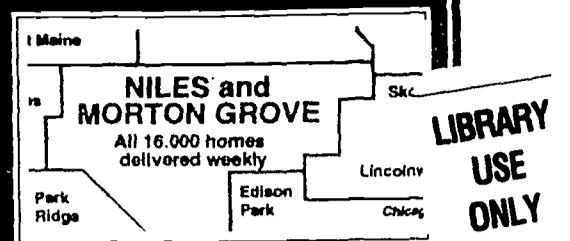




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## Board okays Waukegan Rd. homes

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

Almost a year after Niles residents protested the development of townhomes at 7546 Waukegan Rd., the property owner announced that two single-family homes will be built on the land.

Though a single-family home currently sits on the 59' x 300' plot, the property is zoned B2 for a small business.

At a Zoning Board meeting last July, neighboring residents and Commissioners engaged in a heated exchange when developers presented a proposal to build a row of eight 35-foot townhomes on the site, which is

nestled between the Abby Manor Condominiums to the south and a row of single-family homes on Birchwood to the north.

Despite reducing the number of townhomes proposed from eight to five units and the height to 32-feet, the Niles Village Board unanimously denied the proposal in October after residents voiced concerns regarding their own property values and potential flooding hazards.

The matter seems settled now

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## New officers for American Legion Auxiliary

At a recent meeting the Morton Grove American Legion Auxiliary unit #134 elected new officers for the 2001-2002 term.

Terry Selzer, a past president was elected president of the group. Her husband is a former commander of the Post and Mrs. Selzer has been the perennial Visitation Chairman of the group.

Her first vice president, membership chairman, is past president Dee Dolan. Second vice

president, the fund raising chairman, will be handled by retired president Mrs. Patti Jordan.

Re-elected treasurer is past president Connie Mahnke. And another past president, Joyce Senf will assume historian duties.

Completing the new officers who will be formally inducted in fall ceremonies with new officer of the Legion Post are chaplain Delores Giblin and sgt. at arms, re-elected Bernice Reilly.

## Morton Grove Lions

Are you interested in helping others? Then the Lions of Morton Grove are interested in you!! The Morton Grove Lions are active in fundraising for the hearing and sight impaired, juvenile diabetes as well as for many local groups, such as the park district, mental health organizations, library, etc. They also sponsor two scholarships each year.

The Lions meet once a month at a local restaurant. For more information call Jim Simkins at 847-965-2500.

## Public Hearing

The Board of Education of East Maine School District No. 63, Cook County, Illinois will hold a Public Hearing on: **Wednesday, July 18, 2001 at 7:20 p.m.** in the Dr. Donald C. Stetina Educational Service Center located at 10150 Dee Road, DesPlaines, IL.

This hearing will be held for the purpose of taking public input on a request for modification of School Code language to allow a teacher institute day to be scheduled on Casimir Pulaski Day.

Village departments to have instant info on utility hook-ups, fire hydrant locations, car registrations, and more

## Niles to computerize data on every home

by Lisa Ashkenaz Croke

The Village of Niles approved the purchase and implementation of a Geographic Information System (GIS) linking relevant property data to all village departments.

The GIS is a mapping system that will allow various departments to share information relevant to a particular property.

For example, an address entered into the GIS could provide the Finance Department with the property owner's name and address, the water meter readings for the site, and any real estate transfer taxes. With information provided from the Finance Department, the Police Department could ascertain which li-

censed vehicles and animals are at a particular address. Both Police and Fire Departments could use the GIS to find the best route

available when responding to an emergency. Information from Public Services could let emer-

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## Successful 4th of July event at Niles Park District

The Niles Park District 4th of July Post-Parade Celebration was a great success! We worked very hard to make the Fourth of July fun for all who attended.

Like every year, the celebration took place after the traditional Village of Niles Parade, at Grennan Heights. There was food and treats to eat, games to

play, face airbrushing, as well as singing along to the Fabulous Murray Brothers Band. There were ponies to ride and raffle prizes to win too. If you liked more "sporty" activities, there were basketball contests in the gym. We were also visited by "Skates" the mascot for the Chi-

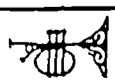
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## Thousands come out for July 4th parade



Participants from throughout the midwest marched in Niles' annual July 4th parade last Wednesday. Following the annual review of dozens of floats and marching bands, over 3,500 residents attended festivities at Grennan Heights park.

The Bugle's community job listings can be found on  
<http://www.ChicagoMetroJobs.com>



# Park & Library News

## Flick & Float Family Nights at IceLand Pool

Niles Park District invites families to bring their favorite raft and watch their favorite flick at IceLand Pool, 8435 Ballard Road for movie nights. As soon as it's dark enough, we'll show the most requested film. PJs acceptable attire on pool deck. Flick & Float

Family Nights will take place on Saturday, July 21. If you have a movie suggestion, notify the staff at IceLand in advance. Fees are residents \$2, non-residents \$3. Free admission with pool pass. Mark your calendar for this fun-filled night!

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## DesPlaines Public Library

Special Programs for Children. The DesPlaines Public Library has scheduled several special programs for children of all ages during the last two weeks of July. Most programs require advance registration in the Youth Services Department. Phone 847/376-2792 for details.

Fourth through eighth graders will have the opportunity to learn the ancient Oriental art of Origami paper folding from 2-3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 19. The program will be led by library staff member John Halotis, whose Origami creations were recently on display on the fourth floor.

Out of this world science fun is scheduled on Thursday, July 26. Children in kindergarten through third grade will enjoy special science activities from 10-11:30 a.m. A similar program for fourth through eighth graders will be offered from 2-4 p.m.

The world's a stage on Sunday July 29 at 2 p.m. when fourth through eighth grade amateur actors perform Dr. Seuss' *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*. The whimsical story was adapted for the 16 performers by Katie Rank, a member of the Youth Services staff. It tells of a king who is bored with the rain, the snow, and the other things that come from the sky. The king gets more than he bargained for when his royal magicians create oobleck.

## Morton Grove summer youth tennis programs

The Morton Grove Park District announces that there is still time left to register for summer programs. Programs begin August 7, and are under the direction of the Frank Sacks Tennis Camps, Inc. and follow the guidelines of the United States Tennis Association USA Tennis 1-2-3 programs and grow-the-game initiatives. Spring programs will be held at the Harrer Park.

These tennis programs emphasize fun, fitness, and friendship and offer professional tennis instruction at a fraction of the rates charged by private clubs and resorts. Offered are tennis camps, group tennis clinics and classes for adults and youth. All programs are directed by Frank Sacks, who is a certified USPTA and USPTR tennis professional and former Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach at Northeastern Illinois University and Niles West and Niles North High Schools.

For more information, contact: Brian Glue. Athletic Supervisor, Morton Grove Park District at (847) 965-1200, or Frank Sacks, Frank Sacks Tennis Camps at (847) 933-0002.

A fiesta for children of all ages will be presented on Tuesday, July 31, from 2-3 p.m. Activities planned include music, crafts, and a piñata game. Refreshments will be served.

Learn "How To Pick Stocks". Jeremy Rumps of Morgan Stanley will present a special program on how to pick stocks from 7-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25 at the DesPlaines Public Library. The program is free, but advance registration is necessary. Pleasephone 847/376-2787 for details.

The program will emphasize how to evaluate a company and what are the best sources of information. During the program, Rumps will conduct a Value Line investment survey workshop. He will focus on identifying a company's growth prospects, dividend information, industry outlook, volatility, overall financial health, suitability as an investment, and more.

**Friends Fall Book Sale.** Friends of the DesPlaines Public Library are now accepting donations for their fall book sale. The book sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16, with a special preview for members on Friday evening.

