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'Avenues' expand for disabled by Anna-Maria Messia

Back in the days when the mentally and physically disabled were routinely institutionalized, Avenues to Independance opened its doors. The non-profit organization was founded in 1953 to provide praetial work experience and support to disabled participants within the com-

The agency now has residenees in Niles, Park Ridge Des Plaines, and Arlington Heights, further seeks to expand its operations by acquiring a new site within Park Ridge.

In cooperation with Park Ridge's Have Dream non-profit organization, Avenues will utilize a new multi-purpose site for day and senior programs, and as a drop-in center for community participants.

Board memeber Andy Bonk said that Have Dreams focuses on after school and enrichment programs for preschool and preteens with Austism.

The additional Park Ridge site (which has not yet been selected) will replace and expand activities conducted at a former Des Plaines building. In addition to housing programs, the new site may serve as a facility for employment training and

Avenues to Independence currently serves the needs of more than 250 persons with developmental disablilites. Residential opportunities exist in a variety skill and support designated settings, including apartments, townhouses, and single-family homes throughout the northwest

"Currently there are 80 persons served in the agency's residential program, 152 in job training, and 60 individuals employed through job placement program contracts with community-based businesses," said publie relations representative Marian Perkowski. "Participants have acquired a variety of positions with local employers such as the Niles Fitness Center, the Park Ridge Jewel, Cannon USA in Hannover Park, and the nw Target store in Rosemont.

The agency is funded in part by the United Way and the Illionois Department of Human Services, as well as private dona-

Park Ridge residents Bill and Vivien Gorman hold an annual fundraiser (the Avenues/Gorman Golf Classic), which has raised over \$1 million for Aveneues programs and residents since its inception 13 years ago.

Nilesite celebrates 90th birthday

Congratulations to Edward Dettloff who will be eelebrating his 90th birthday August 5.

In his honor a party of 90 guests will be held at Chatacu Rand in DesPlaines with family, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends attending.

Edward has been a resident of Niles since 1956. He worked for S & C Electronics in Chicago for 39-1/2 years and retired in 1976.

Edward and his wife Dorothy will also be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary in May. 2002. Best wishes to a wonderful couple from all your friends. C.F.

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Park & Library News

Skokie Public Library

Here are the highlights of what's happening at the Skokie Public Libary in the next few weeks. All events are free and open to the public, though some require registration or tickets as noted. The public is welcome to call 673-7774 with questions.

The Library will be elosed due to construction work on Thursday, August 23 and Friday, August 24. We expect to reopen at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 25, but encourage patrons to call to confirm prior to coming to the Library. We apologize for any inconvenience this may

Feed Your Need to Read! •Name That Tune!-Kids in grades 6-9 can test their knowledge in our musical game show. Thursday, August 2, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Please register, (847) 324-

•Kinder Connection—Ease those worries with stories and songs about starting school. Each entering kindergartener should be accompanied by a parent. Tuesday, August 7, 2 - 3 p.m. or Thursday, August 9, 10 - 11 a.m. Please register (847) 324-3149.

•A Dinosaur Named Sue-Dr. Darin Croft from The Field Continued on Page 34

DesPlaines Public Library

Kids August Programs at Library. August programs for children at the DesPlaines Public Library range from Spanish storytime to a "last fling" movie. All are free and open to the publie. Phone the Youth Services Department at 847/376-2839 for more information.

Movies for preschoolers will be shown at 10 a.m. on Fridays, Augist 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

On Sunday, August 5, 2-4 p.m., the whole family is invited to a free Iee Cream Social to celebrate the conclusion of the Summer Reading Clubs. Music will be provided by the Prairie Brass Band, funded by CoVest Banc. Comie juggler Chris Fascione will stroll through the crowds, and the Mobile Library, which eelebrates its fifth anniversary this fall, will be on hand.

A special "last fling of summer" movie will be shown at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 10.

Book Discussion of Evensong by Gail Godwin. Librarian Christine Posinger will lead a diseussion of Evensong by Gail Godwin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. August 7 at the DesPlaines Public Library. Books are available at the Registration Desk, and advance registration is required.

The setting of Godwin's novel is a small town in the Smoky Mountains just before the new millennium. Thirty-three-yearold Margaret Bonner, a passionate young church pastor, finds herself pondering her marriage to the older headmaster of a progressive high school. The two turn their attention to the needs of

their community until three ec-

centrie strangers bring matters to Born in Alabama, Gail Godwin grew up in North Carolina

and earned her doetorate in English from the University of Iowa. She has received a Guggenheim Fellowship and the 1981 Award in Literature from the national Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters. Three of her novels were nominated for the National Book Award. Her fiction and nonfiction have appeared in magazines and newspapers, and she has taught at Vassar College and

> Columbia University. For information, please phone the Registration Desk at 847/376-

Two Investment Programs

Presented. Two free financial programs on investing will be presented at the DesPlaines Pubie Library during the month of August. Programs are scheduled from 7-8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, August 15 and August 22.

They are free, but advance registration at the Registration Desk is

On August 15, Scott Seifert of Edward Jones Investments, conducts a "Bear Market Seminar." Topies include the history of bear markets, how to spot a bear market coming, what to do during a bear market, what areas of the market perform best in bear markets, and what types of investments provide the best protec-

Jeremy Rumps of Morgan Stanley will discuss "How to Pick Mutual Funds" on August 22. The program will emphasize how to evaluate a mutual fund and what are the best sources of information. Rumps will include a Morningstar workshop, and will focus on identifying a mutual fund's growth prospects, performance track record, volatility, performance versus its peers, tax efficiency, and suitability as an

For information, please phone the registration desk at 847/376-

> The first pizzeria opened in Naples, Italy, in 1830, and the first delivery was made to King Umberto and Queen

Morton Grove Park District programs

Fall Registration

Resident registration begins Monday, August 6 for all fall programs being offered by the Morton Grove Park District. Cheek out our fall line-up in our Park District brochure. Any questions call (847) 965-1200.

Teens Back to School Bash at Harrer Pool

Friday, August 17, 6 - 8 p.m.—Pool and deck games, hanging out with friends and dancing are just a few of this evening's events. Teens entering grades 6-9 are welcome to atend. Admission is \$3 prior to August 17. Registration on August 17 and at the door is \$4. Music will be provided by BOOM Enterprises.

Youth Golden Day at Oriole

Sunday, August 19, 5 p.m.— Bring your buckets, pails and fish nets to the annual Youth Goldfish Day, the Park District's season ending special event for children who have 2001 pool passes. Pool will be stocked with 1000 goldfish to catch and take home as your new pet. Everyone goes home with a fish.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Invites you to

Come to "senior camp" and learn more about Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's Older Adult Services:

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Senior Information Camp

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of today's senior health care issues and help map out a course that's right for you. Ask a fellow "senior camper" to come along. Space is limited and

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All sessions take place from 10 a.m. to noon. Each will feature a drawing with prizes from Old Country Buffet in Niles. and more!

Nesset Center, Park Ridge

Wednesday, August 1 Golf Mill Shopping Center.

Saturday, August 11 **Advocate Medical Group** on Central Ave., Chicago

Wednesday, August 1.5 Randhurst Shopping Center, Mt. Prospect

Thursday, August 23 North Shore Senior Center, Northfield

Wednesday, August 29 Park Ridge Senior Center, Park Ridge

Wednesday, September 12 Old Country Buffet, Niles

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Reducing back-to-school stress

and get out the back packs, school is just around the corner. This is an ideal time for parents and students to develop strategies to reduce the stress and anxicty that comes with the start of a new school year.

Begin by establishing daily routines before sehool starts. According to Harvard child psychologist Dr. Larry Kutner, a.k.a. "Dr. Dad," this is especially important for young ehildren since they have more difficulty with transitions. One way to do this is to practice your morning schedule the week before school actually starts. Find out how long it takes to get up, get dressed, eat breakfast and head out the door. This will help alleviate any last-minute morning

Designate a space in your home specifically for doing homework. It may be better if this area is not in the child's room because there are often too many distractions there.

Discuss how your children might deal with bullies and other situations that concern them. If your children are prepared to deal with difficult circumstances, there will be fewer problems and worries when they arrise. For strategies on discussing these issues with your younger children. Dr. Kutner recom-

(ARA)—It's that time of year again. Put away the beach bags mends www.tonystime.com, a program developed jointly by Stand for Children and Tony's Pizza. The Web sit features tips and activities that teach children about responsibility, respect,

Review safety and school rules with your children to avoid any confusion. It's important to understand how to safely board and exit a bus, as well as how to eross streets before and after school. In addition, discuss what is appropriate to bring into a classroom and what is not.

Set a time each day to talk with your ehildren about their sehool day. Have reasonable expectations for what the conversation will be like. Asking. "How was school today?" is likely to get a standard response of, "Fine." Asking more specific questions such as. "What was the most interesting thing you learned today?" may be a better way to start a conversation. But whichever approach you chose, it is important to maintain an open dialogue with your children and be aware of their daily activities and what they are learning.

Most important, be enthusiastie. Acknowledge your chil-dren's concerns about the challenges of a new school year.; but help them get excited about learning and making new

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Lewis University has received approval for the largest single federal grant in the history of the University. The U.S. Department of Education approved initial year funding of \$359,420 to Lewis under the Title III: Strengthening Institutions Program. The total award over the next five years eould be as high as \$1.74 million, pending successful implementation of the grant initiatives.

federal grant in its history versity programs by the U.S. Department of Education acknowledges the University's fine achievements, its dedicated faeulty and staff, and its talented students," said Brother James Gaffney, FSC, President of Lewis University.

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"The grant will allow the University to infuse global issues, cutural exploration, technologi-

Parents, watch for mercury-filled necklaces

Officials of the Chicago Publie School system are calling attention to another concern in-

Necklaces made in Mexico are potentially hazardous beeause they contain small amounts of mercury inside a glass pendant, according to a joint statement by Chicago's Department of Environment and the Chicago Public Schools.

According to a printed account, the Chicago Public Schools report three eases of students who have cracked the mereury-filled pendant aecidentally while wearing the neeklaces.

"We believe it is prudent to caution the community of the potential hazards of mercuryfilled neeklaees," said new school chief, Arne Duncan.

Duncan continued with a warning that the pendants may break in the home where facilities for the most efficient clean-

The neeklace pendants often hang from a beaded chain, a cord or leather strand. The mereury appears as a silver mass that rolls around inside the glass pendant. Or, the pendant may be filled with brightly-eolored

Anyone finding such a necklance should store it inside a lidded jar and eall 312-744-7672 for a date and place to bring it in for hazardous waste disposal.



cal skills, problem solving, and ethical decision making into the eurriculum and elassroom activities so students are better prepared to interact in an increasingly complex global and technological society," he said.

