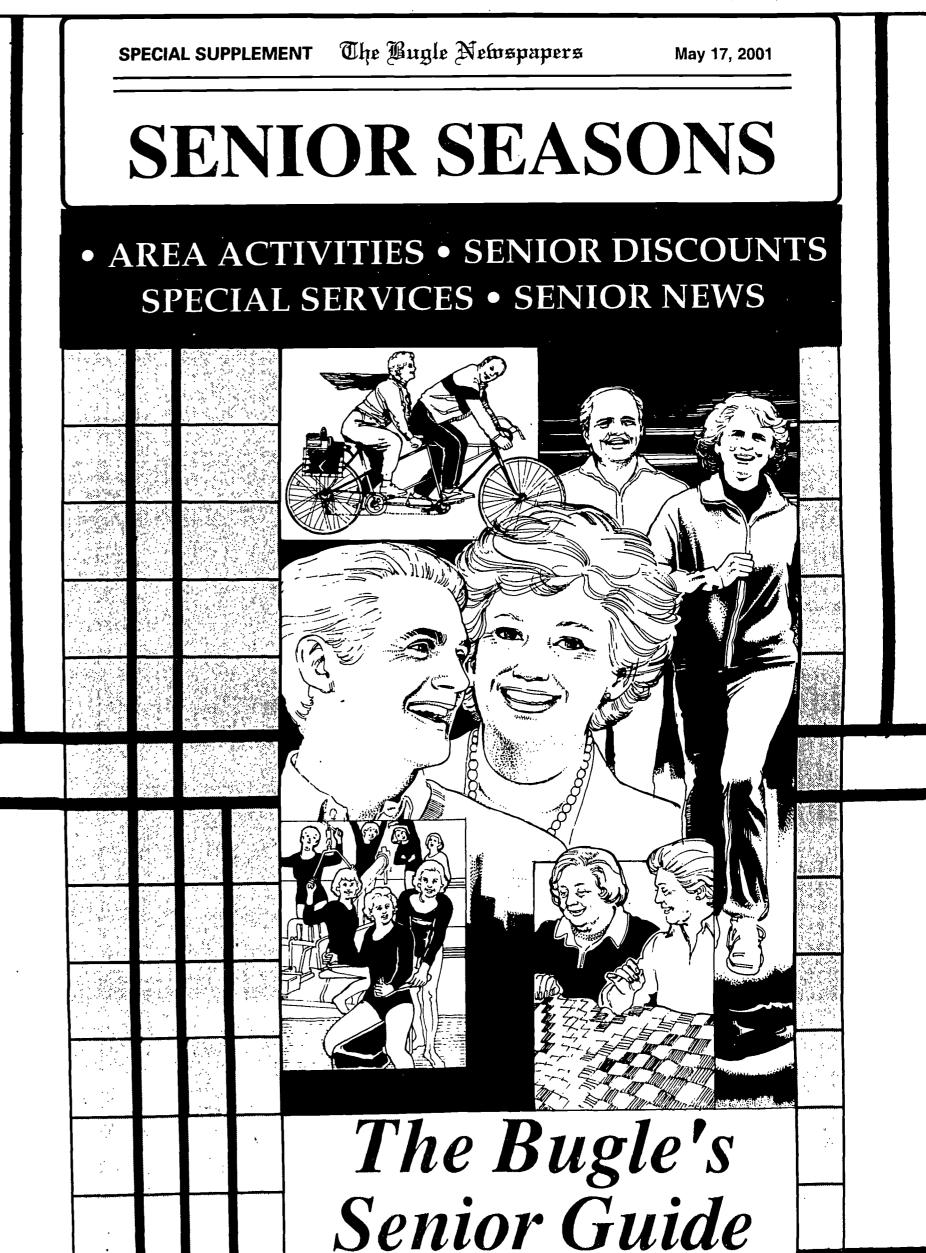
The Morton Grove Police Department is offering complementary blue ribbons for anyone wishing to commemorate the deaths of nearly 130 police officers killed in the line of duty during 2000.

National Peace Officers' Memorial Day was May 15, and part of National Police Week, May 13-19. Law enforcement supporters throughout the country are urged to attach the ribbons to their car antennas during the week. Ribbons can be picked up at the Morton Grove Police Department at 6101 Capulina.

Correction

The Center of Concern has changed its date for its Blood Pressure and Sugar Screening service from the last Saturday of the month to May 19, for this month only. The Center provides this service without charge and without appointment, from 10 a.m. until noon, at 1580 N. Northwest Hwy., Suite 310, Park Ridge. The Center's offices will be closed May 26 through May

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Senior Seasons

National Senior Health and Fitness Day

Seniors can celebrate National Senior Health and Fitness Day right here in Niles's own Fitness Center on May 30 from 9 a.m. to

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St. John Brebeuf's Golden-Agers gear up for the season!

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well that day - they were hot! New club officers were elected in March and then were recently installed. Former president Matt Arazewski, who is quite knowledgable in parliamentary procedure, took charge of the installation. New officers include:

President: Lorraine Paine, former elementary school teach at St. Emily's School in Mount Prospect (20 years). Vice President: Nora Murphy,

former executive secretary with the Hershey corporation and an engineering firm (12 years).

Recording Secretary: Dorothy O'Neill, who worked for the Niles Public Library (16 years). Treasurer: Steve Bochenek,

who worked for the Teletype Corporation as a setup man (37

Considering the varied skills of these new officers, the club surely has a good crew at its

President Lorraine Paine and her husband. Joe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 12. Many happy returns and many more anniversaries!

Celebrating April anniversaries were Joseph and Grace Dunn and Kenneth and Claire Lee. Mike and Joan Provenzano marked their 70th anniversary with a Mass at Our Lady of Pompeii. Both of them served as presidents of the club.

Anniversary celebrants for May include:

Walter and Adeline Blake Peter and Mary Bobrowski John and Magdelana Bohn (50 years)

Chester and Veronic Bonk Carl and Anne Ferina George and Theresa Gloms Frank and Shirley Kloske

Congratulations to all the hap-Club members also marked the club's anniversary at a party held May 15 at the White Eagle restaurant. Everyone enjoyed an excel-

Ted Lenaert received a Community Affiars Cerntificate from the North Chicago VA Center on April 27 at the Country Squires restaurant. Ted was given the prestigious award in appreciation for the 1,668 hours and 25 years of volunteer service he has given to

the veterans. Great work, Ted!

lent lunch and great entertain-

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py couples!

And the beat goes on . . . with the ladies in the Niles Kitchen band who do a bang-up, slap-up, jam-up, out-of-sight job of jingling and living! Lorraine Micek plays a mighty-mean washboard machine. Marion Baron joins in with her way-out wooden spoon and kitcheny kazoo attachment. And twanging a tricky tune on the im-dandy dust mop/with kazoo is Margaret Sochurek. Every one these ladies has contributed countless hours of happiness to the folks who live in nursing homes and those who belong to different clubs. Groove on, la-

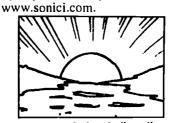
On May 18, Mike Provenzano, who is 90ish, is being interviewed on Channel 9 between 7 and 9 a.m. about his good health and longevity. Many more years of good health to you, Mike. And let the members in on your se-

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How seniors could pay less for prescription drugs

(NAPS) -- The average senior the market, generics accounted will shell out more than \$600 this year for their prescription drugs. That figure could be substantially reduced if the government changes policies that allow brand-name prescription drugs a competition-

A Congressional Budget Office (CBO) study found that, in the first full year after a generic version of the drug is allowed into

for an average of 44 percent of prescriptions dispensed. The CBO study also found that with one to ten generic manufacturers in the marketplace, the average generic retail price is 61 percent of the brand name price.

"The prescription drug industry is unique because there is little to no competition for many of its products, and thus consumers

must pay higher prices," says Michael Zabko, Executive Director of TREA Senior Citizen League (TSCL). "Through huge investments in the lobbying and political contributions, the pharmaceutical industry has significantly delayed competition to brand name drugs by generic drugs through patent extensions and the FDA approval process."