The Friends welcome adults' and children's hardcover and pa-

perback books, complete sets of encyclopedias published after 1990, computer books and textbooks published after 1995, audiotapes, compact discs, and videotapes.

All items should be in good condition. The Friends are not able to accept *National Geographic* magazines, condensed books, encyclopedia yearbooks or records; these donation guidelines are also posted at the library and on the library Web site at [www.desplaines.lib.il.us](http://www.desplaines.lib.il.us).

Donations may be dropped off at the library during regular library hours.

## Skokie Youth Tennis programs

The Skokie Park District announces that now is the time to register for Summer Youth Tennis programs. Programs are under the direction of the Frank Sacks Tennis Camps, Inc. and follow the guidelines of the United States Tennis Association USA Tennis 1-2-3 programs and grow-the-game initiatives. Summer youth programs will be held at Central Park and Devonshire Park beginning July 23.

These tennis programs emphasize fun, fitness, and friendship and offer professional tennis instruction at a fraction of the rates charged by private clubs and resorts. Offered are tennis camps, group tennis clinics and classes for adults and youth. All programs are directed by Frank Sacks, who is a certified USPTA and USPTR tennis professional and Former Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach at Northeastern Illinois University and Niles West and Niles North High Schools.

For more information contact: Sandy Harris, Assistant Superintendent of Recreation, Skokie Park District at (847) 674-1500 or Frank Sacks, Frank Sacks Tennis Camps at (847) 933-0002.

# Police News

## Sheriff receives "Crime Stopper" award



Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan (center) was recently given the "Distinguished Service Award" at the annual Crime Prevention Awards sponsored by the Cook County Crime Stoppers organization. Sheahan was presented with the award by Jerry Roper (left), chairman of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, and George McDade (right), chairman of Cook County Crime Stoppers. Sheahan received the award for working to deter criminal activity and helping to develop innovative methods to solve crime in Cook County communities. The annual awards recognize excellence in law enforcement at every level and also honor citizens and businesses who have made valuable contributions to help fight crime.

## Child safety seats: What you should know

(NAPS)--Surprisingly, many parents could do more to protect their offspring. Without realizing it, more than 80 percent of parents either install their car seat incorrectly or fail to use an appropriate seat for their child's size and weight.

"We see multiple child safety seat misuses every day that have the potential to result in fatal or serious injury," says Lorrie Walker, child passenger safety coordinator at Florida Atlantic University. "Problems with car seats are not limited to improper installation. Parents who install the car set correctly in the vehicle may not necessarily secure their child properly in the seat itself."

Walker urges parents to do their homework before purchasing a safety seat. She suggests taking family vehicles to the store and actually trying several different seats in the vehicles before making a purchase. Parents and caregivers should thoroughly read instruction manuals, and practice proper installation until it becomes second nature. The next step is practicing placing the child in the safety seat and adjusting the harness so it lies snug and flat on the baby's chest.

There are several additional steps parents should take before buying new car seats:

First, find out what kind of car seat is appropriate for the child. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) advises that an infant at least 20 pounds and up to one year old is safest when riding in a rear-facing car seat, in the back seat of the car. This kind of seat provides lifesaving back, neck and head support in case of a frontal crash, the most common type of crash.

There are two types of seats that accommodate infants. One is called an infant-only car seat and is outgrown once the child is at least 20 pounds and one year of age. Typically, these models offer the convenience of a base that stays in the vehicle, while the seat itself can be used as a carrier. A convertible car seat is used both rear-facing for infants (up to 30 pounds and one year) and forward-facing for toddlers (over one year and up to the upper weight limits on the safety seat).

Some parents are uncomfortable with the rear-facing seating position because they can't see the baby's face. Parents often improvise by pinning mirrors on the vehicle seat cushion so they can watch the baby. But this can be dangerous in the event of a crash. Fisher-Price has addressed this issue with an infant safety seat called the "Stay-In-View." It comes equipped with a built-in mirror, allowing the driver to keep baby in full view (for instance, when stopped at a traffic light) when buckled in the rear seat as recommended.

Finally, NHTSA and the American Academy of Pediatrics remind parents that children who have outgrown convertible car seats still need the protection offered by a belt-positioning booster car seat. This type of car seat positions the safety belt properly across the child's chest and hips. Until children reach a height and weight which allows the vehicle safety belts to fit properly around them (usually about five feet in height and 80 pounds), a booster seat helps position the adult-sized safety belts properly.

For more information on how to protect children in the car, NHTSA provides safety tips which can be found on the Web at [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov).

## Niles

### INDECENT EXPOSURE-Follow up

As reported last week, a man driving his 1994 Dodge along the 8200 block of Cumberland on June 17 exposed himself to a passing female bicyclist. Further investigation revealed that the man had a similar prior offense. The Bugle has learned that on June 19, the offender was arrested by the Niles Police Department and charged with Public Indecency/Lewd Exposure, a Class A misdemeanor.

### DRIVING WITH SUSPENDED LICENSE

A woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license the evening of July 5 after an officer stopped her car at the 8600 block of Golf when she failed to signal for a turn.

An officer stopped a man at the 9100 block of Milwaukee on July 5 for turning without signaling and almost causing an accident. The man was arrested when a computer check revealed his driver's license was suspended for safety reasons.

On July 4 a man was arrested for driving a motorcycle 40 miles over the speed limit on the 7900 block of Dempster.

A man was stopped at the 8500 block of Milwaukee the morning of July 3 after an officer wit-

nessed him changing lanes several times without signaling. The man was arrested for speeding (58/35) and driving with a suspended license.

### STOLEN CAR

The morning of July 2 as a man went inside the station at 7600 block of Milwaukee to pay for the gas his 1993 Lincoln Town Car was stolen. The keys were in the ignition.

### BURGLARY

The morning of July 5 a woman was working in the yard behind her garage when a suspect entered the unlocked rear door of her home on the 7000 block of Howard. The master bedroom drawers were ransacked and a jewelry box from a second bedroom was stolen. Numerous jewelry pieces were taken.

### STOLEN BIKE

On July 3 a resident at the apartment building at the 9000 block of Cumberland heard noises coming from the stairwell. When he investigated he found a man whom he believed was doing maintenance in the utility room. The resident requested he be more quiet and returned to his apartment only to discover later that day that his bike, chained in the stairwell was stolen.

### CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO AUTO

The evening of July 4 the rear window of a 1994 Acura Integra

in the parking lot at the 7700 block of Nordica was broken with an unknown instrument.

As a 1991 Dodge van was parked on the 8500 block of Milwaukee the rear window was smashed in with a beer bottle the evening of July 2 causing estimated damage of \$250.

## Firm with "Cook County" in name is private

Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas today warned taxpayer that the "Cook County Tax Refund Service" is not a government agency, but a private company that charges a fee for obtaining a property-tax refund.

"This is a private firm which has nothing to do with our office or Cook County government," Pappas said.

Pappas said her office has received inquiries from taxpayers who have been solicited by the firm offering to seek property-tax refunds from them, but who wondered why a "Cook County" government agency would charge a fee for getting such a refund from Cook County government.

"The answer is that this is a private business with a name that makes people believe that it is a government agency," Pappas said. "No government agency charges a fee to obtain a property-tax refund which the government owes the taxpayer."

## How to prevent burglaries

(NU) -- More than half of residential burglaries occur during the daytime hours. One burglary is committed every 15 seconds, according to the 1999 FBI Uniform Crime Report. Each victimized home suffers an average loss of \$1,458 worth of property.

According to a leading security consultant group, 90 percent of police officials believe security alarms deter burglary attempts.