Effective September 1, the grant funding will be used to enhance classroom technology, to explore new instructional strategies, and to provide opportunities for faculty and curriculum devel-

"This is an exciting time for Lewis Unvicrsity," said Stuart Lang, vice president for Institutional Advancement. "In awarding Lewis a Title III grant, the U.S. Department of Education is recognizing the progress that Lewis has made in continuing to provide a high-quality education

"The grant will offer the University additional resources to enrich academic programs and meet many of the goals outlined in the University's Vision 2006 strategie plan," he said. "Further, the momentum from this grant will carry the University forward toward its goal of becoming a leading Catholic, mid-size, Midwest-

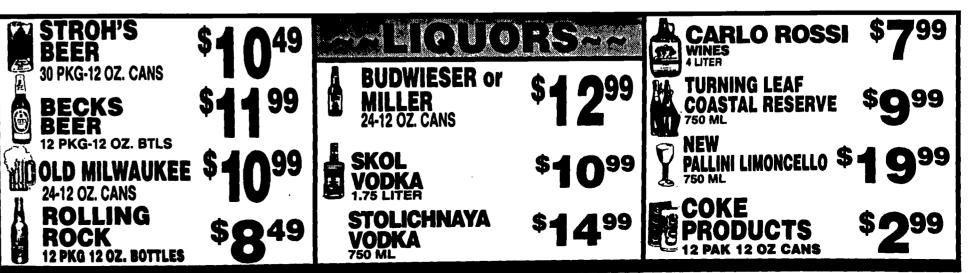
Lewis is one of only 37 colleges and universities nationally to receive a Title III fewderal grant this year. Very few colleges or universities receive such a grant in their initial application, Lang

"With access to the Internet and to other multimedia learning aids from an early age, today's students use and process data in drastically different ways than previous generations," Lang explained. "This grant will provide Lewis University with the resources to enhance student learning by adapting our eurriculum and teaching to meet the rapidlychanging styles and needs of our

A Catholic and Lasallian university, Lewis is a dynamie, values-centered university that enrolls more than 4,300 men and







Health News

How I sleep like a baby

Around my house I held the snoring record hands down; I snored at an Olympic-caliber volume. My stepson could hear me in his bedroom, and he sleeps downstairs. Although it affected everyone within a 25vard radius, my snoring never bothered me. and I certainly wasn't losing any sleep over it. Or so I thought. Snoring is more than just a

nuisance. It's a symptom of a far more serious problem. When you snore, the soft tissue in the back of your throat rattle around, partially blocking the airway. This blockage frequently becomes complete, and breathing stops altogether until oxygen deprivation arouses you enough to start breathing again. These episodes of breathing cessation are ealled sleep apnea. and apart from cutting off your oxygen supply, they wreak havoc with your sleep. Sleep Apnea Deprives You of REM Sleep

When you fall asleep, you go

through several stages of sleep until you reach the deepest. most rejuvinating level called rapid eye movement (REM) sleep. It is during REM sleep that the brain unwinds and the muscles

completely relax. This is when the soft tissue in the throat collapse and apnea episodes oecur. Although you may not be conscious of it. you move out of this deepest and most essential stage of sleep onto lighter, less restorative stages each time you are forced to catch your breath. Consequently, if you have sleep apnea, it's virtually impossible for you to get enough restful sleep, even if you sleep eight

My wife was very concerned. She had gotten used to my noisy snoring, but those episodes when I stopped breathing really worried her. So I finally met with Dr. Stephen Brown of the Memorial Care Sleep Disorder Center in Long Beach. CA. and was tested for sleep apnea. I checked into the sleep lab at six one evening and was hooked up to sleep monitors. I fell asleep, but according to the monitors. I never got any REM sleep, for in a period of one hour I had 69 attacks of apnea!

Get Treatment, and Get It

I am now being treated with continuous positive airway pressure. or CPAP. I wear a small mask over my nose to bed that

gently blows pressurized air into my airway to prevent the soft tissue from collapsing. Thanks to this simple device, I literally sleep like a baby: no snoring, no tossing and turning, no starting and snorting to eatch my breath. Instead, I quickly fall asleep and drift into and out of all the stages of sleep, including REM, until I wake up in the morning. completely refreshed.

I now know that I have been sleep deprived for almost a decade. In retrospect, I had forgotten what it felt like to be truly rested. I cannot describe to you how much more energy I have now that I am getting the rejuvinating benefits of sleep. Instead of feeling 20 years older than I am. I feel 20 years youngerand I feel like I am growing younger every day.

Recommendations for Sleep

The bottom line here is that if you snore, you probably have sleep apnea, and if you have apnea, you are sleep deprived. Get tested and treated.

For more information, and help with Apnea, contact the American Sleep Apnea Assocation at (202) 293-3650 or slec-

Tips on evaluating a health plan

(NAPS) -- Is your health plan making the grade? If you're selecting a health plan, are switching to a new one, or just want to cheek up on your present plan, it's a healthy idea to check out one of the most useful resources on the Web today -- the free, easy to use, Health Plan Report Card.

Where To Look The Health Plan Report Card is maintained by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), a private, non-profit organization dedicated to improvng health care quality.

NCQA evaluates how well health plans are doing the things they should be doing, like promoting preventive care, treating chronic illnesses, checking doctors' qualifications, ensuring access and delivering service.

If your current health plan is accredited by NCQA, you can find its Report Card online at www.ncqa.org. You'll see a link to the report card right on the bottom of the home page. To find your plan, you'll need to enter a simple search, by city, state or zip code, for example. What To Look For

When looking at the search results, the first thing to consider

is the plan's accreditation out-come. This summarizes just how well the plan performed overall. Plans with higher levels of accreditation can generally be expected to provide better care and service than plans with lower levels of accreditation, but any level is a good indication that a plan is committed to quality and to delivering good health care. If a health plan isn't accredited by NCQA at all, it should raise a red flag. Why aren't they accredited?

· Next, consider how the health plan you're reviewing matches up with factors that are most important to you. To help, there's the Star Rating System. The ratings are for Access and Service, Qualified Provider. Staying Healthy, Getting Better and Living With Illness give you a closer look at a plan's strengths and weaknesses. The more stars, the better the plan performed in

· Before making any decisions on the health plan, you should also consider what benefits and services it covers, whether your doctors are in its network, how the plan works, and how much it costs.

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Background Noise statistics

• Traditionally, statistics on hearing loss have shown seniors from 65 years of age to be the most vulnerable age group with over 30 percent reporting hear-

 Approximately 10 percent in the 40 to 65 year age group acknowledge hearing loss. or one out of 10 Americans suffers a hearing loss. This latter figure has now ballooned as more and more baby boomers seek help.

 Experts predict that as America ages. hearing loss will become epidemic. The last Census indicated that 13% of the population was over age 65. and projections are that this figure will double over the next three decades as baby boomers enter their senior years.

· This means that onequarter more of the population will be over 65. All indications are that they will be living well but hearing poorly.

 A recent study commissioned by the National Council On Aging found that undiagnosed hearing loss can manifest itself in the form of depression. social and family problems.

· Experts agree that noiseinduced hearing loss is to blame for most hearing loss for 40 and 50 year olds. Many of these baby boomers acknowledge that decibel-blasting rock and roll concerts in their youth have left lasting memories as well as permanent damage.

Hearing damage happens when the delicate hair cells in the inner ear which conduct electro-chemical impulses to the brain where they are deciphered as sounds are exposed to loud noise over prolonged periods of

The National Institute on Deafness and Communication Disorders (NIDCD) reports that 20,000.000 Americans are exposed to hazardous noise levels in dangerously noisy environ-Sounds from powerful

stereos and headphones, leaf blowers, hand-held appliances and tools, city and airport traffic. movie sound tracks, sporting events, and even vacuum cleaners assault our ears. The noise is often not only loud but pro-

Are there natural therapies for fibroids?

If you've been diagnosed with uterine fibroids, the most important thing you should know is that they are very common and generally harmless. Fibroids are benign (not cancerous) tumors made mostly of muscle tissue. They develop on the inside or outside of the uterus and range from pea-sized to grapefruitsized. Fibroids are most common in women between the ages of 30 and 50 (they affect 20-25 percent of women over age 35), and because their growth is fueled by estrogen, they almost always shrink after menopause, as estrogen levels drop. Most women with fibroids never experience any symptoms. However, if they grow large enough, they can distort the uterus, or cause heavy menstrual bleeding

If you have been diagnosed with fibroids, there are a few things you can do to curb their growth, First, maintain your optimal weight. Estrogen is produced in the fat cells as well as in the ovaries, so reducing your body fat can help reduce estrogen levels. Second, consider natural progesterone therapy. Progesterone acts as a sort of antiestrogen, balancing its negative effects. Ask your doctor to prescribe natural progesterone (not synthetic progestins), or try natural progesterone cream, available without prescription. If your gynecologist recommends surgery, think twice before considering a hysterectomy. Safer, less invasive alternatives include laparoscopic or laser removal of fibroids, both of which preserve the uterus.

Disease Detectives protect people's health and safety

(NAPS)—Young Native Americans in the Four Corners of the Southwestern U.S. were coming to the hospital with fever, coughing and serious respiratory difficulties; within days many died.

Disease detectives from the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) and other scientists of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention were dispatched. They soon identified the cause as a hantavirus, a rare virus not previously known to cause disease in humans in North Ameri-

That investigation was .just one of the 10.000 CDC EIS Officers have conducted in the EIS's 50 year history.

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The EIS played a key role in the global eradication of smallpox: restored public confidence in the first polio vaceine after a defective vaccine led to panic: and discovered how the AIDS virus was transmitted.

More recently. EIS officers documented the obesity epidemic in the United States, worked on reducing school-associated violent deaths: identified and worked to control the West Nile virus outbreak in the northeastern United States: investigated Ebola outbreaks in Uganda and Zaire: helped states reduce tobaeco use and studied whether disease outbreaks were a result of bioterrorism.

Each year. EIS officers assist with approximately 100 investigations requested by states and other countries. In addition, field officers assigned to state and local health departments conduct an average of 500 studies and eonsultations per year.

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ning of Monday. September 17th. Jewish families throughout metropolitan Chicago and its suburbs now have the opportunity to celebrate the Jewish New Year with an émigré family from the former Soviet Union. By inviting a recently arrived family to a celebration dinner host families will be able to or share the rich traditions of the holiday with those who may

This year the Jewish New have never before had the Rosh-Year of 5761 will begin the eve- Hashanah experience. Émigré families come in all sizes, speak some English, and all are eager to meet an American Jewish family. To host a family for Monday, September 17th or Tuesday. September 18th or for more information. please contact Shelley Stone at phone (847) 763-3628. fax (847) 675-2914. JewsRH@aol.com.

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Early registration for Community Bible Study in Mount Prospect closes on Wednesday, August 15. At that time the registration fee will increase from \$15 to \$20 per person. The 30-week non-denominational study will begin its study year on Tuesday. September 11. at 7:30 p.m. at Northwest Covenant Church, 300 N. Elmhurst Avenue (3 blocks north of the post office) in Mount Prospect.

Both men and women attend this bible study, which offers small group discussion based on take-home questions, a lecture by lay teacher director Bob Kris-

SJB wants holiday crafters

St. John Brebeuf's Catholic Womens Club Nativity guild will hold its annual Holiday Craft Fair on Sunday. November il from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the parish hall and gym at 8301 Harlem. Niles.

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written commentary each week. This year's offering is a course on Moscs' fifth book Deuteronomy and a survey of Psalms.

Community Bible Study celebrated its 25th year at a Washington. D.C. conference last August. The Mount Prospect Pam Reed at (847) 823-9553.

ister or obtain further information from the Community Bible

A loan that can be a plus for students

(NAPS)-Families of college-bound students who find themselves short on funds have options available to them to help cover the cost of education.

One of the most affordable options is the federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students. Called a PLUS loan, this low-interest education allows parents to borrow up to the full cost of their child's college education-including tuition, room and board. less other student financial aid received. PLUS loans are not based on income or assets and borrowers do not

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Parents can call the parent Answer Service, a toll-free hotline staffed by financial aid counselors, to qualify and apply for a PLUS loan, 1-800-891-1410. 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. ET, Mon.-

Families also can www.parentanswer.com www.wiredscholar.com to apply for a PLUS loan online.

Canine demonstration



Pictured is Sgt. Willie Mc-Laughlin with his dog. Moses.

General Superintendent. Joseph Nevius. of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County. announced that a Police Officer from the Canine Division, will put on a demonstration for the Bnai' Emunah Senior Adults. Tuesday. Aug. 7 at 1:15 p.m. in the Synagogue, 9131 Niles Cen-

Nancy Kahn, coordinator, announced the officer will explain why and what the dogs are trained for, how obedience is taught, and other interesting aspects. The usual dogs of choice are German Shepard and Rotweiler.

ter Road. Skokie.

AYA seeks host families for international students

contar sobre mim e sobre as coisas no meu país." If you speak Portugese or have been exposed to the Portugese language and Brazilian culture you might know what this phrase means. Translated, it means, "I can't wait to tell you about me and my country." Just think, if you welcomed a Brazilian student into your home, this could be the first phrase you and your family

Academic Year in America (AYA) is bringing South American students from Argentina. Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela, as well as other countries such as Poland, France and South Africa to the United States this August. Students are age 15 to 18 and arrive with full medical insurance, spending money and the hopes of experiencing life in the U.S through the eyes of a resident. Students stay with their host for five or 10 months and attend the local high school. During that time, families receive support from an AYA Local Coordinator.

"Just as there is no typical American family, there is no typical host family," Power-Morris said. "Retirees, single parents and young couples are all able to give an international student a good home. Some host

"Mal posso esperar para te families may not even have children of their own. Bringing an international student into your home can mean giving the gift of culture to yourself, your family. your community—whomever could benefit from exposure to a new culture."

Throughout the past 20 years, AYA has offered nearly 20.000 students and host families the rewarding experience of learning about another culture and language and making a new lifelong friend. For many, the most difficult part of the program is having the "Olá," or hello, turn into a "Até logo." or good-bye.

To get more information on hosting, call Danielle Carpino at (800) 322-HOST or e-mail dcarpino@aifs.com. You can also visit www.academicyear.org for information. www.academicyear.org/students to see some of the students currently available to host.