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The Adult Day Wellness Program is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Van service, provided by United Methodist Homes & Services. is available for those within set geographic boundaries. Older adults have the option of participating in the Adult Day Wellness Program on a daily basis or on selected works in collaboration with Unit- days of the week. For those who ed Methodist Homes & Services choose not to attend five days per week, United Methodist Community Support Services is available to provide home care on the days that the person does not go to day care. United Methodist Community Support Services can also provide home care after the day care closes at 3 p.m. or on the weekends, if desired.

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Senior Seasons

Volunteer Marge Mulligan receives Dr. Larsandrew Dolan award from NPH

of Norwood Park and a long-time volunteer at Norwood Park Home (NPH), 6016-20 N. Nina Ave., Chicago, was honored recently at Norwood Park Home's "Swing Into Spring" Gala Dinner Dance at the Park Ridge Country Club. She was presented with the fifth annual Dr. Larsandrew Dolan Award in recognition of more than 30 years service with the Women's Service League (WSL)

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man Richard H. Fjeldheim in presenting the award described Mulligan as one who "instills a spriit of teamwork and camaraderie in those she works with . . . thinks of the welfare of the residents . . . and gives her(self) a sense of mission that others are drawn to. Marge is tireless in her pursuit of excellence, always working hard behind the scene to ensure the success of every endeavor she becomes involved with."

During the past 30-plus years the Women's Service League, she served as corresponding secretary, vice president and president. During her years as president, Marge supervised many fundraising events, including the Spring Luncheon, Holiday Bazaar, white elephant sale, and Service League booth at the Home's annual picnic. For the past 10 years, she served 17 hours

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per week as volunteer in the WSL Thrift Shop, overseeing the sale of donated items. Monies raised at the Thrift Shop are used to buy equipment and/or furnishings for NPH residents.

Marge joined the Board of Directors along with her husband Joe, in 1970 and served until 1985. She was active in the Social Welfare and Building and Grounds Committees. They both were active at annual picnics, Marge at the white elephant booth and Joe at the sausage and julckake booth. Although Joe has since passed away, Marge remained active and was named to the Emeritus Board in 1999 in recognition of her dedication and many years of service.

The Dr. Dolan Award is named in honor of Dr. Larsandrew Dolan, who served as Medical Director of Norwood Park Home from 1951 - 1983 and simultaneously served as Executve Direc-

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reads the accomplishments of Marge Mulligan (center) during the presentation of the Dr. Larsandrew Dolan Award, while emcee Kari Johnson Donahue observes the ceremony during Norwood Park Home's "Swing Into Spring" Gala Dinner



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It started small, "nine or ten years ago, just a few staff bringing in their dogs for the afternoon," says activity director Lori

This year, she says, "We're up to 16 or 17 dogs coming in for the day - and that's just the dogs. We'll also have cats, snakes. turtles. birds. It's pretty wild!"

Most of the stars, happily, are tame at the Annual Pet Show Extravaganza, to be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, at Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre, 8425 N. Waukegan Rd. in Morton Grove. The event is part of Bethany's National Nursing Home Week activities and is free and open to the public.

The Pet Show Extravaganza is one of many events held at Betha-

ny Terrace throughout the year. Residents enjoy musical programs, arts and crafts exhibits, visiting pets and shopping excursions on a regular basis. Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre has been providing its residents with the best and most advanced care in a home-like setting for more than 35 years. This extensive experience has positioned Bethany Terrace as one of the most knowlorganizations in the greater Chi-

Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre is located at 8425 N. Waukegan Rd. in Morton Grove, south of Dempster and north of Oakton. For more information about Bethany Terrace, please call (847) 965-8100.

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Getting older needn't mean memory loss

(NAPS) -- Getting older well as the body. For more inforneedn't mean memory loss, according to recent research funded by the National Institute on Aging (NIA). Keeping your mind active is the key to maintaining brain function.

Various diseases that can have negative effects on brain cells are more likely than normal aging to cause cognitive impairment. Studies conducted in the last couple of years suggest most brain-function loss can be attributed to some kind of pathological event not directly tied to old age.

Medical reasons that can cause brain cells to malfunction or die include viral infections, unhealthy behaviors such as alcoholism and drug abuse, and brain or nervous system disorders such as Alzheimer's disease or a history of mini-strokes.

New evidence suggests that some brain cell loss -- especially loss due to disease -- may be reversible. Contrary to popular belief, people continue to develop new brain cells throughout their

Doctors caution that the popular notion that one can improve memory by taking dictary supplements such as gingko biloba and vitamins is more of a quick fix than proven fact. Gingko has been shown to increase blood circulation, which in turn has been shown to aid brain function. However, the exact role of using gingko is not known yet.

The real secret to aging and mind function? Eat well, get plenty of rest and exercise the mind as



A site for senior eyes

(NAPS) -- When getting ready to settle in a new location -- for a "seasonal migration," or as a permanent retirement spot -- a growng number of seniors are using the tools available at a leading relocation Web site.

Homefair offers a number of resources that can help seniors compare cost-of-living differences, crime statistics and neighborhood demographics for thousands of communities across the

at: www.homefair.com include: Salary Calculator. How far will your dollar go in your new lo-

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Lifestyle Optimizer. Select the best city to call home, based on personal preferences for climate, population and lifestyle.

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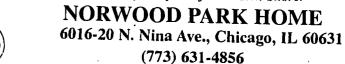
hear about its levels of care, and tour its comfortable housing available for you or your loved one while celebrating with "May Day Ice Cream Floats" at its

Open House, Wednesday, May 23, from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

After the tour, join us for Coffee, Hot Tea, Soda Floats, Cheese and Sausage Tray, and Crackers.

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Maine Township to hold **Fishing Derby**

Maine Township.... and that's good for area fishing enthusiasts! Maine Township's Adult and

Senior Service Department announces the Second Annual Bob Lindstom Memorial Fishing Derby to be held Saturday. May 19 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The event will be at Lindy's Landing at Bangs Lake. Wauconda.

Township residents can also now obtain fishing equipment as part of a new lending program called "Access to Fishing." The program is coordinated by Maine

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Things are getting "fishy" at Township in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources that made 24 poles, hooks, and bobbers available.

Need a fishing license? The Township Clerk's office can issue Cook County fishing licenses Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Clerk's office is also now open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The cost for the fishing derby is \$10 and includes lunch and prizes. The event is open to anyone 55 years of age or older who resides in the north suburban area. All fishing will be from boats (no shore fishing). Boats with captains or boat rentals will be available, as needed.

The "Access to Fishing" program requires that residents register in order to obtain fishing equipment for their use for up to two weeks. The loaner program was established to expose people to the joys of fishing without having to make an initial investment

in their own equipment.

For further information on the derby, equipment program. or other MaineStreamer activities contact Mary Swanson, Director of Adult and Senior Services at 847/297-2510. For information on other senior services or all Maine Township activities, agencies and programs visit the Maine website www.mainetownship.com.

Gladstone Post #777

The American Legion Gladstone Post #777's next meeting will be May 18 at 8 p.m. at the P.NA Youth Council Hall. 6038 W. Cicero Ave.. Chicago.

All eligible veterans are cordially invited to join our friendly

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

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

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, May 15 at the Morton Grove Public Library. 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.

MAINE EAST, NILES NORTH & NILES WEST Maine East. Niles North and Niles West High Schools invite seniors (Maine Township residents call 825-4484. Niles Township residents call 568-3956) to join in on free school productions to be performed this spring:

At Maine East: Choral Concert, May 21, 7:30 p.m. Combined Orchestra/Band Concert. May 23. 7:30 p.m. At Niles North: Voice Recitals, May 20. 6 p.m. Choir Concert, May 24, 7:30 p.m. Orchestra Concert. May 30. 7:30 p.m. "DIABETES UPDATE" SEMINAR AND

BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING Irene Zervopolis. Pharmacist and Certified Diabetes Educator. with Kmart Pharmacy will discuss new information related to diabetes at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. May 22 in the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center. Free blood sugar screenings will be offered prior to the Seminar. from 9 to 10 a.m. People coming in for the screening should fast from the evening meal of the night before.