"Properly used, installed and maintained alarm systems offer an effective deterrent to crime," said Norma Beaubien, director of the Montgomery County Police Department in Maryland.

Many burglars are scared off by just the presence of an electronic security system. Burglars attack homes without an electron-

ic security system three times more often than homes with a system, reported a Temple University study.

Although a security system can prevent break-ins, consumers need to know more than crime statistics. A good standard system covers the entire perimeter of a home and alters the homeowner and the intruder. It limits damage, summons help and is easy to use.

For a free copy of National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association's consumer brochure "Safe & Sound: Your Guide to Home Security" and a listing of NBFAA member companies in your area, call (301) 585-1855 or visit NBFAA on the Internet at: [www.alarms.org](http://www.alarms.org).

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### Niles Township School Districts' free and reduced price meals

**FREE MEALS**

FAMILY SIZE	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1.....	\$11,167	\$ 931	\$ 215
2.....	15,093	1,258	291
3.....	19,019	1,585	366
4.....	22,945	1,913	442
5.....	26,871	2,240	517
6.....	30,797	2,567	593
7.....	34,723	2,894	668
8.....	38,649	3,221	744
Each Additional Family Member Added	+ 3,926	+ 328	+ 76

**REDUCED MEALS**

YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
\$15,892	\$ 1,325	\$ 306
21,479	1,790	414
27,066	2,256	521
32,653	2,722	628
38,240	3,187	736
43,827	3,653	843
49,414	4,118	951
55,001	4,584	1,058
+ 5,587	+ 466	+ 108

Niles Township School District 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73<sup>1/2</sup>, and 219 announced their policy for free and reduced price meals for students unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

Children from households that meet Federal guidelines are eligible for free meals or free milk.

All meals served must meet the U.S. Department of Agriculture meal requirements. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to have a disability and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, the schools will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there

will be no extra charge for the meal. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meal services or free milk, households must complete an application as soon as possible, sign it and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application which does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school. The re-

quired information is as follows:

**Food Stamp/TANF Households:** If a household currently receives Food Stamps or "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" (TANF) for their child(ren), they only have to list the child(ren)'s name and Food Stamp or TANF case number and sign the application. Link card number cannot be used.

**All Other Households:** If a household's income is at or below the level shown on the income scale, children are eligible for either free or reduced price meals or free milk. Households must provide the following information: (1) the names of all household members, (2) the Social Security number of the adult household member signing the application, or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number, (3) the amount of income each household member received last month and where it comes from (wages, child support, etc.) and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

The information on the application may be verified by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If income information is provided and children are approved for meal or milk benefits, households must tell the school when their household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when their household size decreases. If a Food Stamp or TANF case num-

### Brookfield Zoo Searching for Volunteers

Have you always wanted to learn more about animals? Are you interested in helping children connect with nature? Would you enjoy helping people increase their appreciation and understanding of the natural world? Do you love being outdoors and around animals? Then consider becoming a Brookfield Zoo volunteer.

The zoo is now recruiting candidates for its 2001 Docent Training Program. A docent is a volunteer educator who interprets zoo exhibits, conducts tours, and presents fun educational activities to guests during special events. The zoo has nearly 300 docents who donate their time either once a week, Monday through Friday, or every other Saturday or Sunday.

The 2001 training program takes place on Tuesday evenings from September 4 through November 27 from 7 to 10 p.m. and every other Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Saturday, September 8, and continuing for six weeks.

In addition, Brookfield Zoo is also recruiting volunteers for its Guest Guide Program. Guest guides welcome zoo visitors, assist with wayfinding and orientation to the zoo and all its attractions, make recommendations for a more satisfying visit, and address general questions and concerns. The next Guest Guide Training Program will be held at the zoo on Saturday, August 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information on volunteer opportunities at Brookfield Zoo, call (708) 485-0263, ext. 363, or visit the zoo's Web site at [www.brookfieldzoo.org](http://www.brookfieldzoo.org).

Open every day of the year, Brookfield Zoo is located at First Avenue and 31st Street in Brookfield, IL, just 14 miles west of downtown Chicago. The zoo is accessible via the Stevenson (I-55) and Eisenhower (I-290) expressways, the Tri-State Tollway (I-294), Metra commuter line and PACE bus service.

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(NAPS)-A recent law change closed Social Security Administration gaps in determining SSI (Supplemental Security Income) eligibility for the disabled. Prior to the new statute there was nothing in the SSA law regarding trusts. Now the law generally provides that trusts established with the assets of an individual or his or her spouse will be considered a resource for SSI eligibility purposes. However, a basic understanding of the new regulations, SSI, and state Medicaid law is critical to proper planning. Here are a few commonly asked questions answered by experts at MetLife.

### SSI Law Change

by David Harmon

**Q. What is SSI?**  
 A. SSI is a federal program usually administered by state agencies that provides income to the aged, the blind, and the disabled. Cash benefits are paid each month up to the "federal benefit rate." For the disabled, eligibility for SSI is based on need as well as disability. A person is not qualified to receive SSI if he or she has "countable resources" in excess of \$2,000 or "countable income" in excess of the federal benefit rate.

**Q. What is Medicaid?**  
 A. Medicaid is a state-administered, federally sub-

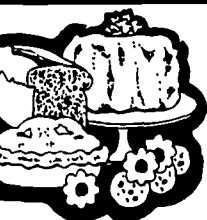
dized program that pays for needed medical care for eligible persons. An applicant's medical diagnosis, finances and age are used in determining eligibility. In most states people who qualify for SSI automatically receive Medicaid.

**Q. How do trusts come into all this?**  
 A. Generally a trust is a legal arrangement that involves property and ownership interests that may or may not be considered a resource for SSI purposes. The new regulations call for close scrutiny as to whether any trust assets or income can be attributed to the disabled SSI applicant, or can be indirectly tied to the applicant. Under the new law, the general rule is that self-funded or self-settled trusts using the assets of the disabled person are countable resources for SSI purposes.

The good news is that SSA regulations still allow what are called special needs or supplemental trusts that have been established with the assets of third parties and do not consider these trusts a resource for SSI eligibility purposes. This means that parents, grandparents, or relatives can set up funding for the lifetime care of a disabled relative without worrying about losing SSI.

For more information about this and other related topics call 1-877-MetDESK or visit the MetDesk Web site at [www.metlife.com/desk](http://www.metlife.com/desk).

Mr. Harmon is the MetDESK Manager, and a parent of a special needs child. MetDESK is a division of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, N.Y. 10010, that focuses on the financial concerns of families with special needs children.



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spent a significant amount of time in the sun are at risk for developing an actinic keratosis, which is a precancerous bump on the surface of the skin.

At first, the bump appears as a dry, scaly patch the same color as your skin. Eventually, it turns pink, red or brown and can be itchy or tender.

An actinic keratosis is very often the first step in the development of skin cancer. In fact, 15 percent of active actinic keratoses will become some form of carcinoma.

One in six people will develop an actinic keratosis at some point. If you're fair-skinned and have blond or red hair, you are particularly vulnerable. People who are immunosuppressed as a result of chemotherapy, AIDS or organ transplantation also are very susceptible to actinic keratoses.

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Participants will receive information about how to care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, perform rescue breathing, and one-person CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). Classes will also provide information on how to treat burns, control bleeding, care for shock, and react to sudden illnesses such as poisoning and heat/cold emergencies.

Upon completion of the course, individuals will receive certification in Community CPR and Community First Aid and Safety. There is a fee for this course and advance registration is required.

For more information or to register, please call the American Red Cross at (800) 337-2338, including the course code number, 108336.