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The private is a 1997 graduate of Niles North High School, Sko-

Air Force Airman Anthony C.

Kreegier has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio,

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.

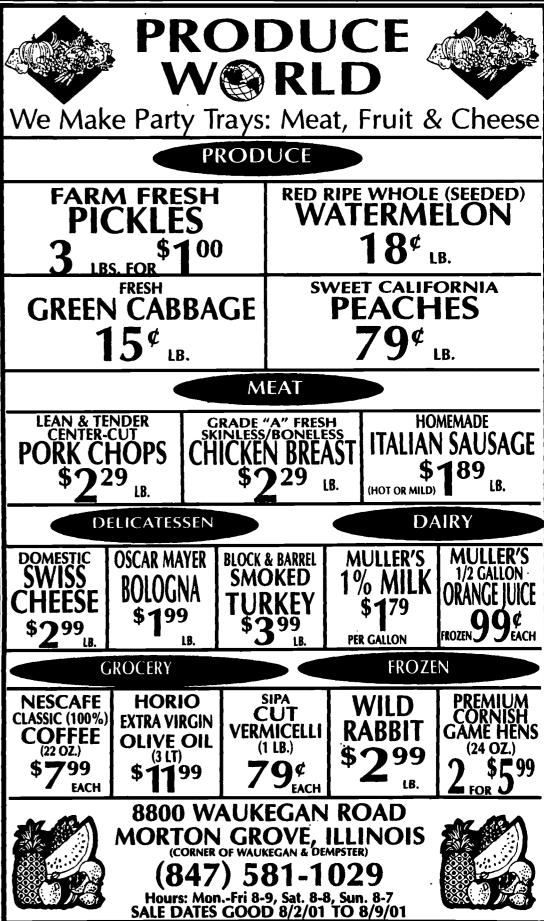
He is the son of George Kreegicr of DesPlaines. His brother, Andrew Kreegier, resides in Morton You can make a difference

Social Service Agency in Park Ridge is looking for volunteers to join their friendly office family. Four hour shifts are available on Tuesday or Wednesday morning or afternoon.

Assignments are also available assisting Maine Township area residents with grocery shopping. errands, escorted transportation. and/or friendly visiting.

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Sponsored by the Oakton Community College Annuitants Association, the Fall Bazaar is a day of fun for vendors, the college community and the public. The proceeds of the fundraiser benefit Oakton's Annuitants Asociation for retirees.

Rental vendor space is available in two sizes. A single space (4'x6') costs \$40, and a double space (4'x12') costs \$70. The the right to choose vendors who best serve the image and quality of the event (no trademark "knock offs" are allowed).

Early registration is encouraged, as vendors will be allocated space on a first-come, firstserved basis. To reserve vendor space, contact Bea Cornelissen

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Jan's Antiques is open from p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Phone is (312)

This year Jan's also showing at Tommy Gun's Antique Mall in Delayan, Wisc., and she has a showcase display at the Chicago Antique Mall. 1934 W. North

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Memories in the Making

by Jeanine Kromer

If you are like me most of your pictures are in a shoebox at the top of a closet somewhere in your house. The best I can do is to date them when I get them developed but that's about it for making memories in my house. If you want to change your ways, turn over a new leaf and/or start a new family tradition: Precious Memories in the Washington Commons Shopping Center is the place to go for inspiration. Precious Memories is a newly opened scrapbook supplies store in Morton Grove. A supplies store sounds rather pedestrian and Precious Memories is anything but pedes-

Immediately upon entering you are struck by color. There are racks and racks of paper to choose from. As mentioned, I am not a scrap booker and I was compelled to peruse through all the different kinds of paper. The multitude of colors and patterns is exciting not to mention the tactile pleasure the paper gives. I was trying to think of something I could do with the paper like redoing my bathroom walls. For scrap-bookers out there a few of the paper brands carried at Precious Memories are Susan Branch, Mrs. Grossman, Club Scrap, K & Company and Disney. The paper runs from 35-60 cents per sheet.

The many reels of stickers include kids. babies. animals. outdoor themes. sports. holidays, flowers. Disney and vacation just to mention a very few. I was enthralled by the Francis Meyer vacation stickers. It made me want

Artisans and Old Lace

Artisans and Old Lace. located at 1031 W. Touhy Ave. in Park Ridge (just west of Hollywood Video) offers antiques like a Victorian dresser, rolltop desk and Eastlake occasional tables. plus vintage lace pieces and em-brodered cloths to place over

Collectibles and fine art pieces are available, such as glass blown items. fused glass. stained glass, painted porcelain, handmade baskets, painted furniture. jewelry. handpainted silk scarves and pillows. floral centerpieces and wreaths---all great gifts made by local people.

This shop blends old and new and showcases the work of talented artisans.

Artisans and Old Lace has recently doubled its space, and is now able to offer art and eraft workshops for groups of adults as well as kids birthday parties. with themes that include Teapary/aress-up. My Secret Garden. Painting ceramics. Clowns, Flubber. Jewelry making, and nore. Workshops are offered in basket making, jewelry making. watercolor printmaking, aroma therapy. collage. paper feather making, rosemaling. Japanese flower arranging, bead-andwire-trimmed serving pieces. and rosary making.

to go on vacation. Like I said Precious Memories oozes inspiration to be creative and festive. Other stickers that caught my eye were Me & My Big Ideas that featured these adorable kids!

Paperkins were another item worth mentioning. They reminded me of paper dolls from when you were little. Each package has a little person and comes with clothing and accessories. Overalls included theme related cutouts and phrases to decorate an entire page from top to bottom. I have to mention the gum wrapper corner weaves. As a kid I spent

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hours chewing gum and folding the wrappers into chains. What a way to whittle away a summer! Now you can use them to decorate a page in your scrapbook. Precious Memories has a nice

workspace room in the back and offers scrapbooking classes on site. The classes are usually on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Some of the classes include Basic Scrapbooking for beginners. For those interested in creating family keepsakes Precious Memories offers Heritage Workshop. Interested in making your own cards? How about the Making Mother's

(Father's) Day Cards (poems are provided) class? If you are an experienced scrapbooker looking for new holiday or vacation serapbook ideas try the Holiday or Vacation class. The classes run from \$12-18 and include a few complimentary papers and/or stickers. The classes must be paid in advance. The classes are first come first serve so sign up early

because space is limited. Friday Crop nights are special social nights at Precious Memories. Every Friday scrapbookers get together at Precious Memories and work on their books and chit-chat. Precious Memories scrapbooker herself, provides a few snacks on Friday for a nomi-

Precious Memories is located at 7961 Golf Road in Morton Grove. Their phone number is 583-9952. Precious Memories' hours are Monday. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.. Saturday. 10 a.m.-5 p.in. and Sunday. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Precious Memories has a newsletter that tells what's new, what's on sale and provides details and a



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Dining / Entertainment

A casually elegant kiss

by Jeanine Kromer

Il Bacio (a kiss) the new restaurant in Niles featuring Northern Italian cuisine is neither fine nor casual dining, but somewhere in between. Il Bacio opened its doors about two months ago and is doing a brisk lunch and dinner business.

The warm and inviting ambiance paints Il Bacio as an upscale yet informal dining establishment. Il Bacio's décor brought to mind an easy-going neighborhood café that prides itself on top of the line cuisine. From the framed heirloom family photos to the mixture of artwork showcased, Il Bacio delivered on a pleasant dining atmosphere. The booths were generous and the tables well spaced to avoid the cramped feeling many restaurants perpet-

Il Bacio's dinner menu is priced to expect excellent food and service. Our service was inconsistent due to our server covering a large area of the restaurant. When we saw her she was helpful and gracious, but a sim-

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(even though the conversation with my husband was brilliant and enlightening). A basket of bread including

the moist and flavorful tomato foceacio was brought for us to enjoy with bottled oil and Parmesan cheese. Our selection of brushetta misto antipasto freddi included an excellent olive pesto, the salmon on toasted Italian bread was lukewarm. and the tomato basil herb had plenty of tomatoes and onions. The minestrone was loaded

with vegetables and boasted a hearty consistency. The pasta and fagioli soup was mouthwatering delicious. The Mezzaluna Pollo Viaregio was an excellent combination of homemade half moon pasta stuffed with chicken, shallots, cognac, spinach and topped with creamy tomato sauce. The Costoletta Di Maiale Alla Griglia (pork chops marinated in garlic sauce with grilled vegetables) was perfectly cooked, crispy yet juicy and not too garlicky. The accompanying

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potatoes were tasty but not earth shattering.

The menu at Il Bacio is wide ranging. Several pizzas are available including Calabrese pizza that has eggplant, onion and fontina cheese. Antipasti such as carpaccio (sliced raw beef, capers. shaved grana cheese & truffle oil) is an option. Il Bacio boasts an assortment of soups, salads and vege-

Il Bacio entrees feature a variety of pasta, veal, chicken, meat and fish dishes. Entrees include soup or salad and some offer a side of pasta. Options are in Italian on the menue and sound much more melodic and

Il Bacio is a good place for a celebratory dinner or special night out where interesting company and good food are the aim of dining out. Il Bacio attempts to take the easy road to elegance by utilizing complimentary valet parking but it is a bit much. Il Bacio is located at 7305 Waukegan in Niles. The phone is 647-

—Albert Camus

Guys and Dolls at North **Central College**

test days, enjoy a cool respite during North Central College's production of Guys and Dolls on August 2, 3, 4 and 9, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. in Pfeiffer Hall, 310 E. Benton Ave. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens and may be purchased at Pfeiffer Hall Box Office, open Monday-Friday, 1-5 p.m., and one hour before each performance, or call (630) 637-

Over 130 cast members will sing and dance to "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat," "I've Never Been in Love Before," "Bushel and a Peck," and of course, "Guys and Dolls." This production is directed and chore-

At the peak of summer's hot- ographed by Brian Lynch, instructor of theater and fine arts outreach director, with set design by Jack Phend, associate professor of speech communication and theater. Musical direction is by Ryan Hourigan, lighting by Sam Guys and Dolls is a Broadway

musical about Sky Masterson (Johnathon Lynch/Daren Dusenske) and Sarah Brown (Elizabeth Daniels/Summer Widhalm). Based on chracters developed by Damon Runyon, Sky is a burntout gambler while Sarah is a leader in the Salvation Army. As Sky attempts to steal the heart of Sarah, he begins to loose interest in his poker friends as he discovers

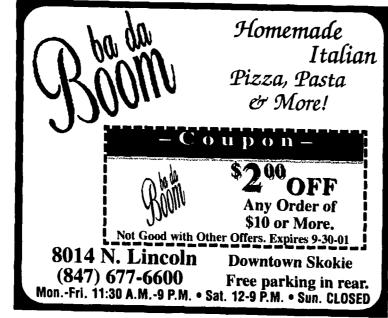
Jazzin' at the Shedd

Shedd Aquarium's Jazzin' at. the Shedd continues to heat up Thursday nights in the Windy City through the end of August-letting guests spend time after hours enjoying the aquarium or relaxing on the North Terrace under Chicago's magnifi-

August 2: Bill McFarland & the Chicago Horns, with Eddie Chappell. Fresh off an impressive win at the BET National Jazz Search, this critically acclaimed group is known for its hard driving ultra tight horn work. The horns feature Kenny skyline. Featured Anderson on trumpet, Hank performers in August are: Ford on saxophone and Bill McFarland on trombone. Jazz singer Eddie Chappell sings in a style reminiscent of Eddie Jef-

> August 9: Chuchito Valdez Afro Cuban Ensemble. Spanning the wide world of Latin music and jazz, son of the famous Irakere pianist Chucho Valdez. Chuchito Valdez has the virtuoso abilities of his father with the fire of youth.

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· The Son of the Sheik (1926), Aug. 3, orchestra and organ accompaniment by the Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra, Philip Simmons. Musical Director along with organist Dennis

 Show People (1928), Aug. 10, accompaniment by Dennis Scott at the Gateway Pipe Or-

• Peter Pan (1924), Aug. 17. accompaniment by Jay Warren at the Gateway Pipe Organ.

 Flesh and the Devil (1927), Aug. 24, accompaniment by Dennis Scott at the Gateway Pipe Organ.