"FLOWERS" AND "ICE CREAM" SEMINARS

Learn the art of flower arranging on Thursday, May 24 at 1 p.m. in the Prairie View Community Center. Jean Ciangi of Dominick's Finer Foods will present this popular program. Jean will help each person design a small flower arrangement. She is a great teacher and has excellent tips for bouquets from the garden or store. A floral centerpiece will be raffled off. Please bring a pair of scissors to this workshop.

June brings with it the peak of the ice cream season. Come and learn the history of this delicious treat on Thursday, June 7 at 1 p.m. Karen Amato of the Niles Dairy Queen will be the presenter and the Niles Senior Center Kitchen Band will entertain. Special treats, compliments of Dairy Queen, will be served. Please call Senior Adult Supervisor, Catherine Dean at the Morton Grove Park District, 965-1200, to register for each

POSTAL CARRIER WATCH

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

SENIOR HEALTH AND FITNESS WALK Celebrate National Senior Health and Fitness Day on Wednesday. May 30 by participating in the Senior Health and Fitness Walk on the lakefront at Arvey Field just south of Grant Park. Meet other seniors, experience a refreshing walk. receive a t-shirt, a goodie bag and lunch. Choose between routes of one, two, or three miles along beautiful Lake Michigan. There will be free health information booths as well. The cost is \$7.50 for Morton Grove residents and \$8.50 for nonresidents. The bus will leave the Prairie View Community Center at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 2 p.m. Register at the Prairie View Community Center.

COMMUNITY PAINT-A-THON

The 14th Annual Community Paint-A-Thon is accepting apcations between now and July 1. The program is a unique community partnership designed to paint the homes owned and occupied by persons with limited financial resources who are either 60 years of age or older or have a permanent disability, and are unable to do the work themselves. The "Paint Day" is Sept. 8. Applications are available by calling Cindy Gunderson at 847/253-5500.

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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.

Niles Senior Center 588-8420

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

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A free lecture presented on Thursday at 2 p.m. Come learn how diet can control hypertension. Presented by Terry Dalla Valle RN. BSN. Registration is required.

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

MAY TICKET SALES

Pinochle Tournament - Friday, May 25, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Enjoy a three-handed Tournament, refreshments & prizes. Cost: \$3.50. Registration required.

DINNER DANCE DECORATING COMMITTEE

Dinner Dance Decorating Committee meets Thursday. May 17 & 31 at 1 p.m. All are invited to help prepare the decorations for our Annual Dinner Dance, Friday. Oct. 5

HOOKED ON FISHING Our first Hooked on Fishing Outing of the season is Saturday. May 19. 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Bangs Lake. Join us for The Bob Lindstrom Memorial Fishing Derby. For more information, contact Mary Ann at 588-8420. Cost: \$10 includes morning refresh-

WOMEN'S CLUB ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BINGO

ments. lunch choice (Hamburger/Fries or 2 Piece Chicken/

Women's Club Ice Cream Social and Bingo is Monday, May 21 at 1 p.m. Come and enjoy an afternoon of ice cream with all your favorite toppings, followed by Bingo with fabulous prizes.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Golden Ring Celebration is Thursday, May 24, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Niles couples, married in 1951, will be honored at a catered luncheon at the Center. Mayor Nicholas B. Blase will present certificates to the anniversary couple. To make a reservation, please contact MaryAnn by May 18, so we may recognize you on this special day.

NEW CLASS - SUMMER SALADS

A class on Making Different Summer Salads will begin 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 30. The class will run through June 27 (no class June 20). Cost: \$12.

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Call For Ticket Availability

Evening at the Center: Startlight BarBQ - Wednesday, May 16,5 to 8 p.m. Join us for a full meal of Baked Beans, Hamburger. Bratwurst. Potato Salad, and a Surprise Dessert. A night filled with singing. laughs. and fun. Registration required. Cost:

Pancake Breakfast - Friday, May 18, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A good old-fashioned pancake breakfast (10:30 to 11 a.m.) with pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs. At 11:30 a.m., be amazed by the Magic & Illusions of Paul Lee. Cost: \$6.

Norwood Park Home schedules **Open House**

An Open House at Norwood Park Home, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave.. Chicago, will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m.. on Wednesday. May 23. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the Assisted Living Units and Suites (Sheltered Care) along with other facilities. meet residents and staff members and enjoy refreshments. It is a leisurely and informative way to examine a retirement facility and have your questions answered.

Norwood Park Home is a 211 bed-facility that is fully licensed to operate as Assisted Living (Sheltered Care) and Skilled Nursing Care. Norwood Park Home also is certified to handle Medicare and Medicaid residents and has special programming for residents needing Dementia

Madeline Lund. Director of Admissions. and Linda Kreger. Director of Marketing. along with other staff members will conduct the tours and answer questions. Visitors will celebrate "May Day" with ice cream soda floats. coffee, hot tea, cheese and sausage tray, and crackers, and afterwards take home two coupons for a free dinner (lunch) at a future date and a complimentary

For more information about the Open House or Norwood Park Home. call (773) 631-4856.

NPSN luncheon/ theater outing

Imagine reliving the highlights of golden movie moments from the start of talkies to today without ever leaving Illinois. It's possible if you sign up for the Norwood Park Seniors Network (NPSN) luncheon/theater outing to see "Hurray for Hollywood." on Wednesday. May 30. This array of Oscar winning songs and famous dance numbers will be performed at the Kemper Lakes Restaurant & Banquet Facility near Long Grove.

The cost for transportation and the luncheon/theater admission is \$35 per person for NPSN members and \$40 per person for nonmembers. Pickup and drop-off will be at your front door, eliminating any transportation worries. The van will begin pickups at 10;30 a.m.

The Norwood Park Seniors Network, 6016 N. Nina Ave., Chicago. is a community outreach program that offers homedelivered meals. transportation (members only), handyman sertem, traveling barber, transitions. and outings.

For more information about the Norwood Park Seniors Network, or to make a reservation for the luncheon/theater outing, call (773) 631-5673.

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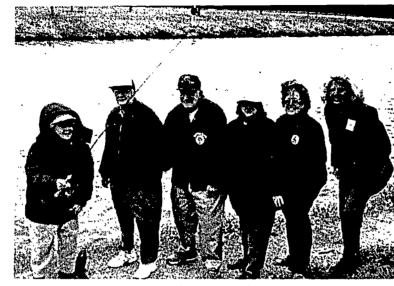
Local residents graduate Senior Law Enforcement Academy



Cook County Sherif; Michael F. Sheahan (center) congratulates Park Ridge resident Dolores Monteleone (left) and Des Plaines resident Verlabee Sokol (right) as the graduates proudly display their Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy Certificates of Completion. The suburban residents were among 44 seniors honored recently, after attending Academy classes at the Des Plaines Community Senior Center, 515 E. Thacker.

Sheriff Sheahan initiated the Academy to give participants a better understanding the responsibilities of law enforcement officials as well as advice on personal safety and crime prevention. Academy graduates will tour the Cook County Jail next month as the final segment of their "law enforcement learning experience." For more information on the Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy or to register for an Academy in your community, please call (773) 869-7725.

Maine Township Seniors Fishing Derby



Despite some recent cold weather, Maine Township Seniors are getting ready for the May 19 fishing derby with some tips from Angler Bernice Schweichler of Niles (left). Looking on are, (left to right) Pauline and Howard Heiderman, Park Ridge; Eleanore Heinrich, Niles; Mary Ann Borucki, program coordinator from the Niles Senior Center; and Mary Swanson, Maine Township's Director of Adult and Senior Services. The fishing derby is open to all area residents 55 years old or older. For information call (847) 297-2510.