Holy Family Medical Center is part of Resurrection Health Care, Chicago's largest Catholic health system which includes six hospitals, ten nursing homes, four retirement communities, hospice services and a large home health company. Resurrection Health Care is sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and the Sisters of the Resurrection.

### Osteoporosis: Treatment and prevention lecture

Women who are nearing or are post-menopausal are at risk for osteoporosis. The presence of one or more of these factors could add to the risk of osteoporosis including family history, early menopause (prior to age 45), smoking, Caucasian race or Asian ethnicity and excessive alcohol use. An individual may have none of these risk factors and still be at risk for osteoporosis.

On Friday, July 20, Holy Family Medical Center will sponsor a free community lecture on "Osteoporosis: Treatment and Prevention" from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Oakton Arms, 1665 Oakton Place in Des Plaines.

Please join LaDonna Koziol, MD, a board certified rheumatologist with the Rheumatic Disease Center, as she discusses the latest insights on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis. She will also discuss risk factors of osteoporosis and demonstrate different exercise techniques.

For more information or to register for this free program, please call toll-free (877) RES-INFO (737-4636).

### Crohn's and Colitis meeting

Chicago's Carol Fisher Chapter of The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, a support group for those who want support or information about Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis, meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 1041A, 10th Floor, Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge. Free. The next meeting will be held on July 19, 2001. For information about the support group call (847) 520-3456. For information about CCA call (847) 827-0404. Visit our web site at [www.cca.org](http://www.cca.org).

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### Providing Excellent Dementia Care lecture

Mather Institute on Aging presents "Providing Excellent Dementia Care: Avoiding 17 Common Mistakes," a special lecture by Jane Verity, on Tuesday, July 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Mather Pavilion at Wagner, 820 Foster Street, Evanston.

Jane Verity is Australia's leading lady when it comes to the social psychology of dementia. As the Director and Founder of Dementia Care Australia, her mission is to change society's attitude towards dementia.

With over 20 years of international experience and a professional background in Occupational and Family Therapy, Jane passionately conveys real life examples and experiences that ignite here audiences.

This free lecture is open to the public. Seating is limited, and participants are encouraged to RSVP by calling (847) 492-6810.

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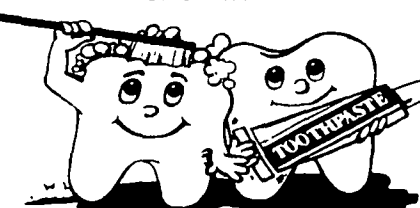
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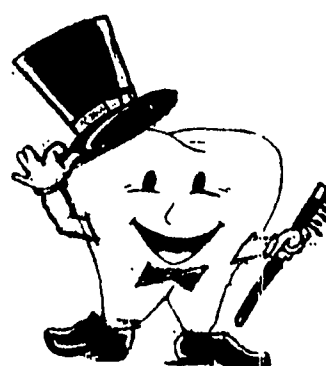
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### Women's News

## Working women often don't have time to eat

(NU)—More than six out of ten working women say they skip lunch at least once a week—and it is not necessarily because they are dieting. They simply don't have the time. Sixty-two percent of women surveyed said they are "too busy for lunch" and only 5 percent said they forgo lunch because they are trying to lose weight, according to the Blimpie Subs & Salads lunch survey conducted

across the United States. Twenty-five percent said they aren't hungry for lunch, 3 percent said lunch isn't convenient, 2 percent said they skip lunch to get out of the office on time and 1 percent said they can't afford lunch. How often are women not eating lunch? Although 38 percent said they never skip lunch, 31 percent said they skip it about three times a week, 8 percent said they skip it four times

a week and 6 percent said they always skip lunch. This is despite the fact that 49 percent of these working women have their children eat a school cafeteria lunch while 46 percent make their children a brown bag lunch for school. "Working mothers would not let their children go without lunch, so why are they shorting themselves?" said Tony Conza, founder and chief executive officer

of Blimpie International Inc. "taking a break for lunch and eating a healthy meal not only fuels your body but also gives the mind a much-needed midday work break." A healthy lunch doesn't have to take all afternoon, nor would most working women want it to. More than half of women surveyed—54 percent—chose a sandwich as their top choice for a "convenient meal," with a salad coming in second at 42 percent.

Nutritionists agree that a light lunch is preferable to no lunch, pointing out that even a low-fat meal of 500 calories can provide enough fuel for a productive afternoon.

For a healthy meal that can produce energy for the rest of the workday, Blimpie recommends its turkey sub topped "The Blimpie Way"—with tomatoes, lettuce, onion, vinegar, oil and oregano.

To learn more about how to eat a healthy lunch, log on to [www.blimpie.com](http://www.blimpie.com).

## Don't let your summer bite

Here's good news for homeowners tired of being bugged: There are steps you can take to reduce the number of mosquitoes in your neck of the woods.

- Still water can be a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Experts advise homeowners to not leave standing water in their yards, drainage ditches or plugged roof gutters. In addition, it's a good idea to change water in birdbaths, potted plants and wading pools at least once a week.
- To keep persistent outdoor pests outdoors, cover all windows, doors, chimneys and other entrances with insect screens.
- If bitten by a mosquito, try not to scratch the bite -- experts say it will only cause it to itch more and may lead to infections. Try using an itch-relieving product instead. For example, ITCH-X is an anti-itch gel that contains aloe vera. It soothes itching caused by bug bites, poison ivy, oak and sumac.
- Mosquitoes are attracted to bright, dark colors, especially red. To keep mosquitoes at bay, it can be helpful to wear light, solid colors and avoid floral prints or any type of fur on clothing.

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## EDWARD J. RUSCHLI, SR.

Edward J. Ruschli, Sr., 83, of Morton Grove, died June 22. He was born August 2, 1917 in Winnetka. Beloved husband of Marge (nee Remich). Beloved father of Carol Hieber, Edward Jr. "Jay", June, Cathy (Tom) Engel, and the late Jo Ann (Verne) Price. Grandfather of 10. Great-grandfather of 12. Brother of Dorothy Waling and William. Services were held Monday, June 25 at St. Martha Catholic Church, Morton Grove. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines. Memorials to: Maryville Academy, 1150 N. River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

## THERESA FAVUZZA

Theresa Favuzza, 84, of Portland, OR (former long-time resident of Niles), recently passed away. Beloved sister-in-law of Joseph Marrone. Beloved aunt of Christine (John) Shields. Great-aunt of Nicole Marie Shields and Peter Andrew Shields. Services were held at St. John Brebeuf Church. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

## GERTRUDE HOSIE

Gertrude Hosie, 96, of Niles died Sunday, June 3 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born January 15, 1905 in Belfast, Ireland. Beloved daughter of the late Charles and the late Mary Jane Maguire. Beloved mother of Gertrude Schoose. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines.

## JAMES R. DANIELAK

James R. Danielak, 61, of Morton Grove, died June 21 at Hospice of the North Shore, Skokie. He was born July 7, 1939. Beloved husband of Annette (nee Rygielski). Beloved father of Bill (Stephanie), Laurie (John) Lettner, and James, Jr. Grandfather of Jessica, Kelly, Kristina, and Matthew. Brother of Dolores (Robert) Sonderman. Services were held Monday, June 25 at St. Martha Catholic Church, Morton Grove. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles. Memorials to: Hospice of the North Shore, 2821 Central Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201.

## Obituaries

## JULIA WEISS

Julia Weiss, 93, of Park Ridge, died Tuesday, June 5 at St. Matthew Home, Park Ridge. She was born December 5, 1907 in Germany. Beloved daughter of the late Karl and the late Therese Leidl. Beloved mother of Leo Weiss. Services were held June 9 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove.