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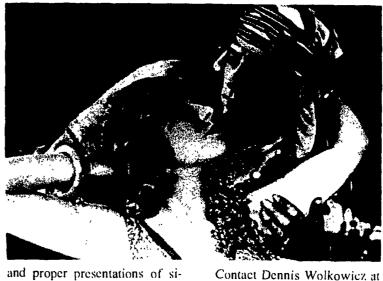
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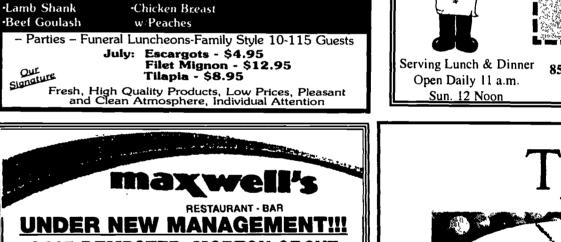
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Registration for District 63 students

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SPEEDING

A stationary patrol on July 27 observed a car going 50 in a 35 zone. When stopped at 7200 Dempster the officer learned the man's driver's license was suspended. He was arrested for speeding and driving on a suspended license.

On July 26 a man was stopped at 7600 Dempster for going 52 in a 35 zone. The driver was also driving on a suspended license and had no proof of insurance.

While on a stationary patrol at Milwaukee and Touhy on July 24 man who wanted to report that a ed cost of hub caps \$100. woman may have been hit by a cardown the road. The officer ran STOLENAUTO a computer check and discovered

cense. The man was stopped at 6800 Touhy and did not have proof of insurance either.

A man was stopped at 8300 THEFT

the driver had a revoked li-

Dempster for doing 49 in a 25 zone on Cumberland. The man was arrested for speeding, no driver's license and no proof of

On July 26 a man and a woman

entered a shoe store at the 8400 block of Golf. The man requested assistance in the rear of the store while the woman remained at the sales counter. After they left the employee discovered the cash drawer open and money missing. No suspects at this time.

On July 23 a man returned to his car in a parking lot at the 300 block of Golf to observe a suspect removing all four hub caps from his van. The suspect attempted to escape in a grey lour door Chevy Caprice. The victim reached into the car and was shoved by the suspect. Three witnesses observed the suspect taking the hub caps an officer was approached by a and shoving the victim. Estimat-

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> A \$850 Trek bike was taken from an unlocked garage at the 1000 block of Western on July 7.

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> On July 13 a radar detector (\$350), digital camera (\$700) and a Nokia cell phone were taken

from an unlocked Cadillac parked in the street at the 200 block of Ashland.

A Nokia cell phone (\$100) was taken from a Pontiac Grand Am parked in a residence driveway at the 100 block of Knight on July

On July 12 a CD changer (\$40) and CDs (\$100) were atolen from an unlocked Chevy Blazer parked in a driveway at the 1100 block of

A purse with money, driver's license and credit cards was stolen from an unlocked Plymouth Voyager in a parking lot at the 1500 block of Touhy on July 11.

Between July 7 and 13 a parking permit (\$75) was taken from an unlocked Lincoln Town Car on the street at the 1700 block of

CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

On July 16 a school building at the 200 block of Lincoln was spray painted with graffiti.

At the 200 block of Belle Plaine a rock was thrown through a storm door window causing \$100 in damage on July 13.

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When you first build your portfolio, you need to factor in three key elements:

• Your investment personality -- All of us have different investment personalities. Some of us are comfortable accepting a larger degree of risk in exchange for potentially higher returns. Others would rather know that our principal is fairly secure, even if it means accepting little or no growth. As you put various investments into your portfolio, you'll need to make sure that you are comfortable with the cumulative level of

• Your time horizon -- What you choose to invest in depends a great deal on how long you plan to invest. If you're just starting out, you may want to tilt your portfolio more heavily toward growth stocks. These stocks are also the most volatile, but, with many years to go before you retire, you will have time to "ride out"

• Your investment goals -- What you plan to do with your investments is also a key factor in selecting them. For example, if you need to accumulate a lot of money in 10 years to pay for your 8-year-old's college education, then you're probably going to choose some different investments than you would if you're prinarily saving for your retirement in 30 years. Your first challenge is to accommodate all these factors and build a diversified portfolio. Your next challenge is to "rebalance" this portfolio when needed, in response to changed conditions -- either in your life or in the financial markets.

What types of changes could cause you to rebalance your portfolio?

The possibilities are numerous. If you have a new child, you may need to reposition some assets to build savings for college. If you start a new job with a bigger salary, you may be able to allocate more money ong a wider array of investments. If you're entering your retirement years, you may want to shift some (but not all) growth assets into income-producing vehicles.

Changes in the financial markets also can lead to the need to rebalance. If your holdings are somewhat heavily weighted toward a particular sector, and that sector is poised for an extended rough spell, you may want to make some adjustments. Or, if you have some international investments in one particular region, and that region has lost its luster, you may want to shift some dollars to another area.

However, you'll want to be careful not to overreact to short-term market events. Ideally, you want to buy quality investments, hold them for the long-term and ignore short-term price fluctuations. It may be time to rebalance if you sense a significant "sea change" is under way -- but if it's just a ripple on the surface, you don't want to jump overboard.

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

Senior information camps

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital has set up a series of free indoor Senior Information Camps this summer to provide information about health care issues to older adults.

Attendees at the camps will learn about Lutheran General's older adult services, physicians and medical offerings. Senior Advocate program. Medicare and insurance counseling services, adult day care and assistance with daily living, wellness programs, community resources. geriatrics program, support groups and volunteer opportuni-

In addition, each "camp" will feature a drawing with prizes from Old Country Buffet in

Camp sessions will be held

from 10 a.m. to noon at the following locations:

Saturday. August 11-Advocate Medical Group, 4920 N. Central Ave., Chicago. Wednesay. August 15-

Randhurst Shopping Center, 999 N. Elmhurst Road, Mt. Prospect. Thursday, August 23—North Shore Senior Center, 161 Northfield Road, Northfield.

Wednesday. August 29—Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western, Park Ridge.

Wednesday, September 12-Old Country Buffet, 8780 W. Dempster St., Niles.

Space is limited and registration is required. For more information or to sign up, call 1-800-3-ADVOCATE (1-800-323-

Senior men's bowling

Bowling League is looking for men interested in joining the league. Organized by Niles resident. Andy Anderson in 1985. the league meets weekly at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Brunswick Niles Bowl. Each team is sponsored by one of our local merchants. The league is open to all senior men, regardcurrently looking for men who

Niles Senior Men's Handicap or would like to join as a substitute bowler. If you are intersted in participating or would like to learn more about the league. please contact either Andy Anderson (647-7245) or Joe Kucan (966-3029). There will be a meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29th for all league members. The new bowling season will begin Wednesless of handicap. The league is day. September 5th at Brunswick Niles Bowl. 7333 N.



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Registration opens for Oakton's **Emeritus program**

Register now for fall 2001 classes offered by Oakton Community College's Emeritus program. Designed for students over 50, the program features lectures, seminars, tours and credit and non-credit courses about diverse and fascinating topics. Students age 60 and older pay half-tuition for most Emeritus courses, providing they live in the college district and show proof of age and residence at registration.

Several one- and three-credithour courses have been selected by the Emeritus program as being of special interest to older students. These include Introduction to Creative Writing . World Religions, Photo Electronic Imagery, Fundamentals of Acting and Computers for New Users. New credit classes have been added as well, including Diversity in American Society. Adult Examination of the Books of Childhood: A Return to Wonder and Southern Writers: The Christ-haunted Landscape.

Also scheduled for fall 2001 are three popular Emeritus series. Passport to the World, lectures about foreign relations; Passages Seminar, a program that covers various topics, including art, music, history and current events: People and Places, profiles of different cultures and countries: and Celebrating the Arts in Chicago, tours to local cultural events and attractions.

For more information about courses and events offered by Oakton's Emeritus program, call (847) 635-1414.

The CPI "correction"

(NAPSI)—A Social Security recipient with "average" benefits in 2000 will lose more than \$1,200 over the next five years due to changes made since 1992 in the way the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is calculated according to a TREA Senior Citizen League study. "No legislation protects Social Security beneficiaries from the long-term impact of these changes," says George A. Smith, chairman of

A more slowly growing CPI means lower Social Security and military retirement Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs).

"The changes cause an erosion of buying power in Social Security benefits at a time when many seniors' expenses—like health insurance premiums and prescription drugs-are climbing at double digit rates. We encourage seniors to contact elected officials to question the CPI changes and to ask them to support a more fair COLA," Smith

The secret of the world is the tie between person and event. Person makes event and event person.

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NILES SENIOR CENTER REGISTRATION

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

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FOR YOUR HEALTH - AUGUST

We are looking for volunteer registered nurses for our monthly blood pressure program, second Wednesday of the month, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Call Terry Dalla Valle, RN, BSN, at 588-8420.

AUGUST 8 **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Blood Pressure Screening is Wednesday, August 8, 1 to 3:30 p.m., Rm. 127. No appointment is necessary. AUGUST 17

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Health & Wellness Fair is Friday, Aug. 17. 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Health Profiles is a blood test for \$45 which includes 24 tests to help detect diabetes, kidney disease, iver disease, bone and muscle disease and more. Also cholesterol, HDL, LDL, and a complete blood count to detect anemia, leukemia, and bleeding abnormalities. Other tests and screenings will be available for a nominal fee. You must call (847) 590-0200 to register with Myhealthlink. The Senior Center will offer complimentary screenings, including hearing, massage, blood pressure, and more. No appointments are needed for these complimentary screenings. Watch for further information. Volunteers needed.

AUGUST 30 DO NOT RESUSCITATE (DNR)

Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) is Thursday. Aug. 30 at 2 p.m Mary Ann Marcotte, RN, E.M.S., Director of St. Francis Hospital, will discuss new state regulations regarding DNR's. Find out how this new law may help you meet your wishes. Registration is needed.

NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE? INSURANCE OPTIONS!

Important informational session at 2 p.m.. Thursday, Aug. 16. (repeated 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 6). Help sort out health insurance options. Especially important for those in Humana Gold Plus at Lutheran General Hospital which is being cancelled De-

AUGUST TICKET SALES

Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 8:45 a.m. First come, first served. Enter through the East Entrance. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Poker Tournament - Friday, Aug. 10, 12 noon. Come & play seven-card stud & five card draw. Lunch and prizes. Cost: \$3.50. Registration required.

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE The Regional Spelling Bee is 10:30 a.m.. Thursday, Aug. 2 at

our Center. **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Friday, Aug., 3 at 10 a.m.

The Samurai's Garden by Gail Tsukiyama. Cost: \$1 includes morning pastry.

SECRETARY OF STATE SUPER SENIOR DAY

Secretary of State Super Senior Day is Monday, Aug. 6, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Rules of the Road refesher course is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Vision Screening is 12 to 2 p.m. Renew your license. State ID or sticker. No registration needed. Call Kelly at 588-

GENERAL TICKET SALES

Please Call For Ticket Availability

Evening at the Center - Salute to the Comedienne - Friday, Aug. 10, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Join us as The Pretenders perform scenes from My Favorite Husband, Baby Snooks, 2nd Hand Rose, and more. Lite meal served (at 6 p.m.) prior to performance. Cost: \$5.

Saturday at the Center - Saturday, Aug. 11 - Repeat performance, 5 to 7:30 p.m. This is a repeat performance of the Friday, Aug. 10 show. Lite meal at 5 p.m. Cost: \$5.

Evening at the Center - "Let's Start the Family Feud -Tuesday, Aug. 14. 5 to 8 p.m. Dinner is a sub sandwich, chips, and dessert. Cost: \$6 includes meal & prizes.

Morton Grove Senior Citizens 470-5223

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING CLINIC NOW BY APPOINTMENT

The Thursday, Aug. 2 cholesterol screening at the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center will be conducted by appointment only. Appointments will be available between 9 to 11 a.m. The cost for this total cholesterol test is \$4 for residents and \$5 for non-residents. Please call the Morton Grove Senior Hotline at 470-5223 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon to make an appointment. Fasting is required for a 12-hour period prior to testing. Water and medications that can be taken with water are allowed. Please keep in mind that only a total cholesterol result and not a breakdown of HDL and LDL will be given to patients.