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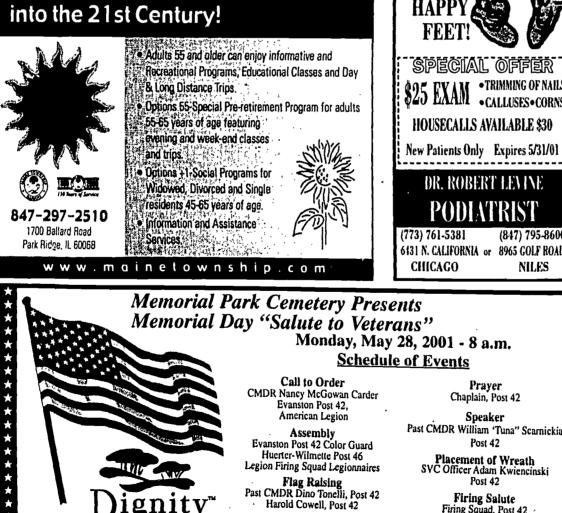
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have been originated to date. Cur-

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According to statistics collect-

New legislation was recently passed that will have a great impact on senior homeowners with respect to the reverse mortgage industry. Shortly before leaving office, Former President Bill Clinton signed into law a federal housing bill that makes certain changes to the federal reverse mortgage program. This new law, called the "American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act." provides senior homeowners the opportunity to utilize a greater portion of their reverse mortgage proceeds when purchasing Long-Term Care Insurance or when refinancing their existing reverse mortgage. In the near future. HUD will be releasing clarifications as to how all reverse mortgage lenders should carry out the wording of this new

The new law specifically states that reverse mortgage borrowers will now have the option to waive the up-front premiums that are paid for Mortgage Insurance if the loan proceeds are used to purchase qualified Long-Term Care insurance plans. During the sale of the property, if the home value is lower than the amount owed, the Mortgage Insurance Premium, or MIP, which is charged by the Federal Housing Administration, is used to offset any difference in values thus protecting both the borrower and the lender.

With the recent drop in interest rates, and higher reverse mortgage loan limits, current reverse mortgage borrowers may find an even greater incentive to look into a reverse mortgage. When refinancing, current reverse mortgage borrowers will have the opportunity to take advantage of the previously described MIP waiver, yielding even higher monetary results than before. The legislation also waives the required third party counseling when refinancing if the homeowner has received counseling within the last five years. This free counseling session is required of all new reverse mortagage borrowers. In addition, HUD will also establish procedures to help homeowners determine whether or not a refinance is the right option for their

Reverse mortgages are considered a versatile retirement planning tool that empowers seniors to have greater control over their current financial situation, and their lives. Senior homeowners who are at least 62 years of age can qualify for this program. It is a loan that is primarily based upon the age of the borrower(s), home value and current interest rates. Proceeds are paid either as a lump sum, received in monthly installments, placed into a line of credit (line of credit option not available in Texas), or a combination of these options. Monthly installments can be recevied for as long as the borrower lives in the www.reversemortgage.org and Fannie Mae's Office of Public Inhome or for a fixed period. There is no repayment required of any formation at 1-800-7FANNIE (1-800-732-6643). You can also rekind until the home is sold or the ceive general information on this borrower(s) permanently move from the residence. To increase program via the Internet by visiting www.reversemortgage.com. senior access to the loan, there is no income or credit qualifications required when qualifying for this loan. The proceeds can be used in any manner the borrower wishes

The expression "hold a candle to" had to do with the method of testing eggs for freshness in Shakespeare's time.

Funds raised for Special Olympics

Elaine Heinen, Commissioner of the Niles Park District Board, presented Suzanne Bear, Executive Director of the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation (M-NASR) with a check for funds designated to be used to support Special Olympics programming. The funds were donated through Ms. Heinen by the Illinois Knights of Columbus Charities. Inc. Council #4338. Special Olympics offers athletic

with mental disabilities. Maine-Niles is very fortunate to have the support of Ms. Heinen who is a former M-NASR Board member as well as an ardent advocate of their agency and its services.

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The 1997 Noise Contour Map

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showed that slightly over 7,000

homes qualify for soundproof-

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District 63 joins

At its April 24 meeting, the

District 63 board voted unani-

Compatibility Commission.

mously to join the O'Hare Noise

Walter Korpan, assistant su-

perintendent of business servic-

es, said the district can provide

information to the commission

and the commission can return

input to the district. Korpan said

that district schools are in line

with the airport and get a lot of

noise. "We'll do whatever we

can to soundproof our build-

Brian Gilligan, the commis-

sion's executive director, con-

firmed that District 63 will be-

come a member organization by

resolution at the May 4 meet-

ings," Korpan told a reporter.

O'Hare Noise

Commission

cost of \$27.2 million.

O'Hare noise levels and soundproof aid reviewed

The O'Hare Noise Commission and the Chicago Dept. of Aviation are revisiting noise levsoundproofing homes around O'Hare Airport.

Commission chairman Arlene Mulder said discussions have taken place about altering the O'Hare Noise Contour Map used to determine eligibility for the soundproofing program.

The Noise Contour Map currently in use was drawn in 1997. A new map will be drawn in 2000, and there is concern that boundaries may shrink compared to the eligible area on the 1997 map.

At a recent meeting representatives of 31 member communities and school districts were told that monitors around the airport show that noise levels have reduced since 1997. Airplanes using O'Hare must now utilize quieter engines, referred to as Stage 3.

The Commission has asked that soundproofing eligibility be expanded to homes with a 65 DNL measurement from the current 70 DNL level. DNL is a program is being discussed. measurement term that translates

measurement accepted by the tickets. On April 1, 2001 this FAA to determine average noise levels. Dropping the measureels that provide eligibility for ment from 70 to 65 would entitle more homes farther from O'Hare to sound insulation.

Joe Karaganis, the leading spokesman for the Suburban O'Hare Commission (SOC), claims that most other major cities in the country use 65 DNL as the threshold measurement.

The SOC says the number of homes within the 65 DNL contour could be as high as 49,000, but Chicago estimates the number at 20,000, says Karaganis.

The soundproofing program allows chosen homes to have new windows installed, and, in some cases, air conditioning. To date, nearly 4,000 homes around

O'Hare have been soundproofed under this program. Some homes still remain within the 70 DNL threshold to receive sound-

At present, only single-family homes are considered for the program, but including some multi-family dwellings into the

The soundproofing program is as Day-Night Sound Level, a supported by a tax on airplane Seniors learn about the Civil War



Gene Salecker, on the left, gave a fascinating presentation on the Civil War to Maine Township Seniors on April 17. He showed Arnold and Muriel Sodermark of Des Plaines how Civil War soldiers camped and cooked. Niles resident and civil war buff Keith Banaszak looks on, For information on future senior presentations and classes call (847) 297-2510 or visit the website at: www.mainetownship.com.



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Maine Township seniors' program - MaineStreamers - offers older adults a variety of programs each month. Membership is free. For more information or to register as a member, please contact the Adult and Senior Department of Maine Township at 847-297-2510 weekdays.

Below are samples of June, 2001 programs. Registration is accepted by mail only and must be accompanied by separate checks for each program. All activities and programs are held at Maine Township's Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge unless otherwise indicated.

Reminder: all Maine Township residents 55 or older can participate in the activities and programs which include day trips, men's and women's groups, special evening and weekend

SECRETARY OF STATE MOBILE DRIVER SERVICES

Tuesday, June 5, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The Secretary of State Office will be here to offer the following services: Vision Screening, Written Examinations, Duplicate or Corrected License, Driver License Renewal, Identification Cards and License Plate Renewal Stickers. Be sure to bring proper identification with you. For more information contact Mary Swanson at 297-2510.

Tuesday, June 5, Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Place, D.P. Thursday, June 7, town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. cost: \$1. The doors open at 12 noon. Fun begins at 1 p.m. Delicious sweet rolls and coffee will be served. Please Note: You must send check with your registration form alread of time. 55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVE COURSE

Wednesday, June 6 and Friday, June 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Instructor: Stanley Fukai, AARP. Cost: \$10* check made payable to AARP.

This two-part class helps you update your knowledge of age-related changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road and license renewal requirements. Upon completion of this 8-hour class your automobile insurance company will offer a discount on your premium. *Please note: Advance registration is required; payment is made at the first class.