## MICHAELLED. ZUCH

Michaelled D. Zuch, 85, of Des Plaines, died Monday, June 4 at Oakton Pavilion Nursing Home. She was born May 10, 1916 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Michael and the late Louise Zuch. Beloved sister of Helen Orlando. Aunt of Robert J. Orlando. Services were held June 9. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

## ALBERT H. MAJESTY

Albert H. Majesty, 92, of Niles, died Sunday, June 3 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born May 30, 1909 in Milwaukee, WI. Beloved great-uncle of Joanne Bryant. Services were held June 8. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

## Bereavement Workshops

Park Ridge-based Rainbow Hospice, through their Center for Loss and Life Passages, will offer two workshops in the month of July. "Loss of an Adult Sibling," will be offered on Saturday, July 14, and "Loss of an Adult Child" will be offered on Saturday, July 21. Both these free workshops will run from 10 a.m. - noon, and will be held in the offices of Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge.

Resurrection Health Care. Rainbow Hospice is a nonprofit, community-based organization with a mission of enabling people to cope with loss and the end of life. To register, please call (847) 692-8884.

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### School News

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The Israel Experience Programs Fair will be held on Monday, July 23, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Louis and Saerree Fiedler Hillel Center at Northwestern

University, 629 Foster, Evanston. College students and young adults can find out at the fair about opportunities to study, work or tour in Israel. Scholarship information also will be available.

For more information, call Hallie at (312) 444-2904, or e-mail: ISRAELXP@juf.org.

#### Notre Dame High School hires new Soccer Coach

Notre Dame High School for Boys has hired former varsity boys' soccer assistant Jeffrey Anderson to fill the school's head coaching vacancy for this fall. Anderson is replacing Dr. Gianfranco Grande, who has taken a position in the development office at Notre Dame High School.

Anderson had been an assistant at Notre Dame for the past four seasons, including serving as interim head coach for part of last season. The Mt. Prospect resident has also been an assistant varsity coach at Fenwick High School. He has also coached four different clubs in various youth leagues.

Anderson is a 1979 graduate of DePaul University. He is married with three children. Two girls played soccer at Prospect High School, where they were both all-area selections. Anderson's son is playing soccer for the American Soccer Club's Under-14 boys' team.

Notre Dame High School for Boys opened its doors to students in 1955. Notre Dame is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men in the educational tradition of the priests of Holy Cross (University of Notre Dame). The school currently serves approximately 685 male students and is located at 7655 West Dempster St. between Harlem and Milwaukee Avenues.

#### Open registration at Niles West Preschool

Applications are being accepted for pupils in the Niles West Preschool program at the high school, 5701 W. Oakton, Skokie. Children must be three years old as of September 1, 2001. The program runs on Tuesday and Thursday either at 8:15 to 10:30 a.m., or 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. The cost for the morning session is \$70 per semester and the afternoon session is \$60 per semester.

Please contact Mrs. Gerry O'Connell at Niles West at (847) 568-3741 for more information, or to register.

#### Niles Park District introduces new teaching golf Pro

Niles Park District is proud to welcome Tom Granato to the Tam O'Shanter Golf Course. He is currently teaching our Junior Golf Program. Tom joins the District with over 47 years of experience in teaching the exciting game of golf. He is presently the Teaching Pro for Notre Dame High School in Niles. He also is a teacher to many head golf pros and aspiring golf pros. In the past he has taught at St. Pat's High School and Winnetka Golf Course. Tom will also be available for private golf lessons. He can be reached directly at (312) 543-3669.

Niles Park District invites kids who want to learn the game of golf to join the upcoming Junior Golf Programs. Beginner Junior Golf is offered to kids 7-10 years old and 11-12 years old beginning July 10 through July 26. Intermediate Junior Golf is offered to kids under 12 years old and kids 13 years and older beginning July 10 through July 26. Fees are Res \$75 and Non-Res \$82. To register for these programs, please stop in the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard Street or call (847) 967-6633.

#### Surviving your child's high school years

Township Reachout to Youth (TRY) is sponsoring a special presentation entitled "Sex, Drugs and Rap: Surviving Your Child's High School Years" to be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21 in the Board Room at the District 219 administrative offices, 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie. A panel including school principals, deans, counselors, security, students, parents, teach-

ers, and the coordinator of the Student Assistance Program will be on hand to answer questions. This is the opportunity for parents of incoming freshmen to relieve some of the anxiety associated with a child's first year of high school. All parents of District 219 incoming freshmen are invited to attend this free informational session.

#### Library offers great deals at Summer Book Sale

Support the Friends of the Library and visit the Summer Book Sale on July 17 and 18 at the Niles Public Library District. This special summer event kicks off with our "First Nighter Sale" on Tuesday, July 17 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in side B of the Large Meeting Room. There will be a \$2 admission fee for adults, and children under 18 and Friends members are free. The sale continues Wednesday, July 18 from noon to 8:30 p.m. with free admission for all. Get fabulous deals on used

books, both fiction and nonfiction, children's materials, books on tape, magazines, videos and CDs. Most materials are in great condition, and everything is priced to sell. Former bestsellers are \$1, hardcover books are 50¢ and paperbacks are just 15¢! Proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase materials for the Library that are not included in the Library's budget. For more information, please call the Library at (847) 663-1234.

### Calling all junior scientists

(NAPS)- If you could grow the "food of the future" what would it be? Would it be as healthy as broccoli but taste like ice cream? Would it grow from seed to stalk in just one day? Could it help combat world hunger?

Biotechnology is helping make foods even better: better tasting, better for you, and better for the environment. The Council for Biotechnology Information is on a nationwide search for kids with creative ideas about science to come up with the "Food of the Future." For example, if you could grow a food that would help people, what would it be? How would it look and taste?

One lucky winner will be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship. The winner and his or her "Food of the Future" drawing will also be featured on Biotech And You! a monthly online magazine featured on: www.whymbiotech.com.

**It's Easy Just Use Your Imagination!**

Entering is easy! Just print out an official entry form by logging onto www.whymbiotech.com and clicking on the link to the "Food of the Future" contest. In the spaces provided, draw a picture of your "Food of the Future" and tell us about it in 50 to 100 words. Print your complete name, address, date of birth and telephone number on the lines provided. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can receive an official

entry form via U.S. mail by calling (202) 467-6565 and requesting one.

Finally mail your completed entry form to "Food of the Future" Contest, 676 N. St. Clair #1000, Chicago, IL 60611. Kids can enter the contest as often as they choose, but only one entry per stamped envelope will be accepted.

The "Food of the Future" contest opened to children 8 to 12 years old on May 31, 2001. All entries will be judged based on originality, creativity and appropriateness to the contest theme, a "Food of the Future" that would help people in some way (for example, help combat world hunger or produce food in a more earth-friendly manner).

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**Don't Delay Enter Today!**  
The "Food of the Future" contest ends September 30, 2001. For more information about biotechnology and the "Food of the Future" contest, visit the Council for Biotechnology Information's Web site at www.whymbiotech.com. The winner will be selected on or about October 31, 2001.

#### Book discussions at Second Editions

Book discussions at Second Editions, 4923 Oakton St., Skokie (847) 677-0680 are the first Monday of the month, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Drop-ins are welcome, there is no fee. Summer reading for the group includes:

August 6—*The Professor and The Madman* by Simon Winchester is the true story of the

making of the Oxford English Dictionary and the discovery that one individual, who had made over 10,000 submissions to the work, was an inmate at an asylum for the criminally insane.

September 10—*The Godmother* by Elizabeth Ann Scarborough, a contemporary fantasy set in Seattle.