HOUSE ON THE ROCK

There is no place quite like the fabulous House on the Rock. It is a mesmerizing introduction to one person's imagination and dreams that have become a reality. The Prairie View Travel Club invites Morton Grove seniors to enjoy this trip on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 7 and 8. Located in Spring Green (southwest) Wisconsin, this premier attraction hosts over a half million guests a year. Highlights include the House on the Rock itself, the House on the Rock Inn and Infinity Room, the Hillside Studio and Theater at Taliesin (a Frank Lloyd Wright building), and Riverview Terrace. The cost is\$180 for double occupancy and \$210 for a single. Register at

55 ALIVE DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP'S "55 Alive Driver Safety Program" is an eight-hour two-day course for older motorists. It focuses on the physical changes that accompany aging and on ways drivers can compensate for these changes in improving their driving skills Additionally, drivers will find that by completing this course they can receive a discount on a portion of their automobile insurance. The next course offered at the Morton Grove Village Hall Senior Center starts at 8:30 a.m. on both Thursday, Aug. 16 and Saturday, Aug. 18. The cost of the course is \$10. Call the Senior Hot line at 470-5223 to sign up.

EMPRESS CASINO

This is truly a sizzling end-of-summer special. Join the Prarie View Travel Club on Tuesday, Aug. 21 as they head to Hammond, Indiana for some gambling at the Empress Casino. An all-you-can-eat buffet lunch is included as well as deluxe motorcoach transportation. Also receive \$10 cash back.

The bus leaves the Prarie View Community Center at 9:15 a.m. and returns at approximately 5 p.m. The cost is \$23 for residents and \$26 for non-residents. Register at Prtairie View.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Celebrate the closing days of summer with an old fashioned picnic on Thursday Aug. 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy the evening breezes at the Harrer Park Pavilion, or if it rains, the air conditioning at the Prairie View Community Center. There will be games, prizes, entertainment, and barbequed chicken and hamburgers with all the trimmings. The cost is \$14 for residents and \$17 for non-residents.

EXPLORE TRAVERSE CITY & GRAND RAPIDS

This fall journey will uncover hidden treasures in Michigan from Tuesday, Sept. 4 through Friday, Sept. 7. Travel north into Michigan, all the way to Grand Rapids to tour the Gerald R. Ford Museum, on the banks of the beautiful Grand River. Day two includes a visit to the Frederik Meijer Gardens and an indoor tropical conservatory, the largest in the state. Then it's on to Traverse City for dinner aboard the Grand Traverse Dinner Train. On day three, visit the Old Mission Peninsula, tak ing in the sights as a local guide describes the colorful history In the evening there is the option of gambling at the Turtle Creek Casino. On day four, before departing for home, stop to explore the Music House, a unique museum, housing a large collection of rare antique automated musical instruments. A stop at the Cherry Republic also awaits to satisfy the sweet

The cost is \$470 for double occupancy, \$600 for a single, and a \$100 deposit is due with your reservation. Register at Prairie View.

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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.

Walking helps control appetite, reduce stress

(NU) -- Today, more than 50 percent of adults in the United States are overweight or obese.

This is a dangerous statistic because obesity is a risk factor for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, and some forms of cancer and other conditions. Obesity also is associated with psychological disorders such as depression. Fortunately, lowering your risk may be as easy as healthy eating and a walk in the park.

Physical activity decreases the risk of obesity and factors associated with being overweight. The Surgeon General recommends that adults exercise five times a week for at least 30 minutes. However, according to NIH, only 22 percent of adults are getting this amount and about 25 percent claim they do no physical activity at all.

If you're interested in starting to exercise, walking is one of the easiest and most effective forms of physical activity you can choose. You can do it almost anywhere at any time and there's no need to join a gym. All you need is a comfortable pair of shoes.

There are many benefits of walking, including that it:

- Gives you more energy.
- Makes you feel good. Helps you relax.
- Reduces stress.
- Helps you sleep better. Tones muscles.
- Helps control your appe-

Increases the number of calories your body uses. To walk correctly, hold your

chin up and your shoulders slightly back. Walk so the heel of your foot touches the ground first. Roll

your weight forward, walk with your toes pointed forward and swing your arms. For tips on starting a regular

walking program, as well as safety reminders and warm-up exercises, read "Walking...A Step In The Right Direction," a free brochure from the Weight-control Information Network.

WIN is a national service of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) of the National Institute of Health (NIH). It offers free information about fighting obesity, as well as resources to help individuals follow a healthy diet and lead a physically active life-

To receive your free copy of "Walking...A Step In The Right Direction," call WIN toll-free at 1(877) 946-4627 or visit www.niddk.nin.gov/neaith/ nutrit/nutrit.htm.

**** During the Middle Ages in

Europe, people would take a iong walk after Easter Mass in their new clothes. This tradition eventually became what is known as the Easter

AOA sets health care policies for 2001-2002 nizations to primary care provid-

sociation's (AOA) House of Delegates met recently to vote on several health care policies for the osteopathic medical profession. Approximatley 370 physician and osteopathic medical student delegates attended the meeting and voted on the following policies that affect national health care delivery.

Organ Donation and **Transplantation** - The House declared its commitment for increasing awareness and participation of organ donation and transplantation programs by urging all osteopathic physicians (D.O.s) to become organ donors while encouraging their families and patients to do so as well. In addition. the AOA encourages the osteopathic family, including osteopathic state, specialty organizations, and osteopathic medical schools to develop organ donation programs in their states.

Domestic and Family Violence Education - The House voted to support the creation of educational resources, as well as the implementation of curricula aimed to better educate medical students, residents and practicing physicians about domestic vio-

 Vaccine Dilemma - In light of recent vaccine supply shortages, the House voted for the AOA to request that vaccine manufacturers distribute immu-

ty Virus (HIV) - The House reaffirmed its position on HIV, calling for physicians to provide nondiscriminatory care for those afflicted with the disease and serve as resources for their patients, their patients' families and friends as well as for those at risk. · Teenage Sexuality, Con-

ers before issuing them to non-

primary care providers, such as

· Human Immunodeficien-

pharmacies and supermarkets.

traception, and the Media - The House reaffirmed its policy on teenage sexuality, contraception, and the media. Significant points of this policy call for D.O.s to facilitate and encourage open discussions between adolescents and thier families on the effects of media on sexual behavor. In addition, the policy states that D.O.s and the AOA should encourage the broadcast industry to use public service announcements that promote abstinence, as well as the use of condoms to prevent STDs and pregnancy for sexually active teenagers along with the use of other contraceptives for unwanted pregnancies.

The American Osteopathic Association represents more than 47,000 osteopathic physicians, promotes public health, encourages scientific research and is the accrediting agency for all osteopathic medical schools and health care facilities

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Carbon monoxide: Protect yourself from this invisible poison

can't taste it, but carbon monoxide (CO) is the leading cause of poisoning death in the United States. CO is a colorless, odorless gas that is produced as a result of the incomplete burning of carbon-containing fuels. As winter approaches. Illinois residents are reminded to take extra precautions to prevent CO poisoning, as well as to recognize its symptoms and signs, and to know the proper first-aid steps to follow in the event of an ex-

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Last fall, the Illinois Poison Center (IPC), which offers free the home, or when an appliance poison prevention treatment and advice via a satellite hotline, 1-800-942-5969, handled 596 cases related to CO exposure.

Common sources of CO found in people's homes include oil, wood or gas furnaces, space heaters (those that use kerosene), gas or oil water heater, gas stoves or dryers. These appliances emit CO during regular use, and it may become a prob-

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the vent that carries CO out of or a piece of equipment malfunctions or is poorly ventilated. Other sources of CO include: cars, trucks, motorcycles and mopeds; charcoal grills, candles and gas lanterns; and gasolinepowered lawn mowers, snow plowers, chain saws and weed

Prevention is the key to ensuring that CO will not be a problem in your home. The followkeep your family safe from possible CO exposure:

•Have all fuel-burning appliances, furnaces, vents and fireplaces inspected at the beginning of each heating season by a professional technician.

•Make sure appliances and chimneys have proper airflow. •Do not use an oven or gas range for heating your home.

•Do not let the space heater run, or leave the stove or fireplace burning while you are

•Use charcoal and gas grills only in well-ventilated areas -never use them inside your home or in a tent.

garage door is open.

•Have your car's exhaust system inspected for possible leaks. •Never let your car's engine run in the garage, even if the

•Do not sleep in a parked car, or let anyone travel or sleep in the covered bed of a pick-up truck, while the engine is run-

Early symptoms of CO poisoning -- including headache, nausca, vomiting and dizziness -- can mimic the flu or other illnesses. More significant poisoning symptoms also can include a throbbing headache, drowsiness, confusion and heart irregularities. Severe poisoning can cause convulsions, unconsciousness. brain damage and even death.

"If you think someone may have been exposed to carbon monoxide, fresh air is the most important treatment," said Tony Burda. "Open the windows wide and help the victim outside. Once you are out of immediate danger, call the IPC at 1-800-942-5969 to report your symp-

Burda says the IPC's poison specialists will advise you regarding the need for medical care and also direct you to contact a certified health and ventilation contractor, the gas company, or the fire department for additional support if it is needed.

CO detectors are another way to protect your family from being exposed to dangerous levels of CO gas. CO detectors function like smoke detectors to warn you before CO concentrations reach dangerous levels. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that CO detectors be placed on each floor of your home, especially in sleeping areas, and near any major gas-burning appliances. Using CO detectors that sound an alarm (and not just show a change of color) is preferred, since they can warn sleeping persons of potential danger. However, if you suspect there is a problem in your home, even though your CO detector alarm has not gone off, you still should have your home checked by a professional. Do not place detectors within five feet of gasburning appliances or near cooking or bathing areas. Always follow the manufacturer's direction for placement, operation and maintenance of the warning de-

Free IPC phone stickers and poison prevention brochures can be obtained by calling the IPC toll-free at 1-800-942-5969 or visiting the IPC's Web site at www.mchc.org/ipc.

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Understanding closing costs

(NAPS) -- Susan and Jason Anderson were excited to close on their new home, but were confused by the closing fees. "Why do we need owner's title insurance if a lender's title policy was obtained?" Good question.

There are two types of title insurance: coverage that protects the lender for the balance of the mortgage, and coverage that protects the buyer's equity in the property. Like hazard or homeowner's insurance -- you may never need it, but it can save your home if you do -- owner's title insurance protects the buyer from defects in the title that are not discovered until after the closing.

For instance: a person dies without a will and an unknown heir steps forward to claim ownership; you have liens against your title because of a previous owner's failure to pay taxes; or deeds have been forged. In all of these cases, title insurance protects the home buyer from the financial losses that might arise.

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

Tips on enduring power outages

(NAPS) -- By planning ahead, there are a number of ways to increase comfort and reduce the inconvenience caused by power outages due to severe weather, such as heat waves.

Here are a few consumer tips from Edison Electric Institute:

 Draw blinds, shades and drapes during the hottest part of the day to keep the house cooler.

Prepare a list of emergency telephone numbers, including the number of your local utility company so you can report outages.

· Have fresh batteries, a flashlight, a battery-powered radio and a battery-powered or wind-up clock on hand.

• Make sure all computers and high-tech entertainment equipment are protected by surge

After a blackout, turn off appliances except for one lamp, so you'll know when power has been restored

· Only open freezer and refrigerator doors when absolutely

Decorating tips for apartment dwellers

another apartment and you want it to have a fresh look. What can you do when you can't paint new colors or put holes in the walls? Invest your decorating dollars in your furnishings, lighting, accessories and greenery.

Here are tips from the experts at Top100websites.com on how to brighten up your new apart-

1. Focus on furniture. Use solid or tone classic pieces of furniture that are versatile and compatible with various styles and color schemes. Larger pieces -like entertainment armoires, foyer tables, comfortable overstuffed or leather furniture -- will all work fine.

2. Brighten with light. This includes windows and lamps. Consider drapery styles that will work with many different window styles and sizes, like scarfs, tab tops, shirred panels and valences. Keep in mind the type of draperies you get and how much light it will let in and incorporate that into your design. On your lamps, use shades that are white or cream for the most light.

3. Accentuate with accessories. These give your home a lived in, comfortable look and should be a direct reflection of your interests, personality, taste

(NU) - So you are moving into and style. They don't have to be expensive either. Color, scale and balance are far more important than monetary value.

> Area rugs found at discount stores and home improvement centers can be used over carpet in seating arrangements or dining spaces to draw attention away from the carpet and define your space. They also are a great accessory, adding color to plain, wood floors.

Use decorative knobs or handles in the kitchen and bathroom. ic designs, you can change the personality of the room. When you leave, take them with you, replacing them with the original knobs provided.

4. Add lots of life with greenery and florals. Use uplights where needed for ambiance and shadows. Live houseplants are a great way to add life to your

To learn more home decorating tips, just log on to: www.top100websites.com.