TAI CHI CLASSES

Thursdays, June 7 thru July 26, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Instructor: Sylvester Marshall, Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$30 for 8 classes.

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Monday. June 11, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$3.50 includes program and

Join us as we host our monthly gathering for the men of the Maine Township MaineStreamers. We will have Robert Miller, an award winning magician perform his magic acts just for you. Lunch will feature Turkey on Whole Wheat, Potato Salad and Dessert! Registration required. Volunteers needed.

CASH DASH PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 12, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Presenter: Charles Commas. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. No Charge - Must Pre-Register.

The State Treasurer's Office has a list of unclaimed assets that may be yours. Learn about this program and how a simple request form can determine if any of the unclaimed assets are yours. Registration required.

MOVIE AND POPCORN

Tuesday, June 12, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Rd., Park Ridge. Cost: \$1 includes popcorn and soda. The Senior Department in cooperation with the Disabled Department, will show the movie "Meet the Parents" (PG13) a comedy starring Robert DeNiro and Ben Stiller. To make reservations call Donna Anderson at 297-2510.

BOWLING PARTY

Monday, June 25, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sims Bowling Alley, 1555 Ellinwood, DesPlaines. Cost: \$9. You will enjoy two games of bowling, prizes, and a lunch featuring salad, pizzaand dessert. Partners will be selected at random.

Veterans Memorial Day Association of Park Ridge

The Veterans' Memorial Day Association of Park Ridge has begun its planning for the 2001 Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Service to be held in Park Ridge. The parade will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, beginning at 10 a.m. The parade will follow the traditional route up Cumberland Avenue from South Park to the Park Ridge City Hall. Federal and State officials will deliver brief remarks following the parade from the steps of City hall. The traditional rendering of military honors will be part of the Memorial Service held at the Veterans' Monument in Hodges Park after the parade. Shortly thereafter, members of the veterans' organizations will conduct services at the Civil War Monument in the Town of Maine Cemetery.

The Veterans' Memorial Day Association is comprised of representatives of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3579 and Mel Tierney Post 247 of the American Legion. Veterans of Foreign Wars representatives consist of Commander Ed Reiten and Past Commander Warren Wirgau who will be the Chief Parade Marshal. American Legion representatives consist of Past Commander John Prochaska, who will serve as Parade Chairman, and Al Memmel. Post 247 Commander.

More than sixty units are expected to participate in the parade. Several musical units are expected to participate, including the Maine East and Maine South High School Bands, and the Mary, Seat of Wisdom School Band. Floats, marching and motorized units are expected from Park Ridge and neighboring com-

munities. Community organizations and businesses that wish to sponsor a float or marching units should complete the attached form and forward it to the Veterans' Memorial Day Association. Invitations are being sent to all organizations that participated in last year's parade.

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Police News

Niles

BATTERY

A woman reported that a coworker became angry over a misunderstood insult directed at a third party, and scratched the women's left cheek saying, "You mess with me and disrespect me and I will cut your throat." A witness verified the incident to police. The offender had left for the day when police arrived on the

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PETITE THEFT

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parked in a lot on the 7500 block of Oakton on May 6 was broken into sometime between 4:30 p.m. and 6:40 p.m. Unknown person (s) used a hard object to break into a side window, then removed a cellular telephone from the car. The damage is estimated at \$95,

A woman was caught after chandise for cash at a department

store in a mall on May 10. Store security told police that the 75year-old woman and her husband have committed this crime before. A ticket was issued and fine paid on the scene.

RECKLESS DRIVER

A teacher reported that a white male in his twenties, driving a black 1992 Ford Festiva passed a school bus in front of a junior high school on May 10, when the bus' stop-arm was activated. Police traced the vehicle to a Chicago man with an unpublished phone number and sent him a warning letter.

RETAIL THEFT

A student of a junior high school was caught taking a \$20 game disk from an electronic retail store at the 9500 block of Greenwood on May 10. After a discussion with his parents and the store manager, it was agreed that the matter would be handled through the school. The boy was released to his mother on the

Two men in their twenties took \$250 worth of compact disks from an electronic retail store at the 5700 block of Touhy on May 9, then fled the scene without paying. The first man is described as black, 6', 180 lbs, thin with a dark complexion. The second man is also black, 5'8", 200 lbs with a stocky build and dark complexion.

The men were seen driving westhound on Touhy in a late 80's model Oldsmobile Cutlass with blue lights on the doors and an "applied for" license plate.

STOLEN AUTO

A 1991 GMC Jimmy carryall two-door was stolen from the west parking lot of a company at

the 5900 block of Howard on May 9 at 1:58 p.m. Video evidence shows a white male in his twenties, 5'10", 170 lbs, with blond hair, a medium build and light complexion, exiting the driver's-side door of an older model blue/gray Ford Conversion van that drove into the lot from the Howard Street entrance. The offender then walked to the GMC Jimmy, smashed the driver's-side window and drove off in the car. An unseen driver left the scene in the van.

SUSPICIOUS ACTS

A resident on the 7400 block of Milwaukee reported that sometime between 10 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. on May 7, unknown person (s) attempted to gain entry into the home by cutting a front window screen. Entry was not gained, as the window was

THEFT

A Hewlett Packard color printer (\$100) and Composit computer (\$899) were taken from a car dealership at the 5700 block of Touhy sometime between 9 p.m. May 9 and 11:19 a.m. May 10.

A resident at the 7600 block of. Nora Ave. reported that someone removed seven lawn ornaments from the front yard during the night of May 4. On May 10, the resident awoke to find that an attempt was made to steal a lawn iockey statue, but the theft was unsuccessful as the statue was anchored to the ground.

Unknown person(s) used a pry tool to open the front door of a Pepsi vending machine at a retail store on the 5600 block of Touly on May 1; \$173 was taken from the machine.

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE PUBLIC NOTICE TO BID

EMERGENCY GENERATOR AND TRANSFER SWITCH FIRE STATION 5, 8954 SHERMER AVENUE

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Village Hall, Office of the Director of Finance, 6101 Capulina Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053, until 9:00 A.M. Friday June 15, 2001 for Emergency Generator and Transfer Switch for Fire Station 5, 8954 Shermer Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053. Copies of specifications and bid documents are available at the Office of the Director of Finance, Morton Grove Village Hall. A mandatory Pre-bid meeting will be held at Fire Station 5, 8954 Shermer Avenue, Morton Grove, Illinois, 60053, at 9:00 A.M. on June 05, 2001. Contract specifications will be reviewed and a tour of the buildings will be given. Bidding questions should be directed to Mr. Ed Hildebrandt, Building Commissioner at (847) 470-5214. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board further reserves the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within thirty days after bids have been opened and publicly read.

> David O. Erb Director of Finance 05-15-01

A family away on vacation from April 20-24, returned and discovered that two children's bicycles were taken from the backyard - a 14" pink girls' Barbic bicycle and a 12" green boys' bike with training wheels.

THEFT OF WALLET

A woman reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse as she shopped at a food store at the 5600 block of Touhy on May 10. The woman said that she felt another woman (black, 5'6", 150 lbs. with a medium build and dark complexion) wearing a yellow dress brush up against her in the vegetable aisle, but didn't see her take anything. The wallet was noticed missing about 45 minutes

A woman reported leaving her

wallet in a cart at a toy store on the 9500 block of Milwaukee on May 8. A witness told police that he found the wallet in a cart outside the store. Almost immediately after, a white female child, approximately seven-years-old exited a green minivan and approached the man, telling him the wallet belonged to her mother. The man gave the girl the wallet and she left in the van. The wallet contained \$85 cash, a driver's license, four credit cards, and two checkbooks. The next day, the wallet was found in the north parking lot of a restaurant on the 9100 block of Golf Rd. by the restaurant's manager. Only the money had been taken.

Illegal alien arrested in check writing scheme

Harwood Heights police arrested an alien who had victimized two Niles banks and, according to police, at least 12 other Chicago-area financial in-

The perpetrator, Ghassan I. Arman, 26, is charged with one felony count of deceptive practice for activities involving banks in Harwood Heights, Niles, Mount Prospect, Morton Grove, Rosemont and Chicago. He was also charged with one misdemeanor count of possession of stolen property--a taxicab meter belonging to the City of Chicago.