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# CHURCH & TEMPLE NEWS

## Grove becomes site of Worship service

The spacious meadow at the Grove, a national historic landmark, in Glenview, will be the site of Glenview-based Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim's Sabbath Worship service on Friday, July 13, at 7 p.m. For the 9th year, congregants will join in worship in this unique and tranquil setting. A picnic dinner, to start at 6 p.m., with Brown's chicken and meatless mostacci-

li, can be reserved at a cost of \$10 per adult, \$5.50 per child, children under two are free.

Community members are invited to bring chairs and join members of the congregation, Rabbis Barnett Brickner and Amy Memis-Foler, and Cantor Cory Winter, for this special service under the stars.

For information, contact Shari Bauer at (847) 729-7575.

## North Suburban Shabbat singles

North Suburban Shabbat Singles will meet at Ravinia Sunday, July 22 for *The Best of Broadway* with conductor Erich Kunzel. Lawn admission is \$10. The program begins at 7 p.m., but we will picnic on the lawn starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is responsible for his/her own food arrangements as well as blanket/chair. When entering the main

entrance, proceed left around the building and forward towards the Pavilion. We will section off a portion of the lawn close to the path. Look for signs that will read NSSS and blue and white balloons. There will be no rain date. For further information, contact Rosanne at (773) 761-6862 or e-mail shabbatsingles@aol.com.

**Sun., July 15**  
**Shabbat Singles 45+**  
Shabbat Singles for Jewish singles 45+ will have a "Walk Around" on Sunday, July 15 at the Botanic Gardens in Glencoe -- entrance is on the south side of Lake/Cook Road approximately 1/2 mile east of Route 41. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Information Desk inside the main building. Parking at the Botanic Gardens is \$7 per car. For those interested in car pooling, we will leave the What's Cooking North Restaurant, 350 S. Waukegan Road, Deerfield, at 10:15 a.m. After the "Walk Around" join us at noon at What's Cooking North for an informal brunch/snack/lunch. For any questions call Rosanne at (773) 761-6862 or email: shabbatsingles@aol.com.

## Ezras Israel to hold JUF brunch

Congregation Ezras Israel will hold a complimentary brunch on behalf of the 2001 Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund (JUF-IEF) campaign at 10 a.m., Sunday, July 22, at the synagogue, 7001 N. California, Chicago.

The guest speaker will be Professor Yaffa Eliach, a pioneering scholar in Holocaust studies and the creator of the Tower of Life display at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D. C. To make reservations or for more information, call Judy Berkeley at (312) 357-4657.



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# CHURCH & TEMPLE NEWS

## Woman of the Year St. John Brebeuf



St. John Brebeuf Parish salutes Judi Stephens as their "Woman of the Year." Judi and her husband, Dennis, have been members of the parish for 27 years. They are the parents of three daughters and recently became grandparents of a baby girl.

Judi has been involved in a wide variety of ministries at St. John's including serving as President, 2nd Vice President and other offices in the Catholic

Women's Club. She initiated the International Celebration which has become a very popular parish event, is active in the Nativity Guild organizing the vendor participation in the annual Holiday Bazaar. Judi is a team coordinator in the Breadbasket ministry which prepares and serves food to the less fortunate. Judi also volunteers in St. John's Respect Life, Market Day, and Religious Education programs. She is president of Deanery E of

the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Judi is a lifetime member of the Niles Historical Society and a longstanding member of the Tritons Scuba Club.

Judi was honored at a vicariate luncheon in May and the SJB spring luncheon in June. St. John Brebeuf Parish is proud to call this compassionate, loving woman their Woman of the Year.

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**St. Haralambos Greek Food Fest**

The St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Community of Niles invites you to visit a little bit of Greece, right in Niles! Experience the sights, scents and sounds of a Greek village festival at the 2001 Greek Food Fest. "This Way to Greece." to be held Friday and Saturday evenings and all day Sunday. July 13-15 on the church grounds at 7373 Caldwell Avenue in Niles.

The community has been preparing authentic Greek foods, such as roasted lamb, souvlaki. Athenian chicken, pastitso, mou-saka, home made tyropita and spanakopita. Taste mouth-watering, authentic Greek pastries, or visit the Taverna and try the delicious octopus appetizer! Popular Gyros sandwiches, the best Loukoumathes in town, wines and drinks are also available in our specialty tents. And for your entertainment, you can enjoy live Greek music and join the dancing, if you like!

For a moment of respite, you might be interested in viewing a film of Greece or attending authentic Greek cooking demonstrations. You're also welcome to enter the church to see the beautiful, hand-carved iconostasis and the new Pantocrator Iconography, and have a tour with a brief explanation of its traditional Byzantine architecture and appointments.

Chairman John Kontos and co-chairman Tom Andrews extend a heartfelt invitation to all! The proceeds of the 2001 Greek Food Fest will benefit the St. Haralambos Church Building Fund.

The Greek Food Extravaganza will open Friday evening, from 5 p.m. to midnight. Saturday evening from 5 p.m. to midnight, and all day Sunday from noon until Midnight. Admission is only \$1 on Friday, \$2 Saturday evening and Sunday for adults. Senior citizens are \$1 and children are free. There's plenty of free parking and a complimentary sip of wine at the gate. Plan to come and experience Greek hospitality at its finest!

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**'Edison Park Fest 2001' parade seeks participants**

One of the major highlights of "Edison Park Fest 2001" will be its parade on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 11 a.m. Businesses, civic organizations, individuals, elected officials, political candidates, and others can still join in this festive event that will feature Jim Del Medico as its Grand Marshal. Del Medico was unanimously selected for the honor by his fellow Chamber members. He is a former two-term president of the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce and a longtime community volunteer and activist who has made extensive positive contributions to the betterment of Edison Park.

This year's parade theme is "2001 -- An Edison Park Odyssey." The parade will begin forming at 10 a.m., in front of Ebinger School, 7350 W. Pratt Ave., Chicago. Units that register beforehand will receive a parade assignment number and then form in numerical order around the perimeter of the school prior to the parade's start. Units that do not complete an application and arrive on the morning of the parade will be given their assignment at that time. Their location will follow all previously assigned spaces.

Parade entrants should decorate their units in keeping with the parade's theme. Prizes of first, second and third place awards will be presented to winners whose entries best reflect the theme. Last year's winners of the best decorated units were: Happy Foods (1st Place), represented by Dick Taylor, owner; the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce and Joe Bartel driving the Grand Marshal in his decorated 1928 Chevrolet (shared 2nd Place), and Century 21 McMullen Real Estate with a Dixieland Band (3rd Place), represented by Barry Pacifici, owner.

This is a great way to promote your business, organization or yourself in front of thousands of people. For more information on the parade, or to obtain an entry form, call the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce at (773) 631-0063, or Stan "Tex" Banash, parade chairperson, at (773) 763-5768.

**Notre Dame High School hosts three golf clinics**

Notre Dame High School for Boys' head golf coach Bob Beckman is pleased to announce the addition of three one-day golf clinics scheduled for Sunday, July 15, July 22 and July 29, at the Notre Dame Golf Center on the school's Niles campus. The clinics will start at 4 p.m. and end at 7 p.m.

The three-hour golf clinics are open to anyone age 12 and over. The clinics on July 15 and July 29 will focus on an Introduction to the Fundamentals of Golf, which will include the following areas: Clubs, set-up (i.e. grip, stance, ball position and alignment), swing fundamentals (chipping, pitching and full swing) and putting techniques.

In addition, a clinic for golfers at an advanced skill level will be offered on July 22. The advanced skill clinic will cover the full swing, chipping and pitching.