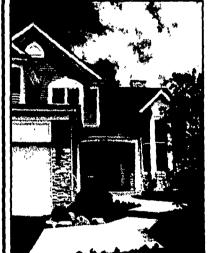
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Make plans to clean air ducts

(NAPS) -- It may be a healthy idea to add cleaning your air ducts and ventilation system to your list of cleaning chores.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that air pollution levels can be 100 times higher indoors than those outdoors. Pollutants include cooking fumes, dust, tobacco smoke, bacteria, pollen and fungi -- which may enter your home through your air ducts.

Air ducts and ventilation systems naturally accumulate fine dust particles and other contaminants, including pet hair or even tobacco smoke residue, promoting mold growth and bacteria col-To see if your heating, ventila-

tion and air conditioning (HVAC) system needs cleaning, use a screwdriver to remove the register from the floor or wall vent. Insert a mirror into the duct and hold it at a 45° angle; shine a flashlight straight into the mirror. Looking into the mirror should reveal some of the air ducts' con-

If you see accumulated dust, mold or mildew, it may be time to call a professional HVAC system cleaning contractor. Contractors should come to the home to perform a system inspection and give a price quote. Avoid advertisements for "\$150 or less whole house specials." Make sure the company is a certified member of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA), an organization that tests the knowledge of contractors for safe and effec-. tive HVAC system cleaning.

To get names of certified HVAC system cleaning companies and a brochure about air duct cleaning, contact NADCA, 1518 K Street, N.W., Suite 503, Washington, DC 20005, or visit:

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(NU)-Renting an apartment has its benefits. When a problem occurs, someone else pays to fix it. Plus, many complexes provide the amenities of a single-family home. But high rents and dealing with a landlord can get tiresome. If you want your hard-earned money to start working for you, buying a home may be your best

Purchasing a home can be fun

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Once you find out how much you can borrow, it's time to start searching for your dream home.

First, draw up a list of things you must have in a home and a list of things you'd like to have, such as style, location, average utility bills, and the number of bedrooms and bathrooms.

Once you find that dream house and have your sales offer accepted, it's time to find a secure lender. Ask for references from friends and family then settle on the lender that provides the best

Before you close on the house, you need to have it inspected by a professional to see if the home has any defects, such as substandard plumbing, a leaky roof, radon problems, termites or leadbased paint. After everything checks out in the house and you settle with the lender, it's time to start moving.

Whether it's across town or across country, moving is a hectic time. the stresses of the move itself are usually coupled with worries about what life will be like in your new home. Whether you decide to do the packing and moving yourself or hire professionals to do it, here are some tips for a successful move:

· Start packing a month before you move.

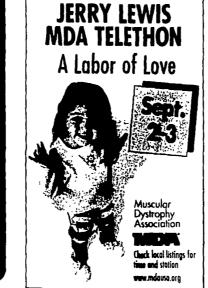
• Place china in plastic bags and stack plates upright, on their edges, not flat.

Keep boxes to 50 pounds or

• Do not move flammables. Fill out a change-of-address form with the post office.

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tricity, so only use them in dry power lines or wires.

What to Know Before **Moving Into a New Home**

and exciting. But it won't happen overnight so patience is required. The first thing to do is determine how much you can afford to

ous inheritance or win the lottery, money to finance your home. When you start talking to lending institutions, they are going to worth and disposable income. Your net worth consists of your total assets (savings, 401(k)s, stocks, cars) minus your total liabilities (credit card balances, car

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through warm baths and clean clothes. Remember, however, that hot water can also cause serious burns. Hot water burns are 100% preventable if you follow these tips:

Hot water safety

1.Keep hot liquids out of the reach of children. When hot coffee or tea (usually over 1600) is spilled, it can cause severe injury. Be sure to watch babies and toddlers carefully while you are cooking or enjoying a hot drink.

2. Supervise children and older people in tub baths. Always test their bath water; it should be about 1000. Kids often cannot tell the hot from cold-water faucets and may not be able to get out of hot water quickly. Elderly and handicapped people are more fragile and prone to falling.

to do before selling your home to

make it more appealing to poten-

tial buyers. But homeowners sell-

ing their house should remember

that the home's size and closet

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uranium in soil, rock and water. It

is odorless and colorless. It typi-

cally moves up through the

ground and into homes through

Homes trap radon inside. where it can build up. Any home

may have a radon problem,

whether new or old, well-sealed

or drafty, with or without a base-

In the United States, radon is

the second leading cause of can-

cer, according to the U.S. Sur-

geon General. So radon levels

should be a concern to everyone,

whether moving into a home or

The good news is that radon is

easy to test and fix, says the Con-

sumer Federation of America

Foundation. Here are some

spector can and should ask for

a radon test as part of the in-

spection. Many professional

home inspectors can alert a seller

to an existing or potential radon

problem and allow the seller to

address it, so as not to discourage

radon mitigation system, have

tion. Have a home inspector

check to make sure the system is

properly reducing the radon lev-

simple, relatively inexpensive

do-it-yourself radon test kits

from a hardware or home store or by mail. But contact your state

Homeowners can buy

If the home already has a

a possible buver.

· People hiring a home in-

CFAF tips for radon mitigation:

holes in the foundation.

There's one thing that can't be

Radon is a cancer-causing gas

space are not all that matters.

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mostat at a safe level. Many are set at 1400 or above. Set your thermostate on low (approx. 1200) to be safe and to save 18% of the energy used at 1400.
4. Test your water temperature.

3.Set your water heater ther-

Run the hot water for 3-5 minutes and test with a candy, meat, or water thermometer. Reset the temperature on your water heater. Wait a day and then retest and adjust, if necessary. And, to conserve water, be sure to repair leaky faucets promptly. One drop a second can waste as much as 60 gallons of hot or cold water in a

The Safe America Foundation and The Burn Prevention Foundation remind you that injury prevention depends on the practice of good safety habits. For yearround safety information call: 770-218-0071.

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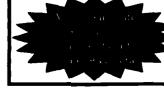
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Triangle Printers acquires **Morton Grove company**

Triangle Printers, one of the Chicago area's most respected full-service printers, has announced that Bill Valenta has joined its growing sales and marketing staff, according to Harvey Saltzman, president of the Skokie-based company. Valenta, 35, has more than a decade of experience as owner of Valenta Printing, the Morton Grove firm recently acquired by Triangle Printers. Jim Valenta, Bill's brother and plant manager for Valenta Printing, has joined Triangle's expanding Print Department.

"We are pleased to have Bill and Jim Valenta become a part of our company," said Saltzman "Both men bring a solid knowledge of all aspects of the printing business and the ability to translate that knowledge into business success. We look forward to the expertise, enthusiasm and attention to customer Harry Saltzman at (847) 675service each one will bring to 3700.

A graduate of Illinois State University. Bill Valenta started Valenta Printing in June 1990. Valenta Printing has experienced annual sales growth of 20 percent. The company, which had 12 employees, recorded revenues of \$1.4 million for 2000.

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(NAPS) -- A recent survey revealed many women could protect their health and happiness if they paid more attention to the signs of a chronic, potentially debilitating autoimmune disease.

Called Sjögren's (pronounced show-grins) syndrome, the disease damages the body's mois-

Tips for moms working from home

(NAPSI)-Make Space for your Work. Designate an area in your home for your work duties. Because you will be working from your home, you will need a space large enough to accommodate your supplies and keep them right at your fingertips. Treat this space as you would your office. Keep it neat, orderly and manage-

Invest in Proper Communication Tools. Invest in office machines such as computers and fax machines. Keep these machines in one area of your home of your home office to save time. Communicating with your customers or colleagues will be easier if your tools are easily accessible. Be sure to invest in plenty of office supplies, too. Having what you need on hand will minimize your travel time between stores.

Keep Home and Work Separate. When you are working from home there can be a number of distrctions. It can be hard to keep your mind focused on work when there are dirty dishes in the sink and laundry in the hamner. The key is to separate these duties - designate a certain number of hours for housework and a certain number of hours for career work and stick to your schedule.

Choose a Schedule that Works for You. One of the advantages of working from home is the flexible schedule that a home-based business offers. If. for instance, you have children. midday may be the best time for you to work efficiently. If your children are napping or at school, you will have quiet time to make phone calls or to do paper work.

Let People Know About your Career Choice. Many people may not understand that although you are home, you are still working. Visitors may drop by during the day and expect you to entertain or even ask you to watch their kids. Speak openly and frankly to your family and friends. Make certain that they recognize and re-



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ture-producing glands. It's be-

lieved to affect more than a million American women, but many remain undiagnosed. Left untreated, the condition

can make it difficult to swallow or speak. Pain, headache, tooth decay and digestive problems can also occur and people with Sjögren's are at greater risk for certain types of cancer.

Reports Alexis Stegemann, executive director of the Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation, "Ninety-

percent of the people in the U.S. with Sjögren's Syndrome are women. Research shows that hundreds of thousands of women may be undiagnosed and untreated and many are suffering needlessly. We need to more aggressively inform women that these dryness symptoms -- often dismissed as normal aging -- may in-

Don't miss mysterious symptoms

While the disease can affect anyone at any age, the majority of patients diagnosed with it are

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dicate a need to be treated."

women between the ages of 40 and 60. It is often confused with signs of menopause. The disease often occurs in patients with other autoimmune diseases such as lupus or rheumatoid arthritis.

The survey also found that almost one-third of women with dryness problems said the symptoms had forced them to limit their participation in recreational and social activities, and had a negative impact on their romantic

Sjögren's, patients can alleviate many of the symptoms with overthe-counter products such as mouthwashes and saliva substitutes. Doctors can also offer prescription medications, that can increase saliva production. For additional information about this disease, call (800) 730-7227.

You can also learn more from the non-profit Sjögren's Syn-Foundation www.sjogrens.org.

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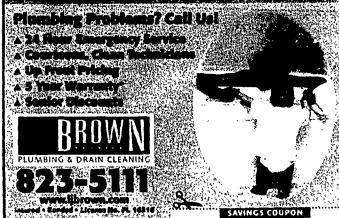
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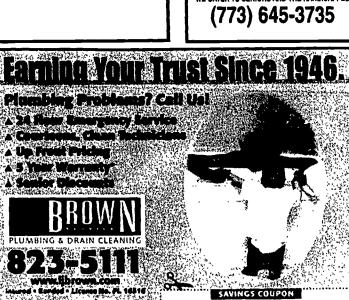
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St. Matthew Lutheran Home

St. Matthew Lutheran Home at 1601 N. Western in Park Ridge is situated in a peaceful residential neighborhood near Lutheran General Hospital. St. Matthew offers skilled nursing care and a caring community for older adults. The home-like atmosphere is just one item that makes The friendly welcoming attithe facility unique. Since its in-

goal has been to provide assistance for the physical, emotional. social and spiritual needs of the residents. St. Matthew offers skilled nursing care to long-term residents who require 24-hour assistance. The physical care provided each resident is tailored to his/her specific needs. is open daily.

The full-time chaplain at St. Matthew attends to residents' spiritual needs. They offer two weekly interfaith services, bible study, resident choir and individual visits, and of course there is a chapel at St. Matthew that residents may visit at any time.

ception in 1959. St. Matthew's

St. Matthew created Faith

of residents with Dementia. Faith Place is a secure unit staffed by trained professionals. The 24hour care tends to medical needs. provides meal service and activities for the residents. St. Matthew has a secure garden area and nature walk for residents to enjoy.

tude at St. Matthew makes it a wonderful place to work. There are many dedicated long-term employees who give the residents a high standard of care. St. Matthew has a large pool of volunteers as well as an auxiliary group, St. Matthew Service League. They do fundraising such as the annual plant sale in May and operate a boutique that

St. Matthew looks for people truly interested in working with the elderly to improve the quality of their daily lives. A strong commitment to the mission of St. Matthew is important as embodied by the long-term employees. St. Matthew offers full and part time work, tuition reimburse-Place to cater to the special needs ment, training (computer and su-

Need help handling office politics?

(NU) -- You hear it through the grapevine. Everyone does. No matter how wonderful your workplace is, there is always office politics. How do you, as a manager, handle it?

You could sit down with the source of the rumor and say the grapevine is dead -- all information comes from only you. But lct's be realistic. This won't work. Gossip usually reflects employees' concerns and fears.

So use it to your advantage by tapping into the talk. Smart supervisors can use the grapevine to get their messages across to the workforce. This will keep the employees informed and fearless, thus happy and productive.