Arman, born in Kuwait, is an illegal resident here, said Harwood Heights detective Lt. Mario Ricchio. Arman's activities were connected by police work in Harwood Heights and Morton Grove after a May 3 phone call involving activity at Charter One Bank in Harwood Heights. "Morton Grove police had the Charter One suspect in custody for misdeameanor bank fraud, explained Riccho, who added,

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Police News

BATTERY/RETAIL THEFT

A woman who witnessed a retail theft was assailed by one of the offenders as she took down their car's license plate number.

The witness saw the female offender take three shopping carts filled with plants and flowers out a side door of a nursery at the 6700 block of Dempster on May 5. The merchandise had not been paid for. The female offender met a man in the parking lot and both began loading the carts into a bronze Pontiac van. The witness took down the license plate number on an envelope and went to her own car. The man then entered her car through the passenger door, grabbed the witness by the shoulder, and attempted to take the envelope. When the witness hollered out, he fled.

Police attempted to trace the Illinois environmental plate but found no such number on file.

The offenders were described as "gypsies" in their mid-thirties. The woman is 5'8", 250 lbs with long black hair. The man is also 5'8", 190 lbs, with medium-

Scheme . . . Continued from Page 30

"we brought him to Harwood Heights, and Charter One supplied the documents. Police found documents sup-

porting Charter One's allegations during a search of the suspect's apartment. They also found information on checking accounts Arman had opened at Parkway Bank in Harwood Heights; Charter One branches in Harwood Heights, Mount Prospect, Niles and Morton Grove; First Star Bank in Rosemont; Citibank in Niles; U.S. Bank, TCF Bank, Harris Bank, LaSalle Bank and Bank One in Chicago; plus two unknown locations of Old Kent Bank.

Ricchio explained that Arman would write one check, then one from another account to cover it, giving the appearance that the first account was solvent. He passed checks from account to account at multiple banks in multiple jurisdictions. The Seeret Service was called to investigate after finding evidence of a \$50,000 transfer to the Bank of Jordan, Ricchio said. Arman's bond was set at

\$75,000, and he has been ordered to appear in Cook County Court at Rolling Meadows on May 31.

Also found in Arman's apartment was evidence linking him with a roommate of Eyad Abo lah, 32, who is now in federal custody. A federal warrant has been issued for Abdullah's deportation for fraudulent activities. The roommate, Iyas Al-Doar,

who also has an INS order of deportation issued against him, allegedly instructed both Abdul-

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length black hair. The witness

said they had two children with

them, a girl about 12 years old

A man driving a blue 1994

Toyota on May 9 reported to po-

lice that he heard an object strike

the car's rear window as he made

a left turn on the corner of Oakton

and Menard at 4:30 p.m. He

looked back and saw about a

three inch circular hole in the

middle of the window. When he

drove the car into a school park-

ing lot, the entire window shat-

tered. He saw no one behind his

car at the time of the incident, and

police found nothing inside the

lah and Arman how to commit

these frauds, said Richhio.

and an 11-year-old boy.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

car to explain the damage, estimated at \$500.

A man discovered that money has been drawn from his Charter A resident on the 8200 block of One bank account when he called Parkside reported that a birdthe bank to check the account's house was removed from the resibalance. He told police that two dence's back fence sometime beseparate withdrawals had been tween 10 a.m. May 6 and 6 a.m. made on May 7 from an ATM at May 7. The birdhouse was dea service station on the 6300 stroyed. The resident told police block of Dempster. A withdrawal this is the third such incident in for \$101.50 was made at 11:48 a.m. and one for \$81.50 was made one minute later CRIMINAL DAMAGE

STOLEN AUTO

A red 1993 Ford Cobra Mustang with tinted windows, a cowl hood, and chrome rims was reported stolen from the 8900 block of New Castle in front of a car dealership on May 4. Witnesses told police that a man with a baseball cap was seen driving from the scene. The owner believes the car was taken by a man who came into his work and tried to sell him

parts for the car. The suspect,

who works as a driver and repos-

sesses cars for a towing service,

apparently would brag about how

quickly he could access a vehicle for repossession. The owner said the suspect claimed to own a similar Mustang and recently complained of needing money. Police are investigating.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE

The owner of a brown and cream 1984 Buick LeSabre reported that a three-foot CB antennae was taken from the trunk while the car was parked in front of a car repair garage sometime between 6 p.m. May 6 and 1:50 a.m. May 7.





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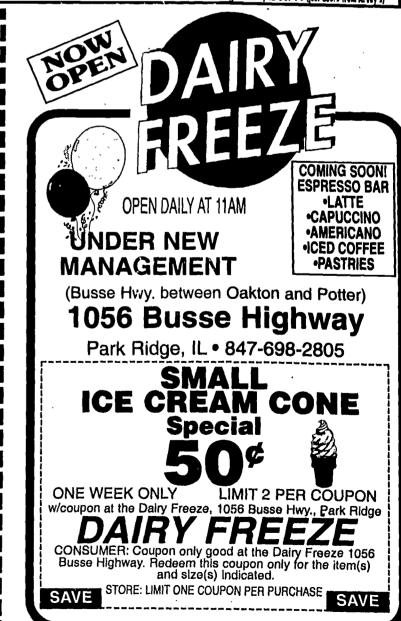
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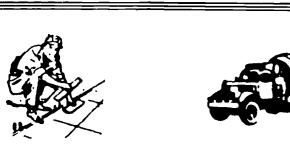
School News

Summer classes scheduled at Dominican

Registration for Dominican University's Summer Session classes are now being accepted. Summer Session I for undergraduate students begins on May 21 through July 2. Summer Session II runs from July 9 through August 18 for undergraduate students and July 9 through August 25 for graduate students.

· A wide range of courses designed to meet college and university general requirements as well as major requirements are available. Courses are scheduled both day and evening's, Monday through Friday.

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Maine East Students turn day of tragedy into day of charity

April 20. Some people know this date as Hitler's birthday. Others know it as the day of the Columbine tragedy. But at Maine East, this year April 20th was a day to help others. Students participated in a variety of charitable activities as part of Wellness Week, a week aimed at promoting good mental and physical health. Among the charitable activities were a canned food drive, clothing drive, and the opportunity to sign up for volunteer work in

By far. the most successful event was the peanut butter and jelly assembly line. During their lunch periods, students gathered in the cafeteria to make sandwiches for the needy, using peanut butter, jelly, and bread donated by Marriott Food Services. The sandwich making was planned to take place during 4th, 5th, and 6th periods, and the goal was to make 500 sandwiches for the Cabrini Homeless Shelter. However, so many students pitched in that 6th period lunch students didn't even have a chance to participate. Before the end of 5th period lunch, the students had already surpassed their goal of 500 sandwiches and ran

Joseph Pindras

Air Force Airman Joseph R. Pindras has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits loward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Bruce Pindras of Morton Grove, and Holly Pindras of Niles. Pindras is a 1998 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

out of bread. Junior Lisa Castignetti of Glenview said about her experience, "I had planned on just making a couple of sandwiches, but it was so much fun that I ended up staying the entire period. The only bad part was that we ran

All activities during Wellness Week were organized by Maine East's Drug Free Schools Committee and Premier School Initia-

SJB 5th grade invention convention



The 5th Grade Invention Convention is the final activity to a unit based on inventors and inventions taught by Mrs. Tracy Murdach at St. John Brebeuf School. The study of inventors and inventions is designed to promote problem solving and creative thinking skills. This convention is a type of science fair in which students present inventions that they have created and designed after researching various types of inventions, inventor biographies, patent & copyrighting laws and applications, and the process needed to invent. The format of the Convention meets the criteria for the preparation needed to participate in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science for Middle School and High School students. At. St. John Brebeuf School, the 5th Grade inventors declare to the best of their abilities that the inventions presented to the 2001 SJB Invention Convention are the original, new & improved, and only invention of its kind. Pictured is Stephanie Rescober with her invention.