Beckman and professional golf instructor Tom Granato will share teaching duties at the clinics. Coach Beckman is beginning his 13th season as Notre Dame's head coach this fall. The cost of the clinics is \$80 per person. Clinicians will need to bring a set of golf clubs. To register for any of the clinics, please call coach Beckman at (847) 779-8694.

**Arts & Crafts and Polka Festival**

St. Michael's Church, 7313 N. Waukegan Rd., Niles, is holding its 8th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday, July 14th. The crafts festival will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Polka Festival from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The widely known polka band The Pensionaires will begin playing at 2 p.m.

A wide variety of homemade crafts will be available during the crafts festival including wooden items, wearable art, handcrafted jewelry, sculptured items, books and albums, knitted and crocheted items, and many other specially handcrafted items.

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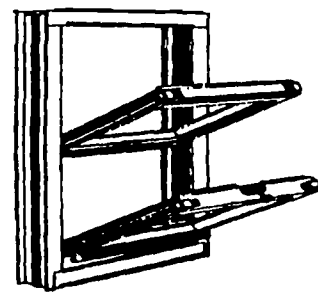
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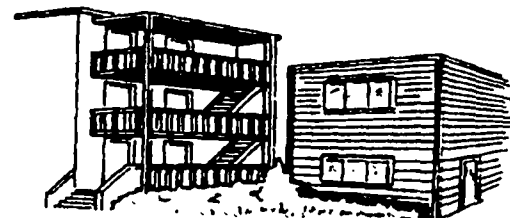
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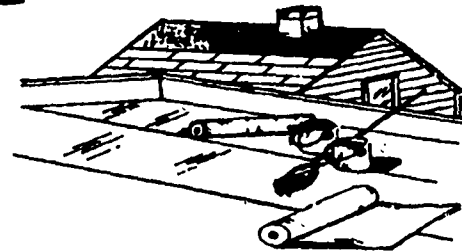
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## Marines Marine Corps recruits complete basic training

Last month, Marine Corps Pfc. Jason M. Coop, son of Laurie I. and Joseph A. Coop of Skokie, Marine Corps Pfc. Manuel E. Coronado, a 1997 graduate of Maine East High School, Park Ridge, and Marine Corps pvt. Brett A. Nerad, a 1999 graduate of Notre Dame High School, Niles recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

The recruits successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

The young men began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Coop spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments

Marine Corps Pfc. Nick B. Rojo, son of Marilyn and Robert Rojo of Skokie, recently completed the Personnel Clerk Course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Camp Lejeune, NC.

During the seven-week course, Rojo received instruction on the preparation and maintenance of officer and enlisted service records. Rojo also learned to prepare all personnel documents, including identification cards, promotion certificates, individual evaluation reports, and leave authorization.

Rojo is a 2000 graduate of Niles West High School of Skokie, IL and joined the Marine Corps in February 2000.

### Navy

Navy Ensign John P. Kajmowicz, a 1994 graduate of Niles West High School, Skokie, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, and was commissioned to his current rank in the United States Navy.

Kajmowicz successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical and professional training, resulting in a bachelor of science degree with a major in Mechanical engineering. As a graduate of the Naval Academy, Kajmowicz completed a four-year, total-immersion program where a strong, balanced academic program focused on the educational needs of the Navy and Marine Corps, is superimposed on a strict, professional military training environment emphasizing the development of leadership skills.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jose A. Hernandez, whose wife, Cinthia, is the daughter of Judy Hilburger of DesPlaines, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Whidbey Island, homeported in Little Creek, VA.

which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Nerad, Coronado, Coop and other recruits also received instruction on the marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

The training phase ended with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

### Air Force

Air Force Airman 1st Class Marc A. McGee has arrived for duty at Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND.

McGee is an air traffic control apprentice assigned to the 319th Operational Support Squadron.

He is the son of Cheryl L. and stepson of Harold T. Wilson of Des Plaines.

Timothy C. Wegner has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

The graduate serves as an academy cadet senior officer who provided leadership, motivation and direction for the cadet wing and demonstrated effective officership in support of unit mission objectives.

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The new lieutenants go on to serve as pilots, navigators, engineers, maintenance officers, professionals in various technical fields, and some attend medical or graduate school with special scholarships while others go directly to non-rated Air Force-wide assignments.

Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class Arturo Alameda and Airman Patrick J. Campbell.

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

toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Alameda is the son of Doris Cermeno of Skokie, Alameda is a 1991 graduate of Niles West High School, Skokie, and a 1996 graduate of the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Campbell is the son of Bonnie Gilbert of Niles, and nephew of Barbra Pacocha of DesPlaines.

Campbell is a 2000 graduate of

Maine East High School, Park Ridge.

### Army

Douglas R. Carlile has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

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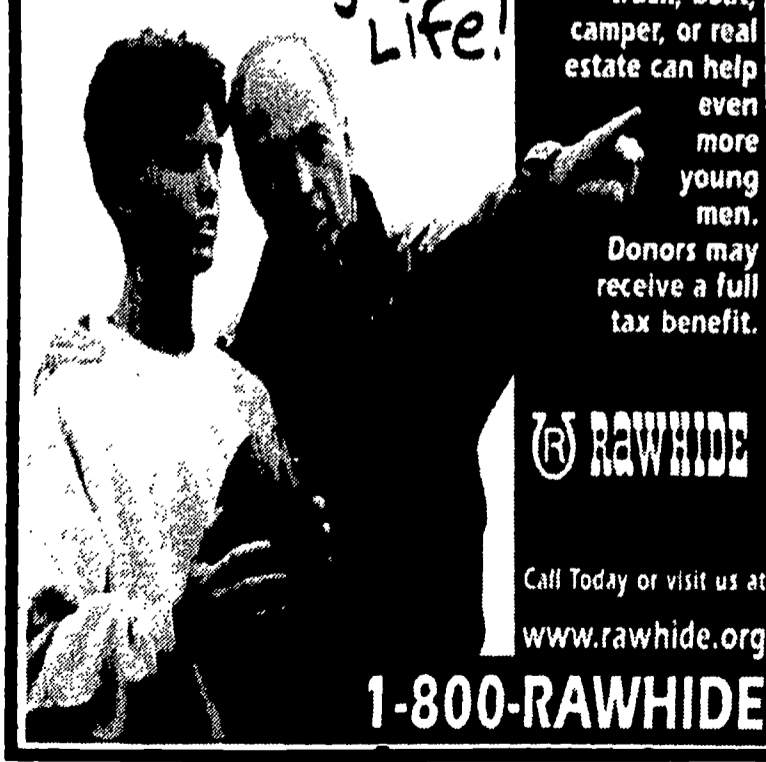
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gency responders know if a usually uncongested route contains road construction on a particular day.

Other uses include determining the location of underground utilities, the size and age of the watermain servicing a particular property - even the size, type, and number of trees at a village street address could be made available with the system.

The GIS consists of complex mapping software. In a June 6 memorandum from Village IS Manager Bill Shaw, costs for educating village employees on the system is estimated at \$800 per person, per class, adding an additional \$16,000 to the sys-

tem's projected cost. "It's costly, but it's a system that (every community will have) within the next 10 years," said Niles trustee and GIS Committee Co-Chair Robert Callero. "We're just one step ahead."

According to a GIS Cost Analysis, projected one-time costs are estimated at \$428,704, 27 percent of which will be spent for software. The Village projects the GIS Budget Impact for 2001-2002 at \$316,110.68 and \$224,362 for 2002-2003.

The GIS will be implemented in steps, but it is hoped that the entire village will be interconnected by 2003.

**Successful July 4th**

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ago Wolves Hockey Team.

Once again, this year the Niles Park District was able to provide this exciting event to the community at no charge. We entertained more than 3,500 kids and adults. This was one of the most successful celebrations that the District has had.