Here are some tips from Geo-Work.com, an online resource of invaluable workplace information, on how to communicate through the grapevine:

· Listen to whatever is being said without getting too emotional or losing your temwhat message will get sent back through the grapevine that could undermine your efforts by making employees disrespect you.

 If the information is accuput a kink in it.

ly false, don't make a public an- www.GeoPortals.com today.

nouncement. Nothing cuts a grapevine like a completely false

Pump as much accurate information into the grapevine as you can. Prevent rumors by leveling with employees consis-

Correct false rumors immediately by communicating in person with employees individually. Memos, e-mails and comments that get passed through numerous people are usually open to wide interpretation, which keeps the grapevine growing.

Don't try to kill the grapevine. It's human nature for people to exchange "inside information" about what's happening in the office. Too many attempts to manage the flow of information will make employees suspect you are covering something up.

To learn more about how to handle office politics, or to get other work tips, log on www.GeoWork.com. GecWork is an indispensable guide to office ployment ranks of Third World per. Remember you don't know and workplace informational aids, tools and resources for employees and employers. Find Intranet service, Web publishing and video conferencing, plus links to human resources, telerate, don't go on a witch hunt to commuting and public relations find the leak. You can't whack information and services. Geothe grapevine down, but you can Work is part of the GeoPor-

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pervisory), many opportunities for advanceent and medical dental/vision insurance. St. Matthew also provides

short-term rehabilitation. Adults requiring transitional care following acute illness or injury may come for outcome oriented treatment. Physical, occupational and speech therapists are on staff allowing patients to return home as quickly as possible.

The family and friends of residents are very involved at St. Matthew. Activity therapists plan daily activity programs and outings to such places as the Botanical Gardens, the zoo, the mall and local church events. Outside entertainment is arranged once or twice a month and includes singers, musicians and children's

To address social issues, St. Matthew has social workers to coordinate the residents' day-today activity plan with their families. The social workers are also on hand to help families with the application process and admis-

St. Matthew is a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois that is the social ministry arm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. For more information regarding employment and/or services, call 825-5531

American Jobs

The following words are those of Robert E. Swift, Executive Director of the Crafted with Pride in U.S.A. Council, headquartered in New York City.

With corporate America having to resort to downsizing, we should pay special attention to one particular headline to ensure doesn't get crowded out among all the other layoff announcements. "Textile Apparel Continues to Lose Jobs," says Women's Wear Daily, a leading publication for the industry.

While the world watches with morbid fascination over the deeply-injured technology sector, textiles, apparel and other manufactured goods are years into a form of recession that seems to go unnoticed. As hundreds of thousands of manufacturing jobs are siphoned off from the United States, the em-

countries swell. apparel workers were thrown out of their jobs in February, according to the Department of Labor, and 371,000 factory jobs overall were eliminated since mid-year in the sector. Yet a close look at the performance of tals.com family of Web sites. For this industry raises questions mous workforce would then be a tradition worth preserving. • If the information is totala variety of resources, log on to about the reasons for all this layan even greater factor than now Look for it, because it stands for off activity, especially if one in assuming manufacturing as- all of U.S.

were to go back to the beginning of the year, when the economy was floating along on the technology bubble. The current downturn, while certainly a factor these days, is not the main culprit in driving jobs from our shores. Rather, it's government policy, which clears the way for Third World countries to invade our market, along with the willingness of certain companies to abandon the working standards of our nation in favor of cheap labor offerings abroad.

Enhanced profits are tempting and many companies succumb. Our federal government also makes it easier for these companies to go abroad with their manufacturing needs through initiatives such as the North Amertican Free Trade Agreement and the World Trade Organization. NAFTA breaks down all trade barriers for countries on this continent--most notably Mexico, which benefits the most from the measure by supplying cheap laborers by the thousands who wind up replacing American job not been shipped to Mexico or holders. And the WTO is about overseas. They are instead conto let in China, thus granting that country a more favorable trading of the manufacturing traditions status with us, and whose enor- of the United States. And this is

signments previously carried out in the U.S.

This is a good time for the current administration to take a reflective pause on new initiatives that follow the same path as NAFTA and similar measures, as well as a review of those in force. Caribbean nations, sub-Saharan African countries, Andean countries in South America, Victnam, Thailand, and many others are vying with us for our own jobs. And today, in an economy that is slowing and is markedly influenced by consumer confidence, we must not infect that index negatively by surrendering some of our most valuable middle-income jobs for the sake of hoped-for diplomatic gains.

Until such time as the government sees this logic, we as individuals can act. The Made in U.S.A. label is our weapon to do so. Standing behind every label are American workers whose jobs remain an integral part of our economy; whose jobs have tributing to our tax base and part

Web Searches **Made Easy**

(NU) - Web-based searches have certainly made life easier when, for instance, your child asks you to name the capital of Pakistan (Islamabad) or you bet a co-worker who won the NCAA championship in 1994 (Arkansas). The information is out there. You just have to know where to

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The death of John Anzelmo in a gang-related shooting sparked an outcry from the community. During the months that immediately followed, dedicated volunteers such as Gwen and Mitch Surell and hundreds of others came together in community meetings to start programs such as our Township's Youth Dropin Center, which continues today as a living example of how individuals can make a positive dif-

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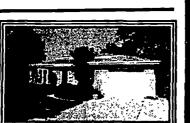
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Most miraculous Lord, ou have granted so many of my prayers but now I must place this petition in your hands. (name petition). This now becomes your request and I ask you to place it in the hands of God the Father. know He will grant this petition because of His love for you, Hi son. For this I thank you, miraculous Lord, Amen, (Say prayer 3X a day for 3 days and your petition will be granted

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Obituaries

LUCILLE MARTUCCI

Lucille Martucci, 78, of Morton Grove, died Saturday, July 7 at Governor's Park Nursing Home. She was born June 26, 1923 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Nicola and the late Angelina Buttitto. Beloved wife of the late Leonard J. Martucci. Beloved mother of Linda Manichia, Michael (Barbara) Martucci and Lawrence (Laura) Martucci. Services were held July 11 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

JOSEPH J. DEMKO

Joseph J. Demko, 82, of Niles. died Sunday, July 8 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born June 3 in Hegewich, IL. Beloved brother of Judy Swing. Services were held July 10 at St. Andrew Home. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was held St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

ALFRED A. DAUS

Alfred A. Daus, 87, of Morton Grove, died July 27 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born May 29, 1914 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Jeanette. Beloved father of Richard (Charlene), William (Karlyn), Jeffrey, Stephen, and Phillip. Grandfather of 7. Great-grandfather of 20. Brother of Adelaide (Georg) Sohi. Services were held Tuesday, July 31 at Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Skokie.

STANLEY J. ZABSKI Stanley J. Zabski, 82, of Mor-

ton Grove, died July 12. He was born November 11, 1917 in Chicago. Beloved husband of the late Vera (nee Momper). Beloved brother of Josephine Dziedzic and brother-in-law of Wendi Mancini. Uncle of Thomas (Christine) Dziedzie and Gerald Dziedzic. Great-uncle of Jill (John) Hansniann, Gail (Jeff) Krawczykowski, Eric, Michael, and Peter Dziedzie. A memorial mass in celebration of his life will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. July 28 at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 8149 Golf Road, Niles. Memorial donations to Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge. IL

JOHN G. LeFEVRE

John G. LeFevre, 83, of Morton Grove, died July 19 at Bethany Terrace Nursing Home, Morton Grove. Beloved husband of Dorothea. Beloved father of Dennis (Carol), Keith (Diane) and Darlene (Gary) Anderson. Grandfather of 7. Greatgrandfather of 3. Brother of Herman and Joseph. Services were held Monday, July 23 at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 6218 Capulina Ave., Morton Grove. Interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery, Des Plaines.

STEPHEN J. KALUZNY Stephen J. Kaluzny. 70. of

Morton Grove, died July 16 at Rush North Shore Medical Center, Skokie. He was born September 12, 1930 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Elaine (nee Stuewe). Beloved brother of Lillian (the late Victor) Shebelski. Services were held Friday, July 20 at St. Martha Catholic Church, Morton Grove. Interment was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. Elwood, IL. Memorials to: Familian Kolbe. vorite charity.

CLARA I. FRIGGE

Clara I. Frigge, 82, of Morton Grove, died July 18. She was born May 20, 1919 in Superior, PA. Beloved wife of the late Albert. Beloved mother of Tim. Sister of Ike Simonetti. Services were held Monday, July 23 at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church Niles. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Arlington Heights. Memorials to: American Heart Association, 208 S. La-Salle St., Suite 900, Chicago, IL

WALTER SEWRUK

Walter Sewruk, 81. of Niles. died Friday, June 29 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born August 13, 1919 in Poland. Beloved son of the late Florian and the late Ludwika Sewruk. Beloved husband of Josephine Sewruk. Beloved father of Christine (John) Krawec and Thaddeus (Susan) Sewruk. Brother of Hanna (the late Henry) Slomkowski. Josephine (the late Jan) Kurazynski and Władysława (the late Boleslaw) Kaminski. Services were held July 2 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery. Niles.

JAMES L, McCORMICK

James L. McCormick, 88. of Niles, died Tuesday. July 3 at Lutheran General Hospital. Park Ridge. He was born November 25. 1912 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Peter McCormick. Beloved husband of Helen J. McCormick. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Montrose Cemetery, Chicago. **JOZEF KRZYSICA**

Jozef Krzysica, 73. of Niles. died Wednesday, July 4 at Resurrection Medical Center. He was born July 8, 1927 in Morawezyna, Poland. Beloved husband of Albina Krzysica. Services were held July 7 at St. Thecla Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Parafialny.

FRANCES A. SCHUELKE Niles, died Thursday, June 7. She held June 11. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Luke Cemetery.

KATARZYNA SIEK

Katarzyna Siek, 80, of Niles. died Thursday, July 5 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born November 21, 1920 in Poland. Beloved daughter of the late Franciszek and the late Julia Pazik. Beloved mother of Sally Koziara. Services were held July 7 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maxi-

FREDA THOMAS

Freda Thomas, 87, of Norwood Park Township, died Friday, June 8 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born December 3, 1913 in Chicago. Beloved aunt of Jim Maleski. Services were held June 19 at St. Eugene Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

LORRAINE YETTO

Lorraine Yetto, 71, of South Barrington died Monday, June 11 at St. Alexis Hospital. She was born March 31, 1930 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late Andrew and the late Mary Reichl. Beloved wife of Charles "Bud" Yetto. Sister of Elsie (John) Johnston and Karen (Ken) Tyska. Sister-in-law of LaVerne (the late Vernon) Sorensen. Aunt of Adam, Jill, Dale, Lisa and Susan. Services were held June 15. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Boliemian National Ceme-

MARYANN STANKIEWICZ Maryann Stankiewicz, 88, of

Bloomingdale, died Monday, June 11 at Bloomingdale Pavillion. She was born March 8, 1913 in Hurley, WI. Beloved daughter of the late John and the late Vladislay Dressel. Beloved aunt of Donna Tokarz. Services were held June 13 at St. John Brebeuf Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

GEORGE JOHN CLANCY

George John Clancy, 86, of Des Plaines, died Thursday, June 14 at Holy Family Hospital, Des Plaines. He was born March 27, 1915 in Chicago. Beloved husband of Catherine Clancy. Services were held June 18. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery, Des Niles.

JOSEPH HASIUK

Joseph Hasiuk, 78, of Chicago, died Saturday, June 30 at Regen-Frances A. Schuelke, 79, of cy Nursing Home. He was born June 10, 1923 in Poland. Beloved was born November 9, 1921 in son of the late Vincent and the Summit, MS. Beloved mother of late Felecia Hasiuk. Beloved fa- and the late Clara Tegtow. Be-Darlene Heinz. Services were ther of Josephine Hasiuk. Arrangements handled by Skaia Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Niles.

THOMAS E. DOMBROWSKI

Thomas E. Dombrowski, 80, of Skokie, died Tuesday, June 26 at Rush North Shore Hospital. He was born December 23, 1920 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Frank and the late Anna Dombrowski. Beloved husband of Margaret Dombrowski. Beloved father of Nancy (Gerald) Domanus and Robert (Beverly) Dombrowski. Grandfather of William Dombrowski. Brother of Josephine Gregorczyk. Services were held June 29 at St. Joan of Arc Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Niles.