Niles West gymnast to compete at **Nationals**

Bre Gellman of Niles West High School is one of six gymnasts in the state of Illinois who will compete at the National High School Gymnastics Championships. She will test her mettle against other top gymnasts in the country on May 24 in Madison. WI. The gymnastics coach is Pam

The whole secret of the study of nature lies in learning how to use one's

-George Sand

CHURCH & TEMPLE NEWS

Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís



Assembly are: (front row left to right) Gordon Coates, Sandy Egerer, Gobind Kanal; (back row left to right) Roger Dahl, Theresa Finch, Dave Larimer; (not pictured) Badiollah Changizi, Hans Keipert, Larissa Klioutchareva.

The Bahá'ís of unincorporated Maine Township gathered on Friday night, April 20, to commemorate the start of the festival of Ridvan and to elect their local governing body. Ridvan is an annual Baliá'í festival commemorating the twelve days when Balia'u'llah, Prophet-Founder of the Bahá'í Faith, first publicly proclaimed His mission as God's messenger for this age. In communities where there are nine or more adult member, members. hold the annual election of their local administrative body, or Spiritual Assembly, on the first

day of the Ridvan period.

Elected to the Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'is of Maine Township are: Badiollah Changizi, Gordon Coates, Roger Dahl, Sandy Egerer. Theresa Finch. Gobind Kanal, Hans Keipert, Larissa Klioutchareva and Dave La-

Bahá'í elections are conducted without nominations, campaigning or electioneering. Each person votes by secret ballot for nine members of the local Bahá'í community that he or she feels are best qualified to serve. For information call (847) 604-2448.

St. Paul Lutheran **Church and School**

St. Paul's 6th grade class, under the direction of teacher Paul Raabe, recently delivered a Welcome Pack to a needy refuge family of four that had been forced to flee their Jordanian homeland. St. Paul families of students in grades 6 through 8 donated more than a carload of household items for the family. The program is organized by Exodus World Service.

St. Paul Lutheran School recently announced its Third Quarter High Honor Roll and Honor Roll for grades 5 through 8. Earning High Honor Roll status were 5th graders Andrew Bialek, Rebecca Giuntoli. Ryan Gustafson, Vicki Levin, David Lopez, Katie McKinney, Lydia Raabe, Liz Sande, Nathaniel Salıyouni, Kelly Schmidt, Robert Trettin, and Ali Watt; 6th grader Dae Yun Yoo; 7th graders Jessica Fuder, Tim Hacker. William Hagen, Andrew Hancbutt, Britta Helwig, Jacquelynn Muench, and Stefan Schalk; and 8th graders Daniel Gilbert, Jonathan Kurinsky, Andrew Mueller, Dana Raabe, and Libby Trettin.

Earning places on Honor Roll were 5th graders Caroline Fabry, Eric Frandemo, Derek Newhouse, David Niemiee, and Eric

Steagall; 6th graders Patty Croon, Cindy Diaz. Susan Domain, Ryon Gilbert, and Christine Jin; 7th graders John Creely, Tom Gustafson, and Brian Stephans; and 8th graders Mike Croon, Lauren Elmer, Dan Fabry. Johannes Koerni, Chris McKinney, Chris Schmidt, and Mike Thunberg.

St. Paul Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 2001-2002 school year. The

school, located at Galitz and Lincoln (1 block south of Oakton Street), is fully accredited and provides outstanding academic programs for kindergarten through eighth grade. Hot lunches, extended care, and bus service to many neighboring Chicago and suburban communities are available. For more information, call the school office at



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All professionals interested in

the program are welcome to attend. The program is geared for professionals working in institutions or private practice serving Jewish families, including social workers, educators, rabbis, cantors, doctors, private practitioners, youth workers, and others.

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The conference is the latest in a series of educational events presented by a coalition of Jewish agencies and organizations. For professionals who work with Jewish families, the Jewish Family Network offers an opportunity to network with other professionals and learn about policies and programs to strengthen the Jewish family. Past topics have included conflict resolution at home, school and workplace: children's perceptions of the family, dual cafamilies. single-parent households, the stages of Jewish

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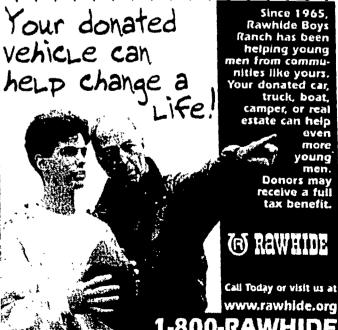
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crease is the result of salary increases for fire and police services, for one. VanGeem says the village likes to provide for salary increases a little at a time, to hold increases to a stable rate.

Another increase is in village water rates. "We get our water from the City of Chicago." Van Geem explained. "They raised their prices, so we have to raise ours a little, too,"

Niles will pay an additional 4 percent for water after June 1. up from \$2.96 per 1.000 gallons to \$3.08 per 1.000 gallons.

Sales tax is the main support of the village, he said, comparing \$19 million received from sales tax revenue to the \$3.5 million collected from property taxes for the year just ended.

Sales tax revenue for the year ending April 30, 2001 brought in 9 percent above the previous year. Van Geem said, crediting the increase to a greater number of retail stores in the village.

Civic ...

to the former American Legion Post. The Village and the Park District share access to the area and parking. This agreement provides additional Park District representation on the Commission on Aging.

Mayor Scanlon began his President's Report with the proclamation of Save a Life Week, May 20-26, 2001. The Save a Life Foundation's mission is to increase public awareness and train people in Basic Life Saving Techniques such as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automatic External Defibrillation (AED). The life saving techniques help to maintain life until professionals arrive.

Next on the President's Report was the appointment of Susan Bondi, Vice President of Human Resources for Swartz Paper to the Lehigh-Ferris TIF Commission. Scanlon was saddened to accept the resignations of Betty Norris from the Environment Health Board and Opal Schrader from the Appearance Commission.

Village Administrator Larry Arft presented an ordinance to authorize the approval of shared parking and access for Harrer Park and the renamed American Legion Memorial Civic Center. The Village and Park District agree to share the proposed area with the Village paying for improvements to the parking lot and the Fernald Avenue access as part of the remodeling of the Legion.

Arft also proposed a special 22nd at 6 pm in the Trustees Conference Room to replace the regular Monday night meeting that was cancelled because of the Memorial Day holiday. Arft noted need to be addressed before the month is up. The meeting is open

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Thief . . .

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emergency lights as it pulled up behind the SUV, the 47-year-old Chicago woman exited the passenger door and began walking away. Speaking over the loudspeaker, the officer told her to return to the vehicle and the driver to shut off the ignition.

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found a CD/cassette recorder

from Abt Appliances, as well as a

Panasonic digital camera that had

been purchased from a local Of-

fice Max. A representative from

Office Max told police that the

camera was bought with a busi-

ness check. According to the po-

lice report, the check and an al-

tered driver's license belonged to

The apprehension of the

couple and retrieval of the evi-

dence allowed police to close

several cases of purse snatching

that had occurred in the Chicago

Police charged the man with a

The woman was charged with

two class three felonies; one

count of forgery and one count

for altering a driver's license us-

misdemeanor for possession of

pick-pocketed on April 20.

area since March.

stolen property.

ing it to obtain credit.

A brief chase ensued when the driver squealed away from the curb, leaving the woman behind. The driver raced west onto Oakton, finally stopping after veering sharply left and driving over a raised median. The man jumped from the SUV, hands raised over

The man, 47, was read his Miranda rights, but police say he refused to answer any questions.

A search of the SUV uncovered numerous driver's licenses, checkbooks, and identification cards with a picture of the woman pasted onto them. Police also

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resolution to hire Kenig, Lindgren, O'Harra, Aboona Inc (KLOA) to perform a traffic and access study for the Eldorado Estates/Towers neighborhoods in response to varying opinions of the area residents concerning the retention of the Narragansett haul road and access to the neighborhood. The Village prepared four alternative designs for the area that were presented at the April 24th Public Meeting concerning the issue. A straw vote by residents in attendance indicated an evenly divided group. KLOA will evaluate use of the haul road including traffic counts and turning movements. The study will not exceed the amount of \$6800.