"Thank you again to everyone who attended, to all the volunteers who gave us their time, and to the many sponsors, who without them, this could not have happened," said Joseph Lo-Verde, Executive Director.

**Theatre 219 presents 'Little Shop of Horrors'**

Theatre 219, Niles Township's Community Theatre, will perform *Little Shop of Horrors* at 7:30 p.m. on July 27, 28; August 2, 3 and 4 and at 2 p.m. (matinee) on July 29 at Niles West High School, 5701 Oakton Street in Skokie. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$12 for seniors over 60, and \$10 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased by calling Theatre 219 at (847) 966-8280 or by stopping by the Niles West Auditorium Box Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from noon-4 p.m. All seating is reserved and Visa/MasterCard is accepted.

Stuck in a dead end job as an assistant in a floral shop on Skid Row, Seymour Krelbourn stumbles upon a very unique plant that he calls Audrey II, named after the girl of his dreams who also happens to work at the

flower shop. While watering Audrey II, Seymour accidentally pricks his finger on a thorn and a drop of blood falls on the plant, causing it to come to life and begin growing.

Seymour, realizing that this one-of-a-kind plant grows immensely when fed blood, uses the plant to garnish publicity for the failing flower shop. As word about this amazing plant spreads, the shop's business flourishes and Seymour finds the confidence to woo Audrey. Ultimately, the plant's insatiable appetite for blood grows completely out of control and Seymour must find a way to tell Audrey the truth about what he has been feeding Audrey II.

For more information, contact the box office at (847) 966-8280.

**Fighting the Fraud That Can Be Fatal**

(NAPS)-Safety experts are working on ways to drive down the risk of injuries and death due to auto accidents.

They are, however, running into problems from a surprising source: airbag fraud. It's on the rise and may soon rank as one of the worst vehicle repair scams out there - and a potentially fatal one. The average buyer may never know whether the airbag is there, until it's too late.

Last year, 2.5 million vehicles were totaled by insurance companies and issued salvage titles. More than one million of those - or two out of every five - were rebuilt and put back on the road. Even if the accident was minor, if the airbag deployed, airbag fraud is a risk factor.

According to the California Highway alliance, one out of every 25 previously damaged vehicles inspected had phony airbags. Airbag systems are expensive to replace, so dishonest mechanics keep costs down and profits up by using incorrect, outdated or no system at all to replace the deployed bags. Since it's virtually impossible for consumers to tell just by looking that dummy airbags were used, they purchase improperly repaired vehicles.

The experts at Carfax.com recommend consumers perform the following checks to determine if

an airbag is in good working order:

• When turning on the ignition: The airbag indicatorlight should appear momentarily and then go out.

• If indicator light remains on or flashes, there may be an air bag system problem. Take the vehicle to a qualified mechanic for further inspection.

• If the light NEVER comes on, there could be a serious problem. The air bag may be missing and the bulb removed.

Airbag lights may not come on if the previous owner has had an on-off switch installed. Ask owner or dealer to provide a copy of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's letter authorizing the switch and have the airbag turned back on.

Car buyers should ask for a vehicle history report and see if the car has been in an accident. Carfax.com offers an easy way for consumers to find out if a vehicle has been in a major crash. If the seller doesn't offer one, log on to www.Carfax.com or call toll free 1-888-4CARFAX (1-888-422-7329). Using this information and taking the vehicle to a certified airbag mechanic for inspection PRIOR to purchase can ensure a properly working airbag system and provide peace of mind.

**Safety Seat check**

The Niles Police Department will be conducting a Child Safety Seat check at the Toys-R-Us store at Milwaukee and Golf on Saturday July 14, 2001 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Over 80% of all children's car seats are being used improperly. Certified technicians will be on hand to check all seats to make sure they are being used and installed properly.

The Niles Police are concerned about traffic safety, especially in

"The thing about DED is that prevention is your best protection. But prevention, which typically involves injecting the tree with a fungicide, is expensive and must be repeated every three years. Conversely, removing a large elm may cost a couple thousand dollars - more than treating the tree for several years.

be wilted or brown. Call a certified arborist at the first hint of infection.

"Living with an elm is like living with a time bomb," says Dr. Bastian. "It can go off at any time. You may be lucky and have a tree that escapes infection. But you just never know.

**Bill Wennington to co-host Chip In For A Cure**

The American Cancer Society, Northwest Suburban Region, hosts its fourth annual Chip In For A Cure golf tournament on Tuesday, July 17, 2001.

Former Chicago Bull Bill Wennington, who was part of the 1996, 1997 and 1998 NBA Championship teams, will co-host the event, along with Chicago Bulls announcer and Chicago radio personality Tom Dore.

"Cancer can be a scary thing to talk about. That's why I've thrown my support behind this tournament - because it's a fun way to address a serious issue," said Wennington. "The American Cancer Society has made such a difference in so many lives, and we as a community need to support its continued efforts."

The tournament will be held at Old Orchard Country Club, 700

W. Rand Rd., in Mount Prospect. The event kicks off with lunch at 11:30 a.m. Golf contests, an auction, dinner and a raffle are all part of the festivities.

Money from the event funds local research to find cures for cancer. To register or to make a donation, please call 847-358-3965.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

**Tips for painting water-stained walls**

(NAPS) -- This time of year homeowners often have problems with water stains appearing on ceilings, walls and woodwork. Water from rain seeps inside from insufficient flashing around windows, skylights, dormers and chimneys.

Some may think all that's needed to hide these stains is a fresh coat of paint. But water stains are reactivated by the water in latex paints and will bleed back through, ruining the paint job. Before painting, it's best to prepare water-stained surfaces with a "first coat" of a shellac-base primer, like B-I-N, from the Zins-

ser Company. The shellac resin permanently seals off the stain, as well as any musty odors. The primer can then be topcoated with any type of latex finish paint.

Readily available at paint stores, hardware stores, and home centers, the primer comes in traditional pint, quart and gallon sizes, as well as a handy aerosol for covering water stains on acoustical ceiling tiles. The product is easy to use. It contains an alcohol solvent, so it dries fast, ready for top-coating in less than an hour, and brushes clean up easily with household ammonia and water.

Summer is young but arborists are already seeing what appears to be a significant increase in Dutch elm disease (DED) this year. "There seems to be a lot of it out there," said Rex Bastian, Ph.D., an entomologist and vice president of field education for Hendricksen the Care of Trees, a Wheeling-based tree-care company with offices throughout metro Chicago. "The question is why."

Bastian says it is difficult to pinpoint the cause of the apparent surge in DED infections. But the mild temperatures of last winter may play a role. Cold winter temperatures help contain or reduce the population of elm bark beetles, which are one way the disease is spread. More beetles might have survived the winter than usual. Increased humidity when the beetles were feeding in spring might also have helped spread the disease.

Whatever has caused the increase, vigilance is key. Just as with human diseases, early detection can mean more options for treating DED. Unfortunately, though, many of the trees that contract DED must be removed. This helps protect nearby trees from being infected.

Owners of American elms need to keep an eye out for signs of the disease. Look for wilting, yellowing or browning at the tips of branches. The foliage may droop. But don't neglect to look at areas closer to the trunk as well. DED is also spread from tree to tree via roots. If a tree has become infected by a root graft, the disease will move up the trunk and spread out to the rest of the tree from there. In that case suckers or new shoots from the trunk might

**Waukegan Rd. homes**

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that the board has approved an ordinance subdividing the property into two plats, allowing two single-family homes to be constructed.

Land owner, Tom Heskin said at the board meeting that he'd discussed the decision with neighbors, and that they offered no objections.

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