ANA RAMUSCAK

Ana Ramuscak, 90, of Morton Grove, died Wednesday, June 27 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born August 1910 in Croatia. Beloved daughter of the late Lovro and the late Magdalena Furjanic. Beloved mother of Mary (the late Frank) Vrbos, Annie (the late Paul) Seral, Rudy (Ann) Ramuscak and John (Ruth) Ramuseak. Services were held June 29 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

RAYMOND E. WASSELL

Raymond E. Wassell. 82, of Des Plaines, died Wednesday, June 27 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. He was born June 29, 1918 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Charles and the late Phyllis Wassell. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy Wassell. Beloved father of Jacqueline (Gerald) D'Antonio and Lawrence (Brenda) Wassell. Grandfather of 4. Brother of Julius (Olga) Wassell. Services were held July 2 at St. Zachary Church. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in All Saints Mausoleum. Des

SOPHIE L. FRANK

Sophie L. Frank, 81, of Niles died Sunday, June 17 at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge. She was born February 14, 1920 in Calumet City, IL. Beloved daughter of the late Frank and the late Elizabeth Zendzian. Beloved mother of Donna Podborny. Services were held June 25 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery,

CLARA RYLE

Clara Ryle, 87, of Niles, died Thursday, June 21 at St. Matthew Home, Park Ridge. She was born May 28, 1914 in Chicago. Beloved daughter of the late John loved mother of Janet Lodi and Roy Ryle. Services were held June 25. Arrangements handled Interment was in Eden Cemetery.

MARY BARNABA

Mary Barnaba, 92, of Niles, died Friday, June 22 at Resurrection Medical Center. She was born June 6, 1909 in Blaine, West Virginia. Beloved wife of the late Philip Barnaba. Beloved mother of Toni (Frank) Zangara. Grandmother of Natalie (Hank) Paul, Dawn (Robert) Sharp, Philip (Christina) Zangara and Jennifer Zangara, Sister of Ann Vivirito. Services were held June 26 at St. John Brebeuf Church, Niles. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

NORMAN F. KOWALSKI Norman F. Kowalski, 74, of

Park Ridge, died Friday, June 22 at Resurrection Medical Center He was born November 25, 1926 in Chicago. Beloved son of the late Joseph and the late Julia Kowalski. Beloved husband of Dolores Kowalski. Beloved father of Carol (Lance) Powell. Tom (Patricia) Kowalski, Mark (Sandy) Kowalski, and Lori (Mike) Allred. Grandfather of 13. Brother of the late Harry Kowalski. Services were held June 26 at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Arrangements handled by Skaja Terrace Funeral Home. Interment was in Maryhill Cemetery, Niles.

Second City alum Jeff Michalski stars in *I Polack*

Second Ctiy alum Jeff Michalski returns to Chicago to perform "I Polack" at Donny's Skybox Studio Theatre in Piper's Alley (1608 North Wells) at 8 p.ni. or Ssaturday, August 4, 11, & 18 Tickets are \$10 (\$6 for students) and can be reserved at The Second City box office at 312-337-

Directed by fellow alum David Pasquesi, "I Polack" is a "too much for one man" show that takes the audience on the comedie search for what it means to be Polish. A founding member of The Second City e.t.c., writer performer Jeff Michalski has also been seen in television and feature films, such as "Star Maps," "Frankie and Johnny," and the upcoming release "Princess Diar-

"I Polack" also stars Tim O'Malley, Nate Michalski, Karen Hobert, Ron Dean, and special guests in each of its three perfor-

"I Polack" Performance Sched-

Saturday, August 4, 10 p.m. Saturday, August 11, 10 p.m. Saturday, August 18, 10 p.m. All tickets \$10 (\$6 for students).

Call 312-337-3992 for reservations.

> My father always used to say that, when you die, if you've got five real friends, then you've had a great life.

-Lee Iacocca

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but County officials stress that victims should continue to take precautions to ensure their safety.

Those registering for the notification system will get a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Each time the victim either is contacted or contacts the system, the PIN will be requested. If no PIN is entered or no one answers when the automatic call is made. the system will continue to try to make contact every two hours for 24 hours to inform the victim of the notification requested.

The system will monitor the

Culver graduate

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sions for girls ranging from ages

Judging is based on modeling casual and formalwear, as well as on interviews, with personality getting priority in judging contestants during all phases of competition. The winner will go on to the national competition held in Orlando. Florida.

Ashley lives with her mom and dad, Annette and Bill Kennedy, and her two brothers, Billy. 13. and Christian. 7. Her plans for the future include Northwestern University and studying surgery, but in the meantime she enjoys playing her flute and is looking forward to joining the Niles West orchestra

Tots-to-ten Ford Model search & kids carnivale each of whom also will be award-

The Shops at North Bridge™. anchored by Nordstrom at 520 North Michigan Ave.. will host a weekend of festivities just for youngsters, from Friday, August 10 to Sunday. August 12. with its "Tots-to-Ten Ford Model Search and The Shops Kids Carnivale." to be held on the third floor children's level. The weekend begins on Friday. August 10. when Ford Models selects three winners to receive representation by the prestigious agency: then on Saturday. August 11 and Sunday. August 12. a fun-filled carnivale will embrace kids with engaging entertainment for all ages.

The first 300 children between 1 and 10 years of age to register on August 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.. will have the chance for a childhood dream come true. when Ford Models - responsible for launching the careers of model super stars like Christie Brinkley. Veronica Webb and countless others - hosts an open call for new talent. A modeling contract will be provided by Ford Models to one child from three different age groups: ages 1 to 3, ages 4 to 6 and ages 7 to 10. Registration begins at 11 a.m. sharp on the third level, casual dress is requested and judging will be based on personality and presence. Photos are not necessary as an instant Polaroid photo of each contestant will be provided. At 4 p.m., three Models announces the winners, www.northbridgechicago.com.

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discharge of the 100.000 prisoners who flow through the Cook County Jail complex annually. officials say. The AVN system has been implemented elsewhere in the country and a similar one is being evaluated for statewide use, authorities say.

Victims will register by phone through the toll-free telephone number (877) 846-3445. Once registered, they would use this same number to check on the next court date or to determine the custody status of the defendant at any

District 219 budget

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cation, liability, operations and maintenance, transportation, retirement funds.

Non-operating funds represent money for long-term capital improvements and debt retire-

Total revenue for 2001-2 is estimated to be \$80.8 million. Of this total, 71 percent, or \$57.5 million. will come from property tax. Other sources such as bonds, state and federal funds make up about \$23 mil-

Area residents can examine the budget, which is displayed at District 219's administrative offices. at 7700 Gross Point Road

ed a \$250 shopping spree from

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Then, on Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12 from 11

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atmosphere will fill The Shops at

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2300 or visit The Shops at North

area located on level four.

Park Ridge intern.....

combie and Fitch's 2001 promotional catalog. The publication has raised more than constituent evebrows for its recent trend toward less clothes/more flesh marketing. Wood's has initiated a boycott of the company and sent a letter to A & F CEO Michael Jeffries, indicating her dis-

"I'm glad to be a part of Lt. Govenor Wood's campaign to encourage Abercorombie and Fitch to stop using sexual imagery to sell clothing to young people." said Parekh. "I believe that the boycott Lt. Govenor has initiated will encourage parents to take a look at the Ambercrombie and Fitch catalog, and no doubt. they will be appalled by the raw and rique' layouts posing fully and partially nude female and male models. Working on this project is teaching me quite a bit about using governemnt to reach out to families for the good of our youth.'

Besides working on Wood's website (www.StopAandF.com) and coordinating community groups who have joined the campaign, the intern said she is personally boycotting the com-

Parek's political activity began while a student at Loyola. when served Congress Henry Hyde (R-6th) in Washington DC during the summer of 1999 working on legislative history during a period on numersous violent student crimes and shootings.

While in Washington, Parekh was responsible for compiling briefing books, which provided information about pending legi-

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Maya Parekh

ior leglislative assistant, assisting with constituents' concerns unteer coordinator

During her summer internship with Wood, Parekh will continue to work with consituents who she said sometimes find it intimidating to contact public institutions and government agencies with their concerns.

to make the office extremely responsive to the public. Parekh calls people who have already contacted the office looking for assistance. She said the office is working hard to direct callers to

Museum adventure weekend spotlights mummies, Egypt

Enter the land of pharaohs. pyramids and sphinxes and explore ancient civilizations during Adventure Weekend: Mummies" at the Milwaukee Public Museum, Saturday, August 4 to August 6.

The three-day event features hands-on activities and demonstrations introducing visitors to the mysteries of the ancient past. Activities include balloon sculpting, storytelling and hands-on activities. Programs are offered 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and are free with paid admission

Journey back in time as you weave through 16-foot-tall Greek and Egyptian columns to explore the origins of writing, democracy and law, and learn about the Roman Caesars. Learn the detective work historians use to piece together the mysteries of the an-

Visitors to "Adventure Weekend: Mummies" can":

Lupton. Museum curator of history. In "The Egyptian Mummy: stars will be born when Ford Bridge Web site at Fact and Fantasy," Lupton explore the Hollywood and pop cul- (414) 278-2702.

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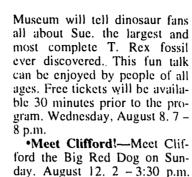
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the Museum's "Temples. Tells different pyramid styles, see a replica of the building of the temple of Ramsees III and get up real munimies.

end themes are: Pioneer House, cient past. See Roman sculpture. Milwaukee, August 18 to 20: and ancient coins, cuneiform tables Explorer's Weekend, August 25 and a replica of the Rosetta stone. to 27. Admission to the Museum: adults: \$6.50, seniors (60+) \$5, children (ages 4 to 17) \$4. Mil- See a slide-show by Carter waukee County residents are admitted free on Mondays with identification.

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tik paintings, hand-crafted

dream catchers, oil paintings and

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ed in the show with some of the

exhibitors working/demostrating

at various times during the

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may prefer to watch others at

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to write your name in hieroglyphics. the ancient Egyptians' written language, on a cartouche, an oblong nameplate reserved for roy-

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Upcoming Adventuire Week-August 11 to 13: Streets of Old

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FREE - FREE Gunday, August 5th

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Hawaiian Luau Arthur A. Goebelt Park

August 5th is AMERICAN FAMILY DAY and we invite you to visit our local Hawaiian island. You can try some Hawaiian dancing, eat some "Hawaiian" cuisine, "hula" hoop or sit back and enjoy a show put on by the BAREFOOT HAWAIIANS! Mary K. Cosmetics will be on hand to let you sample sun screen and other products. Everyone receives a lei and a chance in the raffle page drawing which will be held at the end of the party.

For more information contact the Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation Department at (847) 677-9700.

LINCOLNIVOOD'S TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2001 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT PROESEL PARK

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. 'FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT SHOW(ASE

·EXPLORE FIRE TRUCK & AMBULANCE ·TRY ON JACKETS, HATS, BOOTS, ETC.

·HOSE RELAY CONTEST MEET LOCAL OFFICERS

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· GOODIES BAG GIVEAWAY

* POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOWCASE

· EXPLORE SQUAD CAR · CHECK OUT VESTS, NIGHT STICK, ETC.

· ENTERTAINMENT BY RICK KELLEY

7:00 P.M.-10:00PM 'REFRESHMENTS

AVAILABLE FOR

PURCHASE · LOU MALNATI'S (PIZZA)

· BASKIN ROBBINS (ICE CREAM)

8:00 P.M.-10:00PM *MOVIE IN THE PARK

· BRING YOUR LAWNCHAIR

OR A BLANKET · MOVIE WILL BE PLAYED ON A 25 FOOT SCREEN

10:00P

· PRIZE RAFFLE WINNER (WINNER MUST BE PRESENT)

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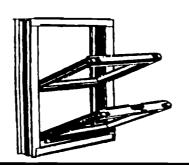


SHOWROOM: 4962 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60630



WINDOWS

- Replacement Windows
- Thermal Panes
- Tilt-To Clean



SIDING

- Soffit
- Fascia
- Gutters
- Trim



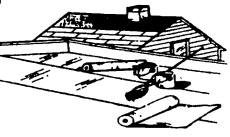
PORCHES & DECKS

• Porches Rebuilt and Enclosed

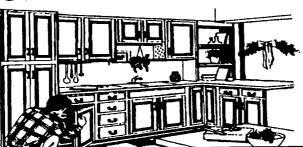


ROOFING

- Shingle
- Hot Tar
- Rubber
- Roll



KITCHENS & BATHS



ADDITIONS, DORMERS & REC ROOMS



FIEL ESTIMATES

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