Trustee Moll presented a resolution to approve the supplemental expenditures for the purchase of streetlights and pedestrian lights for the public/parking area at the future Civic Center to the tune of \$72,899. Moll stated the funds were available in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. The Village had to submit a resolution to IDOT for maintenance of streets and highways to procure the funds.

Trustee Weiss untabled the authorization of memberships to and participation in the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) NIPSTA is a combined effort of neighboring villages to create a full service Police and Fire Training Academy. The training facility will be located on a 21-acre site of the former Glenview Naval Air meeting date of Tuesday, May Station. The goal of NIPSTA is to provide training to the fire, police and public works employees that will benefit the community by promoting the general health, safety and welfare of residents. there are a variety of issues that This training would not be possible for individual communities to provide and pay for on their own.

I informed the Board of in-Trustee Gomberg presented a creased traffic on Church between Harlem and Waukegan as a result of construction on Dempster and Waukegan. Increased traffic is to be expected especially since the Village painted a left only turn lane on Waukegan indicating that Church is the street traffic should take. The problem is that the increased traffic is driving at speeds acceptable on Golf or Dempster but Church is a residential area at that stretch with a park on the corner of National and Church. A call to the police department noted officers occasionally parked to catch speeders and a call to Public Works concerning temporary stop signs was never returned. Village Administrator Arft was interested in making some changes to protect kids in the area. Trustee Liston noted all through streets have increased traffic. Chief Incledon stated the lack of manpower to park officers or jurisdiction to set up temporary stop signs. A very disappointing

report how dangerous the access situation in the Eldorado neighborhood is. She was forced to make a westbound left turn onto Golf to leave the area. Pellicano wanted to make sure that residents on both sides of the access issue will be heard before a decision on the haul road will be made. Pellicano noted that at the public meeting the residents for retaining the haul road got a lot more air time than the residents for the opposing view. The Board reassured Pellicano that imbalance not done on purpose and that all residents concerned will be heard, Pellicano was disappointed that the haul road was purchased before residents were informed. Arft noted the retention of the haul road was requested by SOME of the residents of that particular area. And so it goes.

Sue Pellicano was on hand to

Zoners...

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family business "successful." The 2200 square foot restaurant will have 30 seats, and offer a take-out service, but will not have

a drive-thru window. Flores must get approval from the Niles Board of Trustees before the restaurant can begin opcration

Finally, the commission approved a variance changing the a woman whose wallet had been private property at 8060 Oakton Street to commercial property. The Niles Village Board voted

to sell the former Trident Center to the NorthSide Community Bank of Gurnee last month for \$1,027,000.

NorthSide plans to raze the standing 13,954 square foot structure and construct a new two-story 18,000 square foot building in the front center of the property.

NorthSide President and CEO Patricia Clausen requested permission from the commission to open a temporary facility on the east side of the property while the new building is constructed.

A 14' by 70' trailer will be brought in on the east side of the property, so the bank can begin business.

Construction will begin once requirements from the Illinois Environment Protection Agency (ILEPA) has been reviewed.

Resident James Hynes pointed out to the board that the strip mall just north of the site on Milwaukee Avenue already generated a great deal of traffic.

"This is an accident waiting to happen," he said. "It's dangerous, and it's going to make a bad situation even worse."

Board Chair James Callero asked if any resident attending the meeting supported the car wash. Not a hand was raised.

The vote was taken after Trustee Michael Looby agreed that the nature of the business would result in a high traffic volume for the area, and suggested another type of business might be more

In other news, the commission did approve a request by Lincolnwood resident, Rick Flores, for a zoning variance to open a Tacos El Norte restaurant on developed property at 9626 Milwaukee Av-

The Flores family already has eight locations of the restaurants in Lake County. Flores called the

It all adds up for Niles North math team

The Niles North Math Team won first place at the recent Illinois Teachers of Mathematics Regional Competition held at North Park University. The team will go on to the state finals contest to be held next month at the University of Illinois.

The results of the contest were as follows: The Senior Pre-Calculus of Yuliya Gorlina, Brandon Morgan, Stephen Kempf, Ankit Doshi, Hannah Wang, and Charles Yohannan took first place honors. Yuliya Gorlina was the top scorer overall, while Brandon Morgan placed fourth.

The Junior Algebra Team of Jason Shapiro, Jeffrey Zheng, Shin-ing Chen, Joseph Cheng, Shaun Smiles, and Sasha Ilkevitch also won first place. Jason Shapiro and Jeffrey Zheng tied for second overall.

The Sophomore Geometry Team of Lynn Dukarevic, Roman Kofman, Henry Lu, Jeff McHugh, Sarabh Gandhi, and Tim Yeo placed first. Henry Lu scored second overall and Roman Kofman scored fifth.

The Freshmen Algebra 1 team of Yuriy Chernin, Rebecca Eisenberg, Andrey Gorlin, Chandni Patel. Sasha Rahlin, and Ilan Safir took third place in the written contest, while Andrey Gorlin placed first overall.

In other events, the Freshman-Sophomore Team of Sasha Rahlin, Yuriy Chernin, Andrey Gorlin, Rebecca Eisenberg, Jeff McHugh, Roman Kofman, Henry Lu, and Lynn Dukarevic placed first. The Junior-Senior Team of Jeffrey Zheng, Shaun Smiles, Yelena Gorlina, Shin-ing Chen, Ankit Doshi, Brandon Morgan, Hannah Wang, and Steven Kempf placed second, Yuliya Gorina was also the Regional Oralist Champion.

Resurrection student takes first in writing contest

On March 20, Resurrection ican and a \$100 cash prize. High School students, Agnes Cholewa, Maria Hetman, Becky Cvikota, Dana Paskiewicz and Michelle White attended the 18th Annual Writing Competition at Dominican University in River

Junior Agnes Cholewa received first place at the Writing Festival. She received a \$3,000 renewable scholarship to Domin-

Hosted by the English Department at Dominican University, juniors from public and private high schools in Chicago and neighboring suburbs attend the Writing Competition. During the competition, students had 45 minutes to write an essay interpreting a short piece of literature they received that afternoon.

Second annual Annie Ryan 5K Fun Run

Lace up your running shoes to help raise funds for children with life-threatening brain tumors. The Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital has been selected as the beneficiary of the 2nd Annual Annie Ryan 5K Fun

The event, to be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 20, in Elmhurst, is named in memory of Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan's daughter, Annie, who passed away in 1997 at the age of 12

from an undiagnosed brain tu-

The 3.1-mile fun run will begin at York Road and South Street and proceed along a course that includes a portion of the Illinois Prairie Path. The entry fee is \$15 for pre-registered participants or \$20 on race day.

This is the second year the Ryan family has selected the Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center as beneficiary of the run. More than 1,100 people ran or walked in the inaugural race last May, which raised over \$75,000.

Tumor center, located at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, is one of the few centers in the nation with a comprehensive range of neurological services, clinical expertise and technology dedicated to the treatment of pediatric brain tumors. The center utilizes a holistic approach to treatment and recovery. This includes attention to the body, mind, and spirit in an environment that is designed to reduce anxiety and promote the healing

process in children.

The Midwest Children's Brain A student at Our Lady of Ransom School in Niles is a State Champion in the National Handwriting Contest, sponsored by Zaner-Bloser, the nation's leading publisher of handwriting texts. She will be honored by the school and Carol Mejia, Zaner-Bloser representative, at a presentation on May 18 at 2 p.m.

Katrina Tan, a student in Ms. Rebecca Ryan's fourth grade

class, was among approximately 104,250 students from around the country who participated in the contest. She now competes for the title of National Grade Level Champion and Grand National Champion. Katrina's entry will be forwarded to Zaner-Bloer's Master Penman, Dr. Clinton Hackney, to be considered for national

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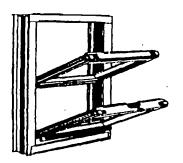
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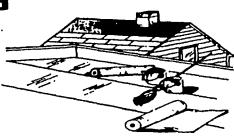
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